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DEFENDS

THE STANDPATTERS

In his speech last week defending with all his might the Payne-Aldrich-Cannon tariff, President Taft scored the "insurgent" Republican senators (including Senator Beveridge) who voted against the bill. Mr. Taft said: "In matters of this kind it is a question with the party representative whether he shall help maintain the party solidarity for accomplishing its chief purpose or whether the department from principle in the bill, as he regarded it, is so extreme that he must in conscience abandon the party."

After saying this, however, he declared he was "glad to see that those (Beveridge and others) who voted against the bill still insist that they are Republicans. The week before Mr. Taft made these remarkable statements one of the Indiana Republican newspapers asserted that there was no inconsistency in the action of Beveridge voting against the bill and of Taft in approving and signing it, and that if their positions had been reversed each would have done what the other did. If that is so, Mr. Beveridge would now be declaring that Mr. Taft "abandoned the party," although he would try to let him down easy by giving him credit for "insisting" that he is "still a Republican." All in all it is a pretty nasty fight that the Republican party has on its hands.

It will probably not be necessary for

President Taft to make a tariff speech at Danville.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ex-Senator Hemenway, in an interview at Washington, said that "there is not a schedule in the (tariff) bill which the Republicans will not be able to defend. He also said that President Taft's western trip (paid for out of the public treasury) "is going to add much to strengthen the Republican party." All of this is a left-handed way of making it interesting for one Albert J. Beveridge. It will be remembered that Beveridge denounced and voted against the bill, while Taft signed it and is now not only trying to defend it, but to read Beveridge and other insurgents out of the party. These Republicans are getting worse mixed up all the time.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN

(Continued from page 1.) funeral expenses, the document sets forth the desire that all the property, real and personal, go to Mrs. Reichert, during her life and at her death to the only son Julius, the latter, however, is to pay to each of four sisters the sum of \$1,000 within ten years and with four per cent. interest, provided, however, that should any part of the \$1,000 be paid to the sisters by their father before his death, this amount is to be deducted from the amount to be paid by Julius. The will was written May 14, 1899, and witnessed by Nicholas Rich and David N. Sprunger. On January 1, 1903, according to receipts filed with the will, three of the daughters, Mary Fuelling, Mrs. Fred Boerger and Emilie Walters were paid their \$1,000 in full and this leaves but one share due to an unmarried daughter, who lives at home.

JUST RECEIVED

A fine lot of gold fish, consisting of medium sized and extra selects, 3 to 4 inches long, Fan Tails and Swallow Tails, Fish Food, Green for fish, and ornaments for aquariums and fish globes, at the greenhouse.

223-6t Ernsberger Bros. & Moses.

NOTICE—Leave orders with Ernest Schlickman for home grown cabbage at the Weber Feed Yard office. MonWedFri

MADE THE DRIVE

Daniels the Magician Found the Cigar Hidden by a Committee of Men

INCLUDING OFFICIALS

Performs at the Crystal Theater—Many People Witnessed the Drive

Daniels, the magician, made his famous drive at about 4:30 last evening, attracting quite a little attention, the main streets being well filled with people anxious to watch him. At four o'clock Mayor France, Marshal Butler, Henry Thomas and Attorney A. P. Beatty left the Crystal theater in a cab drawn by two beautiful greys. They drove to Madison street, where they turned and after circling around considerably they drove to the Conter ice cream factory, where they hid a White Stag cigar in an empty ice cream can. They then drove back to the theater, where they were met by Daniels. The professor was blindfolded and assisted to the driver's seat, where he grasped the lines and proceeded over the same route the committee had taken. Arriving at the factory he had one of the men grasp him by the arm while the others clasped hands and he led them to the interior room of the factory asked for a stool and reaching into the can, brought forth the cigar, saying as he did so, "Gentlemen, here is a White Stag, the best cigar made on earth." He performed at the Crystal last evening and will give another exhibition this evening. Mr. Biggs also offers three good reels and another special act by Max and the Cowboy Girl. It's all for five cents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Lankenau as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

"SAUL OF TARSUS"

One of the most dramatic figures in all history is that of Saul of Tarsus, later and better known as St. Paul. The salient features of this man's life have been woven into a dream in four acts by Henry Thorn Hum, and this play will be presented at the Bosse opera house Wednesday, Sept. 29, by Eugene Moore and a selected company of players. The piece deals with the great events in the life of this tremendous character and is replete with dramatic situations and with beautiful scenes. The scenic investiture is remarkably fine, with costuming historically correct and with electrical effects of unusual beauty. The piece has received the highest praise, both from the press and the pulpit, and is held to be one of the most remarkable biblical plays ever penned.

