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The Wall Street Journal is a financial and not a political paper yet it has always heretofore supported the Republican party in its national campaigns. And here is how it sizes up the work of the special session:

"We have only to glance at the tariff discussion in the senate to see how far we have fallen back, after the moral upheaval of a few years ago. The spectacle there is so base, so utterly without patriotism or principle, so far from the ideals of either party, so crudely self-seeking and so callously ready to sacrifice the interest of an entire nation for the benefit of a small part of it, the interest of a state for a small influential portion of that state, and even the interest of a congressional district for a few contributors to a campaign fund, that it points to the establishment of a new tyranny. This moral rot in our commercial system, so indecently displayed in the United States senate, is one of a number of signs which should cause us to think. The spectacle at present afforded by the United States senate is an insult to every self-respecting American. It exhibits statesmen supposed to be acting in a nation's capacity owned in soul and pocketbook by petty local interests, while one corporation after another shows that it can snap its fingers at the promises made by the Republican president and all his party before election, and accepted by the American people."

THE FORT WAYNE FAIR

An unusual feature of the live stock exhibits at the great Fort Wayne fair, Sept. 14-18, will be the belted cattle, hogs and poultry from the famous Belted Stock Farm of Earl Alger of Wabash. Every animal from this unique farm has a distinctive white belt about the body, and the exhibit will attract great attention. The traction company is arranging its service and tracks to facilitate handling patrons to and from the grounds, with the expectation of transporting the greatest crowds in the history of the fair.

A MEAT INSPECTOR

Jacob Meyer is Notified of His Appointment to Service

FOR GOVERNMENT

Is Requested to Report at Kansas City, Mo., for Duty

Jacob Meyer, who for several years worked for the Decatur Packing Co., now in the employ of Fred Mutchler, the Monroe street meat man, received a letter this morning from Washington, D. C., in which he was informed that he had been appointed a government meat inspector. The letter also stated that he would be expected to report at Kansas City, Missouri, by the sixteenth of this month for duty. Mr. Meyer early this spring took a competitive examination for the position of meat inspector and he received a very creditable grade. In fact he so impressed the government officials that he is among the first of the applicants to receive an appointment. Mr. Meyer is well versed in the meat business. Although comparatively young, he has had years of experience in the various departments of a packing house. He will likely be assigned to a very responsible position at Kansas City, which will carry with it a neat salary.

FIRE BUG AT EVANSVILLE

Nineteen Barns Have Been Burned Within the Last Week.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 2.—That a firebug is operating in the city is the firm belief of the police. Last night and early this morning eight more barns in this city were destroyed by fire, the losses being less than \$5,000. This brings the total number of barns destroyed here during the last week to nineteen. All of the fires have been of supposed incendiary origin. The police believe that a pyromaniac is working in the city and that he fires the stables just to see the blaze or that he delights to see the horses run.

KILLS EGG-STEALING SNAKE

Woman, Surprised by Big Serpent, Dispatches It.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 2.—Mrs. William Reed, of Upland, had a fierce fight with a large snake in the rear yard of her home. She was carrying a pan of ashes when the snake darted from the grass toward her. Hastening to the kitchen and procuring a club, Mrs. Reed struck the reptile several times and killed it. The snake measured five feet and it had been stealing eggs from the henry.

MINERS' STRIKE AVERTED

Order for Use of Black Powder Rescinded for the Present.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—The dispute between the miners and the operators of the Pittsburg district, affecting 18,000 men, 7,000 of whom have been on a strike for over a week was settled tonight at a conference between the operators and the national executive board members of the United Mine Workers of America, with National President Thomas L. Lewis, of the organization. A notice will be posted tonight in all the mines in this district telling the miners that the recent order of the coal companies that black powder must be used in mining coal is rescinded for the present. This is a concession on the part of the operators. The state authorities ordered the use of this powder, but the miners contend that it shatters the coal to such an extent that their earnings are greatly decreased.

TO MEET MONDAY

The September Term of Commissioners' Court Will Begin Then

FIX TAX RATE

The Board Holds a Session at Bluffton on Wednesday

The September session of the commissioners will begin at their room in the auditor's office on next Monday, and for a day or two the regular routine of term business will be done. At present there is nothing out of the ordinary that will come up at this time.

One of the important things that will come up during the session is the fixing of the tax rate that will be in force during next year. The board have been extremely cautious and the rate in vogue for county purposes now is about as low as any county in the state.

The board will go to Bluffton on Wednesday the 8th, at which time the J. A. Engle road will be sold. The road is on the county line between Hartford township in this county, and Nottingham township in Wells county, and is about two miles in length. The estimate for its construction is \$6,673.25.

