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THE TARIFF

IS THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE

In his speech as temporary chairman of the Ohio republican convention Mr. Longworth said that the principal issue on which the party in that state "will appeal to the people in this campaign is and must inevitably be the tariff." He assumes responsibility for the present law in the following words:

"We could not dodge it if we would; we ought not to if we could. We are responsible for it in the fullest sense. It would be mere futility to attempt now to shirk our responsibility."

Undoubtedly the republican party is responsible for the Payne law. It was a republican congress that enacted it and a republican president that signed it, and declared it the best tariff law ever enacted. Mr. Longworth is therefore right when he says that his party cannot dodge it if it would, and that it ought not to wish to do so. We think, however, that in his very commendable effort to bring the two wings of the party together the distinguished statesman fell into some confusion. He said that "the genuine standpatter is not enamored of the Payne law as it stands today." Yet Mr. Cannon professes to be satisfied with it, and he never loses an opportunity to denounce the republicans who voted against it. Mr. Cannon is of course a "genuine standpatter."

Mr. Payne, whose name the bears, has spoken most warmly of it. In this state the only republican endorsement that the law has received has come from the standpatters. On the other hand, the insurgents, never weary of denouncing it. Senator Beveridge is open in his hostility to it. Senator Cummins is putting up a vigorous fight against it. Senator Brant pointed out yesterday that the cotton duties had been fixed for the purpose of helping speculators in cotton securities. Finally the tariff commission plan, which appeals so strongly to Mr. Longworth, was put through by the insurgents, who insisted that the law was wrong, and opposed by the regulars who insisted that the law was all that could be desired.—Indianapolis News, Rep.

Suggestion is made that the franking privilege be given to Colonel Roosevelt. Colonel Bryan has not been as lucky as Colonel Roosevelt, but it strikes us that he is equally entitled to the privilege—especially if the insurgents are to control the country. He has furnished them with most of their ideas.—Huntington Morning Times, Rep.

Politicians may confer at Beverly and Sagamore Hill, but political conferences cast mighty few votes on election day, especially when the indictment is against a party and not against an individual. Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt will not save Ohio in 1910, and they may count themselves lucky if they save it in 1912.—New York World.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us during the illness and after the death of our little daughter, Thelma, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings.
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SOCIETY DOINGS

Matilda Berling Gives Picnic in Compliment to Loretta Volpert.

A GUEST FROM PERU

Dorcas Daughters Give Banner Social—Mrs. P. B. Thomas Entertaining.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK, Friday.
 Christian Aid Society—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.

The banner social of the season was that given on the Edward Luttman lawn at Magley Thursday evening by the Dorcas Daughters of the German Reformed church of this city, and many hundreds that came during the evening enjoyed the pleasures of the event. Gay Japanese lanterns were beautiful as well as useful, adorning the lawn, and fishing ponds, refreshment booths, "The Trip Around the World," and many other things contributed to the amusement of the throng. Several automobiles were in evidence to carry those who desired, around the four-mile section square for the price of ten cents a passage. The proceeds going to help swell the society's fund. Many hacks and automobile loads of people went out from this city. The Dorcas Daughters wish to thank the people for their patronage, and especially those of that vicinity who contributed so much to the success of the affair.

Miss Matilda Berling was hostess at a picnic at Maple Grove park today in honor of Miss Loretta Volpert of Peru. The party journeyed to the park on the 10 o'clock car, taking a hamper laden with a delicious dinner, which they enjoyed, together with the many beauties of the park. Those present were: Marie Connell, Frances Deininger, Laurine Keller, Hope Hoffman, Margaret Smith, Naomi Gass, Frances Gaffer, Louisa Teeple, Jeannett Kinney, Naomi Bosse, Virginia Smith, Loretta Volpert, Anna Smith, Mildred LaDelle, Edna Coffee, Kate Holthouse, Mary Starost, Agnes Colchin, Bertha Heckman, Ethel Erwin, Marcella Kuebler, Vera Clark, Matilda Berling, Vivian Closs, Genevieve Berling.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid was well represented Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Hite. After the devotional and business periods a very delightful social session, with the serving of refreshments, was held.

