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THE STAR

IS ALREADY SCARED

The Republican party put up a poor fight at the recent state and congressional election because it was not a homogenous, effective organization, but a collection of two distinct and hostile factions. If this situation is to continue, Indiana will have two Democrats instead of one in the United States senate, and all the available strength of the party will be exhausted upon internecine strife instead of in winning victories.

It is perfectly clear that the Republican leaders, or at least some of them, are already forming their lines for a renewal of this factional strife, looking to control of the organization in 1910. We have, it is true, the announcement from Senator Beveridge that so far as appointments are concerned, at least, selections will be made from the standpoint of fitness; which is very well so far as it goes, but as those appointments are not yet made does not go very far. In the meantime, Mr. Hemenway serves notice upon the party workers that he is a force still to be reckoned with, a person who is very greatly desired in a cabinet office but is above accepting it, one who will have a good deal to say as to patronage and whose intention is to continue in politics. We shall not offer any criticism on

our Indiana senators for what they have said or for what they obviously have in mind. These actions are privileges which no one has the right to call in question. But we do invite the attention of the Republican voters of Indiana to this proposition: That what is wanted here is one party and not two factions. Are Senator Beveridge's appointments to be made to help Beveridge or to strengthen the party? Are these important political undertakings which Senator Hemenway is about to launch in the interest of a faction or of the party?

Republican victory in Indiana in 1910 or any other time, can only come as the result of a united party, in which all elements have a place, and will never come as the result of one faction taking the offices and the organization, relying upon the other faction to do the dirty work and like it. This is a thing the Republican workers throughout the state can control, and if they are wise they will exert themselves to that end. The warning sounded on Nov. 3 is too plain to be disregarded.—Indianapolis Star.

THE PRESIDENT'S

LAST MESSAGE

The president's message is hardly a Roosevelt message—it's mild. It is more a review of accomplishment and the doubting Thomas' should read it, and be convinced that the reign of Roosevelt is the greatest in history. Of course he sees but little in legislative or judicial government, but much indeed in government by the executive. For instance in paying his respects to corporations, he says: One of the chief features of this control should be the securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know, and furthermore, the power, not by judicial but by executive action, to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or wrongdoing." So you have it. The courts cannot be trusted, but the executive can; the courts

may err, but not the executive; the courts may play favorites, but not so the executive. Usurpation of power and the playing of favorites has been a characteristic of the Roosevelt administration. Precedent and even decency in playing fair has never been a cardinal virtue with President Roosevelt. What's more, it never will be. His message pays some attention to finance, and the argument is produced and the figures displayed to show how masterful has been the operation of his secretary of the treasury. The figures are made covering the seven years, and this is done, no doubt to cover up the deficit that is now causing much newspaper talk and even more anxiety in administrative circles.

But the message as a whole is real mellow. After seven years of stirring the animals—in president's messages only—the last state paper seems tame indeed. But as a booster for what Roosevelt has done, it needs no comment.

If you discover a republican with gum shoes, prancing up and down the dark places, don't get alarmed. The party is out on the hunt of a man who can beat Adair for congress. No clues yet.—Bluffton Banner.

MUST SETTLE ACCOUNTS NOW

Parties owing the undersigned are requested to settle your accounts or notes at once as I positively must have the money. The recent fire makes it necessary for me to call upon those who owe me that I may settle my outstanding accounts. Please be as prompt about this matter as possible. ROBERT CASE, 289-6t Magley, Ind.

FOR SALE—Good No. 2 Jackson Hill coal for your cook stove; no scot. Pocahontas coal for your furnace at \$4.00 a ton (egg size) at Schelman & Perkins coal yard, west Monroe street. Phone 240. 287-6t

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Inquire Mrs. Ward, First street, Decatur. 292-3t

COURT CONTEMPT

Theodore Bauer, Employee at Packing House, to Face Serious Charge

HE WAS ARRESTED

This Morning and Taken to Fort Wayne by Sheriff Meyer—\$50 is Due

Sheriff Meyer received a communication this morning from the clerk of the Allen county court instructing him to arrest Theodore Bauer and deliver him to Fort Wayne authorities, that he may answer to the charge of contempt of court. Mr. Bauer, an employee at the Decatur Packing house lived at Fort Wayne for some time prior to coming to Decatur. His wife applied for and secured a legal separation from him some time ago and Bauer was instructed to pay to the court \$50 within five days or appear and explain why. This Bauer failed to do and as a consequence he is called upon to face the serious charge mentioned above. Mr. Bauer is a butcher by trade and is said to be an expert in this line. He has proven to be a valuable man to the Decatur Packing company. When arrested this morning he stated that he had written a letter to the court making explanations, but communications would not serve the purpose. It is thought that misunderstanding by Bauer is the cause for the arrest, as he has the appearance of being honorable in every respect.

EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

Mr. Jurdy Lowry, Wilmore, Ky. says: "I cured some very sick chickens with your Bourbon Poultry Cure and find it to be the best poultry remedy I have ever used." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp, Decatur, Ind.

