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THE DAY

OF RECKONING NEAR

The United States senate on Thursday ratified the conference report on the tariff bill which had previously been adopted by the house. Within a few minutes of its final passage the bill was signed by President Taft. Thus the Dingley tariff is succeeded by the Payne-Aldrich-Taft tariff. The new law went into effect on Friday, August 6th.

The Associated Press dispatches tell us that President Taft was in high spirits as he awaited the presentation of the bill to him for his signature, and that he joked merrily with Senator Aldrich and others who were present. He, perhaps, can afford to joke. But the masses, who will find the cost of the necessities of life increased instead of reduced as a result of the new law, may not find the situation so humorous. That the president has a premonition of the people's shocking lack of appreciation of the joke perpetrated upon them is shown by the fact that he deemed it necessary to go into a lengthy but lame defense of apology for his action in signing the bill. He admits that the measure is "not a complete compliance with the promises made" but declares "there have been very few increases in rates" and doubtless hopes the people will forget and forgive.

Will they? The indications do not point in that direction. With the cost of living soaring and no proportionate

increase of the means of the average family, it cannot be expected that the treachery of Mr. Taft's party and the complaisant acquiescence of the smiling executive in the repudiation of party pledges will go unrebuked. The day of reckoning is near.

At any rate labor remains on the free list in the new tariff bill.

Alabama, the first of the states in alphabetical order, has set a good example for her sister commonwealths by speedily ratifying the amendment to the constitution paving the way for an income tax. She is the first state to take action on the amendment. The legislature being conveniently in session grasped the opportunity and headed the procession.

A REUNION HERE

The 89th Indiana Regiment and 9th Battery to Have a Reunion

HELD IN DECATUR

The Date is September 29 and 30—Arranging for a Great Time

Sam Henry Post are getting ready for the reunion which will be held in this city on September 29 and 30. It is the twenty-fourth reunion of the eighty-ninth regiment and the ninth Indiana battery and the comrades are fixing up for a gala time when they get together and tell the tales of the rebellion. Members of this regiment and battery are now scattered all over the country, but there is still quite a number living in this part of Indiana, and they are all expected to come, as well as many of those from a distance, and the two days in Decatur is bound to be the happiest two days they have enjoyed for many a moon. Postal cards are now being sent the surviving members of this regiment and battery and as soon as replies are received the number of visiting vets will be known. The members living here and the Sam Henry Post intend to show the visitors a great time and it is a safe bet that they will succeed, and that September 29 and 30, will long be held in remembrance by them. Camp fires and stories of the war will be told and retold on this occasion, and every one will have a happy time.

NOTICE—All Eagles are requested to be present at the meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock to make arrangements for the picnic to be held at the Corner Rod and Gun Club grounds at Fort Wayne. By order of Joe B. Knapke, Secy., of 1570. 190-2t

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble, as they are healing and anti-septic and correct urinary irregularities which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. They restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Two Marriage Licenses Were Issued by Clerk Haefling Today

OTHER COURT NEWS

Auditor Michaud is Busy—County Institute Comes Next Week

Two marriage licenses were issued at the clerk's office today, they being to John V. Singleton and Miss Edith Cook, the latter being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coat Cook. A license was also issued to Robert E. Slawson and Miss Christina Schlangenlauf, both of Linn Grove.

Deputy Clerk Dan Roop is not on duty this week, he taking his vacation which is being spent with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Auditor Michaud is busy making out the road lists which are soon due to be turned over to the township trustees, and used by them in the transaction of the business of their respective townships.

County Superintendent Opliger is now ready for the institute, which begins on next Monday morning and will continue for five days. The sessions promise to be more than interesting, and the list of instructors could not be improved upon. Following institute week it will be but a short time until the schools in the county will be opened for their fall terms.

ANOTHER DEATH

Mrs. Amanda A. Price Answers Call of Grim Reaper

WAS SICK ONE WEEK

From Peritonitis—The Funeral Will Be Held Friday

Jasper Gilbert, of east of Decatur, received a message this morning apprising him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Amanda A. Price, occurring this morning at three o'clock at her late home, southwest of Monroe. He left on the morning train for the home to assist in making the funeral arrangements. The deceased was born in Kirkland township, Adams county, April 16, 1859. She has continuously been a resident of the county, going near Monroe with her husband for future abode subsequent to their marriage twenty years ago. Mrs. Price was taken ill about one week ago from peritonitis and her decline was gradual, death relieving her sufferings this morning. The funeral services will be held from the Winchester church Friday afternoon at two o'clock and interment to be made at the Ray cemetery. The decedent was well known in the county and she is survived by a multitude of friends, who will receive with regret the news of her untimely demise. Her age was fifty years, three months and twenty-five days.

