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Senator Beveridge after spending two days in Indiana and after a casual glance over the political prospects as presented to him by his insurgent friends, admits that he is a winner. It evidently takes but little to console the senior senator.

The democrats of Adams county should remember the congressional convention at Muncie next Thursday and attend. Congressman Adair will be renominated without opposition and will be elected with but slight opposition. Go to Muncie. See and hear your next congressman.

Senator Beveridge and the republican candidates for congress have agreed to "play up" the tariff commission. As the tariff commission was voted \$250,000 of the people's money to be used in defending the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, which Beveridge so recently denounced, and in figuring out the full measure of tariff graft that may be legalized, the job of playing it up will be a hard one.

The panic of the national republican leaders over the fact that a billion dollar congress has been added to the party's other handicaps for the fall election is pitiable. All the statistical forces of the administration are now trying to juggle the book-keeping so as to hide the extravagance from the voters.—Pittsburg

Post.

But "juggling" is not all. In addition to that there is a lot of ordinary, every-day lying being done, until it will not count this time.

After paying all expenses during the year ending June 30th the government has a surplus of about nine million dollars on hand, and republican papers are pointing to the surplus with pride. In order to have a surplus, however, it was necessary to provide additional sources for revenue. One of these sources is the corporation tax, which alone brought into the treasury in the neighborhood of thirty million dollars. Without the corporation tax there would have been another large deficit this year. What the people are interested in most is the matter of expenditures. There has been no decrease there, but a tremendous increase. By laying on the tax high enough the treasury can be kept from going bankrupt, but a full treasury does not signify that the burdens of taxation have been lightened or reduced.—Columbia City Post.

### FOR SALE.

I have the agency for the famous Peerless paint. Guaranteed to be better than any other paint for house and barn painting. Price, \$1.25 per gallon. See Frank Andrews for reference. W. C. MCKINNEY.

### BEE KEEPER'S SUPPLIES.

Best grades; lowest prices. Honey sections, 50c and 60c per 100. At Brock's hardware store, 121 N. Second street. 1553

### 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.

WANTED—Gold tie pin, with initial "R." Return to this office and receive reward.

THREE HOUSES FOR SALE—First, Fourth and Seventh streets. If you want a bargain, see me, for I am going to sell.—W. S. Hughes, 806 Columbia avenue, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1606

## SOCIETY DOINGS

Miscellaneous Shower Given For Mrs. Harry Fritzinger.

### A PICNIC SUPPER

Miss Matilda Sellemeyer Will Entertain Company From This City.

### ARTIST AND MAN.

Take thy life better than thy work. Too oft Our artists spend their skill in rounding soft Fair curves upon their statues, while the rough And ragged edges of the unhewn stuff In their own nature startle and offend The eye of critic and the hearts of friends.

If in thy too brief day thou must neglect

Thy labor or thy life, let men detect Flaws in thy work, while their most searching gaze

Can fall on nothing which they may not praise

In thy well-chiseled character. The Man

Should not be shadowed by the Artist.

Mrs. Harry Fritzinger, formerly Miss Mayme Conter, a bride of a few weeks, was the guest of honor at a lawn picnic and shower given Friday evening by Mrs. H. L. Conter at her home on First street, the guests being the members of the Bachelor Maids and telephone force, with a few other friends. The affair was arranged as a surprise for the guest of honor, but unfortunately some one gave the secret away just a short while before, and she wasn't bit surprised. This, however, did not spoil the pleasure of the party and it was a merry company that found cushions, pillows and places at the picnic supper spread on the lawn at the Conter home at 6 o'clock, where all the cool breezes going are sure to find their way. The hostess was assisted in serving by the Misses Hazel France, Frances Ward and Leona Bosse. The gifts for the bride consisted of silver, linen, and everything—both useful and ornamental—that contributes to the comfort, convenience and beauty of the home, and they were given in a liberal "shower"—the bride finding herself nearly buried beneath the fall of the beautiful, lavish expressions of good will and esteem of her friends. The party included the Misses Ada and Mayme Deininger, Rose and Bertha Vogelweide, Edna Ehinger, Mayme, Emma and Clara Terveer, Tena Couter, Mayme Brake, Margaret and Rose Conter, Mesdames Tom and James Haefling, Dick Christen, Ora France, the Misses Gusta Cramer, Ada and Agnes Murray, Pansy Ball, Pearl Purdy, Frank Rademacker.

The Sunday school class of Miss Nellie Nichols was entertained by the teacher at a picnic supper at Maple Grove park last evening. On returning to the city they attended the picture shows, completing one of the best times of their lives.

The regular monthly Christian Endeavor business and social meeting of the German Reformed church will be held next Tuesday evening with Miss Margaret Weidler, northeast of the city.

Miss Matilda Sellemeyer will entertain the girls of the Entre Nous club at luncheon at her home south of the city Sunday. Miss Jessie Simison of Berne will be a guest other than the club members.

The Concord Lutheran Aid society has planned to give a social Thursday evening, July 21st, at the school house at Monmouth, and they ask a liberal patronage.

