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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 of 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 it.—Elkhart Review.

IMMENSE CROWDS

(Continued from Page One) district school has many ills, 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 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. Hutchinson. Mrs. Schank's paper was well prepared and well received.

Next exercise, "The Farmers' daughter," 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.

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 Shakespearian 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 Dodie 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 Johanna 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 Bieeneke, August Peck, Henry Hilderbrand, John Kolter, Welton Gerow, 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.

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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.

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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 on 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.

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DEFENSE IS BUSY

The Bubb Damage Suit Grinding Away at Auburn

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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 nightfall 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 return game will be played in Decatur in the near future.

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SURPRISED HIM F. A. Estes, Wyandotte, Ky., says: "My hogs were so sick they could not eat and they were all scouring very badly. I gave them Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and to my surprise it cured them without a loss."

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