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This is a good time for republican editors to clip from their democratic contemporaries comment concerning Senator Beveridge. It will come in real handy next year when the senator is up for re-election. Get out your shears, brothers.—Fort Wayne News.

The temperance people of Bluffton ought to feel proud of their last achievement. The idea of paying their good money to a boozier, a gambler and a roysterer in order to convict some one of violating the blind tiger law. Temperance people should keep better company and be engaged in a more elevating plan of moralizing.

The Indianapolis Star has certainly won a place among the great or near great apostles of prohibition. We know this because they have asked and answered this great question: "Is a saloonless Democracy possible? Alas, no." Even if it is impossible, there are a few things worse, among them is the running of a whiskey candidate upon a temperance platform, and the utter lack of editorial truthfulness about anything political.

The railroads of Fort Wayne carried fifteen hundred excursionists to Chicago on Saturday afternoon, and perhaps more than that number on that night, all of which is a very bad case of sour grapes to the business men of Fort Wayne. They will now have to fish good and hard on the surrounding towns to make up this

deficiency in their exchequer. A few more interurbans into the summit city would help some. In the meantime let us bow our heads and commingle our briny tears with the poor and struggling Fort Wayne merchants.

### ABE SIMMONS IN BIG CASE

At Pittsburg this Week Getting Evidence in Oil Case.  
Abram Simmons will go to Pittsburg next week, where he will spend two or three days taking evidence in a case which he is interested in as an attorney for the Standard Oil company in the U. S. federal court at Danville. Mr. Simmons will be in Pittsburg but a short time, but may go on east. The suit at Danville has been on for some time, requiring considerable work on the part of the local oil attorney, who has been forced to go to the Illinois city on several occasions in order to appear in the case. A large amount of property is involved in the suit, but from present indications the local attorney has got the best of the argument.—Bluffton Banner.

### HAVE THE LAWYERS GUESSING

Trying to Figure Out the Law to Help Dr. Landfair.  
The attorneys for Dr. Landfair are trying to find some means by which an appeal can be taken from the decision of the state medical board in regard to the revoking of his license. Dr. Landfair and his attorneys were all considerably disappointed in the decision of the medical board not to reinstate him. As a result the statutes have been thoroughly gone through in order to find, if possible, some means by which an appeal can be taken. So far the attorneys have been unable to discover anything in the statutes which allows an appeal. The lawyers have not yet given up their attempt and it is thought that there will be some means by which the courts can be called upon to decide the matter.—Bluffton Banner.

### NOTICE.

The Sunday school of the Evangelical church will give a picnic at Maple Grove park on Wednesday all day, July 21st. A special car will be run over the interurban at nine o'clock, and will take a large number to the park. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and a good time is assured.

## THE MONROE NEWS

Holy Grail Boys Gave a Banquet for Queen Esther Girls

### A GOOD PROGRAM

Other Items of Interest from the Busy Little Town

Monroe, Indiana.—The Holy Grail boys gave a banquet Friday evening on the parsonage lawn in honor of the girls of the Queen Esther circle. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns on tables which seated about fifty, and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Fred Davis served as toastmaster. Rev. McNary thought it would certainly be fine to take a flashlight picture. A program was given by the Holy Grail and Queen Esther Circle. Prayer by Rev. McNary. "What I am going to be when I become a man," Lester Keller. "My Best Girl," Ben Shirk. "What I Would Do if I Was a Boy," Esther McNary. "What I would do if I Was a Girl," Melvin Noffinger. A debate—"The Holy Grail and the Queen Esther. Solon Duer represented the Holy Grail and Elsie Haggard the Queen Esther, which was very interesting. Music by the Queen Esther girls, also a number of games were played. Every one present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. Omer Lewellen, of Fort Wayne, is visiting his parents.

Misses Crystal and Gladys Kern, of Decatur, are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Eli Ray.

Misses Beatrice Hearn, Agatha Longbone, of Portland, are spending the week with Miss Hattie Laisure.

