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MAKING

AN ADMIRABLE RECORD

Senator Beveridge has made an admirable record in the tariff fight and his friends do not believe he will spoil it by voting for the tariff bill on its final passage unless it is all that it ought to be—in which case he would not spoil his record by voting for it. But he should understand, and we have no doubt that he does, that the people of Indiana are very greatly aroused, and that they are in no mood to be deceived by fake concessions. Unless the bill is a substantial redemption of the party pledge they will have none of it. They will not be satisfied by any assurance of Aldrich that it is "all right." For they remember that he has denied that the party was pledged to a downward revision. If he holds that theory why should he give a downward revision, when he is a believer in ultra protection? Nor has it been forgotten that Lodge spoke of the consumer as a "myth." These men will grant no more than they have to, and anything coming from them will, as it ought to be, be viewed with suspicion. So we do not doubt that Senator Beveridge will be on his guard. It would be natural if he regarded the work of the conference committee somewhat partially, and saw much good in it. For he will want to vote with his party, and this, too, is natural. But the people of Indiana care little about that. What they want is substantially lower duties, relief from taxation, and freedom from the domination of New England. They are not thinking much of party now, and they will judge their servants not according as they vote with this or that party, but solely on the basis of their devotion to their own convictions, and of their loyalty to the welfare of the taxpayer. No Republican in Indiana need fear that he will hurt his party standing by fighting Aldrich and Smoot right down to the finish. We do not look to see Senator Beveridge "quit."—Indianapolis News.

That speech of Congressman Adair made in the house of congress the other day had brimstone in it. He told the naked truth about so many things that even some members of congress ought to quake in their boots and show some signs of being good.

The protests going up in congress and out of it, for a reduction in the present outrageous rates of the Dingley tariff law, and the Aldrich-Payne contemplated law, is enough to excite the wonder that congress would even suggest the outrage. Under the present law and under the contemplated law, the sugar trust will get their fifty-five millions, the woolen manufacturers will get their one hundred millions, it is too much labor in hot weather to count the steel trust's millions, and the four hundred or more trusts will get theirs, all in excess of a fair and reasonable profit. The long suffering people will pay it in increased prices for everything they eat, and wear and drink. But while we pay the bills, let us not forget to use our christian fortitude in portraying the beauties of a protective tariff; and which is so generous with our infant industries.

ANY LADY can easily make from \$18 to \$25 per week working for me quietly in her own home locality. This is a bonafide offer—one which will pay you to investigate, even if you can only spare two hours per day. No investment required. Turn your spare time into money. Write me at once for particulars. Address: Harriet M. Richards, Box 30, Woman's Building, Joliet, Ill.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terveer Entertained Number of Friends at Dinner

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Dance at Maple Grove Last Evening Was Well Attended

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terveer entertained at six o'clock dinner a number of their friends last evening and a very enjoyable time was had. The evening was spent in the usual social way, and music was furnished at different intervals which afforded a great pleasure. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Uhl and grandchild, Miss Ethel, of Toledo, Mrs. Thole, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Burns of Covington, and Mrs. Anna Volmer, Mrs. R. J. Holthouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voglewede and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voglewede.

Henry Erishman, Mrs. Anna Bunner of Rivar, and Mrs. Ada Hilton of Convo, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Melchi at dinner today.

After the regular meeting of the Ben Hur's last night the members slipped down to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harruff and completely surprised Mrs. Harruff, the occasion being her fifty-seventh birthday. It was one on her, as she never suspected anything of the kind until the visitors stormed the Harruff home. A pleasant time was had until after the midnight hour, refreshments being served and a general good time had. Mrs. Harruff is one of Decatur's best women and she has many friends who were not present at the festivities last night who will join in wishing for her many more years among us, and many more events of last evening.

Among the social events of last evening was the dance at the park, attended by a fair company. Dances will be given regularly during the summer at the park.

Misses Carrie Ehler, Martha Triplet and Chloe Studabaker of Bluffton, and several other girls of that place will give a picnic tomorrow, which promises to be a very pleasant event. Among the guests will be the Misses Bessie Baumgartner and Lilah Lachot of this city. The day will be spent in an enjoyable way in the woods and a picnic supper will be spread and the gentlemen will be invited to the supper. The Decatur guests will go to Bluffton this evening.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

A Marriage License Was Issued to Young Couple From Monroe Today

HUNTERS' LICENSES

Has Started that Season—A Junk License—A Few Other Items

A marriage license was issued to Tyrella Brandyberry, aged 17, of Monroe, and Joseph F. Hartnett, aged 22, a laborer, also of Monroe now, though a native of Chicago.

Applications for hunters' licenses have again started and the issuance of them will probably soon be a frequent duty at the clerk's office. Licenses have been issued to Lewis Sprunger, of Berne; Douglas Elzey, of Preble, and Reuben Sprunger, of Berne.

A house to house junk dealers' license has been granted to Joseph M. Linton.

The "nothing doing" sign was still hanging at the office of County Recorder Steele today, and at that his office was just as lively as were those of the county treasurer and county auditor. Well, a fellow hadn't ought to have to work very hard during this hot season.

