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MR. ROOSEVELT

NOT DISAPPOINTED

After reading the rather savage editorial in the New York Evening Post, Mr. Roosevelt said that it was just what he "expected." It is pleasant to know that he was not disappointed; for it would have been a pity had anything been lacking to make his present trip a delight. In every feature it seems to have measured up to his fondest expectations. He even saw once more the famous act of "bull-dogging" a broncho—that is, biting through his ear. This pleasant performance was apparently a feature of the program. And so of Mr. Roosevelt's half-mile dash round the track on the back of a fiery steed. His thirty-mile ride Sunday proved that he was "fit." His speech showed his old devotion to the fine arts. And as a result of it all the cowboys, the cowgirls and the Indians were delighted, as was Mr. Roosevelt himself. We have seen no reference to moving pictures in connection with the Cheyenne festa. It is to be hoped that such pictures were taken. They would be most interesting, and instructive, not only to the people of today, but to future generations. May we not hope that some enterprising and public-

spirited citizen has conferred this boon on the American people? Few of us have ever seen a broncho "bull-dogged," few, indeed, have ever seen a broncho "busted." And no man now alive ever saw a former president of the United States dashing wildly and happily found a half-mile track amid the tumultuous applause of cowboys and cowgirls and Indians. The scene is really one for a great historic painter—Meissonier, for instance. But the moving picture is the great educator of the present day. New types and new experiences are always interesting. Both were presented at Cheyenne. It would be a calamity to fail to make the most of them.—Indianapolis News.

### GOOD PROGRAM AT SALEM.

Miss Bertha Carver, the blind soloist, will give a concert at Salem M. E. church Thursday evening, September 1st, at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:  
Selection—Decatur Orchestra.  
Song—"Hosanna"—Jules Granier.  
Song—"The Swan"—Jules Granier.  
Violin Solo—Warren Hamrick.  
Song—"Ave Maria"—From Rusticana.  
Song—"Springtime"—Becker Beckers.  
Violin Solo—Il Travatore Selection.  
Song—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"—Cantabile, from Samson et Dalila.  
Five Minutes' Rest.  
Selection by Orchestra.  
Song—"Spring Flowers"—Carl Reincke; with violin obligato played by W. A. Hamrick.  
Song—"In Seville's Groves"—Martin VanLent.  
Orchestra Selection.  
Song—"Holy City"—Steven Adams.  
Orchestra Selection.  
A number from this city will be in attendance.  
Mrs. Frank Butler has returned from Detroit, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kern. Another sister, Mrs. Fred Avery, was also a guest there, returning the preceding week.

## AN UGLY MUDDLE

Is That of the Republicans in the Eighth District Just Now.

### IT'S CROMER AGAIN

Also Leffler—A Mr. Eller Speaks Right Out and Just What He Thinks.

### DEMOCRATIC NEWS BUREAU.

325 Pythian Building.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The growing rebellion among the real republicans of Indiana against the domination of Senator Beveridge's state committee is well illustrated in Delaware county where George Cromer has arisen again to the surface and through a deal with the Beveridge lieutenants is for the present clothed in his old-time powers as a "boss."

No county in Indiana is entirely free from dissatisfaction and defiance, growing out of the dictatorship of Senator Beveridge. The situation in Delaware county is an aggravated example, and is made plain in a letter from John C. Eller, published in the Muncie Star. Mr. Eller has worked for and with the republican party most of his life and has been county chairman in Delaware county, as well as city chairman in Muncie. He is one of the wheel-horses of Delaware county.

Cromer is distasteful to the real republicans of Delaware county and the Eighth congressional district. They retired him from congress and suggested, forcibly, that he retire to private life. Now Cromer is a candidate for judge of the superior court in a circuit comprising Delaware and Grant counties, and the deal by which the Beveridge state committee upheld Cromer's position in a controversy with a rival candidate in Grant county, has capped the climax.  
In 1907 Mr. Eller published a statement warning the republicans of Delaware county against Cromerism and calling their attention to the significant defeat of Cromer in his congressional race.

"Unless the republicans of Delaware county get rid of the bosses (referring to Cromer and Joseph G. Leffler) the city of Muncie and the county will reap the same fate experienced by What is the remedy? It is this: That the Eighth congressional district. George W. Cromer and Joseph G. Leffler, together with their cabinets, 'go way back and sit down and keep very, very still!'"

When I wrote the foregoing I little thought (and yet I am not surprised), that Muncie, with a republican majority then of twelve hundred, would so soon demonstrate by unanswerable evidence, the truth of my prediction, by the democrats, at the last election electing every city officer by about twelve hundred majority, so that there is not even one or a piece of one republican saved to tell the tale.

"And more than that, the chances seem very favorable to a like result in our next county election. Neither Cromer nor Leffler, or both combined, in loving harmonious action, could save the city ticket, neither will they be able to do so in the county results."

Mr. Eller goes on to show that the so-called republican central committee in Delaware county is merely the personal organization of Cromer and that the last real republican committee in that county was the one elected in 1890.