WAS IN THE SOUTH

Roy Sautbine Followed Commercial Photography in South

GONE SEVEN MONTHS

Has Returned to Decatur for a Few Weeks' Vacation

Roy Sautbine, who a year ago disposed of his photograph gallery to Martin Jaberg, and who left subsequently for an extensive journey in the south, returned to Decatur last evening and will remain here for several days as the guest of friends and relatives. Mr. Sautbine last January accepted a position with a Chi-

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There's a lot of inferior, cotton-mixed clothing in the market; pretty poor stuff, some of it. It looks pretty good; enough so to enable dealers to charge a good price for it; it isn't as a rule worth what it costs.

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Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

SOCIETY COLUMN

A Happy Event at the Beautiful Home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Lutz

A SURPRISE PARTY

Misses Irene Smith and Alice Dailey to Give Party this Evening

"So you claim a woman can't tell a joke?"
"No; a woman gets off a joke like she gets off a trolley car."

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Lutz was the scene of a happy time last evening, it being a party given by Miss Jean Lutz to forty guests. The guests of the evening were received on the porch by Miss Jean Lutz and her guests of honor, they being Miss Lucile Cusack of Van Wert, Miss Margaret Hughes and Miss Margaret Ketter of Fort Wayne, Miss Ruth Ploam of Urbana, Ohio, and Miss Maud Shoaf, of Oxford, Ohio. Assisting in receiving were the Misses Marie Kintz, Naomi Niblick, Gladys Myers and Winnifred Ellingham. The first contest of the evening came in a peanut contest in the orchard, which was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns, and which ended in Mrs. Charles Loch carrying off the honors. The next was the roasting of marshmallows at bonfires, also an amusement in the orchard, and then came a three-course luncheon, served on small tables in the parlor, music room, reception hall, dining room and library. All the rooms were beautifully decorated, and the charming young hostess made every one of the favored guests feel a glad and wholesome welcome. A musical program followed in which Misses Sloan, Ketter, Hoffman, Sprunger, and Merryman either played or sang, interspersed with three readings by Miss Shoaf and ending one of the most delightful social evenings ever enjoyed by the forty invited guests. A house party is now in progress and some great times will for the next few

days be enjoyed at the Lutz home by the several out-of-town guests mentioned.

The Sunday school picnic given by the Calvary Evangelical Sunday school on last Saturday was a success from every standpoint. The day was an ideal one for such an occasion. Six schools being in attendance. Each doing honors in the way of singing and some very elegant addresses were given by the pastors and others interested in Sunday school work. The financial part was all that could be wished for. Everybody contributing freely to that part. The proceeds will be used to place a lighting plant in the church. Thanks to all who so willingly assisted on the occasion.

Mrs. S. Traister, of rural route nine, and son Jesse, delightfully entertained a few friends on last Monday evening in honor of Miss Velma Manley, of Oakwood, Ohio. The Manley's until a year ago being residents of St. Marys township. The evening was spent in music and various games, and a delicious luncheon was served. Those who were present were the Misses Velma Manley, Wilda Shifferly, Bertha Barrone, Bessie Lichenberger, and the other guests of honor were Cleo Glancy of Ohio City and Ethel Foreman of Decatur, and the Messrs. Artie Jackson, Ivan Shifferly, Cleo Jackson, Willie Lichenberger, Jesse Traister and Dewey Jackson. It was an event to be remembered by the jolly crowd of young people.

Misses Irene Smith and Alice Dailey will give a party this evening at the former's home near the city, and the evening promises to be one of the most enjoyable.

Mrs. Henry Stevens was given a surprise party last evening by her daughter, Mrs. Viola Gaskill and the event proved very pleasant. It was very cleverly planned and Mrs. Stevens was greatly surprised. A large number of her friends were present and were royally entertained during the evening. A late hour delicious refreshments were served.

The Black Rag Club will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Bell Thursday afternoon.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Mary Bremerkamp last evening and a jolly time is reported. The party took in the performance at the Star

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BIG RANGE HORSE SALE

Sale to be held one mile north and one and one-half miles east of Bluffton, on the J. M. Baker Farm on

SATURDAY, AUGUST, 14th.

Consisting of 90 head of yearlings, two-year-olds, three-year-olds and a few five and six year-old horses and mares. Over one half of these horses are unbranded. These horses were raised in Montana and are as good as money can buy. Any farmer who has pasture, will do well to attend this sale.

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