

## THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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### BEING A DEMOCRAT IS THE CHIEF OFFENSE

Hon. John W. Kern is unfit for United States Senator say the prohibition republican press of the state. They say that Kern charges the brewers with defeating him for senator last winter, and in the next breath they say the brewers are behind Mr. Kern for election by the next legislature. They say he is a man of fine personal character but a democrat that is loyal to his party. It is self-evident from the force of the arguments made that being a democrat is the chief offense, and to this, of course, Mr. Kern can do nothing but plead guilty. But being a democrat this year is going to enhance Mr. Kern's popularity, and already he is receiving the felicitations of men of all parties, who rejoice with him that he is to lead a triumphant party, and that he is to grace a seat in the senate of the United States. There he will continue to hold the confidence and the good will of the people, and in time even the prohibition republican press will be compelled to recognize that sentiment demands respectful treatment of a true and deserving man.

The prohibition republican press is a close political corporation. It is a corporation whose chief stock in trade is politics, and of course there is nothing in politics unless those involved are on the winning side. The prohibition republican press therefore want to win, and if they could lay John W. Kern on the rack, they would have made telling inroads upon their only opposition and the political sky would brighten. Sly dogs, this prohibition republican press. But the life of John W. Kern is an open book. He is a man among men. He is true, honest, courageous, and the American people admire and will support true, honest and courageous men. For

twenty years, to our knowledge, the brewers worked hand in glove with the republican party, and during all that time not an unkind word was registered against the blessed brewers by the self-contained prohibition republican press. Why? Because they helped them win elections, and winning elections was doubling their stock in trade. Now they are fearful that they may lose. They see visions of brewers being for and against the democrats. They see unfitness in John W. Kern. They will continue to see streaks of yellow in everything and everybody that does not boost their political game. But the people know a thing or two in this campaign.

With Hanly out re-enacting the option law, Watson out re-enacting the tariff law and Beveridge out dodging them both, the republican stalwart who attends all of the speeches will have a time telling which republican party he belongs to.—Columbia City Post.

To a straight question put to Senator Beveridge by ex-Governor Hanly, "Do you favor the repeal of the county local option law?" Senator Beveridge answered, "No." That appears to be plain and direct enough for most people to understand.—Columbia City Mail.

If Senator Beveridge meant "no," why did he not say "no" in his platform, adopted at his state convention, over which he presided, and which was completely Beveridgeized from the presiding officer down to the usher. If Senator Beveridge meant "no," why did his friends on the resolution committee hold that committee in session an entire night fighting an endorsement of the county local option law. The platform speaks for itself and neither Senator Beveridge or the prohibition republican press of the state can make a foot ball of the temperance people of the state, especially those who are for temperance for the sake of temperance, and not for the sake of politics.

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## SOME SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Marie Gluting of Attica is Guest of Honor at Several Parties.

C. E. SOCIAL SESSION

Held at Home of Miss Lydia Miller—Yeomen Invited to Fort Wayne.

**THE RAIN.**  
How beautiful is the rain!  
After the dust and heat  
In the broad and fiery street,  
In the narrow lane,  
How beautiful is the rain!

How it clatters along the roofs  
Like the tramp of hoofs;  
How it gushes and struggles out  
From the throat of the overflowing spout.  
—Longfellow.

**CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.**

Wednesday.  
German Reformed Aid—Mrs. Henry Moyer.  
Thursday.  
Euterpean—Mrs. J. C. Patterson.  
Philathea—Ruth Gay.  
Friday.  
Fortnight—Mrs. Fred Vaughn.  
Friendly Few—Mrs. Harvey Teepie.  
G. W. C.—Bertha Knapp.  
U. B. Aid—Mrs. Thomas Trim.  
Saturday.  
Mite Society—Methodist Church.  
Medical Association—  
Shadow Club—

Miss Effie Rex, an accomplished music teacher of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rex, served as bridesmaid for Miss Garnet E. Kleinknight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kleinknight, of Tocsin, whose marriage occurred to Edward M. Mullikin, son of the Rev. W. V. Mullikin of the U. B. church at Tocsin. The wedding took place at the bride's home in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, and was solemnized by the groom's father. The wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Reed of Toledo, Ohio. The groom's attendant was his brother, Warren Mullikin. The groom is a graduate of the Ossian Railroad Business college and the Tocsin high school. During the summer months last year he served at operator on the C. & E. railroad. The bride is a talented and accomplished young lady of considerable musical ability and has also served as bookkeeper and assistant cashier in the Tocsin bank to the entire satisfaction of all the officials.

and patrons. At present she is organist at the U. B. church and has served in that relation for six years. Miss Kleinknight is known by and related to many in this city and county.

Nearly forty were in attendance at the regular monthly business session of the German Reformed Christian Endeavor society at the home of Miss Lydia Miller on Chestnut street last evening. The business was disposed of with precision, and then came a jolly informal social time. There were games of all kinds, a peanut parade and a box contest. The latter was quite novel. A number of articles were placed, each in a box. These were shaken and each guest required to guess from the sound or rattle what was in the box. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Otto Reppert and Jacob Hoffman in serving refreshments. Guests other than the members of the society were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reppert, Mrs. L. C. Hesser, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, Misses Harvey and Meschberger of east of the city and Mr. Kohler of Delphos.