RODE IN HEARSE

Young Man on Spree Asked to Be Hauled Home in Such a Carriage

WAS ACCOMMODATED

The Ride Caused Some Excitement and a Large Amount of Amusement

A well known young man of this city had an exciting experience during a spree yesterday and one that he will probably recall with horror when sober. He had been on a drunk for several days and yesterday afternoon staggered into a livery barn and asked to be taken home. The boys began joking him, and asked what kind of a rig he would prefer to ride in. Promptly he replied "Take me home in the hearse." This gave the boys an inspiration and the young man was grabbed and pitched into a big glass hearse, a team was soon attached and the wagon usually used for man's last ride was enroute to the man's home. He objected slightly, but seemed to enjoy the unusual distinction and was conveyed to his residence in the north part of town. The scene attracted quite a little attention and much talk, and here is one fellow who has beaten the undertaker out of a ride.

A TYPHOID VICTIM

Charles Colchin Died this Morning After Three Weeks of Suffering

WAS WELL KNOWN

Appeared to Be Doing Nicely But Turn for Worse Came Monday

Typhoid fever claimed another victim today in this community. Charles Colchin, being called to eternal sleep, at eleven o'clock this morning, after an illness of about three weeks. He with a number of others in the same locality south of town, became ill at about the same time with the fever. He appeared to be getting along nicely until Monday night, when hemorrhages of the bowels began and from that time on the fight against death was an unequal one. Charles was a strong and healthy young man, aged twenty-eight years last February. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Colchin and for some time has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Frank Heiman, where he has been during his illness and where he died. Three other members of the family are sick with the fever, but all seem to be improving. He is survived by six brothers, George, Edward, who works at the Parrish restaurant in this city, Thomas, Clem, Otto and Oscar, and one sister, Mrs. Heiman. A number of other relatives, including many in this city survive. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Among the delegates named by Governor Marshall to represent Indiana at the annual congress of farmers to be held at Raleigh, N. C., are C. S. Mumma, Decatur; D. F. Hubler, Hoagland; I. J. Baxter, Watreloo; Oliver Cline, Huntington; E. C. Dake, Piercetown; J. J. Gillette, Lagrange; Charles Helm, Plymouth; J. C. Kimmell, Ligonier; Omar Valandingham, Winchester; Roscoe Conklin, Pleasant Lake; R. I. Dupuy, Wabash; W. S. Nickey, Columbia City.

SOCIETY COLUMN

The Helping Hand Society to Meet With Miss Emma Schlickmann

THE HISTORICAL CLUB

A New Club is Organized—Other Society News of Interest

The Rebekah lodge rooms were very attractive last evening with decorations of pink and green festooned everywhere. Outside guests were present to attend the initiation of a class of three, the Misses Nellie Nichols, Florine Edwards and Mrs. Mary V. Daily.

The Historical Club met with Mrs. John Fleming last evening, and the meeting was a large one. The Fleming family will leave for Kenton soon, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Jennie Fuhrman of Marion, a former member of the club, having learned that the club met with Mrs. Fleming, surprised the company by coming to the club meeting. And to add to the interest and pleasure of the meeting, a clipping was read from Mrs. Marie H. Holloway, giving her delegate's report of the W. C. T. U. convention held at Carthage, Missouri, Sept. 6-10, 1909. The clipping was taken from the "Transton Echo." Two new members were taken in the club, Mrs. J. N. Fristoe and Mrs. John Falk.

The Helping Hand Society will hold its meeting with Miss Emma Schlickman on north Fourth street Thursday afternoon.

The H. D. Club was recently organized by six school girls, and they expect to have some interesting meetings. The club members are Misses Crystal Kern, Eeola Gentis, Almira

VanCamp, Frances Ward, Cleo Roop, Gladys Kern.

JOHN D. MYERS HURT

Had His Leg Hurt While Working at His Saw Mill.

