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THIS IS

THE SORT OF HARMONY

"Some Democratic newspapers assume that the Republican party is hopelessly divided and that defeat awaits it in the campaign of 1910," says the Warren Republican. And then it adds that "the indications are that there will be more harmony and good feeling in the Republican party of Indiana in 1910 than for years." Every well-posted person knows that the Republican party in Indiana is "hopelessly divided" and that "defeat awaits it" in 1910. It is divided on the tariff question; it is divided into three camps on the temperance question, one camp favoring state prohibition, one sticking to county option and one which believes that both of the other two are leading the G. O. P. to destruction; it is divided on the income tax, the corporation tax, the election of United States senators by popular vote; it is divided on the question of guaranteeing bank deposits; it is divided on all of the so-called "Roosevelt policies;" it is divided between the high taxers and that same element which thinks that the people should still be given a chance to keep some part of their earnings. And so on, all the way through, including the bitter factional war that has been going on in this state for years and is still in progress as violently as ever. Where, then, can any one find any indications of the "harmony and good feeling" that the Warren Republican lays to its perturbed soul as a flattering unctious?

Not all of the Republican papers in Indiana endorse Senator Beveridge's demand for a slight reduction of the tariff graft. Many of them stand by Aldrich and the big "Protected" interests which have been giving the Republican party its campaign funds.

Doesn't it sound funny to speak of "protecting" such infant industries as the steel trust and similar concerns? These corporations are not only big

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enough to take care of themselves but they have become the taskmasters of the American people. It is not about time to give the everyday man a chance to save a little for his family?

Clyde H. Tavenner, a Washington newspaper correspondent, has announced that immediately after the adjournment of congress he is going to England, France and Germany to investigate industrial conditions and the tariff in these countries and supply American newspapers with his discoveries. Mr. Tavenner has already compiled figures from American manufacturers showing the labor cost on 200 articles of manufacture and proposes securing like figures from foreign manufacturers showing the labor cost there. Mr. Tavenner says that he expects to prove that England, under free trade, pays higher wages to her laborers than does France and other high protective countries, and that rents, foodstuffs clothing and the cost of living in general is much cheaper than in the high protective countries.

ANNUAL ELECTION

The Old Adams County Bank to Elect a Board of Directors

GREAT INSTITUTION

First Organized as a Private Bank in 1872 With Small Capital

The coming election of a board of directors for the Old Adams County bank brings to mind a little of the history and life of this great financial institution. It was first organized as a private bank in 1872 by J. D. Nuttman and Jesse Niblick, and two years later it was made a state bank with a capital of \$75,000, the stockholders then being J. D. Nuttman, Jesse Niblick, David Studabaker, R. B. Allison, Henry Derks, John Meyers, W. G. Spencer and W. H. Niblick, all of whom have long since passed to the world beyond. Its first president as a state bank was Jesse Niblick, and its first cashier was R. B. Allison. The next reorganization came in 1894 when the capital was increased to \$120,000, and the stockholders embrace many of the leading business men and farmers of this part of Adams county. It has kept good pace with the advancement of the times and now with its \$30,000 in surplus and other emblems of good business management, it stands solid as the rock of ages. Their annual election of a board of seven directors will occur on Monday, August 3, the same to take place in the directors' room of their banking house. The present active officers are C. S. Niblick president, E. X. Ehinger cashier, M. Kirsch assistant cashier. Its management has been such as to warrant the present officers with congratulations, and here they are.

CHANCE FOR OUR READERS

In order to test the Democrat's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with Holthouse Drug Co. the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to any one who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

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* This coupon entitles the holder *
* to one 50c package of Dr. How- *
* ard's specific for the cure of *
* constipation and dyspepsia at *
* half price 25c. We will refund *
* the money to any dissatisfied *
* customer. Holthouse Drug Co. *
* TWENTY-FIVE CENTS *

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If you cannot call at their store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50 cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid.

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

THAT RECEPTION

Fort Wayne Ladies Enjoyed Every Moment of Their Visit Here

THEY TELL OF IT

Interesting Story of the Fair as Reported in the Sentinel

One of the most enjoyable church social affairs of the season was the reception tendered the Fort Wayne Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's and Salem Reformed churches at Decatur, Tuesday afternoon, where the members were the guests of the Aid Society of Zion's Reformed church. The Salem church party, numbering twenty-seven left the city at 1 o'clock and half an hour later the special car chartered by St. John's church society departed with a party of fifty-eight ladies and fifteen children. The visitors were met at Stop 32, Decatur, by a reception committee of twelve ladies by whom they were escorted to the home of Mrs. Vogt, president of the Decatur Ladies' Aid Society. An informal reception followed and during the early part of the afternoon piano selections were enjoyed. Later the guests were invited to the spacious lawn where an address of welcome was given by Rev. L. C. Hessert, pastor of Zion's Reformed church. Later he read the 23 Psalm and prayer was offered by Rev. Edward Kleiemeier, pastor of Salem church, Fort Wayne. Another address of welcome was then given, Mrs. Vogt addressing the ladies. The reason for the special meeting was explained, the hostess stating that some time ago it had been planned to have a dollar offering meeting at which each of the Decatur members would contribute a dollar and explain how it was earned. The roll was called and as each member, about thirty-seven being present, responded, the donor explained the means by which it was earned. This offering it was announced was to be added to a fund which the ladies are forming toward building a new church in the future, the present edifice being inadequate to accommodate the entire congregation. Anxious also to assist in the good cause, the visitors made a free will offering which amounted to over \$36, and later the ladies of St. John's church of Fort Wayne gave an additional \$4, thus nearly \$80 was realized. Luncheon and refreshments were served on the lawn by eight young ladies and later the entire party, numbering over one hundred and fifty were photographed. Both of the Fort Wayne societies returned in the evening, after visiting points of interest in the nearby town and getting acquainted with the Reformed church society members there.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

