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In a convention held yesterday Hon. J. J. Netterville of Anderson was nominated by the democrats for joint senator for the counties of Henry and Madison. Mr. Netterville is a broad-minded, public-spirited citizen and in the Indiana state senate he will prove a leader and legislator worthy of the name.

The democrats of Delaware county meet on next Wednesday to nominate their county ticket, and judging by the noise being made there now by the many democrats who want a place on the ticket, one would think there was a lead-pipe cinch lying around loose. There will be even stranger things happen in this campaign than the success of the democratic county ticket in Delaware county.

It is charged that Senator Beveridge on the day of the republican state convention, sent a telegram to a friend in Washington saying that he had "kicked the stomach off of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill." And now by the Hon. Jim Watson, backed up by the Taft administration, is going to try to kick it back on again by making two speeches a day for a whole month in the Indiana campaign. With Beveridge kicking it off and Watson kicking it on that stomach is bound to suffer some damage—to say nothing about what the democrats will do to it.

The standpatters have at last decreed that self-respect and self-preservation can only be sustained by a square-toed fight for those principles and those policies for which they have contended for all these years.

They are going before the country on their record, and they are going to fight it out on that line. Knowing their proclivities for fighting in the past, the life of an insurgent will be one long dreary waste, and it will even pay the democrats to sit up and take notice. But this is the right and the manly thing to do. They are either right or they are wrong, and if wrong they are even consistent in standing by the doctrines of the past.

We think that Governor Marshall completely illustrated insurgency when he said that he did not think much of a man that would live with

a woman for twenty-five years and then deny his own children.

### GRANDDAUGHTER SICK.

Mrs. Hunter-Martz left Tuesday afternoon for North Baltimore, Ohio, in response to a message received from her son-in-law, Colonel Foreman, stating that their five-year-old daughter, Edna, was seriously sick with scarlet fever. The six-year-old son is just recovering from an attack and Mrs. Foreman herself is in poor health, so the family is having its siege of troubles.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL

Was the Operation Performed This Morning on Julius Kohne.

### FOR DOUBLE HERNIA

By Doctors Clark and McOscar—Hernia of Eight Years' Standing.

Julius Kohne, aged thirty-one, one of the prominent young farmers of the county, was operated upon this morning at 9 o'clock at his home two miles southwest of the city, for double hernia, with which he has been suffering for the past eight years. The operation was performed by Drs. C. S. and D. D. Clark of this city and Dr. McOscar of Fort Wayne. It was a most successful one and it is now thought that Mr. Kohne will permanently recover and enjoy complete good health. Miss Blanche Harshbarger, a trained nurse from Fort Wayne, is in attendance.

### GONE TO MICHIGAN.

W. H. Meyers, the real estate man, left yesterday for several places in Michigan, where he accompanied a party of prospective buyers, with the intention of disposing of some of the land there for which he is the agent. Stops will be made in Allegan, Branch and Eaton counties, and the party expects to be absent from the city for several days. A number from Monroe and Hoagland accompanied him to that place.

### GOES TO CHICAGO SCHOOL.

Miss June Knoff, who has served most efficiently for the past year as stenographer for the Ward Fence company, has tendered her resignation to take effect Saturday. She will leave in a week or two for Chicago, where she will make her home, and will later attend school at that place.

### U. B. NOTICE.

Those interested in the program of the Children's Day exercises for next Sunday evening at the United Brethren church of this city will meet for practice this evening at the church after prayer meeting.

Sweet potato plants, 35c hundred; late cabbage plants, 35c hundred; celery plants, 35c hundred, at Fullenkamp's.

## SOCIETY DOINGS

Miss Frances Dugan Entertains Friends at "Five Hundred."

### DORCAS DAUGHTERS

Gave Novel Entertainment—Out of Town Guests at Sewing Club.

Wednesday. Black Rag—Mrs. Burt Mangold. Reformed Aid—Mrs. John Spuller. Thursday. Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Ed Lyon. Zion Lutheran Aid—Mrs. Ed Luttmann.

Helping Hand—Miss Lizzie Knapp. Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Christner. Thimble—Mrs. Fanny Cole. Busy Bee Social—Mrs. Martin Worthman.

Philathea—M. E. Church. Friday—Young Matrons—Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Christian Aid—Church.

