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### NAME THE ONE INSURGENT SENATOR

"The closing hours of the debate tonight were enlivened by the antics of one of the insurgent senators, who, outside of Washington, is regarded as a paragon of virtue. He had imbibed too freely of the flowing bowl, and insisted on making a speech. It was with the greatest difficulty that his colleagues were able to keep him under reasonable control."—Washington Correspondent New York Tribune, June 4th.

This occurred nearly a month ago and not one of the partisan republican newspapers of Indiana have called for the count, and demanded of the Tribune correspondent the name of the insurgent senator who wore the flowing bowl. What a reflection upon

the six insurgent senators, and then to think that instead of eight there is but one to name. The partisan republican press may contend that this Tribune correspondent is an unknown quantity in Indiana and therefore unworthy of even newspaper notice, but they forget that one of six insurgent senators and not the Tribune correspondent is charged with a grave if not serious offense. Just think who this might be? As it stands it is a reflection on every one of the six insurgent senators, and the Lord knows that we can not afford to have any reflections upon this branch of republicanism or its standard bearers this year. Name the one.

Sounds very much as if we were becoming considerably "boss-ridden" when a state central committee notifies a spell-binder that the committee must have the privilege of blue-pencil his remarks before he makes any speeches. However, the party would be in better shape had the blue pencil been vigorously used upon the occasion of the state republican convention.—Huntington Morning Times, Rep.

Very excellent from a democratic standpoint in 1910, it is true, but those not warped by partisanship will contend that when a man cannot subscribe to his party platform and finds what he can subscribe to in the platform of the opposition, it is his

duty as a good citizen to support that opposition.—Fort Wayne News.

In other words if Senator Beveridge could not subscribe to the republican Payne-Aldrich tariff law, he should have supported the democrats and he should support them now. We think so, too.

The hot weather of last week had one good effect, at least—it brought the long session of congress to a close. Mr. Taft says that the session redeemed all of the republican party's campaign pledges—that he succeeded in getting accomplished what other presidents work a whole term on. Speaker Cannon asserts that "more and better" work was done than at any session of his thirty-five years of congressional life. Such statements as these are not only open to suspicion, but they are not borne out by the facts. Whether any good at all will grow out of the session is doubtful. On the other hand it is known that the burdens of the people have been enormously increased and that they will have to bend lower than ever before under the load that has been put upon their shoulders. Not only did this session spend more money than any preceding one, but the tariff law that was passed enlarges the graft that other republican congresses bestowed. It will not be long until the full measure of the mischief accomplished will be made plain to the country.

## SOCIETY DOINGS

Banquet by Postoffice Force  
For Retiring Postmaster  
and Deputy.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Given for Florence Lewton  
by Sunday School Class

### —Club Notes.

#### A LONELY DAY.

Yesterday she went away,  
Mother did, with Dad;  
All her room is cold and dark;  
All the chairs look sad.

All the pictures seem to frown;  
The bed is cold and high.  
There isn't even any lap  
Where to sit and cry.

Tomorrow she'll be back again,  
Mother will, and Dad.  
When they see her face again  
The mirrors will be glad!

—Woman's Home Companion.

#### CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.  
Sewing—Mrs. F. W. Dibble.  
Presbyterian Missionary—Church  
Parlors.

Wednesday.  
Black Rag—Mrs. Fred Patterson.  
Thursday.  
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Sam Shamp.  
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. D. Coverdale.

The Helping Hand—Mrs. George Henneford.

Miss Florence Lewton was given a pleasant surprise in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary by the members of her Sunday school class of the Concord Lutheran church taught by Mrs. J. C. Houk of this city, the party taking place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lewton, of Root township. Outdoor games were enjoyed and later contests indoors, followed by a lunch, Mrs. Minnie Lewton assisting in the serving. Those attending, who extended a full supply of good wishes to the celebrant, were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houk, Helen Fanner, Hattie and Besie Wilder, Irma Houk, Edith Rice, Zelma McQueen, Ellen Krill, Miss Amsbaugh, Lloyd Magley, Heber Fanner, Ellis Christen, John Townsend, Frank Nye, Ralph Krill, Lawrence Lewton, Wilson Lewton, Albert Johnson, Arthur Clark and Otto Rice.

A complete birthday surprise was that given for Mrs. Vernon Shifferly at her home five miles east of Decatur on Route 9, when about thirty of her friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schnitz, and then wended their way to the Shifferly home, where a good time was in store for all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Standiford and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shifferly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shifferly and daughter, Doris, Mrs. B. A. Winans and family, of Muncie, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schnitz. A plenteous supply of ice cream and cake was served and at a late hour all went home, wishing Mrs. Shifferly many returns of the day.

Mrs. John Phipps has returned from Chicago, where she visited with her son, Walter, and attended the commencement of her granddaughter, Miss Edna Phipps, who last week graduated from the Englewood high school in a class of one hundred and twenty. Miss Edna will take a two years' normal course also. She is known to many here where she has often visited.

