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After the 4th of March Theodore E. Burton will be in the United States senate and not at the head of the house committees on rivers and harbors, where he has not only displayed but actually prosecuted his hostility to inland waterway improvements. Mr. Burton's notion of the conservation of the nation's natural resources as that issue comprehends inland waterways seems to be that anything that may divert trade and traffic from Cleveland is foreign to the beneficence of the scheme. Meanwhile, we may as well cheer up. Soon Mr. Burton will be merely "a new senator."—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Talk it over. If you think some one had done you an injustice, wronged you in his opinion or you, your acts or motives, and you care enough about it to be hurt or "touchy" go and talk it over. In nine times out of ten you will find you had a chip on your shoulder, and that the person against whom you had a grievance was the one who by chance knocked it off. Generally, if you talk things over you will find that you are the one in whom "feeling" expresses itself, and that the other person is ignorant of our feeling or innocent of its cause, even if he had discovered it. Talk it over quietly and reasonably, and it will generally settle itself.—Elkhart Review.

IMMENSE CROWDS

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district school has many hills, too many classes and too many recitations. Ten minutes too short for a recitation; too much rush to give the child the proper mental discipline; proper supervision and discipline is not possible in the district schools. The average country building is lacking in health maintaining requisites. He emphasized the inspiration of numbers. Too many changes in teachers. The idea that any one can teach young children. Mr. Opliger endorsed agricultural teaching in public schools, but is not practicable in the district schools. The speaker agreed with Mr. Cantley in declaring that the whetting of one mind against another is another advantage in favor of the large school. In centralized schools better supervision is possible. Spreading over too much ground makes thin all along the line. He says the county superintendents have too many schools to visit in too short a time. Better supervision makes better teachers. Trustees should pay for janitor service. The speaker contrasted the conditions prevailing where pupils are hauled in comfortable conveyances with those when pupils are obliged to walk through all kinds of weather and over all kinds of roads and declared in favor of the former. The hauls should not be too long, four one-half miles should be the limit. The village school and its environments is not what it ought to be in point of morals. The country boy is not the superior of the city boy because he is a country boy, but because of environment.

First exercise, music solo by Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer which was highly good housekeepers are poor home-Spetnagle made some very appropriate remarks touching upon the farmers' life. "The Home Maker" by Mrs. Chas. Schann. She made the point that housekeeping and homemaking were different things. She said many god housekeepers are poor homemakers and the reverse. Homemaking is not an easy task, but no true woman would wish to change her position. Mothers need not have an extraordinary amount of intelligence to have the confidence of her children. Read much, the speaker said, don't depend upon neighborhood gossip. The woman behind the coffee urn may be of more importance than the man behind the gun. The speaker read a selection from Mrs. Hutchison. Mrs. Schank's paper was well prepared and well received.

Next exercise, "The Farmers daugh-

ter," by Mrs. Dyke Frisinger. The farmer's daughter, the speaker said, is or ought to be the most independent individual in the world. Good wholesome food, plenty of fresh air and exercise is essential to health, and these can be had in abundance in the country. An education is to be desired. A wife or mother could not be over educated. Do not let the girl stop her education with the grammar school, but get a high school education. The trolley lines, telephones, public libraries, etc., places the country girl on the same footing as the city girl. Mrs. Frisinger handled her subject well, and her paper was appreciated by a large audience.

Next subject, "The Farmer as a Citizen," by Cantley. He declared the farmer is an important part of our government. He says that nine-tenths of the wealth of the land passes through the farmers hands first. There are wealth producers and wealth gatherers. Mr. Cantley said the agricultural products for 1907 aggregated \$7,644,000,000. The speaker asserted that the agricultural districts furnished the largest quota of soldiers during the civil war. The farmers are "the greatest physical force in the country. The moral force of the agricultural citizen is powerful. Mr. Cantley declared that the votes against the liquor question will come from the rural districts. One peculiarity of the farmer is his conservatism—too slow to investigate. The farmer should be a politician. Mr. Cantley is a speaker of pleasing address and his addresses were highly entertaining.

Report of Corn Contest.
Yellow—First, O. T. Johnson; second, V. Linker; third, J. H. Puelling. White—First, Jas. T. Dalley; second, O. T. Johnson; third, C. E. Magley.

Number of entries 16.

AN OPTION CLASH

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fish bill yesterday afternoon than it could have had on a fishing excursion, and finally it refused to pass the bill making a closed fishing season in the streams from April 30 to June 15.

THE BILL WILL LIKELY PASS.

