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NOW COMES

THE SHIP SUBSIDY GRAFT

Everything points toward a determined effort by the leaders of the Republican party, headed by Taft, Aldrich, Cannon and others like them, to force the ship subsidy grab upon the country at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars to the taxpayers. The policies of the Republican party have destroyed the American merchant marine, which, in the old days of Democratic rule, was a source of such pride to this nation. In those days 90 per cent. of American trade was carried in American ships. Now less than 10 per cent. is so carried. The Chicago Journal says: "American shipyards are idle because the high tariff makes material for building modern ships too costly to permit the shipbuilder to compete with foreign shipyards, which can avail themselves of cheaper iron and steel, frequently buying American iron and steel at lower prices abroad than are quoted to the American trade. Republican administrations permit our forests to be destroyed by lumber kings anxious to seize the premium granted them by the tariff, and then calmly tax the people to plant more trees. The same masters of legerdemain permit the steel trust, by virtue of the tariff, to destroy our once great shipbuilding industry and then demand a tax on the people to enable the shipyards to reopen. Only a change of administration at Washington can be trusted to put an end to this orgy of spoliation and permit the producers of our national wealth to retain a decent proportion of their own earnings."

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge J. W. Macy of Winchester made at New Castle in the cases against certain druggists in which he held that written and signed applications or prescriptions on which a druggist is permitted to sell intoxicating liquors under Secs. 8351, 8352, Burns, 1908, with the druggist's endorsement thereon and which the druggist must keep filed and carefully preserved for a period of at least one year, are not public documents, but are merely private papers of the druggist. In the New Castle case it was sought to force the druggist, against whom indictments were attempted to be brought to present their files of application and prescriptions before the grand jury.

Judge Macy held that this could not be done as the state constitution protects a person charged with or suspected of crime as against being compelled to furnish evidence that may tend to incriminate himself. The supreme court has held that decision sound.—Portland Sun.

GOT THE LICENSE

George Syphers Will Claim Mrs. Smith as His Bride at Airdome

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Lover, Undaunted, Went to Portland and Secured the Papers

Gorge has fooled them. We refer to Mr. Syphers, whose matrimonial affairs have caused some public comment during the past week. It will be remembered that he appeared at the county clerk's office here Saturday and asked for a marriage license, which was refused him and the matter referred to the circuit judge, where it was also decided that the applicant and his bride-to-be, Mrs. Francis Smith, were not entitled to the papers necessary to take the vows. However George was not in the least daunted by this turn, and saying softly to himself that "faint heart never won fair maiden," he took the train Sunday night for Portland. His fiancée, Mrs. Smith, has been living at Portland, a part of the time this year, having a daughter there, and the application for a marriage license was promptly granted. George returned to Decatur last evening, smiling and happy and now announces that the wedding will occur at the Star airdome, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the marrying man, James H. Smith, and it is a safe prediction that several hundred people will pay the ten cents admission price necessary to witness the big event. Manager Stoneburner is now busy arranging for the wedding and nothing will be left undone. Authorities here investigated the matter this morning and it is not likely that any effort will be made to stop the marriage, since the blame if there is any, rests on the Portland officers, and as Mrs. Smith claimed that her home, it is probable they had the right to issue the papers.

It is requested that all presents be taken to the Star theater where you will be duly receipted for same. George says he is awful short on potatoes.

WILL BID WELCOME

Members of the Zion Church Will Extend Glad Hand to New Pastor

ARRIVES TONIGHT

Reception to Be Given this Evening for Rev. and Mrs. Wehmeyer

This evening at the church parsonage the congregation of the Zion Lutheran church will give a reception for their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Wehmeyer, of Alberta, Canada, who will from now on have charge of the congregation here. Great preparations have been made to make the event a long remembered one and the Rev. Jaus, pastor of St. Johns church, will be in charge. Rev. and Mrs. Wehmeyer and Rev. Jaus will arrive on the seven o'clock car this evening and will be taken to the parsonage, where an elaborate supper will be served for their new pastor, after which the evening will be spent in a most pleasing manner. On next Sunday morning at ten a. m. he will be installed as pastor of the congregation, Rev. Jaus having charge of the services. One week from next Sunday he will deliver his first sermon and the church will without doubt be crowded. He is but a young man having charge of a parish in Alberta for about five years besides ten other missions and is a very fluent orator. He was born and raised in Ohio, and has a number of relatives there. The congregation has been very fortunate in securing Rev. Wehmeyer.

SOCIETY COLUMN

The Young Matrons' Club Entertained Their Husbands

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Har-ruff Entertain at Six O'Clock Dinner

The Young Matrons' Club gave their annual dinner to their husbands last evening at six o'clock and though these girls have been noted for the splendid feasts prepared for these occasions, the event of last night excelled all previous records. The dinner included all the delicacies of the season and was immensely enjoyed. As the men arrived at the D. M. Hensley home, where the affair was scheduled to take place they were shown to the front parlors, where the only light was that from pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns, the decorations in Halloween style, and every setting admirably done. Mrs. J. S. Peterson, gowned as a witch of the seventeenth century, played a lively dirge (if such a thing is possible) on a triangle of pots and pans. After the dinner, the evening was happily spent at cards and other amusements and the hours whirled past. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bell, of Port Wayne.

The Rebekah lodge will this evening entertain at their hall the Rathbone sisters, and a very pleasing evening is assured those who attend. The entertainment will take place at the I. O. O. F. hall immediately after the regular meeting, and a special program has been prepared after which refreshments will be served to those present.