Mrs. A. VanCamp will have as her guests at tea this evening the Misses Jessie Cook and Lilah Lachot.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid held a

THE AUSTRALIAN KELLEYS

The management of Maple Grove park has obtained a great feature for next Sunday. The Australian Kellys, the feature act at the Majestic at Fort Wayne, is the act secured and they have been amusing and startling Fort Wayne audiences all week. They have an act entirely different from anything ever seen here. They are the original stock whip experts and



seeing the act is the best way of having the act explained. They will positively appear here Sunday only, and leave here Sunday night over the Erie to begin a week's engagement at the Majestic at Chicago. Saturday closes their engagement at Fort Wayne, so be sure and see them Sunday afternoon at Maple Grove park. It is free

very pleasant meeting at the parsonage, with Mrs. J. A. Smith hostess Thursday afternoon. The attendance was quite large and the collection correspondingly so, and the session was one of much interest.

One of the very delightful social affairs of the week is the party given this afternoon by Mrs. P. B. Thomas in compliment to Mrs. Napp and Mrs. Otto Haubold of Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. C. L. Meyers and children of Preble are guests today of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Acker.

LOST—A small, black, square hand purse, somewhere between the Peoples & Gerke shoe store and Burd's millinery store. Finder please return to Miss Mary Hite. 17713

ARE MAKING PLANS

The Democrats to Make a Splendid Precinct Organization.

FRAMED IT UP

The Democratic State Committee Held a Meeting Yesterday.

DEMOCRATIC NEWS BUREAU.

325 Pythian Building.
 Indianapolis, Ind., July 29—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Further plans for the complete organization of every voting precinct in Indiana were made by the democratic state committee in session yesterday. It was announced that these district meetings which will be called by the respective district chairmen will be attended by the chairman and secretary of each county in the district, by the congressional nominee, a number of the state candidates and in each case by the state chairman, U. S. Jackson. All of the district meetings will be held in August and Chairman Jackson will be kept on the go. He has already visited many sections of the state, through the medium of the district meetings, to go into every section where he has not previously been. The district meetings are expected to serve a double purpose in that they will arouse enthusiasm and also to permit the formation of a better organization. At these meetings the district situation will be discussed in detail and there will be speeches by some of the state candidates. Plans will be laid which will be later taken up in county meetings. It is by getting the organization into each county and down into each precinct that the state committee expects to clinch the victory that is already in the air. At the county meetings, which will be held soon after the district meetings, the precinct committeemen will be called in and will take part in the discussion of the best means to perfect the organization of precincts. There will be speakers at these meetings also—and again organization and enthusiasm will go hand in hand. Dr. T. D. Scales will call a district meeting in the First district August 5th at Evansville. Chairman Fabius Gwinn (Continued on page 4.)

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Misses Ruth and John Bauserman entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Miss Edith Miller of Ft. Wayne. The following were guests: Misses Ruth and Blanch Worden, Edith Miller, Messrs. Will Meyers, Cliff Brown and Floyd Schnepf. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Miss Elva Croyle was the guest of friends at Pleasant Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauserman were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown, at Decatur Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and son, William, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Drake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wolfe and daughter, Marie, attended the business session of the Union Chapel church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Meyers entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Edith Miller, of Fort Wayne Tuesday evening. The following persons enjoyed the good time: Misses Eva Croyle, Ruth Bauserman, Edith Miller, Ruth, Blanche and Nellie Worden, Messrs. John Bauserman, William and Lawrence Meyers, Cliff Brown, Floyd and Freeman Schnepf and Harvey Worden. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour.

Miss Stella Chronister of Decatur was visiting with Mrs. Homer Hower Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClure called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murphy Sunday.

Mr. Doyle Bebout and Carl Worden were visiting Mr. Beabout's parents at Chattanooga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worden called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brunner Sunday evening.

MY WIFE AND I

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WHY?

We want to attend

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P. L. Andrews was off duty this afternoon on account of sickness.

Charles Meyers has been in Chicago the past few days on business.

Misses Bertha Kinney and Margaret Clark will leave Sunday for a several weeks' visit with friends at Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speiss of Cleveland, Ohio, are expected to arrive here tomorrow for an extended visit with friends.

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