Dr. Landfair Wants to Practice Medicine Again.
The bill which was introduced in the senate at Indianapolis by which the medical board is permitted to reinstate physicians, whose licenses have been taken away from them, has passed the second reading in the body, and according to reports from Indianapolis, will come up for final passage today. It is claimed that there is no doubt, but what the bill will pass in the senate and little trouble is anticipated in the house. Dr. Landfair, this city, is especially interested in this bill, as he will be given a chance to get reinstated if the bill goes through. He has been assured by the board that if this bill passed he will be given back his license, which was revoked when he was sentenced to the Michigan City prison on the charge of malpractice.—Bluffton News.

FIXED THEM BOTH UP.

A Bill Covering the Brownsville Scandal.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate leaders have drafted a bill for the settlement of the Brownsville question which meets with the approval of President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker. It provides for the appointment of a commission of general officers to consider all applications of the discharged negro soldiers for re-enlistment. The conclusions of the commission are not to be final, but must be submitted to the war department for review. In the event that the commission finds that there is no evidence to connect the applicant for re-enlistment with the Brownsville affray the applicant is to be restored to service in the army.

NEW RULE FOR NOTARIES.

Must File New Recommendations from Judge of Court.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—Contrary to a practice of long standing, Governor Marshall has ordered that hereafter all notaries public seeking for a renewal of their commission must file a new recommendation from the judge of the circuit court of their county. For a number of years it has been the custom to file one letter of recommendation at the time when the first commission was asked and this was permitted to fulfill the obligation for as many renewals as were granted. The action of the governor is believed to be based on the fact that a man's reputation may change within a few years.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Mrs. D. D. Heller Entertained the Shakespeare Ladies

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Worthman—Other Events

Through the efforts of Mrs. M. Hay, patriotic instructor and Mrs. V. Lyon, national aid, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will give a program at their hall on Friday evening, Feb. 12, to commemorate the birthdays of McKinley (Jan. 29) Washington (Feb. 22) Grant (April 27) and to celebrate the centennial anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. There will be short talks and recitations by the little folks, also good music. This will be an evening of free entertainment and this post and corps are always happy to welcome all to their home.

The Ladies' Shakespeare Club held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. D. Heller yesterday afternoon. The course of study for next year was decided, and committees appointed to prepare the program. Mrs. D. D. Heller acting as president and Mrs. Tyndall as secretary. A Shakespearean play, Coriolanus will occupy the first month. Study of Bayard Taylor's life and writings followed by several weeks work on Central America will complete the year's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee pleasantly entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank France, a company of friends who, for several years, have enjoyed these gatherings. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank France, C. J. Lutz, Fred Tague, C. F. True, C. A. Dugan, D. B. Erwin, Jacob Atz, J. C. Paterson, H. F. Linn, Eli Meyers, J. N. Fristoe, Rev. and Mrs. Spetnagle, Mrs. Dollie Durkins, Mrs. Kate Place, Miss Rose Christen, Miss Dottie Jackson, Miss Roenna Shoaf, Dr. Sowers and Masters Richard Spetnagle and Lawrence Linn. The hostess served dainty refreshments and a delightful social evening was enjoyed by all those present.

A birthday surprise was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Worthman to celebrate Lena's twenty-second birthday. The guests were Misses Johannah Fruchte, Lena Reppert, Matilda Schlickman, Winnie Kruetzman, Lydia Worthman, Clara Schneider, Rosa Hilderbrand, Hulda Scherry, Molly Peck, Amanda Fruchte, Emma Hilgerman, Amanda Worthman and Messrs. Edward Kolter, Edward Fruchte, George Reppert, John Hilgerman, Wm. Byehold, Clark Reppert, Albert Strahm, Charles Biecke, Argust Peck, Henry Hilderbrand, John Kolter, Welten Geraw, John Gerber, John Conrad, Louis Worthman, Rudolph Kolter and William Worthman. The evening was spent in playing games. Lunch and refreshment was served by Miss Emma Hilgerman, Lena Worthman, Amanda Worthman and Lydia Worthman. Songs were sung by Magley quartet and many presents were received. A good time was had by all present and the guests left at a late hour.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Myers on north Fifth street, Friday p. m., Jan. 29. A cordial invitation is given to each member and friend of the society.

MONEY TO LOAN on farm property at 5 per cent. L. C. DeVoss, Decatur, Indiana. 3-30t-dw

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DO NOT WANT PUBLIC TO KNOW

Reports in Steel Consolidation in Hands of the President.

