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THAT DEMOCRATIC SENATOR

The suggestion of Governor Marshall that, in view of the repeated declaration in democratic platforms in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, it would be advisable for the state convention to select a candidate for the senate to oppose Beveridge, is receiving extended consideration. It is apparent that there is a conflict of opinion as to whether the suggestion is one of which the party can or should avail itself this year, however meritorious and deliberate it may be as a general proposition. Plausible reasons are urged both for and against the naming of a senatorial candidate by the convention which will assemble on the 27th and 28th of April. In the end, doubtless, the convention itself will settle the question in such a manner as seems to the delegates best for the party. And in the meantime there is no cause for ex-

citement or undue contention. So far as the result of the campaign is concerned it can make little, if any difference whether the convention names a party candidate for the senator or leaves the choice to a caucus of the democratic members of the legislature. Governor Marshall in no sense has assumed the attitude of attempting to dictate to the convention. He has merely exercised his right, as an individual democrat, to express his opinion upon the subject, just as any other democrat may express the same or a contrary opinion. The attempt of the republican press to make it appear that the governor's suggestion is either to help or hurt any democrat who aspires to be senator is foolish. And equally foolish is the republican press to make it appear that republicans who do not at this time endorse the governor's suggestion are actuated by either personal or political animosity against him. Indiana democrats do not propose to quarrel—not this year at least. They may have different views as to what is best to do under given circumstances, but to a man they are going to abide by the action of their state convention on all questions concerning their energies against the opposition. And they will do it with enthusiasm, too, and thereby win a victory which is very essential to the public welfare.

FOUND—Brindle bull dog pup. Owner can have same by calling at City News Co. 69t3

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SOME SOCIAL NEWS

Children of George Schieferstein, Sr., Join in Celebrating His

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Pythian Sisters Entertained—Mrs. William Schammerloh Surprised.

Lowell says anent spring in his "Vision of Sir Launfal:" Joy comes, grief goes, we know not how. Everything is happy now. Everything is upward striving. 'Tis as easy for the heart to be true As for grass to be green or skies to be blue. 'Tis the natural way of living.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.
Sewing—Mrs. DeVilbiss
Historical—Mrs. Peirce W.P.I.ans.
Afternoon—
Wednesday.
Shakespeare—Mrs. R. K. Allison.
Thursday.
Entre Nous—Matilda Sellemeyer.
Thimble—
Euterpean—Ruby Miller.

Twenty-seven of the Royal Neighbors of the local camp, including the degree team, drove to Monroe Monday evening, being conveyed by carriages and the Fledderjohn automobile. Arriving at Monroe they were the guests of the camp there, and the Decatur team initiated a class of nine candidates into the order. After the initiation a social session was held, speeches being given by W. H. Fledderjohn, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. W. E. Smith of this city and Dr. M. F. Parrish of Monroe and many others. A luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, salad, ice cream, cake and coffee, was served and closed an evening of much enjoyment to all. The Decatur party reached home about 1 o'clock, tired, but happy.

The entertainment to be given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church Tuesday evening for the purpose of raising their appropriation towards the support of Dr. Ernsberger, missionary to India, promises to be a very good one. Miss Anna Philley, reader, teacher and monologue artist of Fort Wayne, has been secured, and she will be assisted by the best of Decatur's musical talent. There will be music by Miss Merryman, Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer and the two high school quartets, and a trombone solo by Bruce Patterson. Miss Philley comes highly recommended and is said to have scored many successes in her field of art. The League has set the admission prices at fifteen and twenty cents.

The surprise party given for Mrs. William Schammerloh at her home in Union township by a large number of her friends, who thus remembered her forty-fourth birthday anniversary, was a most pleasant one. After an exchange of greetings and a happy time spent in conversation and other social enjoyments, a four-course luncheon was served. Those present were William Holle and family, Mary Reinking and family, Henry Schammerloh and family, Theodore Thiemé and family, H. Krueckenberg, Misses Clara, Martha and Ida Bultemeier, Paula Bienz and Anna Schammerloh, Messrs. Louis Koldewey, Walter Beltz, Ferd. Arthur and Irvin Bienz.

Martin and Rudolph Welland and Misses Celia Mayer and Marie March were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runyon at their home east of this city Sunday evening. Music and other pastimes sped the hours merrily, after which Mrs. Runyon served a fine lunch.

One of the birthday celebrations of the week that promises to be quite pleasant is the party to be given Friday evening by Miss Annie Wilder at her home in Monmouth, in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Chris Strebe went out on the 8:30 car this morning to spend the day with Miss Martha Fonner at her home near Monmouth.

The Helping Hand society of the German Reformed church is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Ben Elzey.

After the initiation by the Pythian Sisters Monday evening the company was invited into the dining room of the K. of P. home, where a little treat was announced for them by Messrs. O. L. Vance, George Houser

and Fred Linn, who did the honors of hostesses by reason of the fact that their birthdays come in this month of March. About forty-five were seated at the tables and enjoyed the refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and coffee that were served. The color scheme of green and white prevailed.

A full attendance of the Health and Happiness club membership characterized the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. G. M. Trout. Mrs. Schrock read a paper on "What to Eat," after which came the various exercises, tending to promote the health and happiness of members. Mrs. Rout was a guest. Mrs. A. R. Bell will be hostess next week.

A very enjoyable birthday celebration was that of Sunday, when George Schieferstein, sr., celebrated his eightieth natal day. There was a family reunion at the homestead in Root township, an abundant dinner was served at noon. Those present were the following children with their families: Henry, Philip and George of this county and Fred of Fort Wayne. All joined in wishing him many returns of the day, which was a most enjoyable one to all.

