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Beveridge is trying to hide his "insurgency" behind the tariff commission idea—which is merely the old three-shells-and-a-little-pea game. The

so bold some time ago, he is now content, it seems, to accept almost any sort of a hand-out that the regulars are willing to bestow and forget all the rest.

A sane Fourth in 1911 is the determination of a number of the business men of Decatur and if you are dealing in this line of merchandise it would be well for you to remember it when ordering your stock for next season. If the city council can pass an ordinance that will prevent the shooting of cannon crackers, they will be doing a turn that will be greatly appreciated by the public in general.

Do the republicans of Indiana intend to make John W. Kern's declaration that he was defrauded of a seat in the United States senate by the brewers turning against him eight of his supporters, the paramount issue of this year's campaign? If so, they are far from being guided by political wisdom. That prop can be knocked from under on short notice. It is entirely too flimsy for a four-months' campaign.—South Bend Times.

Jack Johnson, six months ago an unknown negro, and who the American public a week ago expected by this time to have his face bandaged and plastered, but who surprised them by whipping big Jim Jeffries so easy, that the latter's friends have not yet been able to dig up an excuse, is to be run for alderman in the republican district in which he resides in Chicago. It is also stated that the district, which is largely made up of colored population will elect him. In the meantime poor Jeff is pitching alfalfa in southern California.

Republican State Chairman Lee, who specially represents Senator Beveridge, announced after a conference between the senator and the republican congressional candidates that not much would be said about the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, but that all of the candidates would hoot it up on the "tariff commission" line. As the sole purpose of a tariff commission as proposed by the republicans is to find out how much tariff graft the people will stand, the democrats will welcome that issue as another pudding for them. The democrats are fighting the tariff graft in toto.

Roosevelt has announced that he will thoroughly investigate the political situation in this country before expressing his views. This is radi-

eally different from his usual way of jumping into the middle of things but he has a very serious condition to deal with. There is a profoundly significant fact connected with the means he is taking of finding out all about politics. Instead of calling in the leaders of the party, the men who have been responsible for the late tariff and who are really the party, as Taft does when he wishes advice, Roosevelt calls in his insurgents, who in turn, are ignored by the president. What the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt will be may be judged from the past and his present actions. He is really out of sympathy with the Taft administration whether he says so or not.—Columbia City Post.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The Zion Lutheran Church Arranging For Big Event Next Sunday.

WISHMEYER GROVE

Special Cars if Necessary to Care For the Crowd—A Good Time.

The Zion Luehran church picnic, their annual celebration of Children's Day, will take place at the Wishmeyer grove, near St. John's church, seven miles north of Decatur, next Sunday. It promises to be a most delightful and pleasant day and the usual big success. The grove is along the interurban and if necessary special cars will be operated to that place to accommodate the crowd. The committee is working hard this week to arrange suitable and appropriate means of amusement. There will be bowling alleys, shooting galleries, horse shoe pitching, fish ponds and all the other harmless amusements. Refreshments will be served on the grounds and there will be a program of much merit. The picnic begins at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and you and all your friends are invited to come and bring your dinner and supplies, or come any way and be at the grounds. It will be a happy day and you will enjoy seeing the other people enjoy themselves. Come.

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Miss Lydia Thomas arrived this afternoon from Fort Wayne for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sloane Meyers, and other relatives.

TIME TO PAY GAS BILLS.

It is important that you pay your gas bills by the 10th as in doing so you save ten per cent of the cost. This month the 10th falls on Sunday and you can pay up to next Monday, the 11th.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. J. T. Meyers Entertains
M. E. Woman's Home
Missionary Society.

A FAREWELL SOCIAL

Given by German Reformed
Aid at Home of Mrs.
Henry Peters.

"What man wants, is not talent; it is purpose. In other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor."—Bulwer Lytton.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.
M. E. Woman's Home Missionary—
Mrs. J. T. Meyers.
German Reformed Aid—Mrs. Henry
Peters.
Thimble—Miss Fanny Hite.
Zion Lutheran Aid—Mrs. Henry
Gunsett.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Dora Schultz.

About fifty, not including the children, was the unusually large attendance of the German Reformed Aid society, with a number of other guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Peters on Fourth street Thursday afternoon. As Mrs. Peters leaves this month for her new home at Fort Wayne, the meeting was in the nature of a farewell, as well as the regular meeting of the society. An excellent musical program was rendered, with a solo by Mrs. Fred Fruchte, instrumental duet by Mrs. Otto Haubold of Chicago and her brother, Bryce Thomas; solos by Miss Clara Peters and Miss Hulda Mutchler. A very pleasing part of the program was the German recitation by Grandma Spuller. The society presented Mrs. Peters, who has ever been a faithful member of the society, a handsome plate as an expression of their good will and best wishes for success in her new home. She will be sincerely missed in the society, as well as in every part of the church.

