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The republicans would have secured just as many votes this fall if Uncle Joe Cannon had been fenced out of Kansas.—Columbia City Mail, Rep.

Ex-Senator Hemenway showed what he could do in the First district, where he lives. The congressional convention, over which he presided, nominated a "regular," indorsed Taft and the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and said that Beveridge is a "brilliant orator." There are plenty of men who are not republicans that the convention could have said are "brilliant orators."

Now that Roosevelt has promised to speak in this state on October 13th (ominous number), the republicans are greatly disturbed. They don't see how he is going to satisfy both factions, and they are desperately afraid that he won't satisfy anybody. On the contrary they feel that he will offend either the "regulars" or the "insurgents," and make things worse than they now are, is such is possible. Isn't it awful?

The Indianapolis Sun takes two columns of its space to resent the five line intimation of the Marion Chronicle that it is a valuable ally of the democratic party in this campaign. If anybody tells you that the Sun, notwithstanding its protest, is a republican paper, don't believe it. It isn't supporting any republican insurgent or regular except Mr. Beveridge, and its support of Mr. Beveridge

TROUSERS

Discard those worn suit trousers and freshen up that coat with an extra pair trousers during this sale.

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on all trousers. You need an extra pair to tide you over for the summer.

THE MYERS-
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is the worst kind of a handicap in his race for re-election.—Huntington Morning Times, Rep.

Whatever of good was accomplished at the late session of congress was due to the votes of the democrats, aided by a few insurgent republicans. But when these insurgents refer to the fact they declare that "We did it" and give the democrats no credit whatever. On the contrary they turn about and abuse the men without whose aid they would have looked like a plugged nickel and would have amounted to no more.

THEY ARE WORRIED

Republican Organization is Afraid Uncle Joe Will Break Into Indiana.

DEFEND TARIFF LAW

The Very Thought Gives Them a Case of Cold Shivers.

DEMOCRATIC NEWS BUREAU.

325 Pythian Building.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Kansas utterances of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, in which he has, while defending the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, practically announced his candidacy as speaker of the next house of representatives, have added to the perplexity of the republican situation in Indiana. Senator Beveridge is going before the people of Indiana this fall on his record as an insurgent and his undying enmity to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. Suppose Cannon should decide to come to Indiana with his eulogies of the same bill! The very thought of it sends cold shivers up and down the republican spine, for the possibility is not altogether remote. The republican organization in Indiana has its hands full at present with James Eli Watson, erstwhile congressman and Cannon's bosom friend and ardent supporter. Mr. Watson has been dashing around the state, so full of the idea that the present tariff bill is the "best ever," that it splashed out whenever he stopped. The republican managers have therefore tried to keep him moving, and have let it become known that James Eli is not going to make any speeches in Indiana this campaign if they can prevent it. Not only will he not be invited to speak, but any speech-making efforts or symptoms on his part will be promptly discouraged. This state of affairs has come to the ears of Mr. Watson, it is understood. He is a man of vigorous and picturesque language when aroused and has not been slow in making it known that he will make speeches in Indiana if he wants to, regardless of the state organization. The republican managers recall with no little degree of apprehension his announcement from the northwest that he would not make any speeches in Indiana this campaign. "I don't expect to make any speeches in Indiana," said Mr. Watson. Then he added with rare sarcasm: "Only about two each day for a month or so." Now comes "Uncle Joe's" escapade in Kansas, the home of Senator Bristow and Congressman Murdock, two of the most insurgent of the insurgents. "Uncle Joe" has bearded the lions in their dens and Kansas has rung with the tariff battle of these eminent and warring republicans. The Indiana managers who have been glancing askance at Watson all the time and wondering what they would do with him, got only cold comfort from this example, set by the man who is Watson's warm political and personal friend. They are afraid that Cannon's excursion will stir Watson to similar activity. They know that Watson is aware of their determination to keep him from making standpat speeches in Indiana and they hope their attitude will not lead him to drag his friend Cannon into the state.

