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Keep cool. Cornie has just received two cars of beautiful lake ice.

The Great Northern Indiana Fair is next. Every loyal citizen of Adams county and we are all nothing if not loyal—should begin to arrange affairs of state for at least two days at the fair. It is going to be greater, grander and better this year than ever before, and Adams county should show their appreciation of the efforts of the association by their attendance.

Sumner a Washington correspondent who seems to have inherited the shoes of Walter Wellman, as the mouthpiece of the administration, announces that President Taft will discuss the tariff question quite extensively in his tour of the country in the fall. In the published itinerary, Indiana was not on the map. And it may be well that it is not. If Taft were to come to Indiana and undertake to uphold the tariff bill that was "too iniquitous" for Beveridge to swallow, inquisitive Hoosiers might be inclined to bombard him with questions that might be embarrassing.—Columbia City Post.

Governor Marshall has gone to northern Michigan for a well-earned vacation. As Governor Harmon of Ohio is also booked for a sojourn in that region the political writers think that, perhaps, these two eminent Democrats will meet and discuss the

next presidential campaign. This, of course, is mere hot weather gossip. It is a fact, however, that both Governor Marshall and Governor Harmon are widely talked of in connection with the next nomination for the presidency. Ohio Democrats have already launched something in the shape of a boom for their leader. Indiana Democrats are ready to get in behind Governor Marshall with enthusiasm when the time comes. But it is nearly three years before the national convention will meet and there is no need for haste. Governor Marshall would make an admirable candidate and the people of the country have their eyes on him. He is a big man now and he will grow bigger. The indications are that he will be made the national leader in 1912 and if that comes about he will be elected.

Readers of this paper will remember that the Democrat has more than once predicted that President Taft, as soon as the tariff bill should be finished and adopted by both houses, would claim for the work a downward revision. The new bill signed last Thursday is an incomparable juggle, finally agreed on by a conference committee packed in the most unblushing manner with members who were committed against a reduction of rates, as dictated by the trusts. And now Mr. Taft is delighted at the outcome. He claims for himself a triumph for the fulfillment of his promises last year. An ugly fact, however, is staring him in the face—Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Cannon and all the other high protectionists in the country are chuckling over the real victory which they have won in saving the Dingley law from harm. As against small concessions upon unimportant duties, heavy advances have been made upon articles in which the mighty trusts are interested. The revision has been juggled, \$0,000,000 consumers are buncoed afresh and a gigantic farce is consummated. The Republican insurgents must swallow their medicine.

THE GUY STOCK CO.

Under the Big Tent Next Week.

The Guy Stock Co. will be here all next week under a big tent at the corner Fourth and Monroe streets. The company this season is stronger than ever and such well known favorites as Charles W. Mercer, Dell Sherrard, Nola St. Clair, T. J. Wolf, Inez Mercer, C. H. Thompson, E. L. Patterson, B. K. Mercer, Nellie Meagher, H. Switz are in the cast. The Guy stock band will play at noon and 7 p. m. corner Second and Monroe.

A CLERICAL POSITION.

Few realize that to hold a clerical position requires more than a knowledge of bookkeeping or stenography and the ability to operate a typewriter. The details of office work are not overlooked by our instructors, who have held various responsible clerical positions.

Do you know of a B. B. C. graduate who has failed or is unemployed Bluffton (Ind.) Business College. 191-3t

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SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Ireta Erwin to Give a House Party Next Week

A PICNIC SUPPER

A Presbyterian Sunday School Class Enjoy Day at Maple Grove

Miss Ireta Erwin will give a house party at her home on north Second street next week, in honor of out-of-town friends who will arrive in the city for a visit. Among several events of next week the party to be given by Miss Erwin promises to be one of the most pleasant. A picnic party is scheduled to occur during the week. A theater party will be given and the Misses Lulu Atz, Edith Green and Ireta Erwin will entertain at an evening party before the visiting guests leave the city.

Mrs. B. J. Rice, in charge of her Sunday school class of boys, is spending the day with them in a pleasant way at Maple Grove park. With baskets and boxes laden down with picnic goodies they left the interurban station this morning. Class members are Earl Archbold, Ralph Tyndall, Richard Reiter, Fred Butler, Winfield Maddy, David Orcutt, Miller Ellingham, Glen Sohl and Charles Amsbaugh. Several other boys of the class attended going to the picnic grounds a little later.

