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Isn't it just a little too democratic the way these insurgents talk about the protective fed interests, and their outrageous assaults against the dear people? No wonder the average standpatter feels just a little sick at the stomach, and resents the motives of their former associates. We do not blame them for harboring this resentment and along with it the feeling that a real democrat has a better record than a near-democrat or insurgent could possibly have.

Henry O. Havemeyer, former head of the sugar trust, is dead. It is comparatively safe, therefore, for the other officers of the trust to lay responsibility for the weighing frauds, by which

the trusts made millions, at his door. The "live ones," however, should be

attended to and also the party that gave the sugar trust its power for evil. Says the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"Very probably Henry O. Havemeyer knew of and approved the weighing methods of the sugar trust. Was he guilty, if this is true, than distinguished leaders of the republican party who know of, and approve, the party's method of filling the sugar trust's orders for legislation?"

Hardly. And while the republican party is not dead, as Havemeyer is, it seems to be bordering on dissolution.

The republican standpatters were

free with their hot air predictions that the present democratic delegation of eleven in congress would be the means of Indiana losing prestige and standing with the powers that be in congress. The omnibus building bill, which is now prepared, does not indicate much loss in the pork barrel. Twelve appropriations for public buildings in Indiana were allowed them, the total of such appropriations being in excess of six hundred thousand dollars. Congressman Adair gets

sixty thousand for a site and building at Portland. The more these hot air republican partisans talk, the deeper they get both feet in the mire.

Speaking of the result of its recent vote wherein 1,500 Indiana people gave their opinions upon men and

measures, the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"Of the success of the administration of Governor Thomas Marshall the plebiscite indicates popular approval. There are 1,110 who say that it is giving satisfaction, which forms 80 percent of the whole number of votes. There are 174, or 13 per cent, who insist that it is a failure, and 132, or about 9 1/2 per cent, who say that success or failure is a matter of doubt."

Saving these exceptions, there is no gainsaying that the vote indicates more than the usual popularity achieved by a chief executive elected under the unusual circumstances which attended Governor Marshall's victory over such a strong man as Congressman James Watson."

As, the vote upon other questions indicated that at least half, and perhaps many more than half, of those whose views were sought are republicans, the endorsement of Governor Marshall's administration is practically unanimous. Which merely goes to show that the people know and appreciate a good thing when they see it.

### NOTICE.

Decatur council, No. 280, of the National Union, will hold a meeting at the office of Kirsch, Sellemeyer & Sons at 8 p. m., Tuesday, June 14th. Important business is on hand. All members of Decatur council are urged to be present. W. J. MYERS, President.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

## SOCIETY DOINGS

Miss Marie Allison Will Give Masked Ball This Evening For Visiting

### COLLEGE FRIENDS

Strawberry Dinner Given at W. A. Fonner Home—

The Club Notes.

**THE ANTIS.**  
She was an Anti-Suffragist, from somewhere up the state, Who thought it was her duty to offset the coming fate. So, although she was a spinster, she went lecturing here and there On "Wife and Mother, Home and Child, the Nursery and Prayer."

Another of the Antis—a mother of thirteen—

Saw votes for Women coming and stepped bodily on the scene; She packed up her little carpet bag and went from Troy to Rome. Just preaching to creation that "A Woman's Place is HOME."

And there was still another—with a husband meek at hand—

She used to tell the neighbors "she could train him with one hand."

She said "he didn't know as much as their old Texas mule."

But the text of all her lectures was, "Wives, Let Your Husbands Rule."

The next one was a widow who would gladly wed again;

To her the weighty question was not altogether plain;

But throughout her lengthy lecture all the subject matter ran

That she wouldn't vote for women, but she would vote for a MAN.

The last had done the housework and the farmwork all her life.

Although there was a farmer and she was this farmer's wife.

She'd churned and hayed and gardened, paid the taxes, saved the farm.

But she lectured on "The Comfort of a Man's Protecting Arm."

—Lurinda W. Sheldon in New York Times.

### CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday, Sewing Club—Mrs. DeVilbiss. Thursday, Thimble—Mrs. Fanny Cole. Black Rag—Mrs. Burt Mangold. Helping Hand—Mrs. George Henneford. Philathea—M. E. Church.

Friday, Young Matrons—Mrs. D. E. Smith.

One of the most pleasant social gatherings was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Berning near Williams. The guests spent the afternoon with conversation, games and music, and were in the best spirits for enjoying the delicious supper served by the hostess, consisting of all things good to the palate. Those present were Charles, William and Gust Bultemeier, Charles Berning, Henry Korte, Gus Horstmeyer, Henoch, Lawrence and Martin Heckman, Fred Jaebker, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Buuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Berning, Clara Bultemeier of Root township, Clara Bultemeier of Decatur, Emma and Pauline Heckman, Anna and Christina Berning, Tillie Holle, and the Misses Beckman and Bandt.