County Assessor George W. Gentis and Auditor Michaud have been putting in the time for the past few days

Opens Tonight!!

NEW CRYSTAL AIRDOME

ON NORTH SECOND STREET

2,000 Feet of the Latest Moving Picture Film

POPULAR ILLUSTRATED SONGS

A Six Piece Orchestra will furnish music. This feature alone is worth hearing.

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks and Cigars served on the grounds.

A Big Show, A Cool Place—in the Open Air—It's 5 cts.

W. P. BIGGS, Proprietor.

comparing the assessment books and checking up any errors that may have been discovered.

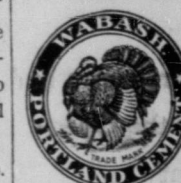
The Misses Ruth and Lydia Gilbert, of Montpelier, who have been visiting with the Misses Stella and Olive Perkins, returned to their home accompanied by the latter two girls, who will visit at that place for several weeks.

The Schaub, Göttemoller & Co. south window has a very appropriate display, and the windows look especially attractive today. Several logs neatly piled up, form a background, and a number of axes ready to use add to the significance. A card with the words "We are for the Woodmen" completes the display.

July 31—Last day for tickets. Yaeger Bros. & Reinking.

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Miss Mae Shoemaker, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will arrive in the city today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker and family.



Wabash Portland Cement

Great Strength, Durability, Fine Color.

Best for Sidewalks, Foundations, Floors, Walls, Concrete Blocks, Bridges, Etc.

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\$6 ST. LOUIS and RETURN
JULY, 10 and 11—24 and 25, 1909
Via The Clover Leaf Route **\$6**

1840

All Satin 'Messalines in all colors 26 in. wide a yd. this sale . . . **84c**

1909

We have a lot of 20 in Taffetta, all colors that were 75 and 85c, this sale . . . **58c**

EIGHTH BIG ANNUAL

July Clearance Sale is Now in Progress

Sale Closes Saturday, July 24th.

All Goods at this sale will be sold strictly as advertised. Nothing will be charged or laid aside at sale prices. This sale we are going to make it the largest July Sale we have ever given. We have one of the largest open stocks in this city of good desirable merchandise right at the season when you can use them. In this sale will be wash goods, Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waists, Ladies Wash Skirts, Ladies Tailored Suits and Wash Tub Suits.

Summer Wash Dress Goods

We have one lot 50c wash silks 27 inch widths a yard, this sale **25c**
All 25c wash dress fabrics in figures and stripes during this sale **18c**
All figured Swisses that were 15c a yard, during this sale, per yd **11c**
All 12 1/2c Batistes in a large range of patterns, this sale per yard **9c**
All 8c Batistes that were very cheap at the price during this sale per yd **5c**
A fine lot of Scotch lawns during this great sale, per yd **4 1/2c**

Wool Dress Goods

All fine satin finished fabrics cheap at \$2.00 This sale **\$1.48**
All fine Coplins and satin Directoire cheap at \$1.50 during this sale, per yard **\$1.18**
All fine grade wool Taffettas and Panamas worth \$1.25 this sale **98c**



SPECIAL SILK BARGAINS

All 27 inch Satin Foulards. This seasons choice patterns cheap at \$1.00 during this great sale **75c**
All \$2.50 waists sold during this sale at **\$1.78**
All \$2.25 waists sold during this sale at **\$1.48**
All \$1.75 waists sold during this sale at **\$1.22**
All \$1.25 waists sold during this sale at **98c**
All \$1.00 waists sold during this sale at **84c**
All .98c waists sold during this sale at **78c**

WOOL SUITS--SKIRTS

All \$22.50 Suits go at **\$9.95**
All \$18.00 Suits go at **\$8.95**
At these prices the jacket alone is more than worth the price as they are all from this spring and good fitters. All full satin lined. Remember we have no odd lots to offer.

Wash Tub Skirts

\$3.50 wash skirts **\$2.48**
2.50 wash skirts **\$1.78**
2.25 wash skirts **\$1.48**
1.75 wash skirts **\$1.22**
1.25 wash skirts **98c**
1.00 wash skirts **84c**
.98 wash skirts **78c**

LADIES DRESS SKIRTS

In this line you will find some exceptional values in up-to-date stylish models.

10.00 Skirts **\$7.50**
8.00 Skirts **\$5.50**
6.50 Skirts **\$4.50**
5.00 Skirts **\$3.78**
6.00 Skirts **\$4.50**

Remember we carry the largest line in this city of up-to-date snappy styles and perfect fitting suits, will be glad to show you.

Special Gingham bargains we offer one lot Gingham that were 12 1/2 to 15c a yd **7c**

A Visit to Our Store Will Prove, that we do as we Advertise

NIBLICK & COMPANY. DECATUR, INDIANA.

All 27 in. wash silk, a full of colors, cheap at 50c, this sale . . . **42c**

27 in. Silk dotted fabric that was cheap at 35c a yd. this sale . . . **28c**