In honor of his cousin, Miss Ruth Blackman of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Charles Blackman entertained a party of forty young people at a social dance at his new sanitarium quarters in the D. A. Walmer property on West Wabash street. The entertainment was a very simple affair. There were no elaborate decorations. Punch and wafers were served and music, traps and piano, was furnished by Vane Weaver and Ralph Moser of Decatur. The guests from out of the city included Miss Alice Fugus of Mt. Vernon, Miss Marie Allison, Decatur; Messrs. Glen Falk, Ted Sowers and Herb Ehinger of Decatur, and Carl and Clint Soun-dahl, Fort Wayne.—Bluffton News.

One of the most delightful events of the season was a lawn party given last evening by Miss Emma Schultz in honor of her cousin, Miss Mabelle Richard of Kendallville. The evening was spent in playing amusing games, after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were the Misses Vera Rademacker, Josephine Shoemaker, Nettie and Daisy Reynolds, Sarah Carrier, Ruth Patterson, Dorothy and Clara Schultz; the Messrs. Trace Nelson, "Ted" Ramsey, Grover Odell, True Miller, Arthur Closs, Rolla Brodbeck, Will Helm and Frank Schultz.

The C. W. B. M. meeting at the home of Miss Dora Schultz Thursday

afternoon was an interesting one. The lesson was carried out according to the program published, after which a social hour with the serving of ice cream and cake was enjoyed. The society will meet with Mrs. W. C. McKinney next month.

The Misses Florence Sprunger, Marie Patterson, Midge Smith and Mes-dames J. Q. Neptune and L. A. Holt-house left this morning for Marion, where this evening they will take part in a chorus recital to be given by Prof. Tucker's classes.

The G. W. C. girls held the closing meeting of the season last evening with Miss Kate Ginley. First prizes in games were awarded to the Misses Leona Harting and Anna Ginley and the social closed with the serving of a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. France and children, Carl and Hazel, and Master Robert Meeker of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Magley of Monmouth at supper Thursday evening.

On account of the warm weather and the fact that many of the members are out of town, the attendance at the M. E. Woman's Home Missionary society at the home of Mrs. J. T. Meyers Thursday was not quite so large, but the meeting was a very interesting one. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. D. D. Heller as leader, being on "City and Deaconess Work." Mrs. John Niblick gave a report of the district convention at Portland, which was of much interest. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Horace Callow.

The members of the Zion Lutheran Aid society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Gunsett on Monroe street, where they spent their hours quilting for the society, with social chat as their needles flew here and there, and enjoyed the delicious supper served by Mrs. Gunsett. The ladies were joined in many cases by their husbands at supper, the party including Rev. and Mrs. Wehmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerke and son, Kenneth; Mrs. Sophia Hobrock, Mrs. Henry Marhenke, Mrs. Chris Boese, Mrs. Charles Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lankenau and daughter, Lulu; Mrs. Gus Reinking, Mrs. Weiland, Mrs. Tilman Gerber, Mrs. Ed Goldner of Preble, Mrs. Ed Luttmann of Magley. A few others who could not be in attendance Thursday came in the afternoon to put in a few stitches in the quilt also. Mrs. Weiland will be the hostess at the next meeting.

LEAKAGE OF HEART

(Continued from page 1.)
Mrs. Jeanette Monroe of Warren, Pa., arrived in Geneva Thursday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Porter.

There is a rumor of a wedding in Geneva soon and all are watching the report of the county clerk to verify the speculations.

Dr. C. R. Graham, a graduate of the university of Louisville, Ky., is making an extended visit in Geneva with his brother, Dr. O. M. Graham, and family. He graduated in June in a class of 204.

GAS CONSUMERS

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10c

10c

10c

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35c

Best Ware Made

8 qt. Berlin kettles enamel covers

10 qt. Berlin kettles enamel covers

12 qt. Berlin kettles enamel covers

14 qt. dish pans extra heavy

17 qt. dish pans extra heavy

21 qt. dish pans extra heavy

50c

60c

70c

50c

50c

60c

White Lined No. 1 Goods

8 qt. Berlin kettles enamel covers

10 qt. Berlin kettles enamel covers

12 pt. Berlin kettles enamel covers

50c

60c

70c

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East Buffalo, N. Y., July 8—(Speci-
al to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 4.
800; shipments, 2,660; official to New
York yesterday, 1,140; hogs closing
steady on light, and weak on heavy.

Heavy, \$9.40@\$9.50; medium, \$9.50
@\$9.60; Yorkers, \$9.65@\$9.70; light
Yorkers and pigs, \$9.80@\$10.00;
stags, \$6.25@\$7.00; rought, \$7.90@\$
\$8.10; sheep, 1,600; strong; top lambs,
\$9.25; cattle, 25; steady.

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