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## LODGE AND THE RAPACIOUS FARMERS

After five months of investigation Senator Lodge finds that the high prices are caused by the farmers. He charges them with rushing up the price of eggs 100 per cent, of bacon 70 per cent, of ham one-third, of flour half as much again. Mr. Lodge, Mr. Aldrich, and their manufacturer friends, who have done all they could to aid the consumer by raising the tariff and enabling him to pay more for everything he buys, are indignant at the way the farmer has acted.

To read the Lodge report you would judge that the farmer is rolling in wealth. He must have been piling up his ill-gotten gains like hay mounds in the fields, while the poor New England manufacturer and the struggling New York railroad owner must worry along with a few million dollars apiece, and have to ride in automobiles and private cars; the farmer mocks them as he rolls along by in his palatial one-horse wagon on his way to the village store, where he sells ten dozen eggs at a profit of 8 cents a dozen. The average farmer is now piling up wealth at the rate of \$372 a year. He will be shocked and surprised, will gnash his teeth in rage, when he finds that Lodge has exposed him as a malefactor of great wealth.

Or, the farmer may be like the ultimate consumer and consider the Lodge report as the political joke of the season.—Baltimore Sun.

With those prideful "mugwumps" Lucius B. Swift and William Dudley Foulke running the republican campaign, what use is there for the aid of Hons' Jim Watson, Jim Hemenway, W. T. Durbin, C. W. Fairbanks and other war-worn and battle-scarred veterans of that sort?

Never has there been such a catching at straws by drowning people as that exhibited by the republican state candidates, from Beveridge down—or up, as you please. Just now Roosevelt is the "straw." And he will be as efficacious in the emergency as other straws—and no more so.

The republicans of the First congressional district are certain that Senator Beveridge is a good orator, and they say so in their convention resolutions. How very kind and considerate this all is. However, they fail to endorse him as a senator, but this of course cuts no ice as long as they love him as an orator. Oh, you harmony.

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 great difficulty that his colleagues were able to keep him under reasonable control.—New York Tribune (Republican).

When a good-looking woman from the country climbs into a buggy, the stockings she shows do not fit as trim as those shown in muddy weather by the town woman. The reason is that the country woman has rolls of bills stuck in her hose that she has received for her chickens, eggs and produce. You don't see any such wads under the town woman's hose. They fit close and trim, for she has a few dimes and coppers, a lot of goods, samples, a powder rag, all in a thing she calls a purse, which is about the size of a man's suit case.

that she carries under her arm for a bluff.—Rochester Sentinel.

"The gigantic monopolies of this day have representatives in the halls of congress, whose sole purpose is to protect their interest and to keep open the opportunity they now have to plunder the American public. This was forcibly demonstrated in the tariff fight a year ago."—Senator Bristow, of Kansas. (Insurgent Rep.)

In making the above statement Senator Bristow only admitted and repeated the truth of what the democrats have been telling the people for years upon years. As the republican party has been in control of congress, in both branches, for sixteen years, and as all the evils that the insurgent republicans now talk about have grown up in that time, it must be clear that the entire responsibility rests upon that party. These evils will never be cured by that party. On the contrary, they can only be cured by the party which warned against them and opposed their perpetration.

## THE BEST EVER.

The La Croix's again pleased a large audience at the Crystal Airdome last night. They are positively the best that ever struck the town. Tonight will be their last night here, so if you don't want to miss some really excellent vaudeville don't fail to be at the Crystal. There will also be some of the best pictures ever shown in the town. High class vaudeville, fine motion pictures, illustrated songs and good music, all at the same old price. Don't miss it.

Rev. Dornisief, from north of the city, was a business caller here today.

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## SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. B. J. Terveer Entertains For Mrs. A. Holt-house of Jonesboro.

## A KITCHEN SHOWER

Given by Miss Minnie Orvis For Miss Schrock—Picnic Party at Grove.

## HARVEST

The plump swain at evening Bringing home four months' sunshine bound in sheaves. —Lowell.

The threatening weather of Friday afternoon told in the lessening numbers in attendance at the grandmothers' social given by the Mite society in the Methodist church parlors. The interest, however, was above par and the social was one of the most delightful of the season. The program was given entirely by the grandmothers and was a very good one. Mrs. J. D. Hele gave an appropriate reading, "Forty Years Ago;" Mrs. Joan Niblick rendered a piano solo, and Mrs. John Rex gave a history of the Mite society, to which the Mesdames D. D. Heller, John Niblick and J. D. Hale also contributed with interesting talks.

