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THE TIME

TO JUSTIFY THEIR EXISTENCE

In an address on "Democratic Day" at the Texas state fair Governor Harmon of Ohio declared that if there ever was a time for the Democratic party to justify its existence that time is now. Speaking of the Payne-Adrich-Cannon tariff law he said that for many years the Republican party and through it the national government, have been controlled by interests which thrive by the artful use of the taxing power as a means of private gain. And then he added:

"One thing has been gained and will not be lost. The system of legislation for private instead of for public advantage stands at last stripped naked before the eyes of the people. They can no longer be deceived about its nature, design and operation."

Let us hope that it is true that the people "can no longer be deceived" about the nature of the present and other Republican tariffs. Mr. Taft thinks they can, and he is doing his part by traveling over the country (at public expense) trying to make the people believe that the latest tariff grab is a good thing for them. The Democratic party has stood firm from the beginning, as Governor Harmon also said, against granting by law any special favors and advantages whatever. And when the people wake up to that fact the Republican party will go out of business.

The steel trust and the so-called independent steel men have entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" to pick the pockets of the American people. The Aldrich-Cannon-Taft tariff law prevents outside interference and this "gentlemen's agreement" heads off home competition. And the same thing is true in all other lines controlled by the big trusts and big interests. Is it any wonder that the cost of living is mounting higher all the time and that the common people are being reduced to a condition of serfdom?

Decatur Democrats got in a wrangle among themselves and elected a republican mayor. Those cases generally turn out that neither side of the controversy is satisfied in the end and wish they had pulled together for the election of the ticket. If a Democratic newspaper should stop around, bolting the ticket so promiscuously as some of these alleged party leaders, the editor would be driven out of the county.—Bluffton Banner.

My, what a lot of good city administrations there are going to be in Indiana after the first of January, 1910! Every mayor-elect is promising to give his people an administration the like of which they never experienced. A year later the sound of the chorus of hammers will be heard in many cities.—Columbia City Post.

FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW

Do you want to laugh, do you want to have a good time, do you want to thoroughly enjoy yourself? If so, you should meet "My boy Jack" for he is a jolly good fellow, he may be in hard luck, but he does not lose his nerve, he may love a girl that doesn't love him, but he is not embittered, his father may disown him, but he is still independent and self reliant; he helps his chum win the girl that he himself would give his life to own and laughs in his pain, and jokes in his sorrow. You can't help admiring him, and feel better for having met him, the most blase man of the world, whom nothing interests. Who is looking for a new sensation finds it in "My boy Jack." "Jack Paden" is a thoroughbred American. "Johnny on the Spot" and always stands pat. He will be here at the

BEAUTIFUL NIAGARA FALLS AT GRAND THEATRE

A particularly pleasing attraction has been secured by the Grand theater for first half of next week. Albert Earl, who has appeared before crowded houses in all the great cities has been engaged to present the famous travelogue, "Beautiful Niagara Falls" illustrated with wonderful motion pictures and colored views, many of which are many of Mr. Earl's exclusive copyrighted views and cannot be seen elsewhere. Mr. Earl and his entertainment come bearing the highest endorsement of press and public and it will be possible to sit in a comfortable seat at the Grand and enjoy a ramble about the American and Canadian Falls, over beautiful Goat Island and around the great gorge, accompanied by a guide who knows how to point out every interesting point. This will all be given in addition to the regular program.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Fiddler and the Girl" appeals to those wanting the better class of plays and who prefer natural and consistent acting to ranting, strutting and posing. The story in brief follows: John Heberlein, a good natured German violinist, is given employment on Miss Della Raymond's ranch. When John and Della meet, they discover they are old friends. They are laughing and talking of their childhood days when Warner, who is Della's foreman, sees them and as he is anxious to marry Della to get her property, he becomes very jealous of John. Comedy, pathos and strong dramatic situations follow each other in quick succession, including John's discovery that Warner is a notorious cattle thief, the great card game between Della and Warner for John's life, and the realistic duel between John and Warner and ending with John winning Miss Della and becoming foreman of her ranch. Pleading specialties are also introduced at Bosse opera house, Thursday, November 11.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

The Democratic County Central Committee of Adams county, will meet at ten o'clock on Tuesday, November 9, at Democratic headquarters in this city, for the purpose of setting a date for the Democratic Primary Election, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the committee.

