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THIS SUSPENSE IS SOMETHING AWFUL

Last fall, before the election, the solemn assurance was given by the Republican party and its corporate supporters that the success of Bryan meant a continued business depression while the election of Taft would cause an instantaneous revival. A good many persons who ought to have known better allowed themselves to be deceived by this "argument." Taft was elected and the Republican control of congress was not disturbed. But where was that "instantaneous revival?" And where is it now? Such activity as there is would be with us if Bryan had been elected. There might even be more of it. Conditions could not have been worse, at least. Between December and March congress, with a tremendous deficit staring it in the face, proceeded to spend more money than ever before. And now a special session is fixing up a new tariff law, framing it to suit the special interests and not to benefit the people or to improve general business by removing unnecessary handicaps. So, therefore, what is the trouble? Why have we not had some sort of a revival even if we could not have had the "instantaneous" kind? When are we going to get it? If any one knows it is time for him to speak up.

The Republican governor of Kentucky pardoned all of the men indicted for alleged participation in the assassination of Governor Goebel except Youtsey, who turned state's evidence. For that sin Youtsey stays in prison. And yet, with all of these pardons, it will not be forgotten that Governor Goebel was murdered and that he is still dead. No pardon restores his life or wipes out the crime which took it.

SAYS HE REALLY MEANS IT

South Bend Prosecutor Wants the Governor to Testify.

South Bend, Ind., April 30.—That Prosecutor Cyrus E. Patee has not abandoned his intention to have Governor Marshall appear before the circuit court grand jury to testify to what he knows about alleged violations of the law in regard to prize fighting in South Bend, was learned today. "I am sincere in the position I have taken in subpoenaing Governor Marshall," said Mr. Patee, "and this action was taken because of the letter he wrote me in which he said that repeated complaints had come to him of prize fighting in South Bend. Governor Marshall was not subpoenaed on the strength of the newspaper clipping he inclosed in his letter, but because he said repeated complaints had been made to him. The inference to be drawn from this statement is that he has information aside from the newspaper clipping. I do not consider articles in a newspaper a complaint, and in fact take no cognizance officially of them."

BLEW DOWN PRISON WALL

Considerable Damage Done to the Michigan City Prison.

South Bend, Ind., April 30.—Six hundred feet of the west wall of the Michigan City prison was blown down by a cyclone which swept northern Indiana at 7:15 o'clock last night. All the prisoners were in their cells and an outbreak was prevented by Warden Reid's placing armed patrols in the corridors, with orders to shoot any who attempted to escape. Company F, Indiana National Guard, stationed here, has been ordered to Michigan City by Governor Marshall.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Jolly Dozen Met With Mrs. Brushwiller Yesterday Afternoon

LADY MACCABEES

To Meet Tomorrow Night—Pocahontas Entertainment a Success

The Jolly Dozen met with Mrs. Stella Brushwiller yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a social time was enjoyed. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. This was a farewell party to Mrs. Charles Rheinhart who will leave Saturday with her husband for Oklahoma to make their future home. The club presented her with a pair of gold hat pins. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhart regret to see them leave.

Today is class day at Peterson, and appropriate exercises will be given at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warner and Miss Mathilda Sellemeyer, teachers, will be present, and several others who have completed that course of instruction will attend as alumni.

The entertainment given last night by the Pocahontas lodge for the piano fund was a success in every way. There was a large company present to hear the excellent program. Miss Alma McCormick, of Fort Wayne, pleased her audience. The program throughout was very good and the ladies wish to express their thanks in this way to those who took part. At nine-thirty a recess was taken in order that the Fort Wayne people present might return.

The planting of the rose and the giving away of the spade will be an important and impressive ceremony of commencement week. The spade was presented to the seniors by last year's graduating class when they planted ivy at the school building. It has been the duty of the seniors to see that the ivy grew for it is to be trained to grow on the walls, and make the building look old and classic. The planting of the rose has been originated by this class, and the duties connected with this planting will be passed on the juniors.

The Sunday school convention to be held at Pleasant Grove Saturday evening and Sunday May 1st and 2nd. A good program has been prepared, and able speakers secured. Come everybody.

There will be a meeting of the Lady Maccabees Saturday evening at the Modern Woodmen hall. All the members are requested to be present as business of much importance will be transacted.

HE GOT OFF AGAIN

John Kule Arrested and Will Be Taken to Richmond Tomorrow Morning

TO INSANE ASYLUM

Got Drunk Today and the Old Illusion of a Fortune Returned to Him

John Kule, the ditcher, who has for some time imagined that he had a fortune in the bank here, will be taken to the East Haven asylum tomorrow morning. It will be remembered that he was arrested about a month ago after he had caused a disturbance at the Old Adams County bank. He was declared insane, and admission granted him at the asylum, but he instituted habeas corpus proceedings and was released. He disappeared for two weeks, but came back yesterday and immediately "lunked up" and the old illusion returned to him. At noon he was causing a scene on the Murray corner, when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ed Green. The matter was reported to Clerk Haefling, who called up Dr. Smith at Richmond. Though the time for his admission had expired the doctor said he would admit him, and he will be taken to that place tomorrow morning. The fellow is undoubtedly crazy and should be taken care of before he causes some serious injury to some one.

PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY

Handsome Gift to the Decatur Library by Miss Jessie McLain.

Miss Jessie McLain has presented to the library a handsome gift, twenty-eight books by the best authors in the world. These volumes embrace the subjects of Science, Biography, Fiction and Orations, and are written by the world's greatest thinkers—Huxley, Spencer, Darwin, Tyndall, Mendeleeff, Bacon, Kant, Aitkins, Proctor, Smith, Gosse, Hegel and several others. "Spencer's First Principles" are in this series. Miss Moses says that the book has often been called for, and as the library did not contain it the volume is considered a very welcome addition. The books are a valuable addition and the gift is very much appreciated.

THE DRYS WON OUT

Kosciusko Voted Against Saloons With 2,000 Votes to Spare

STARKE IN DOUBT

But Probably Went Dry—Four Elections Are Being Held Today

Warsaw, Ind., April 30.—Kosciusko county yesterday voted to join the option roll of Indiana by an overwhelming majority. Figures at hand at this time indicate the majority is between 1,800 and 2,000. Thirty-one precincts out of forty-three in the county which had reported prior to the electrical and wind storm last night gave a majority of 1,853 for the option side of the issue. Telegraph and telephone lines went down in the storm, delaying returns. The city of Warsaw gave the "drys" a majority of 343. Election day was a holiday in Warsaw and Kosciusko county, and business was at a standstill. With the exception of a little squall within the ranks of the "dry" forces because some of the "drys" wished to prevent Joseph Foote, a "wet" from voting on the theory that he is legally a prisoner and was under conviction for a felony, the day passed quietly. Joseph Foote voted. There was no protest, owing to the fact that the "dry" leaders refused to take up that issue. Foote has appealed his case of assault on Officer Charles Douglass and has not been committed to jail.

The wind storm so wrecked the wires last night that it has been impossible to secure an accurate report from Starke county. The first five precincts in gave a "wet" majority of 151, but this was expected by the "drys" who claim that the total will show a victory for their side by from 500 to 800. Today four elections are on, Washington and Jefferson counties are safely dry, while Martin and Tippecanoe are claimed by the wets, the fight in the latter, where Lafayette is located, having been one of the hardest in the state.

MAY VOTE IN SEPTEMBER
Bluffton, April 30.—Arrangements are being made by the temperance people of Bluffton for the holding of a local option election here some time in September. Although the county is already dry by remonstrance there are one or two townships in which remonstrances will run out within a short time and in order to keep from going to the trouble of filing more remonstrances the election will probably be petitioned for.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Decatur Furnace company will be held at the office at their factory at two o'clock p. m., on Monday, May 10, 1909, for the purpose of electing eight directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Business of the utmost importance will come up at that time, and an urgent request is made that every stockholder be present.
M. S. Smith, Secy.
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THE SANITARY MEN IN TOWN

According to the terms of a new law, it is necessary that all vaults, closets, cess pools, etc., be thoroughly cleaned and kept clean. This law goes into effect May 1st and if the work is not done within ten days it is the duty of the board of health to have it done. We are here ready to do your work according to law. See me or leave orders at the office of the Daily Democrat. G. N. Barton.
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SOME BERNE NEWS

Chauncey Lautzenheiser Has Been Named as the New Town Clerk

THE ENUMERATION

Shows Gain of Five Over Last Year—Peter Moser Stricken with Paralysis

(From the Berne Witness.)
Margaret, the little invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engeler, died at 12 o'clock yesterday. The child was born December 24, 1908, thus bringing her age to 4 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock today and interment will be made in a Bluffton cemetery.

At their regular meeting Monday night the town board of trustees allowed a number of bills, including that of the Electric Light Co. for street lights and one of Dr. Reusser for services as secretary of the town board of health. The vacancy in the office of town clerk was filled by appointing Attorney Chauncey Lautzenheiser to said office.

F. K. Shaefer, president of the Berne school board, has completed the enumeration of the Berne school children and finds that there are 160 male and 187 female eligible to school privileges. This is five more than last year. Since 1897 the total number of school ages were as follows: 1897, 314; '98, 301; '99, 295; '00, 321; '01, 326; '02, 327; '03, 347; '04, 365; '05, 398; '06, 374; '07, 351; '08, 342; '09, 347.

Peter Moser, aged 78, received a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Hirsch south east of town, Tuesday afternoon. He was sitting in a rocker from which he fell to the floor. He was picked up in a paralytical and unconscious condition. It is feared he will not fully recover from his present disabled condition, this being his second attack of paralysis.

WAS DESTRUCTIVE

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on the ground this morning and window lights in many of the homes broke before the mighty sweep of the wind. It is indeed fortunate that no lives were lost or injuries inflicted.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with noxious gases and waste matter which naturally accumulates and which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored. Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may be truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh, irritating action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestinal structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments cause chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, hardens their tissues, deadens their nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit which sometimes has fatal results.

We have a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

Rexall Orderlies are very pleasant to take, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effects, and they may be taken at any time without any inconvenience.

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