Mr. John D. Meyers who operates a saw mill about three quarters of a mile north of the city met with an accident yesterday at about eleven o'clock which might have proved more serious, and as it is he is thanking himself that it was not as such. Mr. Meyers was engaged in sawing a plank and was standing on the front end of the carriage when the plank on the rear end became fastened and swinging around caused him to be pinched as he was unable to stop the moving carriage. His right leg was badly bruised, and he received several other scratches which will cause him to be laid up for several days at least. He was taken to his home on north Third street, where medical attention was given. This morning his leg was greatly swollen and stiff and he will be forced to keep it quiet for some time.

FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Eunice O. Death Was Buried Near Her Home in Bobo.

Mrs. Eunice O. Death, widow of the late Daniel Death, died at her home near Bobo, early yesterday, the funeral taking place at Bobo this afternoon. The deceased was sixty-five years old and has for many years lived in this county, her husband dying three years ago. She is survived by one son, Clifford Death. Her maiden name was Eunice Cowan, and is well known by all the people in and near Bobo. The funeral was largely attended and she was buried in the cemetery near her home, and where she had spent so many pleasant and happy years.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Our shop will be closed on next Saturday, September 25th, on account of its being a Jewish holiday. The public is asked to take notice accordingly, if they have business transactions at our place.

223-6t B. Kalver & Son.

MET LAST NIGHT

Sam Henry Post Complete Arrangements for the Two Days' Reunion

THE COMMITTEES

Everything Will Be Arranged for a Grand Good Time

There was a rousing meeting at the Grand Army hall last evening at which time and place all arrangements for the reunion of the eighty-ninth regiment, ninth battery and county reunion of the old soldiers, were made. Committees were named, those on reception being John D. Hele, S. B. Fordyce and R. D. Patterson; entertainment, Robert Mallonee, M. J. Wertberger and John Wetter; finance, R. M. Andrews and Joshua Parrish; music, J. D. Hale, J. Q. Neptune and Mrs. Ed Lyons. They are going to have a grand time as the department commander is coming the eighth district recruiting officer, besides visitors from all the surroundings. Many of the Bluffton boys will be here to the reunion of the eighty-ninth as many of them were members of this company. In all it will be a gala day for the members of Sam Henry Post and the many other soldiers who will be here. The program is arranged and it includes two days of real enjoyment which will be appreciated to the limit.

BUY YOUR APPLES

A car load of fall and winter and wind fall apples. The car will be here Friday on the Clover Leaf tracks and the price will be right. Samples in Democrat window. Iryin Acker.

225-4t Democrat Want Ads. Pay

MEN'S WEARING APPAREL SHOW

If you want to see everything that is new and fashionable in boy's, men's and young men's clothing and furnishings be sure to come to our

Mammoth Clothing Show

Wednesday, September, 29th.

We will show you the latest styles and fabrics at prices far below what you have been used to paying for values as good.

REMEMBER This is an out-of-the-ordinary exhibition of out-of-the-ordinary clothing—one that will pay you to see. We are not asking you to buy—but only to come and look and examine and try on the new models.

SEE OUR SPECIAL VALUES

MEN'S \$8.50 \$10 \$12.50 and \$15 SUITS
Hand Tailored Suits **\$15.00 to \$25.00**
Boy's Suits **\$1.50 to \$7.50**

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A Constant Stream of New Things Charming every one of them

WE started this fall with an even more extensive showing than ever before. As you glance over hundreds of styles, you will quickly see that there is a decided tendency toward closer fitting garments and coat-dress effects; also that the dominant feature in everything is the Moyen-Age effect—the newest, oddest, most attractive style introduced in years!

Colors were never prettier—and there are enough fashionable shades for everyone to find a becoming one. There seems to be almost a passion for all tones of violet from the deepest purple to the softest and palest shades of lavender; raisin is good, catawba, taupe and slightly deeper tones of blue, brown and gray.

These models are made expressly for us and are characteristic Bischof garments. This means more than usual care in tailoring and a positive genius in selecting fabrics, trimming, buttons, etc. This is so important this fall as strong contrasts are extremely fashionable.

You couldn't find more attractive garments than these Bischof models. You couldn't find greater values; better clothes can't be had.

Come in now and you can find many simple moderate priced styles that are charming.

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