"Since then," he says, "the republican party has had no committee. It has not now. The bosses, usually Cromer, have had a committee. Cromer has one now. The republican party has none. Cromer's interests are first and paramount and the republican voters get what is left, which is usually 'dog-gone' little. Who dares deny this?"

Mr. Eller refers to and quotes from a statement issued by the secretary of the Delaware county committee in which it is admitted that the membership of the committee is of Cromer's own choosing. This statement includes this paragraph: "Practically unanimously it (the committee) stands for the candidacy of Judge Leffler for congress, so long as Mr. Leffler is insured the support of Cromer. On the other hand Mr. Cromer's friends are demanding that there be no Delaware county opposition to his candidacy for superior judge."

This arouses Mr. Eller. "Did you ever?" he inquires. "It is a great error to say that the friends of Cromer demand so and so, for it is Mr. Cromer himself who demands it, with a notice served on Mr. Leffler that, unless he kills every Delaware

county man who dares exercise his privilege to oppose Cromer, his name will be 'Dennis.' And yet this is the man who shall be our judge. \*\*\* Will such a man who thus demands and threatens destruction to all opposition, usurping the rights of the people, hesitate to inflict punishment upon him, seeking justice solely because he has exercised his God-given rights?"  
This is the trend of popular opinion in Muncie and Delaware county, as well as in the Eighth district, and it is in the face of this that Senator Beveridge's state committee has entered into an alliance with Cromer to restore him permanently to power. In return Senator Beveridge expects to receive the vote in the republican legislative caucus of David Lambert of Muncie, who is a hold-over republican senator and Cromer's brother-in-law.

## SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. Dan Beery Entertaining Sewing Club and Other Guests.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Of Kappa Kappa Gama Sorority—Birthday Celebration for Mrs. America.

### CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Monday.  
Lady Macabees Social—Mrs. Jacob Eady.

Tuesday.  
Sewing Club—Mrs. Dan Beery.  
Evangelical Aid—Section 1, with Mrs. Sol Linn; Section 2, at the parsonage.

Wednesday.  
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. W. A. Kuebler.

Thursday.  
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers.

This world that we're a livin' in Is mighty hard to beat.  
We get a thorn with every rose,  
But ain't the roses sweet!  
—Frank L. Stanton.

The seventy-first anniversary of Ann's America was celebrated Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Zerkel. About thirty-seven people gathered there to remind her that she had reached her seventy-first milestone. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served, consisting of all the dainties imaginable. Ice cream was then served in the afternoon and all had an enjoyable time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John America and daughter, Glennis; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fisher and children, Iola, Ireta and Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baxter and children, Charlie, Floyd and Grace; Mrs. Coppock and children, Rolla, Walter and Delbert; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and children, Pearl, Kenneth, Emegene and Eloise; Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins and daughter, Mary of Tipton county; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuhrman and daughter, Bernice; Mrs. Ida Chronister and mother, Mrs. Durr; Mrs. Emma Zerkel, Mr. Neil America of Wren, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Orland Ritter and Perle Miller. All departed at a late hour, wishing her many more "such happy occasions."

Mr. and Mrs. David Fennig of Mercer county entertained an automobile crowd from Adams county, composed of well known people, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martz and their aged mother, Mrs. Susan Martz, who is eighty-seven years old; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendricks of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schroyer, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and daughter. Music was rendered by Miss Fanny Fennig and Harvey Fennig, which was fine, and a very sumptuous dinner was served, consisting of chicken and every known delicacy. Everybody had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Jasper Wabbe, the chauffeur, said that the Mercer county people surely know how to entertain. All left wishing for a safe journey home, and a promise of a welcome upon a return.

Miss Bees Falling of Flint, Mich., who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Adams, is the guest of honor of a number of social gatherings this week. Miss Minnie Orvis gave a theater party for her, the company numbering six, including besides the guest of honor and her sister, Mrs. Adams, the Misses Nettie Moses, Bess Schrock and Laura Alban. After attending the Crystal air-dome they enjoyed refreshments at the Joseph parlors. Mrs. Adams has issued invitations for a party in her honor Saturday evening that promises to be a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drake entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mamma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denison Krick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. L. W. Schnepf of Van Wert, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth Drake, Mrs. Louisa Krick, Clarence Drake and Miss Lola Drake. The afternoon was spent in music and a good social time.

Mrs. Frank Roberson and daughters, Pearl and Emma, Mrs. Kern and daughters from Rockford, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans, son and daughter, Royland and Polene, of Chattanooga, Ohio; Miss Goldie Hendricks of Monroe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lobenstine, where an enjoyable time and a good dinner were the attractions.

Mrs. Dan Beery was hostess to the Sewing club this afternoon. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. Pressnall of Huntington, Mrs. Miles Pillars, Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Dan Erwin, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

J. R. Porter and family were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Atz entertained a number of friends at their home on North Second street last Sunday and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The guests were all from out of

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