"DRYS" CONTINUE TO WIN OUT

Carried Election in Licking County Ohio Yesterday Easily.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Licking county today voted dry by 700, knocking out 84 saloons. Hardin county today, also voted dry by 1,200. Twenty-one saloons are affected. Fifty-seven out of Ohio's eighty-eight counties are "dry." Seven have voted wet. Of the 57 counties in which the saloons have been voted out, five went dry under an old law. As little progress was made by the anti-saloon followers under that law, it was displaced by the new Rose law which has been successful. Voting will be held in practically all of the remaining twenty-four counties within the next few months.

LOCATED AT BERNE

Chauncey Lautenhieser Will Open a Law Office There

HAS APPOINTMENT

Will Serve as Deputy Prosecutor for South Part of the County

Mr. Chauncey Lautenhieser, the young lawyer, who has practiced here for about a year past, will leave tomorrow for Berne, where he will open an office and do a general practice. He is a bright young man, well fitted for his profession, and will make good in his new field. He is a son of Norman Lautenhieser, one of the best known farmers of Blue Creek township, and besides having a good common school education, he is a graduate of the law department of the Valparaiso university, where he spent two years. He has been appointed by Prosecuting Attorney Henry B. Heller as his deputy for the south part of the county and will thus start at Berne (Continued on page 8.)

MANY INQUIRIES

Berling and Painter Have Many Offers for Their Invention

A CHICKEN PICKER

City of Towando, New York Will Give Them Building—A Great Device

The chicken picking device invented by Berling and Painter has already gained popularity throughout the country as is evidenced by the many letters they have received in regard to it. A letter was received recently from a city official of Towando, New York, assuring the inventors that should they desire, that city would furnish a building and take stock, if they would manufacture the device at that place. A gentleman from Montreal, Canada, has written, asking for the right of selling the patent picker in the Dominion, and other communications have been received from Columbus, Ohio, St. Louis, Mo., and many other cities. The invention is probably the most unique as well as best labor saving device invented in recent years. Its construction, though simple, has been the subject of careful study of more than two years. The prominence of the picker is in most part due to an article appearing in the New York Journal concerning its merits. Berling and Painter have not come to a definite conclusion as to what they will do with the patent, but in case they do not sell the right to some one who has tendered an offer, they will arrange to manufacture the device. An inquiry was also received from Roanoke, Virginia.

Attorney John C. Moran was at Portland, where important professional business was requiring his time and attention.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

MARSHALL RETIRES FROM FIRM

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 7.—The law firm of Marshall, McNagly & Clugston, of which Governor-elect Marshall is the senior partner, dissolved partnership today after an existence of thirty years. Mr. McNagly purchased the interests of his partners and will continue the business in the present quarters. Mr. Clugston will retire from the practice on account of failing health.

NOTICE, MASONS!

Regular meeting and election of officers tonight. Be there. E. B. ADAMS, Secy. D. E. SMITH, W. M.

HE ELUDED NURSES

Alex Boldt, Ill at Hope Hospital, Wandered Into the Street

WENT TWO BLOCKS

Clad Only in Night Gown—Was Overtaken by His Nurse

Alexander Boldt, of Geneva, one of the best known men of the county, father of Dan P. Boldt, the former county treasurer and who has many acquaintances here, is very ill at the Hope hospital, Fort Wayne. He is seventy-eight years old and "childish." A few days ago he underwent a surgical operation for defective vision and since has been nervous and his mind apparently affected. Last night he managed to elude the attendants and clad only in a night gown, he wandered from the hospital and was two squares away when overtaken by the nurses who followed soon as they learned of his absence. The sick and almost helpless old man slipped from his room while the (Continued on page 8.)



When you get ready to spend your Christmas money and want to spend it in the most sensible way. Not only to get value for it, but to get things that are sure to please those who receive them. Come to us and let us show you what we can do to help you.

Now then there are two things you want to bear in mind in planning a man's Xmas if you are uncertain what he wants. The first is, you'd better buy it in a man's store where he buys his other things. The second is he always likes new handsome things to wear. If you start out with those two things in mind you'll end by coming here; for this is Headquarters for Men, Young Men and Boy's Wear.

You might think well of giving as a present one of our fine Suits, Overcoats, or Rain Coats and let us assure you that any man who gets one of our HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits, Overcoats or Rain Coats will have something to remember the giver by for a long time, this same assurance applies to our Young Men and Boys' XTRA GOOD CLOTHES. You'll find many lesser things here suitable for

GIFTS TO MEN AND BOYS

We'll show you Neckwear that will please the taste of any man or boy 25c to 75c
No man ever has more Handkerchiefs than he wants, Plain, Fancy or Initial 10c to 50c
Rich Silk Mufflers, Square or Reefer style, in all the new shades 50c to \$1.50
Fine Hosiery, cotton, woolen or silk, plain or fancy colors 10c to \$1.00
Handsome shirts, Plaided or Plain Negligee, coat styles too 50c to \$2.00
Men and Boys' plain and fancy Sweater Coats in all colors \$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's and Boys' Hats, new shapes, new colors, stiff or soft styles \$1.00 to \$4.00
Gloves of all descriptions, Men's dress gloves in H. & P. Perrins and Dent makes \$1.00 to \$2.00
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags \$1.00 to \$8.50 Holiday Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$5.00
Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Combination sets Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons to match
Fine Underwear, Fancy Suspenders, Combination Sets-Suspenders and hose supporters,
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