T. M. GALLOGLY, Chairman.

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NOTICE

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SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer Entertained in Honor of Her Son Albert

THE EUCHRE CLUB

Surprise Party Was Given in Honor of Miss Althea Pence

A pleasant party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baxter at their home on Elm street in honor of Miss Althea Pence, of Wren, O. The twenty-two young people present enjoyed themselves immensely. A pumpkin contest was especially enjoyed. Miss Lauretta Bosse won first prize by guessing the nearest to the correct number of seeds in the pumpkin and Mr. Alva Buffenbarger won second prize. Games and a mock wedding followed the contest. A taffy pulling ended the evening frolic. Appropriate souvenirs were given to the guests which will be a reminder of another happy occasion. Guests were Misses Ethel Hildebrand, Adaline Sneider, Bertha Bogner, Tot Hildebrand, Loretta Bosse, Ruth Patterson, Grace Baxter, Althea Pence, Messrs. Will Lose, Perm Hibble, Leo Bogner, George Scheiber, Alvy Buffenbarger, John Lose, Charles Baxter, Donald Patterson, Floyd Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baxter.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bright two miles south of Peterson, the Ladies' Aid of Beulah chapel with a few friends and neighbors, met and were most delightfully entertained. After transacting business, a two course luncheon was served. At a late hour the ladies returned to their homes voting Mrs. Bright a fine entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brackett entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mrs. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham. Following the dinner the evening was spent in a social way, much to the delight and pleasure of all.

Dr. Spetnagle of Chillicothe, O., Rev. Richard Spetnagle, Mrs. Kate Place, Mrs. Wilson Lee, Mrs. Mackroy, Miss Frances Lamar, Mrs. Richard Spetnagle and son Robert were guests at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. C. F. True gave today at their farm near Poe. The party left over the interurban.

Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer gave a birthday party last evening for her son Albert. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance and daughter, Miss Della Sellemeyer and Albert. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

The Euchre Club met with Mrs. C. O. France last evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant meeting. The customary four tables of euchre were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies Maccabees will meet at the G. A. R. hall next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Richard Spetnagle entertained at a sewing party yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Martha Mackleroy, who will be her guest for several weeks. From half past two the hour of the party, during the rest of the afternoon, a pleasant social time was enjoyed by the ladies present. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and was greatly enjoyed by all. About twenty-five ladies were in the company. Miss Mackleroy, the guest of honor, arrived a few days ago in the city on her visit and has in the meantime become quite well acquainted with the young people of the city.

THE SAFE IS HERE

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 lection will be pushed and perhaps paid within a short time.

The tax duplicates for use in 1910 are being rushed along to the completing stages and it is the hope of the auditor's office to have them completed in time to turn them over to the treasurer by the first of the year, at which time taxes may be paid upon them. This is one of the big jobs and requires lots of time to extend all the taxes in each of the townships and corporations.

FILES QUEER CASE

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 household to place the gasoline in the can where it was placed and that therefore he is no way liable. Hahn was an operator at Portland and has since been transferred to Union City. The case was filed yesterday and the statute of limitations expired today.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Through some misunderstanding the H. S. notes were not published last week, but we will try to furnish the public with H. S. news hereafter.

Quite a number of visitors were in attendance this week. Glad to have them. Come again.

Supt. E. E. Rice went to Indianapolis Thursday morning to attend the state school boards and superintendents association.

The basket ball series began last night. Much interest is being taken by both the boys and girls. The boys are going to rent a room to play in during the cold winter months.

Quite a number of H. S. students were at the spelling bee and box social at the Bobo last night. Mattis Chronister, a H. S. student, won the prize as best speller. This speaks well of the dear old D. H. S. of which we are all so proud.

Results of the games last night were: Crimsons 3, Theatas 2, and McKenzies 4, Tigers 1.

BOUGHT THE INDIANA HOUSE

At two o'clock this afternoon Henry B. Heller as the commissioner, offered for sale the Indiana House, located at the corner of First and Madison streets, the property being purchased by John H. Yager for \$1,700. Besides the purchase price he assumes a street assessment of \$480. Some of Mr. Yager's friends are hinting that John is contemplating committing the terrible offense of matrimony.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

IN POLICE COURT

Three Were Up Before His Honor this Morning, First for Some Time

AN ASSAULT CASE

Young Woman Says Coxie Grim Choked Her Severely Last Evening

There was a short session of police court held this morning, the first in some time as the old town has been unusually quiet. The first called was Jacob Kiper, a young man who was celebrating the closing hours of the saloon in this city and whom the mayor released after Jake promised to be good from this time on. Henry McLean was also given his freedom after he told his story.

Charles (Coxie) Grim was the next to appear. He was charged with assault and battery by Ella Loudon, who said that he had met her in the alley at the rear of the Debolt House, and had choked her severely. Coxie denied the charge and fought the case, but the court held he was guilty and assessed a fine of a dollar and costs, which was arranged.

There is some discussion now as to whether there will be as much use for the police court as heretofore, since the saloon is a thing of the past. Whether this fact will make any difference here or not is of course only conjecture, but in other cities of this locality, the business has increased.

LAST DAY OF TERM

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 urday afternoon to James Fenstermaker aged 28, an oil pumper, to Mary Christmas, aged 28, both of Geneva. They were married at 1:30 at the cozy corner of the county clerk's office.

Simeon P. Beatty, located at Minneapolis, where he is employed by the Wells-Pargo Express company, will arrive home tomorrow for a visit with relatives. His mother, Mrs. A. P. Beatty, has been quite sick for some time and is slightly worse today, her illness being the cause of Mr. Beatty's visit home at this time.

