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The Republican politicians are casting about for a chairman for the new state committee that they are to choose next winter. The Beveridge faction seems to be taking it for granted that the next chairman will be a member of their crowd. Doubtless this assumption is based in the fact that Mr. Beveridge controls all the federal patronage. A nice, fat office is always enticing to the Republican politician.

The well informed Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News in a dispatch to that paper says: The president will reluctantly approve the bill observing as he does so that it will doubtless not prove satisfactory to everybody, but is the best that could be obtained. The finished product, after four months of wrangling will be just what the standard-bearers started out to make it—a law that will not differ materially from the present Dingley tariff. As a matter of fact no one has believed that President Taft would veto the bill. It is a Republican product, made by a Republican congress and it will be approved by a Republican president. The responsibility for this whole tariff outrage rests exclusively on the Republican party.

During the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, the national government spent \$92,000,000 more than it took in. That happened under the high Dingley tariff rates. The new tariff bill makes even higher rates,

and of course importations will fall off and the revenue will further fall short. In order to remedy this, special taxes are to be imposed. Thus it happens that under a prohibitive protective tariff, the government loses revenue, the trusts get exclusive control of the American market, and the people are not only compelled to pay special taxes to meet the government's expenses, but to pay to the trusts such private tribute as they care to levy. As has been said before, the protective tariff is being maintained principally for grafting purposes, the powerful interest being the grafters.

TO GIVE A SOCAIL

The Holy Grail Boys Would Like to Meet You this Evening

AT PARSONAGE LAWN

Guarantee a Good Time—Need Money for Their Winona Lake Trip

The Holy Grail boys are out after the money again and you know that means that they will get it and that along with it those who spend their money with them will get value received for every cent of it. They have announced a big lawn social to be held this evening at the Methodist church yard. If you want to have a good time, enjoy an hour of good clean social life, while partaking of the delicious ice cream, take a walk up to the church this evening and see if the boys don't entertain you as you never were entertained before. There will be special music by the Grail chorus and plenty to eat. They have issued a very important warning—Don't forget your pocketbooks. The money is to be used by the lads when they make their annual trip to Winona Lake next month to attend the 'Boys' City' meeting.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Jean Lutz is Hostess at a House Party at Her Home

THE THIMBLE CLUB

The Shakespeare Club to Hold a Called Meeting—Other Notes

Maple Grove Park will be opened to the public for the summer Friday evening, when a number of the young people of the city will give a dance. If the evening is pleasant the event promise to be one of the most enjoyable.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church of the city will give their annual picnic at Maple Grove park, next Saturday. The teachers have provided for the members of their classes, and those in charge are making arrangements for all who wish to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vogelwede entertained at their home yesterday a number of their friends at twelve o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Uhl, of Toledo, Ohio. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Uhl and grandchild, of Toledo; Mrs. Mickel Touhey, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelwede, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terveer, Mr. and Mrs. James Haefling, Mrs. R. J. Holthouse and Miss Elizabeth Vogelwede. The day was spent in the usual social way and a most enjoyable time was had by all those present.

Mrs. John Niblick will hold a called meeting of the Shakespeare Club, Friday evening. Important business will be transacted and every member is requested to attend. The reference books, two in number, will be ordered and placed in the library for the members of the club to use during the coming year. After the course of study has been completed, the books will be turned over to the library for the use of the public. Perhaps it is not generally known, that this club

has each year given several of its reference books to the library. Last year's books were Mexican histories and very valuable. The committee, getting next year's work outlined, have been very busy. It has been decided that Central America will be studied and one of Shakespeare's plays. Mrs. Niblick, chairman, Mrs. R. K. Allison, Mrs. P. G. Hooper and Mrs. Helen Blossom of Fort Wayne, are on the committee, and at the meeting at the home of their chairman, they will complete their arrangements with the other members for the publishing of their club book for the year 1909-1910, which means that the year's study has been mapped out for the coming year.

Mrs. Jean Lutz is hostess at a house party, given at her home just south of the city. Miss Nellie Schrock who last year was chaperon of the camping-out party, was a guest, but has left the city for a few days. Miss Helen Niblick who was entertained at the house party for several days, has gone with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick to Leipsic, Ohio, for a visit with her sister. Other guests are the Misses Maud Shoaf, Frances Dugan, Bessie Boyers and Leota Bailey.

