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Now comes Hon. Charles S. Herley, former state chairman and a leader in the republican party of the state, and predicts that before autumn rolls around the republicans of the state will hold a real, genuine, blown-in-the-bottle state convention—imitators need not apply. Upon this occasion and at this time President Taft, the Payne-Aldrich tariff law will be praised and commended. At the same time Beveridge populism will be condemned to the fiery furnace below. Such a convention would prove entertaining to say the least, and it would go a long ways in proving that the standpat republicans were honest in their beliefs. Come on, boys; let's have 'er.

Senator Aldrich, the real leader of the republican party, says that the \$250,000 appropriated by the combined vote of the standpatters and insurgents for the support of Mr. Taft's tariff board will be used to "justify" the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. In other words, the people's money will be taken and used not in behalf of the people but to bolster up a law made especially for the favored interests. And this is done, too, in the face of the fact that the Payne-Aldrich law is so drawn that for every dollar of public revenue produced by it five dollars of private graft are levied upon the people under its protection by the trusts and monopolies that procured its passage. It is to the lasting credit of the democrats in congress that they voted against appropriating that \$250,000.

It is evident that the principal issue in the approaching national campaign will be, not between republicans and democrats, but between standpatters and progressives. The congressional committee's plan involves a fight between the two elements of the party which must go on until one side or the other wins. No other result than this is possible. It is said that President Taft looks with favor on this program. We think it quite likely. For wherever he has had a chance to make a political mistake he has made it. So, too, his associations have been almost exclusively with the Aldrich-Cannon wing of the party. He himself has defended the tariff law and condemned the insurgents. But the only effect will be still further to alienate the people from him, and so still further to weaken the party. The situation is, no doubt, extremely embarrassing. But a worse way out could hardly have been chosen. The people are as determined to get business out

of politics as they ever were to get slavery out. They agree with Mr. Pinchot that morality has broken into politics, and feeling thus they will hardly follow the lead of men who stand for methods which they believe to be inconsistent with the new political faith.—Indianapolis News.

Uncle Joe Cannon has issued his ultimatum to the effect that Indiana will not hear him during this campaign. We are sorry for this. While we do not agree with him or his methods of congressional procedure, yet we are willing to admit that he is the greatest character in public life. He is perhaps the last of that old school of public men who can swear by note, play poker and then talk about it in public as well as in private. He is candidly candid, as was evidenced in his New York speech when he said that hanging was too good for an insurgent, that they ought to be shot. He is a standpatter that glories in the fact that the trusts and monopolies get the fat of the tariff grind. He pretends to be nothing, only what he is. While he is dead wrong, yet we like him because he is what he is, and not a pretender of what he is not. Right here we could make this appear personal, but in Indiana this year it is hardly necessary. The campaign itself will draw its own parallel, as those in charge of the destinies of the g. o. p. are with Uncle Joe, only on the surface they are trying to make it appear that they are against him. In the long run we believe it will pay them to be as candid as Uncle Joe.

Your neighbor got a spoon at Lehne's jewelry store last Saturday. You had better get one this Saturday. 14112

### HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Children's Day entertainment at the Bobo M. E. church was rendered Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience, filling the church. We wish to thank all of those that had a part in this program and helped to make the entertainment successful. The church has just gone through a thorough renovation, from gallery to cellar. It was cleaned throughout, repainted, and has new alabaster coated walls and ceiling, and a new carpet. Much praise is due the faithful one that worked so faithfully last week. PASTOR.

### GASOLINE EXPLODED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 16—An explosion of gasoline in the home of Charles Ransom in Kitchener street nearly caused the death of Mrs. Ransom.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

Wanted—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, New York. 14113

Did you get a souvenir spoon at Lehne's last Saturday? If not, better get one this Saturday. 14112

WANTED—Board and room, with private family, for two gentlemen. Address Box 153, Decatur. 13613

## SOCIETY DOINGS

Rev. D. A. J. Brown of Bobo Given Two Surprises on Birthday.

### THE BUSY BEES

Will Entertain Young People at Worthman Home—Black Rag Club.

June days bring the roses rare, Pink and glowing yellow; Shedding scents beyond compare In the sunshine mellow. —Ex.