A WOMAN HUMILIATED

Would Not Attend Social Functions Because of Her Hair.

There are many women in this world, handsome in features, perfect in form, graceful in movement and brilliant of mind, who keep in the background just because they have thin, colorless and lustreless hair. In Paris they understand things about the hair that we do not know in this country. It was a Parisian, Dr. Sabourand, who discovered that thin hair and dandruff are caused by a microbe. It is Parisian Sage that proves Dr. Sabourand's theory to be correct, for it is rigidly guaranteed by Holthouse Drug Co. to kill the dandruff germ and cure dandruff, falling hair and itching of the scalp in two weeks or money back. Parisian Sage is a delightfully pleasant hair dressing and invigorator; it is not sticky or greasy. It should be used freely in summer as it keeps the scalp clean and cool and free from odors. The price of Parisian Sage is only 50 cents for a large, generous bottle and is for sale by leading druggists everywhere. Sold in Decatur on the money-back plan by Holthouse Drug Co. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Made in America by Groux Mfg. Co., Bu.alo.

Another dance will be given at Maple Grove park tonight and the event promises to be well attended. For the past few weeks dances have been given regularly at the park. The Misses Faye, Rose and Nora Smith, and Miss Lillian Wye and Mr. Chas. Knapp and H. B. Bike went to Portland this afternoon, where they will be the guests of the Misses Hazel and Erma Dicker, for a few days.

SALEM AND CALVARY.

Salem: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. Young People's Alliance. Leader, Oliver Walters. Theme: "Heroes of Missions in China." Special music by the quartet. Calvary: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., followed by prayer service. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by pastor. The above services are open to all, especially the young men and young ladies as the pastor will take for his subject, "Youth's Greatest Problem." We earnestly desire that all young people interested be present, trusting we might impart to you and receive for ourselves a new inspiration for better, higher and nobler things. Yours for the services, Rev. E. R. Roop, Pastor.

SLIGHTLY BETTER

J. M. Frisinger is Gaining Some Ground at the Hospital

A SLOW PROCESS

Those in Attendance Are Much Encouraged by Improvement Made

Eli Sprunger visited the hospital yesterday and spent some time with John M. Frisinger, who for a month or more has been confined there. The good news given out is to the effect that Mr. Frisinger is showing slight indications of improvement, all of which will be hailed with delight by his many friends and acquaintances. His treatment at the hospital is beginning to make some show for itself and it is expected that from this time on the signs of improvement will be more noticeable. With assistance he can walk a few steps, and it is hoped by those in attendance that this feature of his ailments will give way to treatment and that in time he will be the same John that we have all known for so long. There was some talk of his coming home soon, but the hospital authorities have been opposing such a program as the treatment he is receiving is necessary to his recovery, and he will likely stay there until they have completed the course mapped out.

Marian Watkins went to Indianapolis today.

Charles A. Dugan went to Fort Wayne on business today.

Jonas Tritch returned from Fort Wayne, after attending to business there.

Miss F. H. Addinger returned to her home at Portland after a pleasant visit in the city with friends.

Leo Yager came home from his weekly trip and will spend Sunday in the city with his sister.

Miss Jessie Simson returned to her home at Berne after a pleasant visit in the city with Miss Lillah Lachot.

John Bowers went to Berne, where he is looking after business in the interest of the Decatur Packing Co.

Mrs. Samuel Laman, whose condition has been quite serious for several days, is resting some better today. The statement that she was operated on again yesterday was a mistake, her serious condition being due to a very severe chill which she suffered. Her friends have hopes that she will get along nicely from now on. She is receiving the best of care, and her improved condition today is encouraging.

