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PREDICT

REPUBLICAN DEFEAT

Republican defeat at the presidential election of 1912 was freely predicted at yesterday's sessions of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers by its leading men, who declared that by that time the effect on business in general, as the result of the recent tariff bill will be so great that the democratic party will elect the president and congress. Not only manufacturers and business men will come to realize the situation confronting them, but the working men also, several manufacturers declared, and the result will be that there will be a general political uprising.—Philadelphia Record.

The article from which the above was taken went on to show the reason given by the manufacturers for being against the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, which was that it had not brought to them the promised prosperity. The rest of the people—just plain people who are trying to make an honest living—have reached the same conclusion, but from a very different viewpoint. The Payne-Aldrich tariff has brought prosperity to the favored and pampered few, but not to the toiling many. And it is the toiling many who are going to have their say about it when they get to the polls.

OBITUARY.

Durbin Harb, son of Rhoda E. and Chauncey G. Harb, was born at Corning, Ark., April 23, 1892, and died at St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 1910, aged 18 years and 25 days. He leaves mother, four brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss, besides a host of friends, both at Corning, Ark., and Decatur. Durbin was loved by all who knew him for his kindness toward everybody. He will be missed, not only in his home, but by the family with whom he lived in St. Louis. May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones. The funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Powell of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Imler of the U. B. church. Interment at Maplewood cemetery.

LOST—A gold necklace, with about fifteen gold pendant. Will pay reward for its return.—Fanny Bell. 12813

NOTICE.

The first quarterly conference of the Bobo M. E. circuit will be held at Pleasant Mills Saturday, June 4th at 2:30, and in the evening Dr. Beatty will preach for us at the usual hour. We invite you to this service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children's Day at Pleasant Mills M. E. church Sunday evening, June 5th. The public is invited to attend.
 D. A. J. BRAUN, Pastor.

DOINGS IN MONROE

The Daily Grist From Our Correspondent in That Busy Little Town.

AFFAIRS OF THE DAY

Decatur Visitors There—Smokers Enjoy a Treat of Real Cheroots.

Monroe, Ind., June 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Dan Niblick and John Bremerkamp of the Niblick Dry Goods company at Decatur were in town Tuesday afternoon on business in the interest of their store.

The average tobacco user was treated to an old-fashioned Virginia "Sheroot" and a miniature package of Duke's mixture, and one could see the boys on every hand puffing the weed presented to them by the representative of the tobacco firm.

You will notice a slight change in the G. R. & I. time table, which took effect last Sunday.

Eph Lobenstine, brakeman on the north division of the G. R. & I. railroad, returned to his work this afternoon after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lobenstine.

Leo Scherer went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit his mother, who is at the St. Joseph hospital.

Miss Bessie Mason, the efficient bookkeeper at the Monroe State bank, was the guest of her father, Charles Mason, and family, at Muncie over Sunday and Monday, returning this afternoon.

Our coal dealers report that there has been a greater demand for coal during the past two days than at any time this winter.

We desire in this manner to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our little daughter, Helen, whose death occurred last Thursday forenoon; also to the many friends at Berne for their kindness shown us at the funeral.
 MR. AND MRS. JEFF LEICHTY.

Mrs. O. P. Schug went to Berne, where she will make a visit with Mr. Schug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schug.

SOCIETY DOINGS

St. Vincent de Paul Gives Surprise For Mrs. Newton Anderson.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

For Ed Marschand Makes Things Merry in Preble Township—Club Notes.

Hast thou ne'er seen the comet's flaming light?
 Th' illustrious stranger passing, terror sheds
 On gazing nations from his fiery train
 Of length enormous, takes his ample round
 Through depths of ether; coasts unnumber'd worlds
 Of more than solar glory; doubles wide,
 Heaven's mighty cape; and then revisits earth,
 From the long travel of a thousand years.
 —Young.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Wednesday.
 T. B. G.—Agnes Voglewede.
 Thursday.
 Helping Hand—Mrs. L. C. Hessert.
 Sewing Club—Mrs. R. K. Allison.
 Missionary Society—M. E. Church.
 Zion Lutheran Aid—Mrs. Ed Goldner, Preble.
 Thimble Club—Mrs. E. B. Adams.
 Euterpean—Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer.
 Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Dr. Coverdale.
 C. W. B. M.—Mrs. A. D. Artman.
 Friday.
 Christian Aid—Mrs. G. C. Steele.