Of the several social events planned by the various divisions of the Aid society of the German Reformed church that given last evening by the Dorcas Daughters will go down on the record of memory as one of the most unique and enjoyable. The ladies had chartered an interurban car and this left the station at 7:30, filled to the steps with a joyous happy crowd for Monmouth. There they were met by the drum corps of Root township—D. M. Rice and John Singleton, with drums, and John Christen, with fife, and a long line of march was formed, leading to the school house on the north side. The school house was ablaze with light, numerous Japanese lanterns strung within, twinkling a merry greeting to all. The lower room of the school was divided into booths, presided over by the various members of the division. At one side was a fishing pond, where all sorts of vases, picture frames, statuettes and other fancy articles materialized the promise of "the bite;" at other booths were sold chewing gum, candy, cigars, popcorn peanuts, ice cream, cake, pop, and all refreshments of the sort, and the school room gave the appearance of a small fair or carnival. The upper room was devoted to "The trip around the world." This was an interesting feature—and one that will be long remembered by the many who were initiated into the mysteries of this room into which they entered blind-folded, but emerged with "eyes that saw." Many outdoor games were indulged in and the event was one of the jolliest the little town has seen for several weeks, and the car that returned to town at 10 o'clock bore back a pleased company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bieberich, west of Preble, entertained a number of friends in honor of Mr. Bieberich's thirty-first birthday anniversary. A fine time was had by all present and a most excellent supper was served. Those present were the Mr. and Mrs. Gust Selking, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mankey, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Selking.

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### OF RELATIVE'S DEATH

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Ex-County Commissioner William Miller left this noon for Fremont, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, Samuel Leiser, whose death occurred there Tuesday morning after an illness of several months from cancer. Three weeks ago today Mr. and Mrs. Sol Linn went to Oak Harbor, Ohio, to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Miller, and from there had gone to Fremont to visit with the Leisers. They had just returned home Tuesday and on their arrival here a message, announcing that Mr. Leiser had died just about a half hour after they had left, was awaiting them. This is the third death within this year among the relatives in Ohio, as it was only last February that Samuel Miller, a brother of William Miller and Mrs. Sol Linn, was called to his reward, followed by the wife's death three weeks ago, and now by the death of Mr. Leiser, whose wife is a sister of Mr. Miller and Mrs. Linn. Mr. Leiser was sixty some years of age and was born in Pennsylvania, where he and the Miller family were reared together, making the combined strength resulting from years of association as well as from relationship. When Mr. Miller visited Oak Harbor in February, he also called at the Leiser home in Fremont. Mr. Leiser was at that time in failing health, though still able to be about. An operation was attempted, but the first cut of the knife revealed an incurable state, and it was not gone through. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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ing and daughter, Emma; Miss Clara Mankey, Willie and August Mankey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buhman of Bingen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selking and children, Margaret and Christ; Miss Marie and Herman Buhman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berning and children, Lena and Rosa, living at Stop 23; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buhman and children, Theodore and Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bieberich and daughter, Irma, Arthur Bieberich, Mrs. Christ Eberding, Adolph Bieberich, Mrs. Christ Hiena. The day was much enjoyed by all, who gave Mr. Bieberich a shower of wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Flag Day observance was prettily woven into the entertainment of the Afternoon club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. C. V. Connell. The Connell home was decorated with the national colors and small flags were given as favors. Progressive pedro was the game of the afternoon, followed by a tempting luncheon.

Another pleasant surprise party was given Saturday evening, June 11th, for Miss Veria Quigley. Music was furnished during the evening by Elgin King, after which refreshments, consisting of cake and candy, were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mae Smith and family, Mr. Zwick and Mr. King of Decatur, Noah Hendricks and Miss Ruby Harvey, Miss Florence Kessler, Miss Osa Dourbin, Miss Maud Martz, Orva Carr and Miss Rosa Hook, Odes Gould, Floyd Sprague, Guy Bess and Miss Lulu Bess, Miss Mary Springer, Miss Nellie Lammiman, Luther Wolfe, Wayne Williams, Floyd Shoaf, Ray Harvey, Roy Hook, Emrich Fairchild, John Townsend, Arthur Clark and Herbert Springer.

"Mothers' Jewels" is the name of a missionary society for children to be organized by the women of the missionary society of the Methodist church tomorrow. Children from an hour old to ten years of age are eligible to membership, the annual membership fee being but ten cents. At the same time a cradle roll will be organized, children up to six years old being eligible to this. The mothers and all children are asked to meet at the church tomorrow afternoon, bringing their picnic suppers with them, which will be spread at 5 o'clock on the church lawn.

Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss was hostess to the members of the Sewing club Tuesday afternoon, the members having (Continue on page 4.)

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(United Press Service.)

Como, Italy, June 15—(Special to The Daily Democrat)—Authorities today are convinced that Mr. Charlton, husband of Mary Scott Charlton, sailed for New York on either the Steamer

Verona, which left Genoa June 5th, or the Virginia, which left June 6th. It is believed certain that the woman was murdered on the 9th and that Charlton could have boarded either vessel without arousing suspicion. Wireless messages have been sent to each ship.

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