### Thursday.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Ed Lyon. Zion Lutheran Aid—Mrs. Ed Luttman. Helping Hand—Miss Lizzie Knapp. Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Chronister. Thimble—Mrs. Fanny Cole. Busy Bee Social—Mrs. Martin Worthman. Philathea—M. E. Church. Friday—Young Matrons—Mrs. D. E. Smith.

### Friday.

Christian Aid—Church.

Tuesday, June 14th, was not forgotten as Flag Day at Bobo. Rev. D. A. J. Brown, pastor at the M. E. church at Bobo had a birthday that day and he was much surprised to have two surprises. One came in the morning when about 10 a. m. Frank Hess and wife and Elbridge Butcher, wife and son came with well filled baskets to surprise him and surely he was. The people above mentioned live east of Berne, near the state line. After supper they departed for home, every one happy and glad. Come again. In the evening about 8:30 came the second surprise, when the pastor was invited to come down stairs from his study and answer a 'phone call, only to find fifty-five people in the rooms below to surprise him and from them he received sixteen nice flags. He also received thirty-one postal cards of handsome design. After an evening of enjoyment and dancing, ice cream and cake was supplied to refresh the weary travelers and when "God be With You Till We Meet Again" had been sung the guests wended their way home, wishing their pastor many more happy returns of the day. His wish was that he might live to see Halley's comet, seventy-five years from now. It was a day long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick and Mrs. Catherine Chamber left today noon for a few days' visit in Chicago with friends. Mrs. Chamber will then leave Saturday for St. Paul to join Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison and Miss Hattie Studabaker in a visit there, and Mr. and Mrs. Niblick will go to Lake Forest to attend the commencement at Ferry Hall, which will be held there Tuesday. Miss Helen Niblick, who is a student there, will return with them.

The Busy Bee section of the German Reformed Aid society will entertain the young people of the Decatur and Magley Reformed churches this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Worthman on Sixth street. A good program of music and recitations has been prepared and a delightful entertainment is in store.

Mrs. Frank Stafford and children, Dean and Dorwin, of Lafayette, Mrs.

C. J. Lutz, Misses Jean Lutz, Rowena Shoaf and Lizzie Peterson were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Magley at Monmouth last evening.

Mrs. A. VanCamp entertained a number of convention attendants Tuesday and Wednesday, among the party being Rev. Lantz of Edgerton, Ohio; Rev. Kimmel of Indianapolis; Rev. J. J. Wise, of Fort Wayne; Rev. Hartman, William McQuay, of Jackson, Mich.; Miss French of Bluffton, and Miss Jones of Fort Wayne.

After the close of the Y. P. A. convention last evening the forty ministers, officials and out of town attendants were entertained in a delightful way by Mrs. A. VanCamp at her home on First street. The evening passed in a general social way, and refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted in serving by the girls of the Evangelical Junior choir.

The V. W. A. club girls will give a lawn party on the Park house lawns Friday evening.

## PRESENTED PURSE

Carl, Little Grandson of Belle Schlegel Made Happy—Lad is Crippled.

### WITH RHEUMATISM

Carl is an Expert in Making Fine and Artistic Embroidery Work.

Carl, eight-year-old grandson of Mrs. Belle Schlegel, living in the south part of the city, was made happy yesterday by the presentation of a purse of money from a number of his friends who interested themselves in him. It was thought to buy him an invalid chair but later it was thought best to give him the purse. He has been afflicted for a number of years with inflammatory rheumatism, leaving him badly crippled. The little lad is a bright little fellow, and was able to go to school a part of last term, during the fall. His spare time he employs in making fancy work, and is quite an expert in the embroidering of dollies, any of which, with their flowers and designs in exquisite solid embroidery, with all its artistic and realistic blendings of color, would do credit to an expert artistic professional. He has about eight fine pieces which he is going to enter in the exhibits at the fair this fall.

### WROTE PRIZE ESSAY.

David Erwin Wins State Forestry Board Prize.

For the best essay on "The Forests of Indiana," written by pupils in the eighth grade of any school in the state, David Erwin, son of Judge and Mrs. R. K. Erwin, has been awarded the prize offered by the state board of forestry—\$10 in money. The young man received a check for the amount yesterday morning, enclosed in a letter of congratulation from the secretary of the board.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

NEW HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of the P. K. Kinney real estate agency.

Free—A souvenir spoon with \$1.00 purchase at Lehne's jewelry store next Saturday. 14112

## The Last Week

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## The Autopiano

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Wednesday and Thursday June, 15--16.



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