Mrs. W. F. Rosenwinkle and Miss DeEtta Freidline of Fort Wayne were entertained today at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rainier.

The Thimble club spent a pleasant evening with Miss Fanny Hite as hostess, the entertainment including a visit to the Stoneburner airdome.

The Bible class at St. Paul's, in charge of the Rev. Payne, was well attended Thursday evening. The class meets weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and daughter, Ina, and Mr. Cal Peterson

drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everett, south of the city Friday evening, giving a pleasant surprise call in honor of Mr. Isaac Everett, whose sixty-first birthday occurred Friday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed, together with a general social time.

The Lady Maccabees' social, which was to have been held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nora Butler, has been postponed until a week from next Monday.

### DEATH IN HAY FIELD

(Continued from page 1.)

Our wedding, which we speculated upon, in our last items, will be solemnized at high noon Sunday as we understand it. Fuller particulars will be given later.

### HIT BY LIGHTNING

(Continued from page 1.)

ial to Daily Democrat)—The agricultural department today issued a summary showing the condition of wheat in the country east of the Mississippi river July 1st as 7.8 per cent lower than last year and 4 per cent below the average.

### TREATMENT BY SPECIALIST.

Mrs. M. V. B. Archbold was unable to make her regular weekly visit to her mother, Mrs. J. L. Edge, this morning and writes that the injury to her eye, which was burned by a fire cracker thrown at her while riding in an automobile on the Fourth, was much more serious than at first thought, and she is taking treatment from a specialist.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING.

There will be a law enforcement mass meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which everybody is invited.

### SERVE ICE CREAM.

J. L. Chronister of Bobo will serve ice cream every Saturday evening during the summer season. Good music, good time, and everybody invited.

Joe Volmer was a business caller at Fort Wayne today.

John Chronister of Bobo was a business caller here today.

Miss Amelia Weber was clerking at the Fullenkamp store today.

John Singleton of Peterson was in the city today looking after some business interests.

C. A. Streb, who was at Ft. Wayne this morning on business returned home this noon.

Miss Margaret Hughes of Fort Wayne will be the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

George Geels of Route 11 was attending to some business interests in the city this morning.

Ed Magley will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis, where he will take the state board pharmaceutical examination.

Charles Merryman of Cardwell, Mo., is here for a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. T. Merryman.

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FOR SALE—Bunch of fine sheep.

Write or call—Philip Schieferstein,

Decatur, R. R. No. 7. 1586

Three incubators for sale. Will sell cheap. Call phone 283. James Hurst. 132f

J. L. Chronister of Bobo will have

ice cream every Saturday evening

during the season. Everybody invited. Good music and a good time for all.

1576

FOR RENT—House on North Seventh

street, inquire of B. P. Rice. 15710

SAOLEN OR STRAYED—A milk

cow from the pasture field of J. R.

Peoples about five miles northeast of

the city on last Saturday. Any infor-

mation regarding this will be highly

appreciated. Leave word at this of-

ice or phone No. 3 on L line. 1516

FOR SALE—Round Oak stove and

gasoline stove; cheap.—U. Deininger.

129f

Notice is hereby given that the an-

nual meeting of stockholders of the

Old Adams County bank will be held

at their banking house, Decatur, In-

diana, at ten o'clock a. m., Tuesday,

August 2, 1910, for the purpose of

electing seven directors to serve for

the ensuing year, and to transact such

other business as may come before

them. E. X. EHINGER,

Cashier.

15430.

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Ice Cream Air Dome

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ICE CREAM

SOFT DRINKS

and

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## 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 Lutheran 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 supper, 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.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Clover Leaf Niagara Falls Excursion.

On Saturday, July 30th, the Clover Leaf will operate what they term their annual excursion to Niagara Falls and return.

This excursion will be handled on their regular Train 4 in connection with special train via Lake Shore from Toledo, consisting of their best coach equipment, and both standard and tourist sleeping cars, which will run direct to the Falls without change.

The attention given these excursions, together with the low limit of twelve days, the stop-over privileges and opportunities for the many side trips from Toledo, Detroit, Put-in-Bay, Buffalo, Toronto, etc., really gives a passenger more for his money than any other short line excursion during the summer.

The Clover Leaf representatives are working strenuously to make that of 1910 the banner excursion, and those desiring a nice inexpensive outing are recommended to call upon or address our genial ticket agent, Mr. O. S. Cartwright, or Mr. E. L. Browne, District Passenger Agent, Toledo, Ohio, for pamphlet containing all information with reference to rates, limit of ticket, stop-over privilege and side trips, which will be furnished free of charge.

### TO CLOSE OUT.

My harness and second hand store One or both at a bargain.

H. S. PORTER,

1426 Decatur, Ind.

### ELECTRIC TOASTERS AND IRONS.

Mrs. Hattie Dixon, who is canvassing here for the famous Hotpoint electric iron and the electric toaster, is meeting with splendid success and is taking a large number of orders. She will call on you soon to demonstrate.

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WANTED—Good laborers and carpen-

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Wayne. Steady work and good pay.

Apply to Herman Tapp Construction

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