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Speaker Cannon is out in Kansas making standpat speeches and grilling the Beveridge-Bristow-Dolliver-Cummins insurgents without mercy. When both standpatters and insurgents get busy at this grilling what will be left of the grand old party?

The word has been given out that the republicans of the Eighth district will pattern after their brethren of the First district when it comes to making a platform for their congressional convention. As the First district lauded Taft, the Payne-Aldrich tariff and former Senator Hemenway, and feelingly bragged about the oratorical ability of Senator Beveridge, the resolutions will be found rather conflicting when compared to their state platform declarations.

At the republican convention at Evansville Tuesday to nominate a candidate for state senator, William P. Eigemann defeated the temperance candidate. Eigemann is a liberal and will vote to repeal the county option law. The republican candidate for the state senate from Howard and Miami—Mr. Jenkins—is also a liberal, and in many counties of the state the republicans are playing both ends from the middle and nominating anti-county option candidates.—Huntington News-Democrat.

The question of national extravagance is one of the vital questions in the pending campaign. It is involved in the election of representatives in

congress in the election of a United States senator. The republican party stands for extravagance. The arch exponent of wasteful expenditure of public money, Roosevelt, will make a speech in this state for Beveridge (so it is said), who has never uttered a word against the awful extravagance of his party. In this connection the following from the New York World is very much to the point:

"Where only a few years ago we had the billion dollars congress we now have the billion dollar session and the two billion dollar congress. Unless this waste of public money is checked by ballots at the polls, how long before we shall have the two billion dollar session and the four billion dollar congress?

"Here is the one issue that comes to the democratic party ready made from the hands of its opponents. The money exactions of no trust, of no monopoly, have equalled the money exactions of the United States government since the spirit of Rooseveltism began to dominate public expenditures.

"Back to the old Tilden platform—Retirement and Reform!"

MEMORIAL SERVICES

(Continued from page 1.)
E. or U. B. churches Sunday evening in order to give a chance to attend the chautauqua, which is now in session, and will be every afternoon and evening on the campus of the Geneva schools.

Miss Inez Aspy, after a two weeks' absence from her duties, is at work again at the Geneva postoffice.

Mrs. S. H. Teeple is again in a serious condition from a complication of diseases, and her attending physician holds but slight hopes for a speedy recovery. The family has the sympathy of all.

Rev. Harbour of the M. E. church preached an able and appropriate sermon Sunday morning to a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mangold of Decatur visited over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Templeton, returning to Decatur this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBarnes Sunday entertained a company of relatives.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Decatur Party Enjoy Picnic at Maple Grove Park Yesterday.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Given by Concord Church on Wednesday Evening—Date Changed.

Findng the day yesterday so delightfully cool and inviting, the Misses Lydia Miller, Rose and Dora Schleckman and Alice Knapp formed a walking party, proceeding to the home of Herman Sellemeyer, south of the city, where they were guests of Miss Hulda Bauer. They were royally entertained during the afternoon and drove back to the city in the evening.

A very happy picnic party was that given at Maple Grove park yesterday afternoon, the party going out on the 11:30 car. Those in attendance were Lena and Anna Meyers, Edith Miller, Mamie Harting, Mabel Melchi, Goldie Biggs, Irene Gerard, Rolla Brodbeck, Lawrence Biggs, Veigh Chronister, Charles Craft, Oscar Colchin, John Omier and Ralph Amrine.

The ladies of the Concord Lutheran church who had planned at first to hold a social on the 21st of this month have changed their arrangements for one day earlier, or Wednesday of this week. It will be held on the lawn at the C. D. Kunkle home at Monmouth, and the ladies are now busy arranging for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brokaw entertained a company of friends at dinner yesterday, the party including Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter and children, Velma and Chalmer, Mrs. Rogers of Paragould, Ark.

Mrs. G. Barnt and Miss Cretora Enslin of Elida, Ohio, were guests Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. I. Imler, returning to their home Sunday evening.

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lives and friends for 12 o'clock dinner, they being H. A. Hart and family and Mrs. Sarah Earl of Fort Wayne, Ezra McBarnes and wife of Pleasant Mills, Fred Avery and family, Frank Butler and family and David Buckmaster and family of this city.

Miss Midge Smith left this morning for Lake George, where she will join a company of friends from Bucyrus, Ohio, at a house party there, remaining two weeks.

FINE PROGRAM AT THE CRYSTAL
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings—Change Each Evening.

