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The record of the republican party this year in the matter of platform utterances is a confusing one. If the coming county convention is to adopt resolutions, and it is a time-honored custom, we trust they will be of a nature that will commend themselves to all republicans, and not simply gratify factional feeling.

At the state convention the tariff law and the county local option law were both ignored. At the congressional convention, the tariff law was endorsed, but local option not mentioned for the very good reason that it was not a national issue. Both President Taft and Senator Beveridge were endorsed at both conventions. At the joint senatorial convention, Taft, Beveridge and the local option law were commended and approved. At the joint representative convention the president and senator received endorsement, but reference to the tariff law and local option law was omitted, although the legislative record of Mr. Mummer, (re-nominated,) who voted for the local option law, was commended.

Taken as a whole, the resolutions are open to criticism, not for what they did declare as the principles of the party, but for sins of omission, and lack of uniformity. The tariff law and the county local option law are republican laws, and the republican party must stand or fall by them. The Times doesn't believe that shirking responsibility is good politics, and there should have been something like harmony in all the resolutions adopted, instead of halting phrases when principles and policies are to

be advocated and defended in the campaign.—The Huntington Morning Times, Rep.

NOTICE.

Monday being Decoration Day and a national holiday the postoffice will be closed all day with the exception of the hour between eight and nine a. m. All wishing to obtain their mail on this day will please call at the office during this hour. There will be no rural delivery on this day.

CARRIED FIRE ARMS

Roy Heller Answers to the Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

HAD SHOT A DOG

Belonging to Samuel Herschen That Ran Out as He Passed on Cycle.

A little dog that ran at him as he rode past the Herschen farm in Kirkland township on his motorcycle Wednesday was the cause of Roy Heller's appearance in the court of Squire Smith Friday evening about 5 o'clock to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Heller acknowledged the charge without demur, pleading guilty. He was given a fine of \$1 and costs. It is said that when the dog ran out as he passed, Heller shot and killed it, whereupon Samuel Herschen, who resented the unceremonious killing of his canine, filed the affidavit against Heller for carrying concealed weapons. The arrest was made by Constable Frank Smith.

STORES TO CLOSE ALL DAY.

The following business houses, dealers in clothing and shoes, have agreed to close their places of business all day next Monday on account of Decoration Day:

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SOCIETY DOINGS

Brilliant Reception Tendered Friends by Seniors Friday Evening.

A FAREWELL PARTY

At Home of Frank Mills—Mrs. J. Love Will Entertain Missionary.

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Every fold in its place
Hiding a mother's caress.
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Fit for a lady to wear;
This is her graduate dress
Fashioned with comfort and care.

Needle that quickens its pace,
Stitches that burrow and hide,
This is the dress that will grace—
There in her beauty and pride.
Millie is fairest of all,
Clever and bright for her years;
Mother will be there to see—
Watching her darling through tears.
—Ex.

The reception tendered by the graduates of the Decatur high school to their many friends at the library hall Friday evening at the close of the commencement exercises was a most lovely one. The two assembly rooms on the lower floor were thrown into one broad hall and the rooms were thronged with those who mingled after extending their congratulations and best wishes to those who stand on the threshold of life. Streamers of purple and gold were twined about the pillars of the halls, and were used in many other ways in beautifying the reception room. A little alcove where punch was served during the evening was turned into a bower of foliage and flowers. Music was provided by the Misses Martha Kettler and Naomi Niblick. The company was served with refreshments of ice cream and cake, those serving being six young freshmen girls—Mary Puton, Eda Butler, Lillian Rice, Ruth Parrish and Winifred Sowers.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon May 31st, at the home of Mrs. J. Love on South Mercer avenue. A good program will be given, also a report from the annual Presbyterian meeting held recently at Fort Wayne. Mrs. C. A. Dugan will have the paper on "American Slavery," and the "round table" will be conducted by Mrs. T. M. Reid. At the close of the meeting a sale of pastry and other good home-made dishes will be for sale at reasonable prices. All members of the church as well as all ladies everywhere are most cordially invited to be present.

The seniors' farewell party will be given Monday morning with a 6 o'clock breakfast at the home of Frank Mills. The guests will be the seniors and those members of the faculty who have not yet left the city. Very many of the class will leave Monday for the respective normal schools, where they will prepare themselves for teaching in the fall, and the party at the Mills home will probably be the last reunion they will have for some time.

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Mrs. Chris Voght entertained twelve ladies at luncheon Friday evening in celebration of her crystal wedding anniversary. Guests were Mesdames E. H. Shoemaker, George Steele, C. J. Weaver, John Stewart, G. T. Burk, Noah Mangold, Med Miller, Will Harting, Harry Helm, Misses Alice Knapp and Dora Schlickman. The dining room, where the luncheon was served in two courses at 5 o'clock, was pretty in its special decorations of green and white, which consisted of white bells twined with green foliage. Music and conversation proved delightful diversions during the evening.

The members of the friendly Few club were entertained in a royal way by Mrs. Leo Wilhelm. This is a sewing club, but instead of each bringing their fancy work this time, they sewed for Mrs. Wilhelm, and her work was lightened by the making of several garments, after which she served a tempting lunch.

Ernest Bebout, the son of Abe Bebout, and Leota Butcher, daughter of Elbridge Butcher, were united in marriage Saturday morning at Decatur by the Rev. D. A. J. Brown of Bobo. Both of these young people are from well known farmers' homes in this county and start in their married life with the well wishes of many friends.

O. P. Edwards, accompanied by John Warner and Leon Edwards, came from Leipsic, Ohio, last evening by automobile and were guests over night at the John Niblick home. They returned this morning. Mrs. Edwards, who had been visiting here several days, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hensley and daughter, Veda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance were among those from this city who attended the Shriners' musical at Ft. Wayne Friday evening.

The twenty-five members of the adult Sunday school class of the German Reformed church taught by Mrs. Chris Voght, will be entertained by her tomorrow evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lachot have issued invitations for a dinner party to be given Thursday evening, June 9th, in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Attorney C. L. Walters Will Give Memorial Speech at Willshire.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Arranged for Observance of Day at That Place—Order of Services.

Decoration Day at Willshire promises to be a day of much celebration and an interesting program has been arranged for the day. All the soldiers, including the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and soldiers of the Spanish-American war and children and citizens are cordially invited to meet at the Post room on State street and from there they will march in procession to the different cemeteries where appropriate services will be held over the graves of departed soldiers. Afterward they will go to the Baptist church, where the following interesting program will be rendered. C. L. Walters of this city will give the principal address for the occasion, and which will be one of much interest to those who attend. His subject will be "The Boys of Sixty-one," and it speaks for itself. The program follows:

Song—Congregation.
Invocation—Jacob Roop.
Recitation—Wilma Custer.
Solo—Genevieve A. Parks.
Recitation—Georgia Bobilya Heister.
Address—C. L. Walters.
Reminiscences From Soldiers.
Song by Congregation.
Benediction.
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