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IS ON BOTH SIDES

Tariff Insurgents Making It Hot for the President

MANY COMPLICATIONS

Many Want Protection to the Limit and Others Want Platform Measure

Washington, July 23.—With insurgents to the left of him and insurgents to the right of him, President Taft does not occupy an enviable position in the tariff struggle. Senator Aldrich tells him that no bill which transfers from the dutiable list to the free list hides, oil and iron ore, and makes a cut in the duty on coal and lumber can get through the senate without a struggle. Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, assures him that the house of representatives will approve a bill carrying everything he wants, including the transfer of raw materials to the free list and reductions on the manufactured products that come from the raw materials in question. Thus beset by conflicting stories as to what the real situation in the two houses is, the president seems disposed to say to the conference committee, in substance: "Go ahead and reach an agreement, and I will pass on the bill when it reaches me." At the same time the president remains firm in his demands. The outlook is not at all encouraging to the downward revisionists. They have hoped all along, and still hope, that the house will refuse to concur in a report which does not, in some measure, carry out the demands of the country as voiced through the president. Unquestionably the president pursued a conciliatory course in dealing with the conferees at last night's meeting at the white house. He did not say "you have got to carry out my program or I will exert my influence to have the house reject the report of the committee;" there was no threat of a veto, but he did reiterate with emphasis his hope that the bill would carry out the pledge of the party to give the country downward revision. There is some criticism of the president by the progressives because he did not submit to the conferees a definite program and say: "Now, you adopt this, or I shall exert my influence to have the work of the committee rejected by the two houses, and failing in that, shall be obliged to veto the bill." But that is not the Taft way of doing things. While he is endeavoring to get a tariff bill that will in some measure come up to the expectations of the country, he is, at the same time, determined to save his party from the rocks if he can.

Everything in the line of collars, bags, belts, etc., can be found at The Racket Store. 170-6t

MAY BE MURDER

(Continued from page 1.)
name to the Huntington druggists as E. Mack.
At three o'clock this afternoon the suspected men were brought from the jail to the prosecutor's office, where they were examined by the coroner and the prosecutor. They insisted on their innocence, but the examining was still in progress as we go to press.

WILL REDEEM THE FAMILY
Cincinnati, O., July 23.—William C. Herron, brother-in-law of President Taft, is to be the candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice-mayor on the ticket headed by Alfred M. Cohen. Mr. Herron is a lawyer about 45 years old.

REMAINS ARRIVED

Willard Elzey Died at Olathe, Kansas, from Concussion of Brain

WELL KNOWN HERE

Funeral Services Were Held at Undertaking Rooms this Afternoon

The remains of Freeman Willard Elzey arrived here on an early morning train today, and were taken charge of by Gay & Zwick and conveyed to their rooms on north Second street, where they were viewed during this morning by many of the acquaintances of the deceased. The fact that the man was Willard Elzey caused some surprise, as he was not known here as Freeman. Concerning his death nothing further than the statement of the physician that he died at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at Olathe, Kansas of concussion of the brain. A small spot on the forehead is the only mark and further details of how the man met death could not be learned. He was born in Root township in this county October 27, 1857, his father being John S. Elzey, now deceased. Willard was quite well known and he spent last winter at the county farm here. He is survived by one brother, Albert, and three sisters, Mrs. Time of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Stone of New Bremen, Ohio. The latter arrived this afternoon with a son, Thomas Stone of Fort Wayne. They had received a letter from Willard recently, from the west, and were surprised and shocked to learn of his death. Private funeral services were held at the undertaking parlors at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Sherman Powell of the Methodist church officiating, and the remains were laid to rest at Maplewood cemetery.

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SOCIETY COLUMN

At Robinson Home—The Relatives and Friends Enjoy Picnic

OTHER SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Meibers Gave Dinner Party for Mr. and Mrs. Uhl

Mrs. C. A. Dugan's dinner party Saturday evening promises to be a pleasant social event. The guests will be from Fort Wayne.

Little Betty Bell had a birthday today, it being the third in her life, and the occasion was duly celebrated by a tea party given this afternoon, by her aunt, Fannie Cole. A number of her little girl and boy friends were present and enjoyed a happy several hours. Elizabeth received many presents, and was a clever hostess.

Miss Dorothy Enos celebrated her third birthday yesterday in a very enjoyable way by entertaining a number of her little friends at her home. The little guests who enjoyed the afternoon playing games and partaking of the refreshments served were Elizabeth Miller, Francine Martin and George and John Scheiman.

Yesterday a crowd of jolly folks with their dinners in well filled baskets, took the interurban to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Penn Robinson, north of the city, and enjoyed a day of real country life. The day was spent in several ways and at noon time a good old dinner was enjoyed by all present. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and family of east of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Robinson and daughter Fanny, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lachnit of Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Margaret Meibers entertained very pleasantly today by giving a dinner party this noon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. Uhl of Toledo, Ohio. Other guests were Mrs. Droppelman and daughter Sylvia of Jeffersonville, and Miss Girard of Louisville, Ky., who are visiting friends and relatives in the city, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tonneller.

SETTLED TWO FIRE LOSSES

L. C. Helm, the local agent for the Home Fire Insurance company of New York, reports the settlements on the Will Pennington fire. State Agent Cromer was here yesterday and adjusted the loss on the Grim fire which also occurred last week. This company has the reputation for quick settlements, which is a record worth having. The Rebekahs enjoyed themselves greatly at their picnic at Maple Grove and report a splendid time.



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