Miss Florence Sprunger will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. A musical program will be an enjoyable part of the afternoon, with a piano duet by Mrs. C. J. Lutz and Miss Jean, vocal solo by Miss Mary Erwin, piano solo by Edna Hoffman, piano duet by Glennis Mangold and Florence Sprunger.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. IDA BOHNKE.

In the providence of Kihemanitou it seemeth good that death should come to one and all his creatures, for flesh is as grass and all its glory fades like the flowers, disheveled in the wind.

We, as Magella Council, No. 72, Degree of Pocahontas, of Decatur, Indiana, deeply deplore the loss of our beloved sister, who departed this life in our city March 4, 1910.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that to the sorrowing husband and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy in their time of bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That in her death the Magella Council recognizes an irreparable loss, that the charter be draped in mourning thirty days. Furthermore that these resolutions will be spread on record, and a copy be sent to the husband and family and to each of the papers of the city.

STELLA CRIST.
ELLA WEAVER.
FLORENCE BAIN.

NOTICE TO METHODIST BOARD.

The official board of the Methodist church will meet in special and an important session this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let every member be present.

SHERMAN POWELL,
Pastor.

WHAT'S THIS?—A BOTTLE!

Four—A quart bottle, about two-thirds filled with whiskey. Owner can have same by calling on me and describing the goods. The bottle was found Saturday night.

FRANK PETERSON, Marshal.

Christ Meyers made a business trip to Geneva this afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Fisher of Willshire, Ohio, passed through the city this afternoon on her way to Fort Wayne, where she will buy millinery goods for their millinery store at Willshire.

Ellis Counts, a singer in the Royal theater at Lima, Ohio, who has been visiting here with relatives, went to Fort Wayne this afternoon, where he will sing in the Lyric theater this evening.

Misses Fan and Midge Hite, Kate Henneford, Ina Everett and Mr. Cal Peterson will attend the play, "What Every Woman Knows," starred by Maudie Adams at the Majestic theater, Fort Wayne, this evening.

The various societies of the churches are preparing Easter programs and nearly all churches of the city will have some special services on Easter Sunday in which the children will take part.

Mrs. John Moran, who has been at Fort Wayne owing to the death of Hugh Golden, returned home this afternoon. Miss Margaret Moran, who accompanied her there, passed through the city this noon to Geneva, where the burial was made this afternoon.

George Braun, the porter at the Murray hotel, left today for Fort Wayne. He said he was going to New York from there and would sail soon for his former home at Denmark. However, he did not give any notice of this action when he left the hotel.

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Decatur, Indiana.

Henry Hite left this morning on a business trip to Cardwell, Mo.

Rev. Aaron Shideler of the seminary of Carthagenia, Ohio, is assisting at the services being conducted during the holy week at St. Marys church.

Miss Bertha Kinney is at Fort Wayne to attend the funeral of her cousin, William Goldner, which was held today at that place from St. Paul's Catholic church.

WANTED—Cigar salesman in your locality; experience unnecessary; good pay. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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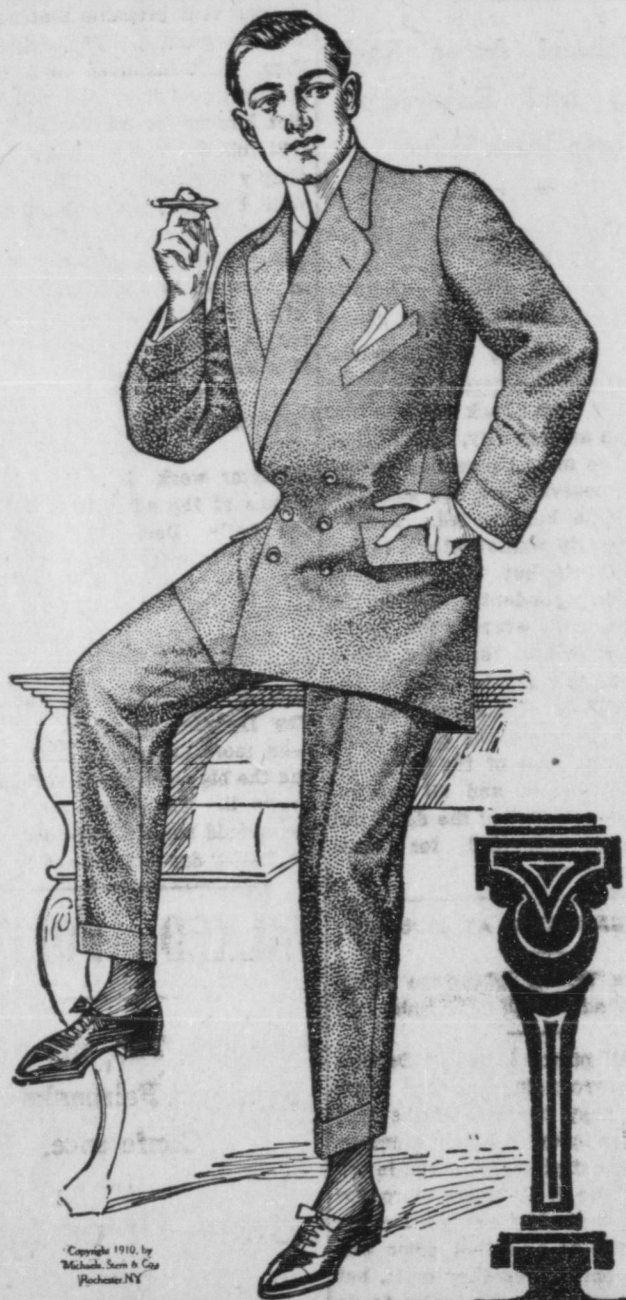
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