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Senator Beveridge is getting his bumps these days. The standpatters at Evansville refused to endorse him in a senatorial convention.

It should be remembered that the last year of the Roosevelt administration spent over ten hundred million dollars, while the last year of the Cleveland administration spent only four hundred and fifty millions. And Taft's administration is spending more money than Roosevelt did.

Two Grover Cleveland democrats were sent to Oyster Bay to aid Senator Beveridge in impressing Colonel Roosevelt to journey to Indiana during the fall political festivities and to aid him with a speech upon the duties of the hour. The rank and file of the g. o. p. will doubtless be more than impressed with the arguments advanced by these great men.

Speaking of Roosevelt's promised speech in this state in behalf of Beveridge, a newspaper item says:

"The democrats are asserting with considerable sarcasm that the republicans are going to attempt to stampede the voters by bringing former President Roosevelt into Indiana in hopes that he will be able to take their minds off the high cost of living and other matters for which the democrats intend to force the republicans to answer."

How can Roosevelt take the people's minds off the "high cost of living and other matters?" Roosevelt himself is very largely to blame for these things. His administration, next to that of Taft, was the most extravagant in the history of the country. It was not only extravagant; it was enormously wasteful. Not a word has Roosevelt ever said in favor of economy. Not a thing did he ever do or say to reduce the cost of living. Under his administration the food trust openly grew and thrived without a hand being raised to stop it. The people of Indiana are not "daffy" about Roosevelt. Just now he is merely looked upon as a "tolerable-size" oyster of Oyster Bay.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Cement Roof and Block company will be held at the office of Kirsch, Sellemyer & Sons at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, 16th 2.

LOST—Large tan colored hand grip. Lost on public highway, east of Decatur. Notify this office. 163t3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One bay mare for work or driving purposes. Is five years old and will weigh eleven hundred pounds. Will also trade for young stock of any kind. See E. F. Miller, Decatur, R. R. 6; Phone 14, on B. line. 163t6

Winch at her home on Wayne street.

## SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS--

Almost everybody is carrying a suit case or a bag these days. How about yours? Is it a bit rusty and battered? If so, here's news of interest. For this week we've a special discount of 25 pr. ct. on all Trunks, Cases and Bags.

**The Myers-Dailey Co**  
Decatur's Best Store

## THE SOCIAL NOTES

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tempting three-course breakfast by her daughter, Miss Winifred, the menu being as follows:

Fruit  
Breaded Veal Potatoes au Gratin  
Hot Biscuits  
Cucumber Relish Beet Pickles  
String Beans  
Gooseberry Jam  
Ice Cream Cake

### Coffee

Between the second and third courses the guests were given an original little poem composed by Mrs. Sowers, which excited much interest, being a sort of contest or conundrum as follows:

Young Oscar on his sweetheart called  
So much in love was he  
But when with ardor he proposed,  
She only said, "Te He."

O, the full-well be realized  
How seldom smoothly runs  
The path that leads to Lover's bliss,  
And mourned for many suns.

Then taking heart he went again,  
The question to propound;

Her heart was changed, "W'y, yes," she said,

Then followed joy profound.

Within this doggerel you may say,  
There's neither rhyme nor reason,  
But look you well and you will find  
Something always in season.

It has five parts, but they have been  
By ruthless hands dissected;  
But in the tail each one you'll find  
In places least expected.

See number one is Hero's name,  
In his sweetheart's answer two;  
Now with these hints the rest I'm sure  
You'll find without a clew.

Found and arranged they form a thing  
That meets with many a snub;  
But growing still and lusty, too,  
Kind friends, ah, there's the "Rub."

Much interest was displayed in finding the hidden word, which proved to be "Osteopathy," and Mrs. Sowers was voted as a woman of much originality and ingenuity for the delightful entertainment throughout. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. True, Mrs. Nettie Schrock and daughter, Nellie; Mrs. Julia Moses and daughter, Annette; Rev. R. Spiegel and Mrs. G. A. Sparling of Grafton, Ill.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker Friday afternoon and it is desired that a good attendance characterize this meeting.

Judge J. W. Vesey and daughters, Margaret and Catherine, of Fort Wayne were guests yesterday afternoon at the John Niblick home, returning home in the evening.

Miss Bess DeVilbiss of Fort Wayne, who is visiting here this week with friends and relatives, will be the guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner party given this evening by Miss Frances Merryman.

Guests other than the Sewing Club entertained by Mrs. J. T. Merryman Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Tom Archbold, Mrs. O. L. Vance and Mrs. C. D. Lewton.

The Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by Miss Margaret Mills enjoyed a picnic at Maple Grove park this afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan went to Fort Wayne on the 11:30 car to attend a luncheon given by Mrs. Theodore Miller, Decatur, R. R. 6; Phone 14, on B. line. 163t6

## TWO MORE CANDIDATES.

Two more candidates are scheduled to be taken into the Modern Woodmen order this evening and as usual a good time will be had. Nearly every week several are taken in and the number is becoming larger every few days. All members are asked to be on hand this evening and take part. All will receive a cordial welcome.

## MRS. HARTJE GIVEN A DIVORCE.

(United Press Service.)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The famous Hartje divorce case closed here this afternoon, when Mrs. Mary Kenny Scott Hartje was granted an absolute divorce from Augustus Hartje, a millionaire paper manufacturer. He was granted the custody of their son and Mrs. Hartje was given the daughter, with interest on \$100,000 during life.