One of the thoroughly enjoyable surprise parties of the season was that given for Edward Marschand at his beautiful country home northwest of the city, the event being planned and carried out with unparalleled success by his good wife and children, in celebration of his forty-sixth birthday anniversary. A large number of his friends were present to extend the greetings of the day and join in the good time arranged therefor, and not least happy among them was Edward himself—as happy as a lark. Their esteem was also manifest in a shower of many beautiful presents. After a general social time, luncheon was served at 12 o'clock in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by the Graft Brothers. Those present who enjoyed the good time and hope to meet again soon, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grim of near Ossian, Mr. and Mrs. John Witte, Messrs. Ernest Doeberman, William Sholtz, Charlie Graft, William Elting, Fred Gallemeier, Christ Wente, Charles Weighman, William Fuhrman, Gust Weighman, Russell Grim, Milo Baumgartner, Fred Wagoner, Rina Heckman, Martin Reinking, William Hockemeyer, Martin Bultemeier, Frank Kiser, Harry Wagoner, Noah Marschand, Frank Graft, Mart Fuhrman, Doner Marschand, Otto Kleffer, Adolph Schultz, Edgar Grim, William Shultz, Theodore

Witty, Edgar Witty, Louis Bultemeier, Charles Berning, William Kohler, Sammie Garing, Ollie Sheuman. (All came in a big automobile from Ossian.) Messrs. Earl Marschand, Frank Schwartz, Fording, Mead Daugherty, Charles Damon, Clifford Moran and the Misses Goldie and Mabel Daugherty, Gertrude Kress and Mrs. Emma Bell of Fort Wayne; Misses Minnie Wente, Martha Weighman, Tena Fuhrman, Emma Wente, Osa Marschand, Nora Buuck, Maggie Marschand, Esther Grim, and many others whose names could not be obtained.

Fifty members of the St. Vincent de Paul society gave a surprise Tuesday evening for Mrs. N. C. Anderson, one of the faithful members, before she goes to her new home in Missouri. The company assembled while Messdames Anderson and J. Q. Neptune were visiting at the Lutz home and Mrs. Anderson was more than surprised when she saw the host waiting to greet her. Progressive pedro provided a round of good cheer, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Anderson was presented with a handsome linen tablecloth as an expression of the good will and good wishes of the company. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children will leave Saturday or Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit several days before going on to their new home.

A unique Welsh musical and elocutionary festival or contest, called the Elsteddfod, was that given at Vendocia, Ohio, Memorial Day by three Welsh churches. This was attended by Miss Zelma Steele and Mr. Chester Imler of this city, who were guests during the day of the latter's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Evans. The contest was a very unique one, as well as pleasing. Contestants from various churches took part, and the service lasted the entire day. Part of the selections were given in English and part in Welsh. The musical judge was J. Paul Jones of Cleveland and the judge on reading was a Mr. Gunsett of Middletown, Ohio.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church parlors for their regular session, hostesses being Messdames Joseph Helm and Eli Crist. Mrs. Charles Dunn will have charge of the program, the subject being "The Christian." Mrs. John Parrish and Mrs. Mary Eley, who were delegates to the convention at Marion, will give their reports of that meeting, which promise to be quite interesting. Delegates to the convention to be held at Portland this month will be named at this session also.

Miss Anna Parent hospitably entertained the G. W. C. girls Tuesday evening. In a series of games first prizes were won by Lizzie Kortenebr and Rose Colchin and second prizes by Vena Parent and Blanche Irvin. The tables were cleared after the games and a delicious luncheon served from the following menu: Sandwiches, pickles, bean salad, devil's food cake, strawberry and pineapple sherbert, lemon custard pie with raisins, coffee.

Several candidates will be given the first degree Thursday night by the Knights of Pythias and the meeting promises to be an unusually interesting one. Owing to the withdrawal of interest and attendance to the class day exercises of the Decatur high school last Thursday evening, a part of the work arranged for that evening by the lodge was left over for tomorrow. A good attendance is desired.

The members of the Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church are anticipating a good time at the home of Mrs. Ed Goldner at Preble Thursday. The ladies will go out on the morning Erie train and return by way of the afternoon Clover Leaf train, through Peterson.

The Helping Hand society of the German Reformed church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Hessert. The ladies will spend the afternoon in sewing and at the close of the meeting will conduct a pastry sale.

The Sewing club which was to have met with Mrs. R. K. Allison yesterday afternoon has postponed its meeting until Thursday.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George C. Steele Friday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Fortnight club will be entertained next week by Mrs. John Moran instead of tomorrow afternoon as at first announced.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. Artman. The subject will

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