Dale Spahr was a business caller at Delphos today.

Miss Eva Acker left this afternoon for Reading, Mich., where she will visit over Sunday.

Elton Braun left this noon for Portland, where he was attending to important business.

Miss Arminia Jackson of Craigville passed through the city this morning on her way to Fort Wayne for a visit.

LOST—Pearl rosary beads between Second street and the Catholic church; notify this office.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp Entertains in Honor of Visiting Friends.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

For Miss Helen Andrews and Catherine Omler—Dinner Parties Given.

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages.
—Shakespeare.

The musical society to be given at 8 o'clock this evening at library hall under the auspices of the fourth section of the German Reformed Ladies' Aid society will bring to the audience a rare treat. The program will be given by the best musical talent of the city, and is as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Flora Peters.
Vocal Solo—Miss Della Slemeyer.
Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. O. Schug.
Piano Solo—Miss Esther Slemeyer.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Fred Fruchte and Miss Lucy Fruchte.

Song—Audience.

Piano Solo—Miss Florence Sprung.

Chorus—By Girls.

Vocal Solo—Miss Huldah Mutchler.

Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Slemeyer.

Cornet and Trombone Duet—Albert and Jesse Dailey.

Vocal Solo—Miss Florence Sprung.

Piano Duet—Misses Emma and Ella Mutchler.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Fred Fruchte.

Little Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Andrews, is six years old today, and her little playmate, Catherine Omler, will be six years old next Tuesday. In honor of both these events, Mrs. Andrews arranged a very pleasant surprise for them by inviting a number of their friends to the Andrews home, corner of Fifth and Adams street, for the afternoon. Here out of door games and amusements of all kinds delighted the little folks, and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, making the day one of pleasant memory to all. Those invited to share the festivities were Helen and Margaret Kinzie, Ruth and Dorothy Auth, Lorena and Mildred Keller, Mary Patterson, Frances and Winifred Merryman, Catherine Omler.

Miss Kate Bremerkamp of Goshen and Miss Pearl Baumgartner of Linn Grove, both former residents of this city, were guests of honor at a party given Thursday evening by Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp on Seventh street. Garden flowers were tastefully used in decorating the home and formed a pretty setting for the twenty-four guests who mingled therein in happiness. There were several contests to provide amusement, in which prizes were won by Clifford LaDelle and Naomi Dugan. Music provided by the Misses Naomi Niblick and Agnes Kohne contributed to the pleasure, as did the delicious refreshments served.

The telephone girls enjoyed one of their jolly informal parties at the home of Miss Ada Murray on North First street last evening. There was candy making during the earlier hours, followed by music and dancing, after which the hostess provided a dainty and delicious luncheon of two courses. The following comprised the party: Pansy Ball, Fan Robinson, Agnes Murray, Frances Rademaker, Pearl Purdy, Vera Hammond, Esther Heckman, Mary Stultz, Gusta Cramer.

The Y. P. C. U. of the United Brethren church was quite recently divided into two sections, the gold and the silver, for the earning of money for church improvements. To further this the gold section will give a social on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Pansy Ball, corner of Fifth and Maple streets, and they invite the public to come and help them. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Two candidates were given the initiatory degree by the Knights of Pythias last evening, with appropriate ceremony.

John W. Jay of Fortville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Christen

at dinner today, returning on the afternoon train to Pennville, where Mrs. Jay is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jay are the parents of Mrs. Gus Christen.

Mrs. Herman Tettman was hostess at a dinner party that proved delightful to those attending. The party included Mrs. A. Holthouse of Jonesboro, Ark.; Mrs. D. M. Reed of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Roman Holthouse and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Mrs. Edgar Abbott of Bluffton and Miss Meda Stalter of Lima, Ohio, are being entertained at the home of their sister, Mrs. Dal Hower.

