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A WARD POLITICIAN AND NOT A STATESMAN

To the average layman it is next to revolting to read of the president of the United States holding up the appointments of the senators and congressmen, simply because those senators and congressmen do not believe as do the president and Speaker Cannon, as to certain legislation. If the key to statesmanship is to agree with the president and speaker, the question naturally arises why have a congress and senate, and why not turn the affairs of the government over to the two wise men of the country, the president and speaker, and save the money. The very spirit of American independence is shattered by this example of ward politics as being played from the white house. The dignity of the presidency is lowered, and President Taft could have done nothing that would have shown to the world his utter unfitness to grace the highest office within the gift of the American people. The people wanted to think better of President Taft, they were willing to trust him and to believe in him, but the tactless blundering of using official power given him by a trusting people, shows that he is not measuring up to the standard of a president. The best thing that the president can do, is to call off the dogs of war.

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with candidates for the various offices of the county. This usually shows interest and is a good indication of success in the elections.

JUST AS EXPECTED

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The groom, however, (possibly with just such anticipatory results as a divorce) replied nonchalantly, "We'll wait and see how this venture terminates." This incident in which he figured is one making up a series in the article, "Marriage Certificates and Men," published three years ago in "Modern Women" at Boston.

DISTRICT CONTESTS

In Spelling Will Soon be Popular Among Schools of the County.

MANY PUPILS BUSY

In Studying This Nearly "Lost Art"—Great Spelling Contest Nears.

Probably no branch in the grades of the country schools in the next several weeks will be quite so popular as spelling, each one of the pupils trying with the other in tripping off the words in the speller from pages 25 to 102, from which will come the decision of the county championship in spelling, the last grand final contest which will be held at Berne February 19th. While the final contest is several weeks away, the preliminary contests, for the district championships, will begin in a very short time, and spelling bees over the country will be quite numerous from this on.

The best spellers in the district at the township contests, the township contests to be held over the entire county on February 5th, at the time of the holding of the fifth teachers' institute. The bee will be held in the afternoon instead of following the usual outline of study. The district spelling contests will soon begin, and will be a source of much interest to all.

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THE SOCIAL NOTES

German Reformed Ladies Elect Officers for Their Aid Society.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Was the Ball Given by Columbian Club—Pocahontas Installation.

The dance given Wednesday evening by the Columbia club at their hall was a success throughout, and until the midnight hour the invited guests and lovers of this art enjoyed a very pleasant time. Forty-three couples were present and had the weather been favorable a much larger crowd would have been there. From 8 until 8:45 the usual dancing lessons were given by Fred Schurgen and quite a number are taking instructions. The first dance was called at 8:45 and the pastime was continued for three consecutive hours. Excellent music was furnished during the evening by Messrs King and Drake, and was much appreciated by all. The club has the reputation of being royal entertainers and another dance will be given in the near future, but the date will not as yet be made public.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Walters were entertained at a slumber party last night by Miss Irene Evans at her home north of the city.

The installation of the officers newly elected by the Pocahontas Lodge will take place this evening.

The meeting of the German Reformed Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. John Christen of Walnut street Wednesday afternoon was attended by about thirty-five and was a most interesting session. Besides other matters of importance the annual election of officers took place, resulting in the naming of Mrs. Chris Vogt president; Mrs. Hesser, vice president; Mrs. Fred Reppert, secretary and Mrs. Sophia Kirsch treasurer. The members of the Concord Lu-

theran aid had also been invited and of those, there were present Mrs. Fanny Christen and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel of Monmouth and Mrs. Mary Houck. After the business meeting Mrs. Christen served a lunch.

Friday at their hall the Eastern Star order will hold the installation of officers for the ensuing year and a large attendance is asked. Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured for those who attend.

The Shakespeare club members had an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Moltz Wednesday afternoon. At this time plans for the next year's work were discussed but nothing definite decided upon. Among those considered are the Bay View courses in Browning and in nature study.

Miss Midge Smith will be hostess to the Thimble club Saturday afternoon and the usual good time is in store for these devotees of the needle.

The installation of the officers of the Improved Order of Red Men took place Wednesday evening, a large attendance witnessing the services. The following will serve for the next six months: Prophet, Frank Parrish; sachem, Fred Blosser; senior sachem, J. L. Logan; junior sachem, Frank Breiner; collector of wampum, George Kinzie; keeper of wampum, J. D. Hale; chief of records, A. P. Beatty.

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A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol of glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription.

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BUT TWO DAYS MORE

November Session of Adams Circuit Court Drawing to a Close.

THREE WEEKS' REST

Clerk Haefling Will Prepare Briefs in Two Cases During That Time.

Only two more days remain of the November term of the Adams circuit court, the term closing Saturday. Several important cases have been disposed of during the term and much business of a routine nature taken care of. Following this term comes a three weeks' vacation, the February term opening on Monday morning, February 6th. This vacation is greeted with pleasure by the clerk of the court, at least, because of the opportunity given him to catch up on his work which is rather heavy just now. During the vacation period he will prepare the transcripts in two cases which are being appealed from the Adams circuit to the supreme court. These are the famous Taylor vs. Studebaker case which has been tried five or six times, and the Touhey vs. the City of Decatur case, which ended so abruptly yesterday.

This will require some time and Mr. Haefling is thankful that the opportunity is afforded him to look after it during this vacation period.

"NINETY-THREE."

The Story of a Famous Name and How it Originated.

The foremost dermatologist in France, Dr. Sabouraud of Paris, and Professor Unna, Hahburg, Germany, discovered that a microbe caused baldness. To prove their theory, Dr. Sabouraud infected a guinea pig with some of these microbes and in a comparatively short time the animal was denuded of every hair that was on its body.

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the means of destroying these microbes and a remedy that would create a new growth of hair where the hair roots had not been entirely destroyed.

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Each of these 100 persons was furnished three bottles of the preparation with a request to give it a thorough trial and report results.

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