Mesdames Fred Patterson, Ned Steele, Earl Adams, Don Quinn and Roy Archbold, Misses Fannie Hite, Marie Paterson, Mrs. Fannie Cole and Miss Midge Smith, members of the Thimble Club, laden with baskets and boxes from which they will spread a picnic supper this evening, went to Robison park this afternoon. The party left on the one o'clock car. The gentlemen went on the four o'clock car. The Thimble Club was expecting a happy afternoon when they left for Fort Wayne, for they greatly enjoy their gatherings, and among the social events today their picnic promises to be one the pleasantest.

The social on the Methodist church lawn this evening, which will be given by the Knights of the Holy Grail promises to be a very pleasant affair. The patrons will be furnished some delightful music. The program will be given informally from the parsonage veranda. It will include:
Song.....Holy Grail chorus
Piano solo.....Miss Vera Hower
Violin solo.....Don Burke
Piano solos.....Mr. Harold Henneford
Trombone solo.....Jesse O. Sellemeyer
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MUZZLE THE DOGS

Geneva Council Passes a Muzzle-the-Dogs Ordinance

NEWS OF INTEREST

Geneva Day at the Great Northern Indiana Fair is August 27

Geneva, Indiana, July 15.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—From July 10 to September 15, all dogs in Geneva must be muzzled. This is in accordance with an ordinance made by the city dads, and we congratulate them for it, and for its strict enforcement. We now advise all owners of dogs to comply with the ordinance and to help the town council protect the lives of the people.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, repaired to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blosser, four miles east of Geneva and spent a delightful afternoon Thursday. It is always a welcome place to go and the members of the Ladies' Aid enjoyed it to the limit.

Mrs. Lewis Townes, of Portland, Maine, is the guest in Geneva, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardison and other friends. This is her first visit to Geneva in three years, and she spoke in the highest terms of the improvement that has been accomplished in that time.

John Didot the jeweler, is having a closing out sale preparatory to the closing of a deal with A. L. Kuntz, and to whom he will sell his business. Mr. Didot has resided here for many years, and has succeeded in business, but desiring to locate where he can better school his son, he will leave here and go elsewhere. We wish him success wherever he may go, and whatever he may undertake.

M. T. Atwood and Dr. O. M. Graham were gone Monday and Tuesday on a fishing trip to Clear Lake. While

there they called on S. S. Acker and family, who are spending their vacation at this pleasant resort. Both Messrs. Atwood and Graham have some rare fish stories to relate, but we will reserve them until C. D. Porter comes home from Rome City, and then we will give an account in full.

Prof. Allen Bliss, through a representative, has received a letter from the secretary of the Great Northern Indiana Fair association at Decatur, that the proposition of the Geneva band playing for the fair had been accepted for Friday, August 27. Prof. Bliss would like to make August 27, Geneva day at the fair, and your reporter heartily seconds the motion, and that on this particular day we all should boom Geneva and boom the band. Friday, August 27, is the day.

Claude Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Briggs, left Thursday for Sidney, Ohio, where he will make a prolonged visit with his uncle, C. J. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, of Chicago, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kindall, residents of west Line street.

DEMOCRATS HOLD MEETING

Re-Organize City Committee and Will Name Convention Date.

Portland, Ind., July 14.—At a meeting held last night at the office of Smith and Moran, the Democratic city committee was reorganized. New committeemen were named in the four wards as follows: First ward, Warren Donart; second ward, James J. Moran; third ward, Charles C. Hartzell; fourth ward, Thomas Fleming. The date for the convention to name city candidates will be fixed by the committee in the near future.

FANNIE AND RUTH HAMMELL ILL

Misses Fannie and Ruth Hammell are quite sick with typhoid fever, at their home in the south part of the city. Miss Fannie was a graduate at the June class of the Decatur high school and both she and Miss Ruth are popular among their many acquaintances, all of whom are hoping that they will get along without any serious complications. The typhoid epidemic last year caused a great amount of illness in this section and the season seems to be starting early this year. The well water at the Hammell home is being tested.

NEW AUTOMOBILE FACTORY

Indianapolis to Have a Million Dollar Concern.

Indianapolis, July 15.—Indianapolis is to have one of the largest, if not the largest, automobile factories in the country within the next few months, according to plans which are being perfected by D. M. Parry, who recently resigned from all active connection with the Parry Buggy company. Mr. Parry says he has organized a company with a capital of \$1,000,000, to be known as the Parry Auto company, and that it will be incorporated within a few days. Mr. Parry says the new plant will employ two thousand persons, and that it is the intention to turn out not fewer than five thousand cars in 1910. He has not yet decided on the location for the factory, but has several sites under consideration, and will make a decision soon. It is probable that temporarily the company will use buildings already erected, but later on a new plant will be built. Mr. Parry declined to state the locations he had in mind until after he had closed a deal. The car which the new company will manufacture will be called the Parry. Two styles will be made, one a runabout that will sell for \$1,250, and the other a four-cylinder, 30-horse power, five-passenger touring car that will sell for \$1,400.