Miss Rose Christen writes relatives from Hot Springs, Ark., that she and her sister, Mrs. F. E. France, from Muskogee, Okla., who met there, are enjoying their visit very much. They are taking the baths at the famous springs and are already feeling the rejuvenating effects. They expect to remain there until August.

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Dr. Clark was a business caller at

## East Buffalo Market

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 950; official to New York yesterday, 380; hogs closing strong on light; steady on others.

Heavy, \$9.00@\$9.15; mixed and mediums, \$9.20@\$9.40; Yorkers, \$9.55@\$9.70; lights and pigs, \$9.80@\$9.90; roughs, \$7.80@\$8.10; stags, \$6.00@\$7.00; cattle, 500; slow; sheep, 600; slow; lambs, lower; tops, \$7.75.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The waterworks duplicate has been made up complete to date, and is now in the hands of the city treasurer. Notice is hereby given that the penalty as provided by the city ordinance will be strictly enforced. The water rentals must be paid quarterly. If you don't pay, the water will be shut off and it will cost you one dollar to have same turned on again. Please save us and yourselves this trouble.

M. J. MYLOTT,  
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City Superintendent.

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## Decatur Foundry, Furnace & Machine Co.

Having opened an up-to-date Foundry and Machine Shop we are prepared to do all kinds of boiler and engine work. We also do all kinds of grey iron and brass castings.

Manufactures and

sellers of the Decatur

## "Hot Air Furnace"

Dealers in New and  
Second Hand Gas and  
Steam Engines and all  
kinds of mill machinery  
and supplies.

We manufacture—Furnaces, Corn and Feed Mills, One-man Lifts, Hand and Power Elevators, Grate Bars, any kind, Stove Castings, Catch Basin Covers, Street and Sewer Castings, Hangers, Pillow Blocks, Couplings, Collars. We are Agents for; A. Leschens & Sons Co., wire rope. Fairbanks, Morse & Co., engines and motors. Benedict's new system of oiling, fill your grease cups and that ends the oilers troubles for six months.

Please give us a call, we will treat you right. Phone 555. Factory opposite The Krick and Tyndall Company.

## OUR FOURTH GREAT JULY CLEARING SALE

### The One Great Clearance Sale

Which all Northern Indiana recognizes as the great value giving event of the season. A genuine clearance sale that knows no competition. A clean sweep of every dollar's worth of goods that we do not intend to carry over into the fall season. Good stylish merchandise reduced to a price that will sell it at sight and that is all there is to it.

### SALE OPENS SATURDAY JULY 9th

And Continues During the Month. Believe not the type, Come and See the Goods.

### Money Saving in Carpets, Rugs and Curtains

The semi-annual clearing sale in the carpet room is always awaited with keen interest; here as in all other departments stock must be fresh each season. Wise buyers will scan carefully the following instances of clearing sale economy and take advantage of the golden opportunity

### RUGS

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, regular price \$13.50 now \$9.50.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, regular price \$15 to \$18, now \$12.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, regular price \$18 now \$13.

Best quality Tapestry rugs size 9 by 12 feet, regular price \$22 now \$17.

Body Brussels rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, regular value \$25 now \$22.

Velvet Rugs size 9 by 12 feet, instead of \$20 now \$16.50.

Axminster rugs size 9 by 12 feet, floral and ornamental designs \$22.50 values, now \$17.85.

Axminster rugs size 9 by 12 feet, regular value \$28.50 now \$21.50.

Printed Linoleums—the 60¢ quality, now 50¢ a yard.

During this sale we will close out our line of CHINA AND CUT GLASS at 50¢ on the \$1

### CURTAINS

During this sale we offer our entire stock of Lace Curtains, comprising all of the very latest designs, at special prices.

Curtain materials, Swisses, Scrims, Madras, Colonial Nets, Brussels and Irish Point Nets, etc all at reduced prices.

### Table Linens

25 and 35c Linen . . . . . 23c

50c Linen, sale price . . . . . 42c

75c Linen, sale price . . . . . 63c

85c Linen, sale price . . . . . 72c

\$1.00 Linen, sale price . . . . . 87c

\$1.25 Linen, sale price . . . . . 98c

\$1.35 Linen, sale price . . . . . \$1.13

\$1.50 Linen, sale price . . . . . \$1.23

### Napkins

\$1.00 Napkins . . . . . 79c

\$1.25 Napkins . . . . . 97c

\$1.35 Napkins . . . . . \$1.13

\$1.50 Napkins . . . . . \$1.23

\$1.75 Napkins . . . . . \$1.35

\$2.00 Napkins . . . . . \$1.50

### In Order

to make the sale interesting we offer, as has been our custom for years, almost everything in the house at reduced prices. On some things the saving is great, on some little, but there's a saving on all. And we would prefer to have you pay us cash this month.

### MATTINGS

A big lot of Chinese and Japanese Mattings to move out at cut prices.

15c Mattings now a yard 11c  
20c Mattings now a yard 16c  
25c Mattings now a yard 18c  
30c Mattings now a yard 25c  
40c Mattings now a yard 30c  
45c Mattings now a yard 39c

Matting remnants half price.

CARPET SWEEPERS—Bissell's Gold Medal Ball Bearing Carpet Sweepers. Every one sold with the guarantee to do the work perfect. Get behind one of these sweepers and make home labor light Price \$2.25.

## TRUE & RUNYON