A SUDDEN ILLNESS

Overcomes Rural Carrier Hamrick While on His Route this Morning

WIFE IS SUMMONED

Is at the Campbell Home Near the State Line—

Suffers from Cramps

Warren Hamrick, rural mail carrier on route ten out of this city, is very seriously sick at the home of C. F. Campbell, near the state line. Mr. Hamrick left here this morning at the usual time feeling as well as usual, at least he did not complain of any illness. At noon, Dr. Christy, of Willshire, called the postoffice over the phone and informed the postmaster that Mr. Hamrick was very ill with severe cramps and asked that Mrs. Hamrick be sent to her husband's side at once. Postmaster Friesinger left immediately to continue Mr. Hamrick's route and Mrs. Hamrick accompanied him to the Campbell home.

The friends of the stricken man are hoping that the sickness is not as severe as they feared after receiving the message from the physician. Mr. Hamrick is one of the oldest carriers on the force here, and is well known over the county.

Best line of school hose in city 10c

Dutch collars 5c

DON'T MISS THIS

Saturday, Sept. 4th, we will offer

a lot of beautiful pictures at 10c, samples of which can now be seen in our

window at

The Fair, 5c and 10c Store.

Monroe Street.

See larger lists for other properties.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. J. H. Moltz to Entertain Ladies' Mite Society

A THIMBLE PARTY

Mrs. French Quinn to Entertain the Ladies' Aid Society

Mrs. J. H. Heller will entertain a few lady friends Saturday afternoon at a thimble party, in honor of Miss Bertha Heller, who leaves Monday for Marion to begin her duties as a teacher in the Horace Mann schools of that city.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Moltz on Fourth street. All the members are solicited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. French Quinn in the south part of the city. The members are earnestly asked to be present.

A picnic supper was given at Maple Grove park today for Miss Elizabeth Rathfon of Indianapolis. Those who composed the party were the Misses Marguerite Garard, Anna Fahrenbach, Agnes Webber, Genevieve Berling, Vivian Closs, Catharine McClellan, Emma Kinney, Germaine Coffee, Messrs. Glen Tague, Bob Meibers, Stuart Niblick, Felix Holthouse, Walter Corbett. Several other boys came out later in the evening.

The Boston store girls gave a picnic at the park early this morning. Rising with the dawn they walked to Steele's park and spread a picnic breakfast, which was excellent after their walk.

The September meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held next Thursday, Sept. 9, when the final arrangements will be completed for their ransack sale to be held in the city hall, beginning the first week in October and continuing for about two weeks. This society gave a sale last year and it was such a success in many ways that they at once voted to make it an annual occurrence and have in connection with it an apron sale.

Great preparations have been going on for several weeks among the girls who are going away to school. At the last minute they are all as busy as can be making final arrangements. Among those who will leave in a few weeks are the Misses Frances Dugan who will attend Vassar; Leota Bailey, Wellesley; Helen Niblick, Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill.; Bessie Boyers, Champaign, Ill.; Pearl Burdige, Indianapolis; Marie Allison, Washington, D. C. and the Messrs. Clyde Baumgartner, Indianapolis; Earl Bremerkamp, Collegeville; John Wemhoff, Collegeville; Von Burke, Indiana University; Walter Baltzell, Indiana University; True Daugherty, Purdue.

The first meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held yesterday commencing the winter's study. Lessons will be on the history of the new possessions of ancient Rome. Some of the papers will be on famous men before Christ, and many evenings this winter will be spent in a profitable as well as pleasurable way.

TO COME MONDAY

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va. Both parties have been married once before.

Real estate transfers: Elizabeth F. Losh et al to John G. Harmon et al, lot \$36, Decatur, \$2,000. Maggie S. Vesey et al to W. O. Newton, lot 12, Monroe, \$155. W. O. Newton, lot 12, Monroe, \$240. Anthony Glendinning to J. M. Rose, lot 11, Berne, \$35. Dyonis Schmitt to John Smiley, lot 294, Decatur, \$4,000. Amos Ellerberger to Jeremiah Luginbill, lot 190, Berne, \$4,400.

CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA

Mrs. G. A. Beazley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I certainly had fine success in treating my fowls for limberneck and cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them this medicine in both drinking water and feed. I like this remedy fine." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

BOY'S CLOTHES FOR SCHOOL WEAR

There are a lot of clothes for boys made now-a-days that we wouldn't care to sell. Know they would never please you; that you wouldn't get your money's worth.

We've made a special effort this season to give you the best there is in style, fit and wear and they're clothes we are glad to sell and they're clothes you'll be glad to get for your boys.

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