IN DEATH VALLEY

Was the Scene Given Decatur Citizens in Moving Pictures at

BOSSE OPERA HOUSE

By Twenty-Mule Team Borax Company—Interesting and Instructive.

A crowd of people that occupied all of the seating capacity, both upstairs and down, with very little standing room in the building, was in attendance at the opera house Thursday evening "The Trip Through Death Valley" in motion pictures. The pictures were in charge of the Twenty Mule Team Borax company, who were represented here by two of their men, who explained the pictures as they were shown. The pictures were very entertaining and were worth the time of any one to spend an hour last evening and see how mineral is obtained and the process it has to go through before ready for use. Death Valley, as it is called, is situated in the southeastern part of the state of California and comprises a strip of land about fifteen miles long and five miles in width. It is a barren strip of territory with but a few shrubs on it and the soil looks like snow, owing to the soda which is found on the top of the ground. The main refinery of this company in this country, which prepares nine-tenths of the company's product is located at Layton, N. J., an extensive plant, and is the most complete to be found anywhere. The pictures showed on several occasions the twenty-mule team, which is used in driving over the country, known to have traveled fourteen days on one trip. The loads are very heavy, weighing forty thousand pounds, or as much as is required to fill a railroad car. This borax is considered as being one of the very best articles for cleansing purposes and like work. The company spares no expense in advertising the merits of their product.

Will Richards was a business visitor at Fort Wayne today.

Miss Pearl Abrams of Ray will visit next week with Mrs. Henry B. Heller. Mesdames H. G. Weaver and W. E. Patterson returned to Fort Wayne this morning after a short stay here.

Mrs. J. N. Breiner and mother, Mrs. Amanda Scheimann, of Ossian, went to Ohio City for a visit with friends. Miss Helen Helm of Williamsburg will spend Sunday with Miss Bertha Heller before going on to Rome City for an outing.

Ervin Case of Indianapolis is in the city for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Case, of North Fourth street.

The Misses Roxy Syphers and Marie Ball went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to visit with Mesdames Kern and Syphers.

Mrs. Frank Ream of Indianapolis and Mrs. G. H. Meyers of Montpelier are in the city visiting with Mrs. Nettie Schrock and family.

Mrs. L. B. Brokaw, and son, Carl, left this afternoon for Columbia City, where they will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bordener.

J. W. Brown and family left today for their home at Caloway, Neb., after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and daughter, Leota, went to South Bend this morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Katterheirich. Mr. Hurst may decide to move to that place and take a position with the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Street Railway company of which Mr. Katterheirich is the auditor. Should he decide to do so he would move there in about a month.



When You Attend

Our Big Reduction Sale do not forget our Ready-to-wear department. There you will find a very large assortment of all the very newest and most up-to-date garments in the market.



Every Article in The Store at Greatly Reduced Prices

We are now Slaughtering Prices on all our Dresses, Ladies Suits, Skirts, Coats etc. Come in and see the \$7.00 Skirts we are Selling for \$3.95.



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One 2-story dwelling, 9 rooms, electric lights, good cellar, drove well, cistern, square front court house \$3,350.00
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One 1-story house, two full-sized lots, well, city water, plenty of fruit, on Thirteenth street\$750.00
Prices quoted good for thirty days only.
A. D. SUTTLES.
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Mrs. Elizabeth Neusbaum, of Linn Grove, who has been in the city for some time, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Gentis, left this afternoon for her home.

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Manager Biggs has decided to retain these popular vaudeville artists the rest of the week. Their act tonight will be a double trapeze and ring act. Saturday night will be comedy night. There is no reason why any one should not see this vaudeville as it is the neatest, cleanest bit of vaudeville that ever came down the pike and every man, woman and child in the city who has the energy of a goat ought to come out and enjoy this really excellent show. These artists begin a two weeks engagement at Robison park, Ft. Wayne next week so don't wait for something rotten to come along but come now while these excellent artists are here. Same old price.

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