NEW CASE WAS FILED TODAY

Business Slow at Recorder's Office—A Few Court House Items.

A new suit has been filed at the clerk's office entitled John W. McKean vs. Mary A. Loch and nine others, complaint to foreclose mortgage. The complaint recites that on November 21, 1908, the defendant became indebted to plaintiff in sum of \$1,200, the first coupon being due May 21, 1909. Same has not been paid and this suit is brought to foreclose mortgage on Inlet 195, Decatur. Hoper & Lenhart are attorneys for the plaintiff.

"Business is slower than all get out at this office" said County Recorder Steele. The only new transfer in two days is Duth Drake to Elias Mitch, a tract of land in Union township, quit claim deed, \$1.00.

Miss Annie Bracht went to Van Buren today for a visit.

This Sale is for Cash

THIRD

Cash Brings Results

GREAT AFTER HARVEST CLEARANCE SALE

ONLY ONE WEEK--Sale Starts Monday July 19, and Closes Saturday July 31.

We claim for this Great Reduction Sale that it will be the greatest opportunity ever given the people of this community to purchase dry goods at a price far below their value. We are conducting this sale for two reasons: 1st. To advertise True & Runyon's store. 2nd. To reduce our big stock. We want you to visit our store, knowing full well that we can please you if you will do so. It will be to your advantage to attend this sale.

Dress Goods One lot of dress goods 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, this sale . . . 50c One lot of dress goods, 50c value, this sale . . . 25c Colored Wash Goods Printed Muslin and Swisses 20 and 25c values, . . . 15c Lawns and Swisses 12 1-2c value goes at . . . 9c Golden Cross Batiste goods, 15c and 18c go at . . . 12 1/2c Poplens worth 17c during the after harvest sale . . . 12 1/2c Batiste Lawns 10 and 12 1/2c values . . . 8c and 9c	Batiste Lawns worth 15c and 18c go at . . . 12 1/2c Poplins & Indian Heads 15c 17c go at . . . 12 1/2c Tissu Plisse worth 15c . . . 11c Shirt Waists Look at our prices and see one of the greatest surprises of this sale. Table Linens 35c Values go at . . . 22c 50 and 60c Values go at . . . 42c 75c Values go at . . . 62c \$1 Values go at . . . 87c \$1.25 Values go at . . . 99c \$1.60 Values go at . . . \$1.23	RIBBONS The After Harvest Sale in this Department includes a reduction that you will have to see to believe. Ladies Shopping Bags and purses—are necessary for the after harvest sale—See them. SILKS [During this After Harvest Sale] 50c Values go at . . . 36c 85c Values go at . . . 65c 76c Values go at . . . 65c \$1 Values go at . . . 79c Ginghams and Muslins Will play an active part in this big after harvest sale.	LACE CURTAINS \$5.00 and \$4.50 Lace Curtains . . . \$3.50 \$3.75 and \$4.00 Lace Curtains . . . \$2.75 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Lace Curtains . . . \$1.50 \$1 Lace Curtains, during sale . 79c Embroideries—Laces Will be present at this sale Be sure and meet them. RUGS \$15 and \$16, 9x12 Rugs . . . \$12.50 17 and \$18, 9x12 Rugs . . . \$14.50 19 and \$20, 9x12 Rugs . . . \$16.50 22, \$22.50, \$25, 9x12 Rugs \$19.00	UMBRELLAS LADIES PARASOLS \$1 Parasols . . . 87c 1.25 Parasols . . . 99c 1.50 Parasols . . . \$1.19 1.75 and \$2 Parasols . . . \$1.49 2.25 and \$2.50 Parasols . . . \$1.76 MEN'S UMBRELLAS \$1 Umbrellas . . . 87c \$1.25, \$1.50 Umbrellas . . . 99c \$2 Umbrellas . . . \$1.50 \$2.50 Umbrellas . . . \$1.79 WHITE GOODS 25c Goods at . . . 19c 20c Goods at . . . 15c 30, 35 and 40c Goods at . . . 23c 50c Goods at . . . 31c
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There will be special prices on our Queensware and China during this sale, also specials in the Grocery Department as well, that will be of interest to you. There will be many other things not mentioned that will have an active part in this sale. Our stock is large and there are many good things to select from. Remember the date, come early, as at the close of the sale there will be items which we will be unable to duplicate.

OUR THIRD AFTER HARVEST SALE

TRUE AND RUNYON.

WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE