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IT'S

THE ONLY WAY

A Washington dispatch to the Indianapolis Star says:

"During the tariff revision two men have headed the high tariff army's two divisions—Cannon in the house and Aldrich in the senate. The interests, always working under a common instinct of political graft, have been in control and Cannon and Aldrich have been the convenient instruments to carry into statutory law the wishes of these interests."

The same dispatch also says:

"It is clear as noon-day that the first opportunity to strike a telling and, it may be, a successful blow at the hard-and-fast combination of greed that is so potent in congress will be in selecting men for congress next year who will pledge themselves unhesitatingly and unequivocally to vote against Cannon."

And this:

"In many sections of the country the people, already aroused and inflamed by the betrayal of their interests, are preparing to go after such pledges. The issue of "Cannonism" which first swept over the country like a prairie fire last fall, is now more vital than ever."

And again:

"In some sections of the country preliminary plans already are being made for the organization of 'Anti-Cannon clubs.' The indications are that greater than any other issue in the congressional campaign will be the personality of the speaker."

Let it be borne in mind all the time that the Republican party in congress endorsed both Cannon and Aldrich and enacted their infamous bill into law. Let it also be borne in mind that President Taft approved and signed this same bill as soon as it got into his hands. The only safe way to get at "Cannonism" is to elect a Democratic congress.

DEPLORES

HASTY ACTION

Most of the stockholders of the Decatur Furnace company and many more who are not stockholders, but who are interested in the welfare and the upbuilding of this city, deplore the hasty action that forced a receiver for that institution. There was no immediate need for such action as the plant had been closed and no further expense was being made that in any way jeopardized the interest of any one, be he stockholder or creditor. Plans of reorganization were under way which the application for a receiver has of course stopped, but aside from this it hurts not alone the Decatur Furnace company, but every other Decatur institution to have the affairs of business men settled by the courts. Besides this, settlements in the courts are costly experiments, which will also prove true in the case in question, unless taken from the jurisdiction of the court and settled by business men in a business way. It is to be hoped that good conservative business judgment will prevail, and if it does, Decatur lacks a whole lot of being a dead one.

In his platform, Jesse Grice, republican candidate for mayor of Fort Wayne, says: "I maintain that all the people should have all the water they want all the time." Not many voters will go back on Grice on that declaration, but what Fort Wayne voters want to know is, "How much beer can they have all the time?" or in other words, "Will the saloons be open or closed on Sunday and holidays?" On these propositions the clever Grice is not clear.—Columbia City Post.

SOCIETY COLUMN

INTEREST IS HIGH

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grandstaff Are Entertaining Friends

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ireta Erwin to Give Picnic—Various Other Social Items

The Junior League of the Christian church will hold a picnic supper at the park this evening. The picnickers left on the one o'clock car this afternoon, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Artman in charge. At the park they played games and enjoyed themselves as children always do.

John B. Singleton and Miss Edith Cook, well known young people, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last evening, by Rev. Imler, pastor of the United Brethren church. The happy couple called at the parsonage and the ceremony was performed there. Mr. Singleton is an industrious and prosperous farmer, living about three miles west of the city and they will make their home at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grandstaff of Monmouth, are entertaining as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ball of Van Wert, for a few days. Mr. Ball is a member of the Van Wert fire department and is enjoying a short vacation.

The Misses Nora and Della Werling of north of Preble, entertained Sunday afternoon with music, games and contests, after which a delicious supper was served. Those present were the Misses Mathilde Linnebecker, Clara Koenemann, Louise Selking, Hilda Ewell, Marie Smith, Hilda Bieberich, Ella Schaevel, Adelle Ewell, Emma Selking, Luella Buuck and Rosy Buuck.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will be entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman this evening. The order of the meeting is business, followed by a musical program and concluding with a social hour. A splendid report will be given by the delegates of the convention at Oakwood Park.

Miss Ireta Erwin will give a picnic at Maple Grove park tomorrow that promises to be the largest one given this summer. Her guests of the house party will be the honor guests of the occasion.

An elaborate dinner and a good time is reported from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Franz, the bent being in honor of the sixtieth birthday of Mr. Franz. The day was pleasantly spent, much of it in reviewing the good old times of ye olden age. The dinner was immense and the entertainment throughout thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

FIREMAN SAVES CHILDREN
Hero Creeps Out Pilot and Jerks Two from Death.

Wellston, O., Aug. 17.—Snatching two little children from the jaws of death, Charles Carpenter, fireman on a Detroit, Toledo & Ironton switch engine, proved himself a hero today. As the engine sped along the rails Carpenter noticed Pearl and Anthony Sounds, 2 and 3 years old, respectively, playing in them idle of the track. Carpenter dashed out on the running board and leaning far out from the pilot, at the risk of his own life, caught the children in his arms.

REFUSED RING; SHOOTS GIRL
Jilted Lover Wounds Sweetheart When She Retains Gift.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 18.—Enraged because he had been jilted, Harry Bliss, 18 years old, today at noon shot and fatally wounded Miss Mingle Clarke, 17 years old. Miss Clarke was employed in a shoe factory, and shortly after the whistle blew Bliss stepped up to her and demanded his ring. When Miss Clarke refused, Bliss pulled a revolver and shot her through the back, the right lung being penetrated. Bliss was arrested.

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From now on I will give musical lessons both vocal and instrumental. For further information see Miss Florence Sprunger on First street.

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Tuesday Morning.

The opening song of this morning's session was the hymn "Uxbridge." The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Imler. "The Art of Expression" was the theme of Prof. Thomas' remarks this morning. Naturalism of expression is the thing to be emphasized, because naturalism is the first law of expression. The child upon entering school has, perhaps, a vocabulary of from thirteen hundred to two thousand words, yet it is our duty to still increase the number of words, and teaching the natural way of expressing them. Words do not become ours until we are capable of using them ourselves. To increase your vocabulary, get the dictionary habit, yet this alone will not suffice. Association of words will give an understanding of new words. The child gets new words by imitation, so the teacher should use the best. Every new word learned gives a better understanding of our old ideas. It gives a broader view of thought. Even though the child has a vocabulary, it does not use it all because it has not learned the art of expression. It is the person of largest experience who ought to be able to express himself in the most natural way. I would advise every teacher to have a collection of good stories and use them in connection with language work. The teacher with a good character, able to see the good in stories, is better able to present them. The most efficient help in language work in the lower grades is the story interestingly told.

The second period was used by Dr. Hanson in the study of music. The history of music dates back into antiquity. The very earliest peoples had some form of music. These forms, of course, were very crude in comparison with the forms of music of today. In parts of the Philippine Islands we find yet today, some of the crudest forms of music, while in other parts much improvement in this line is noticeable. It was the Italians who developed the melody in music, while the development of harmony came from Germany. The value of music in the school is so great that no teacher can afford not to teach it. The teacher who carries music and a love for music into a community, is worth more to that community than one who does not. The Dr. then gave thirty minutes practical work, which was highly appreciated by the teachers.

Dr. Ferris upon the "Care and Culture of the Teacher." The teacher should be careful in the selection of reading matter. You should read some for recreation. Read from Mark Twain, Josh Billings and such writers for pleasure and recreation. You should read for inspiration. Read from Emerson and Franklin. Inspiration is a power to every man and woman. We catch this inspiration from Emerson and Franklin. Don't read too much, but assimilate that which you do read. When I hear a man say "Ten years ago I could read Latin easily because I was just out of college," I think that is pathetic. Do not forget what you read. We can retain literature by making it a part of ourselves and using it. Be a reader of magazines, but be sure that the magazines are suited to your case. The main thing in the care and culture of teachers is associations. The higher aspirations of man come not through the intellect, but through the sensations and impulses of the heart. The good actor will teach a more lasting lesson than we may be able to get in any other way.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

The work of Prof. Charles Swain Thomas on the subject "English" is of a very high character. Prof. Thomas is an authority on language work.

Dr. Hanson is a singer. If you doubt it come out and hear him.

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The teachers are very enthusiastic on the subject of music. This speaks well for the work to be done during the coming year.

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In the meantime we expect to use every argument in our power to convince you that you can afford to support this issue.

Coppock Motor Car Company.

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Squire Stone Holds a Session—The Beavers Will Be Probated.

Squire Stone held forth in the circuit court room today, where he was hearing the case of the Decatur Horse Sale company vs. Henry Koenemann, and in which fifty dollars or such an amount is in controversy. The case is before a jury of six, and there are many witnesses.

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