The Queen Esther Circle will give an ice cream social at Monroe Saturday evening, July 24. Every one is cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society gave an

entertainment at the church Saturday evening which was certainly a success.

Mrs. Ed Macy, of Decatur, is visiting Mrs. Jewellen.

Mr. Joe Johnson who met with an accident while building his barn, is able to be up town again.

Miss Blanche Laisure and Mr. Ben Shirk spent Sunday in Rome City.

Mr. Clyde Hendricks, of Lagrange, spent a few hours with his parents. (Continue don page 4.)

## WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Modern Woodmen Close a Day of Festivities—Annual Log Rolling

### THE PRIZES AWARDED

Next Year's Meeting Will Be Held at Kendallville—Made Money

The big log rolling event of the Modern Woodmen of America for this district closed Saturday evening and the day was one of the successful ones of the kind in the history of the association. The program was carried out just as announced. The various contests were held on the grounds and the prizes awarded as announced to the longest, shortest, etc. Woodmen. In the prize military drills Wayne Camp Woodmen were awarded first prize of \$25.00 and Edwards camp, second prize, \$15.00; while for the Royal Neighbors, Auburn won first prize, \$25.00 and Fort Wayne second \$15.00. The judges were J. T. Myers, R. D. Myers and J. M. Lenhart, ex-captains of company B. In the evening a big band concert was given by the Auburn band, and later the Woodmen repaired to the lodge rooms, where the degree work was given for thirty candidates. The next year's log rolling will be held at Kendallville, that city winning out in the contest over Huntertown.

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## SOCIETY COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. David Gates of Wren Entertained Friends Yesterday

### SOCIETY IS DULL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Heller Entertained Friends

Mrs. Charles Suttles gave a six o'clock dinner party at her home on Mercer avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ernberger, of Celina, were guests, making the trip in their touring car, and returning last evening. Mrs. Lewis, of Mansfield, was a guest. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gates of Wren, entertained at dinner Sunday and during the afternoon, guests from Decatur. Miss Ina Everett and Mrs. John Everett of this city had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gates and family. Yesterday morning they were joined by Mr. John Everett and Cal Peterson and a pleasant day was enjoyed.

Mrs. Will Zwick entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Amelia Treerer and Mr. Lawrence Zwick of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Heller entertained a few friends at their home on north Fifth street last Saturday evening, the occasion proving a very pleasant one. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith, Charles Simcoe and wife of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Frisinger, Miss Bertha Heller and Mr. John Gillig. Various amusements were furnished, refreshments served and the event proved a happy one for all.

Mrs. James P. Haefling was hostess at a dinner party yesterday evening at her home on South Fourth street. The evening was spent in a pleasant way. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voglewede, Mr. and Mrs. B. Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voglewede, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Voglewede, Miss Eliza-

beth Voglewede, and Mrs. Michael Touhey, of Lima and Miss Ethel Uhl.

Among the social events given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. Uhl, of Toledo, was the dinner party given by Mrs. Clem Voglewede at noon today. Mrs. Voglewede pleasantly entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voglewede, Mr. and Mrs. B. Uhl, and granddaughter Ethel, Mrs. Herman Behrman and son Herman of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. James Haefling and children Helen and Kathleen.

## A HOME DESTROYED

Fire Consumes Residence of

Mrs. Clinton Grim this Afternoon

LOSS IS ABOUT \$700

Luckily an Insurance Policy Had Been Taken Out by the Owner

The home of Mrs. Clinton Grim, on Oak street, just south of the C. & E. railroad, was practically destroyed by fire which broke out at about 1:30 this afternoon. The blaze originated near the front chimney on the second floor and the cause is not known as Mrs. Grim was not using that chimney at the time. She was baking in the kitchen when some one noticed the blaze and gave the alarm. The firemen arrived as soon as was possible, but the flames had too much headway and before they could be controlled the entire upper part of the house had been destroyed. A part of the household goods were saved, but the loss will probably be about \$600 or \$700. Most luckily Mrs. Grim recently took out an insurance policy with Mr. L. C. Helm in the Home Insurance company after considerable persuasion and when her attention was called to the fact today she was very much relieved. The building was old, and it is believed that sparks from the kitchen chimney alighted on the old shingles causing the fire.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