A picnic supper will be given tomorrow at Maple Grove park by a very large number of girls most of them leaving on the 5:30 car. This event Friday promises to be one of the most enjoyable given for some time.

Mrs. W. L. Gains who leaves the city to make her home in Michigan was given a picnic by the Royal Neighbors at the park this afternoon. Since living in the city Mrs. Gains has made many friends as in Kokomo her home before coming here, having always been a very pleasant woman. Her friends here and in her former home regret to hear of her leaving Decatur for Michigan. In the Pythian Sisters lodge Mrs. Gains is an esteemed member.

Miss Nellie Shrock chaperoned her Sunday school class today at Maple Grove park at a picnic. The girls of the class and Miss Jean Lutz and her guests, Miss Ruth Sloan of Urbana, O., and Miss Maud Shoaf composed the merry company. A picnic dinner was spread at noon. Members of the class are Misses Ireta Erwin, Lulu Atz, Frances Lehman, Naomi Dugan, Ruth Buhler, Stella Perkins, Ruth Miller, Frances Miller, Goldie Biggs, Edith Long, Frances Cole, Jessie Phillips, Louie Mackintosh, Grace Coffelt.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian church and friends of the society will please meet with Miss Dora Shultz August 13, Friday evening at her home.

The Ladies' Mite Society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wash Gilpen at her home on south Tenth street.

"I shall never speak to George Well-done again. I used to think he was a gentleman, but his wife and I had a confidential talk today and the things she told me about him have convinced me that he is not fit to associate with respectable people."

"Oh, pshaw! Be charitable, Mary. His wife is more generous than you. I met her a few minutes ago and she spoke to me just as cordially as if you had never told her a thing about me."

George Schug was eight years old yesterday, the event being celebrated with a party last evening in which a number of young friends were entertained by Mrs. G. W. Woodward. A happy time was had by the young America invited to participate in the event.

Mrs. Rice, a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school, took her Sunday school class to Maple Grove park today, where they enjoyed the day in true picnic style. Dinner and lots of fun were on the boards throughout the day.

The Misses Frances and Grace Butler gave a picnic party yesterday at Steele's park for the Misses Carol Wiltrout of Warsaw, and Wanda Young of Ohio City. Those that composed the party were Carol Wiltrout, Wanda

Young, Flora Peters, Gladys Graham, Mary Erwin, Edna Steele, Mabel Harb, Cora Burk, Veva Hunsicker, Esther Shrank, Irene Eady, Catherine Omor and Lucile Butler. After supper the party spent a pleasant hour at the Crystal Airdome.

Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb entertained her Sunday school class last evening in honor of the Misses Leota and Mazie Kellor, who will leave the city soon to live in Canada in the future. Those present were pleasantly entertained and each wrote his autograph in a little book, which the Misses Kellor will value in after years. Delicious refreshments were served. The members of Mrs. Nachtrieb's class are the Misses Mary Winans, Mazie Kellor, Leota Kellor, Fannie McConnel, Lulu Beachler, Bessie Poyers, Harriet Morrison, Leota Bailey, Lilly Teeple, Ethel Hilbrand.

Miss Irene Smith pleasantly entertained a number of girls and boys of this city at a party Wednesday evening. With music and games the time passed quickly. A delicious luncheon was served in the evening.

Miss Frances Merryman pleasantly entertained the Queen Esther Circle yesterday at her home. The excellent program rendered proved most interesting. Following a social hour was spent. Miss Jean Lutz and guests of her house party, Miss Maud Shoaf and Miss Ruth Sloan of Urbana, were among those present.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold it smearing with Mrs. W. H. Gilpen, 110 N. Tenth street tomorrow afternoon. The members will please attend.

A quiet yet jolly picnic was held yesterday near the Brookside farm just south of the city. The day was spent in a real social way and all who attended enjoyed a very pleasant time. Those who attended were Hazel and Adda Love, Walter Love, Joe Burd and Fred Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeser gave turtle soup dinner today, which was the greatest success of the season. The soup was excellent and a good time was had. Those present were Peter Zeser, Charles Omor, Franklin Andrews, Martin Andrews, Henry Vian, Charles Zeser, Kathryn Smythe Mrs. Mary Durr, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mougey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer.

The Queen Esther girls will give a pastry sale and a good display of baked things—pies, cakes etc., are promised. The sale will be conducted by the girls themselves, and if you want anything in their line they can supply you.

Mrs. Fred Bell is entertaining the members of the Black Rab Club at the A. R. Bell home this afternoon. It is a chewing gum affair and the (Continue on page 4.)

Special:

We have placed on sale today 25 Boys' Knee Pant Linen Suits at the extremely low price of 50c per suit.

These Suits formerly retailed at \$1.00 and \$1.25 and are practical suits for the boys during this warm weather. Sizes—Ages 8 to 14 years. See our show window.

Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys.

YOUNG LIFE ENDED

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miller Answers the Call

OF THE DEATH ANGEL

Was Sick But a Few Days from Flux—Funeral Services Tomorrow

Laura Rosetta, daughter of Willard and Cora Miller, who reside near the Ohio state line in Van Wert county, died this morning after suffering for a few days from the flux. The deceased was taken ill several days ago and became worse with the passing of each day. Her condition was very serious last evening and it was then known that death could not be averted. Miss Laura was an ideal young lady and was possessed of those accomplishments which go to make one popular in social circles. Her kind disposition and devotedness to righteous principles won for her many friends who will mourn their loss. The decedent was the light of the home, and she will be missed by her every acquaintanceship, old and young. The funeral services will be held from Clark's Chapel tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the home at 1:30 o'clock. The decedent was fifteen years of age.

AT LOGANSPOUR NEXT YEAR

Catholic Benevolent Legion Close Sessions at Tipton.

Tipton, Ind., Aug. 12.—The state convention of the Catholic Benevolent Legion closed last night, after selecting Logansport as the next meeting place. The following state officers were chosen: President, Peter D. Smith, Logansport; vice president, George Cristen, Fort Wayne; secretary, John Langan, Tipton; treasurer, W. S. Margonski, Delphi; marshal, Bernard Kroger, Logansport; orator, Philip Young, Huntington; guard, Henry Kastler, Elwood; chancellor,

D. D. Coffee, Decatur; trustees, A. Geraughty, Elkhart, Thomas Flyn, Kokomo; John Zwissler, Richmond; supreme representative, John Langan, Tipton; alternate, A. Geraughty, Elkhart.

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. 180-2t

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The choicest vacation spot in the country. Fill up your lungs with salt sea air. You'll feel better all winter. Tone up for business or society duties. Actually get in the swim: a bath in the Atlantic. Mr. T. J. McCullough ticket agent T. St. L. & W. R. R. at Decatur will give further particulars and route you "THE LUCKY WAY."

OUR GREAT AUGUST SALE

Our store has been very busy this summer but we still want more business and we will have your business if you will come in and give us a look. We now have on display the largest stock of novelties and staple goods in the city including 5,000 different articles for 5 and 10c. Remember we carry nothing but first-class merchandise. Do not compare our store with some little 5 and 10c store. Come in. We are located right up town where you find all first-class stores.



China, China, China

We have just received a large shipment of China direct from Germany. While we always had a nice line our assortment this year has anything beat in the city and the prices are so low that you cannot help but buy.

Notice our Window Display.

Look What Ten Cents Will Buy.

One-half pint of good paint.
2,400 Matches,
3 Cakes of Good Soap
10 Quart tin Pail
5 Quart enamel pans, kettles and wash basins,
Flour sifters, bread pans, egg beaters and strainers.
One yard best Silk Ribbon, No. 40.
1 tooth brush, combs, supporters, collars of all kinds.

Dutch Collars

have been the rage. We have plenty of them, also a new line of combs, purses, hair pins, barretts, belts, hosiery, jewelry umbrellas and scores of other things

Calicos, ginghams, muslins, shirting, laces, petticoats toweling and summer underwear.

Big Stock of Enamel Ware

8 quart good Berlin Kettler.....50c
10 quart good Berlin Kettles.....60c
4 quart Coffee Pots, white lined.....50c
4 quart Berlin Kettles.....25c
14 quart Dish pans.....25c 35c 50c 60c 75c \$1
Water Pails.....40c 50c 60c 75c
Pie Plates and Cake Pans, only.....10c
Preserving kettles all sizes and prices.

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