Monday night the vaudeville feature will be a slack wire act, featuring Misses LaCroix in wonderful acts of strength. Tuesday night—Flying trapeze act, introducing a novelty chain balancing act, feats of strength, etc. Wednesday night—A comedy sketch, introducing first-class comedy, singing and talking. A clean and up-to-date vaudeville of much merit. There will also be a change of pictures and songs each night, making one of the best programs ever given the show-going public, and the Crystal price will prevail. You should not fail to be present each evening.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

W. J. Carroll Files a Damage Suit Against Marshal Frank Peterson.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE

County Officers Sending Information to the State Authorities.

Attorneys Emrick & Emrick of Fort Wayne have filed a suit in the Adams circuit court entitled W. J. Carroll vs. Frank Peterson. The complaint is brief and details the unlawful arrest and assault of the plaintiff and his imprisonment for three hours on the sixth of July. He was selling fruit at the houses in Decatur at the time of arrest. The plaintiff wants three thousand dollars damages.

Frank Haviland, through his attorney, William Drew, has filed suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage on some real estate in the town of Geneva.

Clerk Haefling is busy sending to the state authorities change of venue cases tried in this county. Blanks for this and about one thousand other purposes keep the county officers busy these days.

EARNEST WORKER

An Eloquent Speaker is Rev. J. M. Dawson, New Pastor at Christian Church.

RENEWED ACTIVITY

In All Departments of the Church—Eloquent Sermons Sunday.

The Rev. J. M. Dawson, the new resident pastor of the Christian church, is a most able speaker and active worker and though he has been here but a short time, the church all its deparments has taken on a new life and interest. The audiences Sunday were greatly increased in numbers and the two sermons given by the pastor were most highly appreciated. He spoke in the morning on "The Lord's Supper" and in the evening on "The Ideal Christian Life." Both sermons were most excellent, and were given in the earnest and eloquent way characteristic of the pastor. The Sunday school is also growing, as well as the mid-week prayer service. The men's class recently organized, with the pastor as teacher, is growing in numbers, as well as interest, and the service of the Rev. Dawson here is expected to be productive of unprecedented good and uplift to the church and community.

Dr. D. D. Clark was able to be downtown, but owing to his weakened condition he stayed but a short time. While he is getting better, yet the process is a slow one.

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THE KNIFE READY

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cus at which it was decided that should Beveridge ask them the embarrassing question they would politely but firmly decline to answer. Then they went into the real conference which lasted some two or three hours. At the end of this period one of the Beveridge opponents, coming back into the world was asked:

"Well, what did you tell him?" The nominee smiled.

"Why, we didn't ask us. We've been in there for about two hours listening to the story of his life. He told us how big he was when he was born, how much he was as grown since, and how big he is now. We were told how he chopped wood when a boy, how hard he worked to get through college, and all that sort of thing. But he didn't ask us if we were going to vote for him." It is believed that Senator Beveridge learned of the preliminary caucus and the number of men who attended it. This, it is said, was his answer to the question and made it unwise for him to put it direct. Either that, or that quality which even some of his friends frankly call personal vanity, which had convinced him at the last minute that there could be no such thing as real opposition to Beveridge.

At any rate, if Beveridge were not convinced, others were. And they are telling the story of the growing rebellion. The republicans have chosen ninety-three of their 125 senators, there being twenty-five hold over senators. Of these ninety-three, it is said thirty are flatly opposed to Beveridge and will not vote for him under any circumstances. It is not known definitely where the open rebellion and the active campaign for anti-Beveridge nominees started, but a good example of the situation exists in Marion county, where Joseph B. Kealing, known far and wide as "Big Chief" Kealing, holds the reins and controls the votes of six of the eight nominees for the legislature. It is said that Kealing is one of the men "higher up" in the rebellion against Beveridge. He is the man against whom charges of treachery were preferred in the republican city primary campaign at Indianapolis by a fellow-republican, William D. Headrick. Headrick was a candidate for prosecutor. Kealing said he could not be the nominee and Kealing guessed right. But while he was guessing Headrick came to the front and told of interviews between himself and Kealing in which Kealing openly avowed his enmity toward Beveridge and declared that they were going to "do for" Beveridge. Kealing made a brave denial, but the people of Marion county believed Headrick. Headrick was defeated at the polls and Kealing's man won. But the margin was so narrow that the "Big Chief" was thoroughly frightened. Headrick must have won the race despite the fact that the county and city administrative machinery was against him. Kealing is in full glove with Lew Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, in his corporation counsel, in fact. And the word went down the line in the city administration that Headrick was "in bad." Kealing emerged from the primaries smiling and happy, with Headrick defeated and six of the legislative nominees wearing the Kealing brand. They are six of the thirty now chosen who will stick the political knife under the floating ribs of Beveridge's senatorial ambitions.

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