A number of girl friends gave a masquerade party on Miss Effe Miller Saturday evening. Music and games were the amusement of the evening. A two course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Har-ruff entertained last evening at six o'clock dinner in honor of their son Orval, it being his birthday. A part of the evening was spent at the home and during which time they were entertained in a very pleasing manner. Those invited were Will Winnes, Roy Mumma, Curley Buffenbarger, Chas. Ernst and Rev. D. O. Wise.

Mrs. Freeman Walters entertained the pupils of the Lucky school at a Halloween celebration Friday evening at the school house. The school room was decorated with pumpkins and fodder, and all the Halloween jokes were played and a happy time enjoyed.

The friends of Miss Roxey Syphers gave a masquerade surprise party on her last evening and celebrated Halloween in a most happy way. The girls had planned the event and completely surprised Roxey. A taffy pulling and an enjoyable time formed the evening's entertainment, and the occasion will be remembered by Roxey and her friends as one of their most pleasant times.

ANOTHER QUIET WEDDING

On last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Roop, their daughter, Miss Maggie Roop was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Smith also of this city. Rev. D. O. Wise, pastor of the Evangelical church performed the ceremony and only his father and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wolf and her parents present. Miss Roop is well known and has a host of friends, while Mr. Smith is a carpenter by trade, and is also a respectful and honorable young man. They will make their future home in this city.

Robert Haugk and sister Miss Agnes, entertained in a pleasant way by giving a Halloween party last evening at their home on west Monroe street. The occasion was celebrated in a fitting way by playing Halloween jokes, and refreshments were served.

A meeting will be held at the Hower school house one mile east of Curryville in Kirkland township next Saturday evening, Nov. 6th, for the purpose of organizing a game protection association. A similar meeting was called recently, but on account of the bad weather nothing was done. It is hoped that all interested in this work will be present Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

FOR SALE—One good work horse. 261-6t

SPELLING CONTEST

(Continued from page 1.) near future. The various schools will now get busy and there will be fun, real fun, for every one. Watch this contest. It will be the kind to inspire and help the children.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Jury Returned Verdict for Defendants in Geneva Oil Co. vs. Sumption

DIVORCE CASE FILED

And Another Tried Today—Three Marriage Licenses—Real Estate Transfers

Attorney L. C. DeVoss has filed a new case in which Goldie F. Nelman asks a divorce from August H. Nelman, on the grounds of abandonment and adultery. Notice was ordered by publication.

May Lancaster vs. Persa R. Bell, note, cause ordered left on docket.

The Geneva Supply Co. vs. Melon T. Sumption, et al, suit on account \$200, was closed yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict after a few minutes finding for the defendants.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Warren Henry Payne, aged 24, lumberman, from Hammond, to Bess Andrews, aged 20, a milliner and daughter of Cash Andrews; Maurice Perrine, aged 26, a steward from New Jersey, to Myrtle Burkhead 25, daughter of Samuel Burkhead of Decatur; Leon J. Neuschwander, 22, farmer from Wabash township to Hilda Sprunger, 21, of Berne.

The sum taken in yesterday at the county treasurer's office, was about \$35,000.

Real estate transfers: Wm. Suddeth to Fred Scheiman, lot 507 Decatur, \$500; Fred Scheiman to Wm. Suddeth outlet 12, Decatur, \$900; F. M. Schirmeyer, trustee, to Agnes Krick, lot 46 Decatur, \$340; Peter Steffen Jr. to E. Gerber, 20 acres Kirkland township, \$2,820; Robert E. Derickson to John E. Taylor, 13 acres Wabash and Jefferson township, \$700; Enos Haerod et al to Uriah Grim, lot 8, Williams, \$25; Mary Reif to J. M. Dickerson to J. H. Reif, lot 242 Geneva, \$1,000.

The divorce case of Ruth Garloch vs. Harry Garloch was heard in circuit court this afternoon.

PIANO TUNING—Our factory tuner will be here for a couple of days this week and those wanting tuning done may leave orders with us. Actions regulated also. Moses & Meyer. 261-2t

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ANOTHER EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

The Clover Leaf Route is out with a circular announcing their third Fall Festival low rate excursion to St. Louis, November 26th. These excursions are becoming very popular on the Clover Leaf, and are well patronized, by reason of the fact that they are composed of their very best vestibule coaches and chair cars. Are usually run under special order and given, the closest attention. They are also personally conducted by an experienced passenger agent of the line, who is continually looking after the wants and comforts of the passengers.

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BOX SOCIAL

On next Wednesday evening at the Peterson school house a box social will be given and the public are cordially invited to attend. Albert Sellemeyer the teacher, is arranging to have things in readiness and all those who attend will enjoy a very pleasant evening.

PENSIONERS TAKE NOTICE

The commissioner of pensions has issued an order that all pensioners must present their pension certificate when they take their voucher to an officer to be executed for their quarterly payment. He further demands that this order be carried out to the letter of the law.

Robert Blackburn.

HOUSE FOR RENT—A 6 room house on west Madison street, fruit on lot. Good outbuildings. Inquire Clem Heiderman, at Schaub, Gottmoller & Co.'s hardware store. 255-6t

A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—I have a car load of potatoes at the Grand Rapids depot which I will sell at 50 cents a bushel. J. S. Darr, L. C. Hughes.

FOR SALE—Horses, cattle and sheep. Phone 10G, C. S. Mumma, R. R. No. 12, Decatur. 261-6t

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trespassing is permitted on the farm of John Tonneller, 260-3t

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS

For sale, one Auburn runabout for \$125.00.

One two cylinder touring car in first class condition for \$600.00. Will demonstrate to prospective buyers. Write or call on Peter Kirsch, N. Third street, Decatur. 260-12t

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