Mrs. G. B. Robinson of Winchester was the guest of honor at a delightful picnic given at Maple Grove park Friday afternoon by her sister, Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker. The party left on the 2:30 car, returning on the 7 o'clock car. Guests were Mrs. Thomas Malonee, Mrs. Waldo Brushwiller, Mrs. David Hunsicker, Mrs. H. L. Merry, Mrs. Ed. Ahr, Mrs. Bert Hunsicker, Mrs. Samuel Doak, Mrs. Lee Annen, Mrs. Fred Blosser, the Misses Winifred Ellingham, Iris Robinson, Gladys Graham, Vera Hunsicker, Leona Hunsicker, Louise Teeple, Masters Lloyd Ahr, Donald Hunsicker, Mesdames Merry and Hutchinson of Sturgis, Mich.

The Misses Georgia Meibers and Lilian Harris will be entertained over

Sunday at the home of Mrs. B. A. Dent at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolfe of east of the city will have as their guests over Sunday Mrs. Della Fetzner and children, Hattie and John, of Frankfort and Miss Grace Gauze.

The Preble W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John T. Baker on next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A program will be rendered and a good time enjoyed by the members of this society.

Another one of the delightful pre-nuptial showers and parties given for Miss Nellie Schrock was that of Friday evening, with Miss Minnie Orvis hostess, the Dr. McMillen beautiful home on Winchester street opening its hospitable doors to about forty of Miss Schrock's friends. Very suggestive of the nature of the affair were the festoons of little pink and white hearts, and the large pink and white heart pierced with an arrow, swinging in the archways between library, parlors and music rooms. The parlors were adorned with dainty trailing green vines, making the mantel a bower of beauty. The same graceful green vine on the piano and mantels, with pink and white sweet peas in vases and dainty swinging baskets in the bowed window of the music room made that place a fairy-like bower, while a great bowl of nasturtiums, with their rich coloring and pungent odor, graced the library. Across a doorway from the library a great white sheet, covered with pink hearts had been hung, and a fish rod, adorned with a bow of pink and white ribbon, was placed in the hands of the bride-to-be with the instruction that she cast it beyond the white breakers of the sheet into the depths beyond. She did so and her efforts were crowned with "bite" after "bite"—but the best of all she was successful in bringing each one of the nibblers to the shore. This was perhaps the first intimation of the bride that the event was a kitchen shower for the fishing rod brought to her pots, kettles, pans, and the thousand and one tempting things that the manufacturers use to tempt the housewife. Kitchen things are not such prosaic things as many might suppose, and there were all varieties of pretty blue and white, enameled and aluminum ware, kettles, bowls, etc., for concocting those dainties that are said to completely win the masculine heart. During the evening punch was served from the bay

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window in the music room, and this refreshing drink was sipped to the strains of exquisite music, special mention being due to Mrs. Hattie Dixon of Fort Wayne, who sang delightfully with piano accompaniment by Mrs. C. J. Lutz. Luncheon was served in two courses. The bride's table in the dining room was especially attractive. Here the same charming colors of pink and white were carried out, the room being unusually lovely with its rose-colored draperies and the light softened by the rose-colored chandelier hood. Vases of sweet peas, combined with ferns and vines banked the sideboards. The epergne of the bride's table was a cut-glass bowl of sweet peas and ferns, beautiful in its mirror sea. The polished beauty of the table was left in its simplicity save for a centerpiece of handsome Russian lace and plate mats of fine white linen. From the rose-colored chandelier over the center to the four corners of the tables were drawn festoons of white and pink crepe paper, and the chair of honor, accorded to the bride-to-be, was adorned with streamers in these same colors. Place cards were dainty little floral-embellished cards from Strasburg, Germany. With the bride-to-be at this table were

seated her five cousins and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, while other guests were served at little tables throughout the rooms. The hostess was assisted in serving by the Misses Bessie Boyers, Helen Niblick and Mrs. Dick Wallace of Oaxaca, Mexico.

Mrs. Anthony Holthouse of Jonesboro, Ark., was the guest of honor at a house party given Friday evening by Mrs. B. J. Terveer at her home on Madison street. The guests had been invited to come and spend the evening in progressive peanuts, which proved to be very entertaining from beginning to end. The home was very attractively decorated with flowers and ferns, which made a very pretty appearance. Just the intimate friends of Mrs. Holthouse were present and the gathering was one of much pleasure. Prizes during the evening were awarded to Mrs. R. J. Holthouse, Mrs. Helen Berling, Mrs. J. H. Vogelewede receiving the consolation prize, and Mrs. Anthony Holthouse the guest prize. Later in the evening a delicious three-course luncheon was served. The Misses Florence and Irene Holthouse, grandchildren, assisted the hostess in serving the lunch. The out-

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