Tomorrow at the Church of Christ revival services will begin and continue for the coming two weeks. Evangelist Frank Thompson of Cairo, Ill., will have charge of the services, and some very interesting and inspiring sermons will be delivered by him. The pastor, Rev. Vernor, has done all he could in preparation for this occasion, and the congregation will profit very much by it.

NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the construction of the Louis Bracht ditch in Kirkland township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, November 20, 1909,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m. at the office of the county surveyor, in the city of Decatur, in said county, receive sealed bids for the construction of said ditch in accordance with reports, plans and specifications therefor, now on file in said cause. Bids will be received and contracts let as follows:

Main ditch:
 Section 1 from station 170 to 196.
 Section 2 from station 144 to 170.
 Section 3 from station 118 to 144.
 Section 4 from station 92 to 118.
 Section 5 from station 64 plus 90 to 92.

Section 6 from station 32 to 64 plus 90.
 Section 7 from station 0 to 32.
 Bids will also be received on the Main ditch as a whole.

And to the lowest and ablest bidder or bidders.
 Bidders will be required to file with their bids affidavits as required by law, upon forms furnished by such superintendent and each bid shall be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in a sum twice the amount of such bid, conditional for the faithful performance of said contract, if the same be awarded to him, such bond to be approved by said superintendent.

The said superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bids will be accepted in excess on the estimated cost of such work or in excess of the benefits found.

ORVAL HARRUFF,
 265-2td-44-2t Supt. of Construction.

NOTICE

Miss Jean Lutz has on display at Mrs. Burdge's millinery store, artistic handpainted scarf pins, belt pins, and hat pins for Xmas presents. They are a few samples of her work, which you may order from Phone 58.

TONIGHT THE CHILD WONDER AT THE GRAND.

The little four year old child wonder will entertain you tonight at the Grand theater. This little lady has exceptional ability and will some day make a wonderful musician. You can not afford to miss this opportunity to hear her, as she is a most wonderful little tot. Come early and get a good chair. We will open promptly at 7 o'clock. The price remains the same 5 cents.

WANTED—A second cook and a dishwasher at the Murray house. Inquire eat once. 265-8

FREE—How to safely earn 2 per cent monthly in wheat speculation. Market Insurance Co., 92 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A five room house in good condition; well and cistern and some fruit. Inquire at this office. 265-4t

FOR SALE—160 acres of land mostly black soil, well improved, good buildings; also one place for rent. Possession can be had of this property first of December. Inquire of Mrs. Wash Kern, Decatur, Ind., route nine. 265-4t

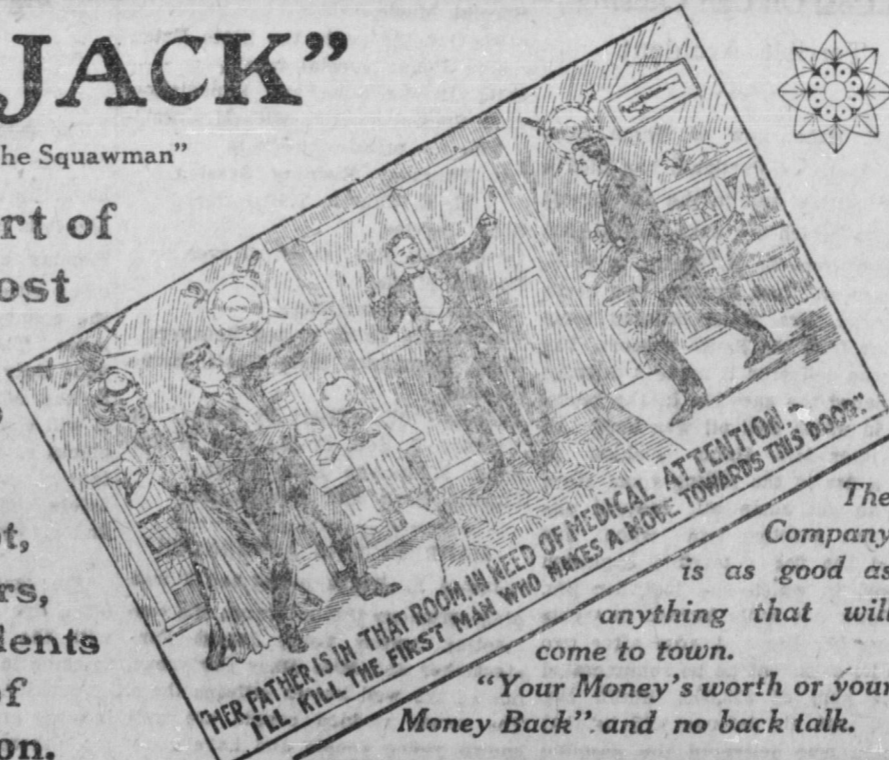
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