New Ditch Will Be Petitioned for for Hartford Township and Section

### BENEFIT TO MANY

Frank Crawford Taken Away—Real Estate Transfers Were Filed Today

Sheriff Meyer left this afternoon for Richmond, having in charge Frank Crawford, who will be placed in the East Haven asylum. He has been under care of the officers for some time on account of there being no room at East Haven.

Real estate transfers: Malina Ashbacher to Joseph Ruff, tract in Monroe township, quit claim, \$150; Mary L. Andrews et al to Godfrey Lehman, 40 acres in Union township, \$2,950; Holloway McAlhany to David D. Habegger, 28 acres in Blue Creek township, \$2,150.

Peterson & Moran as attorneys for the petitioners, will ask the commissioners of Adams county to order constructed a ditch, said drain to be of benefit to the residents of Linn Grove and that section of Adams county. The names of the petitioners are E. C. Runyon, E. C. Opliger, Rufus Knepps, Samuel Opliger, A. Schlagerhauff, John Ramey, John G. Adler, John M. Christman, Peter Huffman, Charles Tremp, A. Runyon and S. Beherstine. The proposed drain will be less than one-half mile in length, and the petitioners ask that it be referred to Surveyor Ernst for investigation and report.

Peterson & Moran Saturday sold the Simon Taylor farm in Walsh township to Jacob Drake and wife of St. Marys township, the consideration being \$5,000 for the eighty acres. The farm is a good one, and the sale was entirely satisfactory to every one concerned.

Miss Rose Cline went to Fort Recovery today on a short visit.

This Sale is for Cash

THIRD

Cash Brings Results

# GREAT AFTER HARVEST CLEARANCE SALE

ONLY 12 DAYS--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	Batiste Lawns worth 15c and 18c go at	12 1/2c	RIBBONS	LACE CURTAINS	UMBRELLAS
One lot of dress goods 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, this sale	Poplins & Indian Heads 15c 17c go at	12 1/2c	The After Harvest Sale in this Department includes a reduction that you will have to see to believe.	\$5.00 and \$4.50 Lace Curtains	LADIES PARASOLS
One lot of dress goods, 50c value, this sale	Tissu Plisse worth 15c	11c	Ladies Shopping Bags and purses—are necessary for the after harvest sale—See them.	\$3.75 and \$4.00 Lace Curtains	\$1 Parasols
Colored Wash Goods	Shirt Waists		SILKS	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Lace Curtains	1.25 Parasols
Printed Muslin and Swisses 20 and 25c values,	Look at our prices and see one of the greatest surprises of this sale.		[During this After Harvest Sale]	\$1.50	1.50 Parasols
Lawns and Swisses 12 1-2c value goes at	Table Linens		50c Values go at	\$1 Lace Curtains, during sale	1.75 and \$2 Parasols
Golden Cross Batiste goods, 15c and 18c go at	35c Values go at	22c	85c Values go at		2.25 and \$2.50 Parasols
Poplens worth 17c during the after harvest sale	50 and 60c Values go at	42c	76c Values go at	Embroideries---Laces	
Batiste Lawns 10 and 12 1/2c values	\$1 Values go at	87c	\$1 Values go at	Will be present at this sale Be sure and meet them.	MEN'S UMBRELLAS
	\$1.25 Values go at	99c			\$1 Umbrellas
	\$1.60 Values go at	\$1.23	Ginghams and Muslins		1.25, \$1.50 Umbrellas
			Will play an active part in this big after harvest sale.		\$2 Umbrellas
					\$2.50 Umbrellas
					WHITE GOODS
					25c Goods at
					20c Goods at
					30, 35 and 40c Goods at
					50c Goods at

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

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