Miss Marie Gluting of Attica, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, was the guest of honor at a slumber party given last night by Miss Anna Meyer, the party also including Irene Garard, Edith Miller, Mamie Harting and Lena Meyer. The girls attended the picture shows and then returned to the Meyers home, enjoyed a taffy pull. They planned to watch for the comet and set the alarm to awaken them at the wee small hours of the morning, but so cloudy and rainy was it that they were disappointed in this part of the program.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. VanCamp Tuesday evening. About twenty members were present and 102 of the penny slips were handed in. These slips are one foot long and hold sixteen pennies. They are for the building fund of the church. The Misses Crystal and Zella Schnitz favored the members with instrumental solos. Everyone reports an enjoyable evening.

A Very enjoyable tea party was that given at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. D. Lewton, who had as her guests Mesdames Fred Patterson, Earl Adams, Ferd Peoples, John Heller, John Peterson, C. A. Dugan, D. M. Hensley, L. G. Ellingham and Fred Heuer. The table decorations were lilies of the valley, arranged in a most artistic way, and the luncheon was nicely served in four courses.

Miss Mamie Harting informally entertained a company of girl friends last evening in honor of Miss Marie Gluting of Attica, who has been visiting here for several weeks. Playing, singing and a luncheon were in order and provided an enjoyable time. Other guests were Lena Meyers, Edith Miller, Grace Purdy, Anna Meyer and Irene Garard.

The Ladies' Mite society of the Methodist church will meet at the church parlors on Friday afternoon at the accustomed hour. The president and her assistant are requested to be on hand and some important business will be talked over at the meeting, and all are requested to attend.

The ladies of the Sewing club enjoyed their usual Tuesday afternoon meeting with their needlework and a supper at the home of Mrs. J. C. Patterson yesterday. Mrs. Daniel Sprang will be hostess next week.

Mrs. Verena Miller, Mrs. Alva Nichols and daughter went out on the afternoon car yesterday, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Miller's son, Robert, and family.

Mrs. D. M. Hower and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ford and son of Muncie were entertained today by Mrs. John Mayer at her home at Monroe.

Mrs. D. M. Rice of Monmouth was entertained yesterday at the home of her son, Clyde Rice, and family on Walnut street.

The local order of American Yeomen has been invited by the Fort Wayne lodge to visit with them a week from next Monday evening.

REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS.

(United Press Service.)  
Glasgow, Ky., May 11.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A. Holland Forbes and J. C. Yates, who were found unconscious with their wrecked balloon near Center, Ill., late last night, recovered consciousness today. Neither is able to tell what caused the balloon to collapse. Physicians say Yates is injured internally, while Forbes' condition is uncertain.

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### In The Campaign

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ture, to take place at Tomlinson hall in Indianapolis. There does not appear to be the slightest basis for this report, and it certainly was news to Senator Beveridge. Colonel Roosevelt has not been asked to speak in Indiana, and no communication has been received indicating that he has such a purpose in mind.

### ROSES FROM THE SOUTH.

Mrs. Ed Beery this morning received a large box of beautiful velvety red roses from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Gilpen, of Cardwell, Mo., as a sample of what is now in evidence in the sunny south. Mr. and Mrs. Gilpen have made their home there the past winter, are getting along well, are in good health and like their home very much.

**FOR SALE**—Property on South 10th street for sale at a bargain if sold at once. Mrs. Alice Peterson, 115 South First street. 110t5

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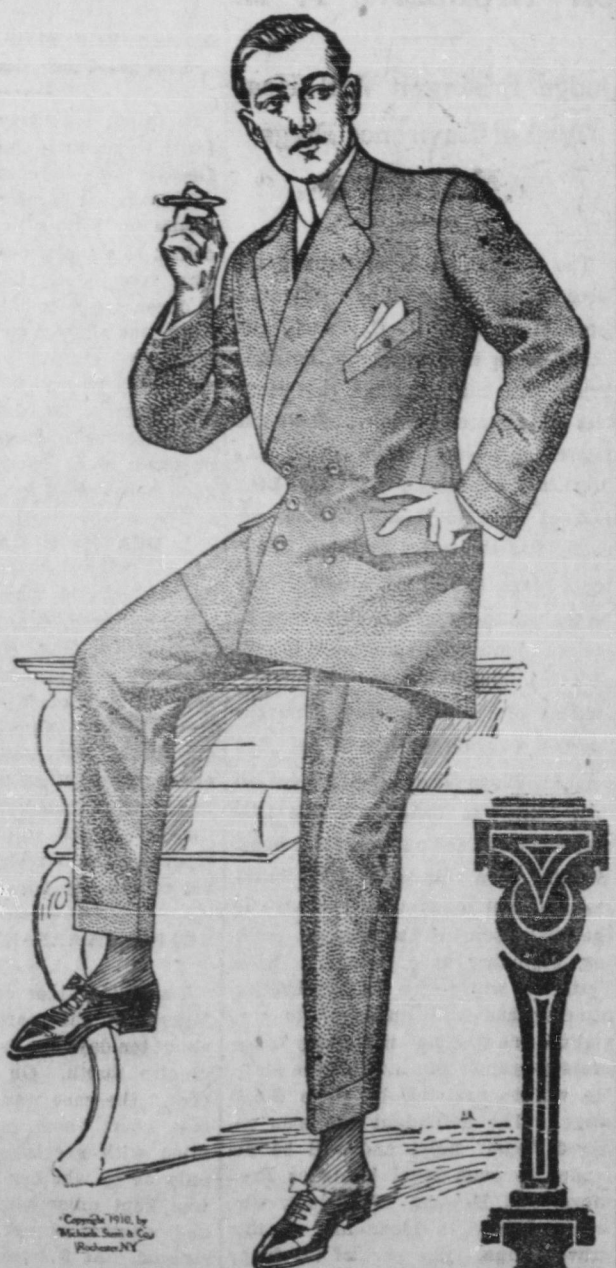
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