Washington, January 28.—It looks as if President Roosevelt had effectively blocked the efforts of the subcommittee of the senate committee or the judiciary to get at the bottom of the arrangement by which the United States Steel Corporation absorbed its rival, the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. The committee, after a preliminary inquiry, recalled that the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, had made an investigation of the steel trust; that this report had never been made public, and that no prosecution had ever been undertaken against the alleged trust. So the committee decided to call on the bureau of corporations, for this report. Herbert Knox Smith, chief of the bureau of corporations, when he received the official request from the committee for the report, demurred, and communicated with the president. The president immediately directed Mr. Smith to bundle up all the papers in the steel trust investigation and send them over to the white house.

THEY ENDORSED IT

Farmers' Institute Endorse County Local Option

THEIR REPORT

A Pleasant and Profitable Session of the Institute

Among other business of the farmers' institute this afternoon, they adopted resolutions endorsing the present county local option law in the following language:

Resolved, That whereas, we, the Farmer's Institute of Adams county, Indiana, believe that the present temperance agitation and the abolishing of the saloons is to our financial benefit and moral betterment, and that of our neighbors and fellow citizens. It is our duty and pleasure, as an organization, to endorse the same, also endorsing the present local option law, with the county as a unit, and that we implore the legislature not to repeal the same;

Resolved, That we thank and congratulate the officers of this organization on their efficient management for the able speakers they have secured, and the success they have attained in this undertaking.

Resolved, That we thank the ministers of the different churches, the local press and the general public for their co-operation in making this institute a success.

Be it resolved or seen to, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the local papers and a copy of the same be forwarded to each of our representatives, Messrs. Gottschalk and Fleming at Indianapolis.

The officers for the coming year were elected this afternoon and are as follows: President, C. S. Mumma; secretary, C. E. Magley; treasurer, William Miller. 1,104 people were in attendance at all the sessions.

SHIPS OFF FOR RENDEZVOUS

Section of American Fleet Leaves France Mid Fond Farewells.

Ville, France, Jan. 28.—The battle-ships Connecticut, the flagship of Admiral Speery; Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota left here this afternoon for Tetuan bay, on the north coast of Morocco, where the sixteen warships that are now entering upon the last lap of their famous cruise around the world, will rendezvous before sailing for Hampton Roads. As the vessels left port the crowds on the water front cheered loud and long. In reply to a request made by the people of Nice, the squadron steamed slowly past that place and a great crowd cheered and waved farewell.

FOUND IN WHALE STOMACH

Leg of Man With a Shoe on the Foot.

Messina, Jan. 28.—An enormous whale has been captured on the coast at Catania and in the stomach was found the leg of a man with a shoe on the foot. The shoe indicated that it had been worn by an Italian sailor who probably was a victim of the great tidal wave following the earthquake of Dec. 28.

DEFENSE IS BUSY

The Bubb Damage Suit Grinding Away at Auburn

LUTZ IS POPULAR

Is Recognized as an Excellent Trial Lawyer

Auburn, Ind., Jan. 28.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The counsel for the defense in the Bubb damage suit have submitted about one-half of their evidence and at the present pace the jury will have been instructed and retired to the room by night-fall tomorrow. The defense is meeting the evidence on every material question presented by the prosecution, and by those who have heard the evidence it appears that no judgment will be rendered against the interurban company. Attorney C. J. Lutz, of Decatur, as leading counsel for the defense, has proven to the Dekalb county bar his worth as a trial lawyer, and he is recognized as one of the cleverest yet appearing in this court. A number of Decatur people were on the stand today, mostly interurban employees who testified in behalf of the defense. The arguments will be made tomorrow, and a verdict is looked for Saturday morning. The case is attracting considerable attention in and about Auburn.

The ladies are holding the boards at the Farmers' Institute this afternoon, and an enjoyable afternoon is being spent. Mrs. D. E. Studabaker is president of this branch of the work.

J. L. Aspy, of Geneva, is at Dayton this week attending a meeting of the national association of Poland-China breeders. He is a member of the board of directors of the association, and is one of the leading members of the association.

The local Elks bowling team played last evening at Fort Wayne, against the Elks of that place at their new home on Berry street and were again successful. Decatur lost the first game by twenty-eight pins, but in the second and third games pulled together and with magnificent bowling routed their opponents and were victorious by eighty-nine pins. A number of Elks from this city accompanied the team and made their presence known by hard and earnest rooting. A return game will be played in Decatur in the near future.

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SURPRISED HIM

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