A most enjoyable reunion of the Hower family was that yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nichols on Tenth street. Dinner and supper were served and the hours in the meantime spent in a general social way in keeping with the Sabbath. The party included Mrs. Sarah Hower, the mother; the Rev. D. I. Howler of Bradyville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hower of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Harkless and daughter, Naomi, of Paulding, Ohio; Dan Hower, Alva Nichols, John D. Meyer, D. W. Beery, Jesse Dailey, J. O. Sellemeyer, with their families, and Charles Harkless.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fonner of Root township gave a most delightful strawberry dinner yesterday, guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewton and daughter, Eloise, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples and John Way. Strawberries, fresh from the vines, were served in many delightful ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Bereneta's tenth birthday anniversary. Miss Eva Aughenbaugh and Bereneta delighted the company with several nice piano selections during the after-

noon. Those present were Grandpa and Grandma Elsna Reynolds, Eva Aughenbaugh, Daisy Reynolds, Vera Powell, Melvin Butler, Beulah Reynolds, Esther Reynolds, Pauline Reynolds, Bereneta Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singler and son, Carl, of South Bend were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voglewede, and the Voglewedes and their guests went to Fort Wayne this morning where they will spend the day with friends.

Miss Marie Allison will give a masked ball this evening at the Phi Delta Kappa club rooms, closing with entertainment at the Allison home in honor of her visiting college friends.

The Young Matrons' club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. E. Smith on Friday afternoon. All members are asked to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. A. R. Bell and daughter, Pansy, were guests of Grandfather Kunkel at dinner at his home near Monmouth today.

Tuesday evening, the 14th, at 7:30,

## Oh You Flys

Why not keep them out of the house when you can get window screens so cheap at our store, sizes to fit most any window only **25c** we also have screening by the yd., from **10 to 20c**.

Daisy fly killers for **10c** 3 double sheets of tangle foot for **5c**.

Remember the store that does things and watch the paper for the big sale we will have in the near future at

## THE RACKET STORE

### STEELE & WEAVER

## Dress the boy cool

These Wash Suits are light weight and go light on the pocketbook. They're made right too--water won't hurt them--neither will hard wear.

All sizes in Sailor and Russian styles  
at 50c to \$1.75

The Myers-Dailey Company

# BIG JUNE STOCK REDUCING SALE

## This Sale Starts June 11th., and Continues for Two Weeks

Owing to the weather conditions we have more stock on hand than we care to have and we have marked a big cut in prices on this season's most salable lines. We give you actual reductions from former prices and you will be well paid to attend this sale

### SPECIAL WOOL DRESS



### GOODS BARGAINS

In this sale will be placed your choice of an entire stock of Colored and Black Fabrics of this season's newest and latest weaves.

Fine colored Serges and Panamas that were \$1.25, This sale **98c**  
All Panamas and Serges that were \$1.00, this sale **84c**

All 59c Serges all wool, this sale **47c**

All 50c Serges all wool, this sale **42 1/2c**

All 25c Fancies and plain this sale **21c**

### BIG SILK SALE

In this sale will be included all the Colored and Fancy Silks we have at cost and less.

All \$1.27 in. Fancies **72 1/2c**

All 75c-27 in. Fancies **50c**

All 50c-26 in. Fancies **39c**

We have some all silk fancies that were marked \$1. to close **50c**

Seco wash silks 27 in. width worth 50c, this sale a yard **29c**

### GREAT BIG RUG AND CARPET REDUCTIONS

Now will be your opportunity to get a nice Rug or Carpet right at the time when you can use them. Our stock is complete as we have the largest open stock in this city and nothing but Standard makes to offer.

Best grade Biglow Ax. 11-3x12 worth \$35

**\$27.75**

Extra Axminster 11-3x12 worth \$32.50, this sale

**\$26.75**

Fine Velvet Rugs, 11-3x12 worth \$25, this sale

**\$21.00**

Fine quality Axminster rugs size 9x12, cheap at \$25 this sale

**\$18.75**

Fine Velvet Rugs 9x12 **\$16.75**

Fine Tapestry Rugs 9x12 **\$13.75**

All E. Ax. Rugs \$2.50 grade **\$1.98**

All J. Ax. Rugs \$4 grade **\$3.45**

### Lace Curtain Bargains

All Lace Curtains in the various qualities from 50c a pair to \$10 will be sold at 20 percent discount right at the time you need them. Make your selection from the largest open stock in the city of Decatur.

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**SUITS AND JACKETS:** All Wool Suits, Latest Spring and Summer Models must go at one half regular price. Less than manufactured cost. All Skirts, newest styles, this season, one fourth off regular price. All separate Jackets in short

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