Mrs. Shoemaker's Banner Class of the Christian Sunday school will give an ice cream social on court house square Saturday evening, July 2nd. Home-made cake and candies will also be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everhart of Indianapolis were entertained at dinner and supper Sunday by Henry Knapp and family. They have gone to Vera Cruz, where they will continue their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spangler pleasantly entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leonard and family.

The Black Rag club will meet with Mrs. Fred Patterson Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Letta Breiner of Bloomville, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Vera Hunsicker.

The banquet given Monday evening by the postoffice clerks and carriers

## The Harvest Time

Will soon be with us and the housewife will have need to look into her linen stock and find what there is wanting for the busy days ahead. ¶ We are here to make this an easy task by the following low prices.

18 in. Linen toweling, just the width and the weight for roller towels per yard . . . . . 6c  
16x16 in. Linen Napkins, per dozen . . . . . 75c  
60 inch Bleached Table Damask per yard . . . . . 25c  
4-4 Unbleached Sheetings, per yard . . . . . 5c

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## On Sale Next Saturday

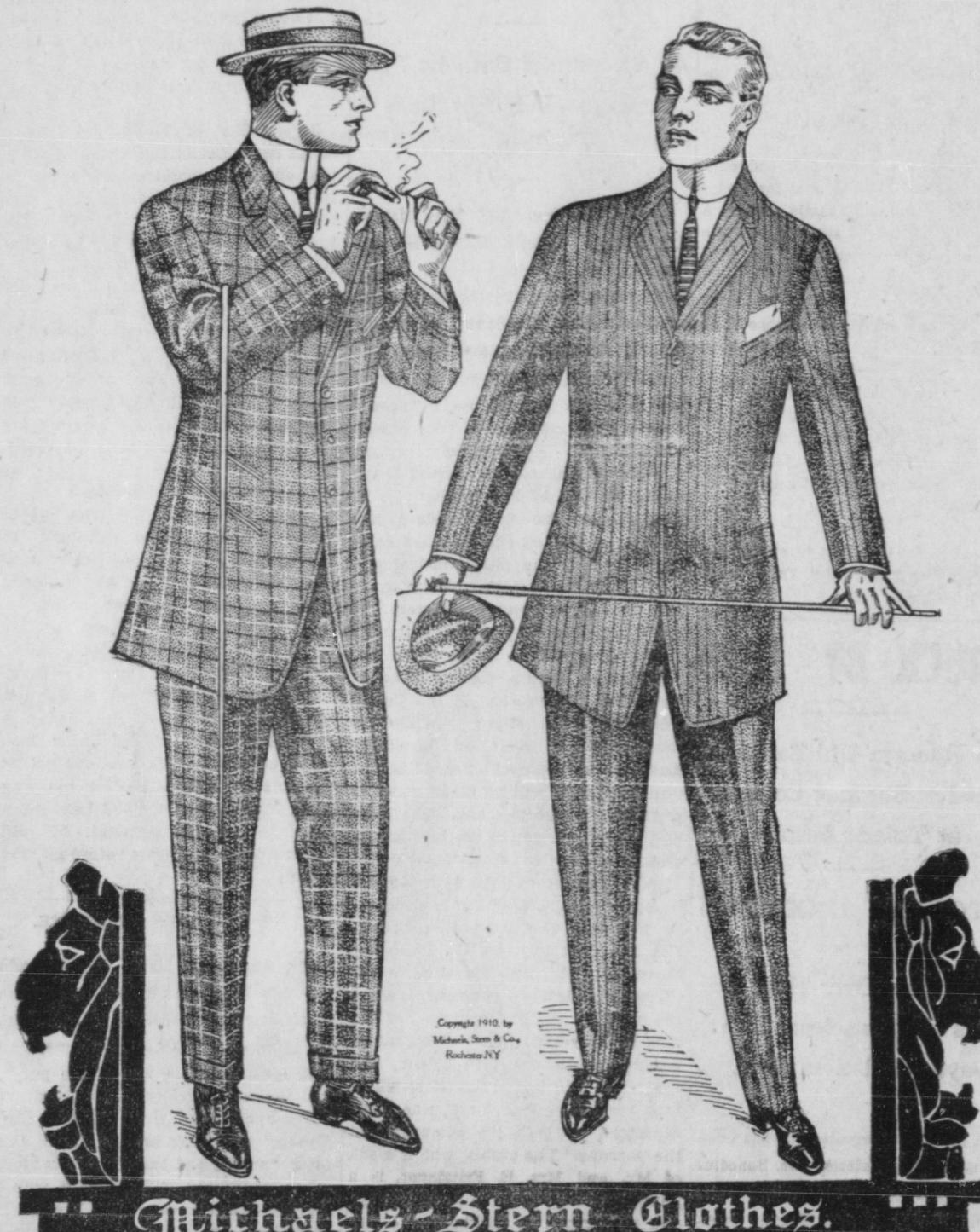
### DOOR PANELS 10c



These are regular 25 and 35 cent door panels and special next Saturday for 10c with a 25c or more. Why pay high prices for merchandise when you can buy so cheap here and get a bargain thrown in.

We now have the largest line of 5 and 10 cent articles ever under one roof in this town. Remember the place, Steel & Weaver's

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## 4th. JULY SPECIAL

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### Prices Range

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and up to \$22.50

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