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Because of the inadequacy from the Beveridge viewpoint, of the platform adopted by the republicans of the Eighth district, the Indianapolis Star, chief Beveridge organ, takes the following sarcastic swat at ex-Governor Durbin. (standpater and regular):

"Led by the practical common sense and political foresight of ex-Governor Durbin, the Eighth district forebore either to credit Senator Beveridge with completion of the Federal Union or to ask his re-election on the ground that he voted wrong on the Payne tariff bill. It speaks of him in language borrowed from his own state platform and doubtless goes as far in its profession of interest in his success as the resolutions committee could go without becoming liable for perjury."

The above is chiefly important as exhibiting a new phase of the irreconcilable conflict.

"I will make the corporations come to time," shouted Mr. Roosevelt, at Toledo. This reminds the New York World of how he made a few of the big corporations and plutocratic interests come to time in the 1904 campaign, when he was a candidate to succeed himself as president of the

United States. For instance, he made the Equitable Life come to time with a \$50,000 campaign contribution. He made the beef trust come to time with a big campaign contribution. He made the Standard Oil come to time with another big campaign contribution. He made E. H. Harriman, after a personal conference at the white house, come to time with \$250,000. All of which proves that Mr. Roosevelt is a four-flusher of the first magnitude.

The republican campaign text-book prepared and issued by the congressional committee, is, says a Washington dispatch, "bound to add to the merriment, if not the complications, of the season in politics. It bears the earmarks of standpat influence in the making, gives prominence to Cannonites in congress, and by ignoring progressives in presenting speeches for public consumption preliminary to the fall battle is likely to put President Taft to harder personal efforts than he already has made to bring about harmony and keep all the fat from falling into the fire." The insurgents are ignored. The book contains standpat literature without end but none of the insu-gent kind. So, therefore, the irregular crators must perforce hunt up and arrange their own dope. The Ohio platform, which is supposed to be a "model," is included in the book, but the Indiana insurgent platform is not used. Nor is that stupendous "Powers of Pillage" speech by the Hon. Albert Beveridge even referred to.

WOOD-WORK BLACKSMITHING.

We wish to announce that we are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and woodwork. Carriage work a specialty. We will appreciate your business and we solicit a call from you. Shop on East Jefferson street, between Hale's warehouse and the Decatur Lumber company.

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SOCIETY DOINGS

Christian Aid Society Will Meet at Church Friday Afternoon.

THE PHI DELTA DANCE

At Maple Grove Park Largely Attended Last Evening—Social Notes.

Autumn Days.

Yellow, mellow, ripened days, Sheltered in a golden coating; O'er the dreamy, listless haze, White and dainty cloudlets floating; Winking at the blushing trees, And the sombre, furrowed fallow; Smiling at the airy ease Of southward—flying swallow. Sweet and smiling are thy ways, Beauteous, golden Autumn days. — Will Carleton.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Trout. Friday. Christian Aid—Church.

The party given last evening by Miss Bernice Andrews at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Burt Mangold, was a merry one of the week, thoroughly enjoyed by all. A variety of games and contests provided amusement and refreshments contributed to the entertainment. Those present were Vera Rademaker, Ruth Buhler, Frances Cole, Agnes Kohne and Lucile Andrews, Ralph Amrine, Tracy Nelson, Carl Smith, Grover Miller, Herbert Fullenkamp, True Miller, Arthur Kleinhenz and Miss Ina Wright, of Fort Wayne. The young ladies remained over night at the Mangold home, and were guests there at breakfast this morning.

The dance given Wednesday evening by the Phi Delta Kappas at Maple Grove park was well attended, and as usual a large number from out of the city were present. Another will be given this evening and the members have an assurance of a large gathering this evening. A number from Portland, Bluffton and Fort Wayne have assured their presence.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet on Friday afternoon of this week in the church, at which time business matters of importance will be considered. A large attendance is desired.

Many family picnic parties are in order during the fair this week. Many families attend the fair in a body, and enjoy their dinners spread in cool and inviting Steele's park.

The Knights of Pythias expect to give a rousing house meeting this evening. Several are eligible for initiation and the degree may be conferred this evening. A large attendance is desired.

The girls comprising the Sunday school class of Vera Meyers have organized a club, and they will meet for the first time on next Saturday afternoon with Marie Smith.

NOTICE.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 3, 1910. To the Members of the Adams County Detective Association:

We shall meet in regular annual session the third Saturday, September 17, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in the hall over Stoneburner's Star theater. At this session we shall elect new officers for the coming year; also transact other important business.

Every member must come and settle all dues, so as to give our annual report in full.

For convenience of members I shall have the books at J. F. Fruchte's law office from this date for settlement of dues. A delegate will be chosen for the National H. T. D. Association to be held at Union City, Ind., October 4, 1910, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

J. D. STULTS, Sec'y.
Adams Co. H. T. D. Assn., No. 151.

NOTICE.

I have for sale a hog cholera remedy, and guarantee it to cure the worst case. I have already cured two cases. If you are troubled in your neighborhood with the cholera, please notify Ed Kanel, Decatur, Ind. 211t6

FOR RENT—Good seven room house on North Third street. Has water and gas in house; also cellar. Enquire of Jacob Atz.

FOR SALE—Extra good buck lamb. Enquire of Roy Runyon, one-half mile north of the Schnepf school house, and on the Decatur Rural Route No. 8. 211t6

RAIN CHECKS CROWD

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years, though still as young looking as ever, show the little ones the delight of the infants of long-ago years.

Business Men's Displays.

Passing on, we enter into the realm of the business men, the booths being all taken with the exception of one. The first 's that of John Spuller, agent for the DeLaval cream separator. Mr. Spuller is on hand with the machines which he demonstrates in a convincing manner. Next is the Peoples & Gerke shoe display. The booths are decorated with yellow and gold bunting in beautiful colors and the displays are artistic in the real sense of the word. In the middle of the drapey in this shoe booth is suspended a shoe ad clock, while behind, like long pendulums, hang the lines of shoes and footwear. The Vance, Hite & Macklin display is an attractive one, the booth being arranged like a room. At one side is a trunk and around it, as though ready to fit out a gentleman for a long journey, is every kind of clothing he would need for the trip—all in the latest patterns.

One long room of the section is fitted up by Gay, Zwick & Meyers into a luxurious room. Large davenport and easy chairs invite the tired, while the piano player manipulated by Mr. Zwick, and the real piano played by Mr. Elgin King, send forth delightful strains of music. Mirrors and screens add to the attractiveness of the room, and the china closet with the display of Mrs. Sholtz's plates, mentioned before, add much to the beauty.

Schaub, Gottemoller & Co. are right on hand with their display of sewing machines, ranges, base burners, blankets, etc., for the coming cold weather, while without is a display of implements, gasoline engines, etc. Fred Schurger and Fred Schaub presided over the displays Wednesday.

Holthouse, Schulte & Company have a most complete and attractive display of men's and boy's clothing, a fair index of that carried in their complete store, while nearby is that also of Myers-Dailey Company. They advertise the Imperial clothing, and their decorations carry out the Imperial idea. The frame is a white enamel lattice, ornamented with large yellow chrysanthemums, the Japan national flower, while suspended in the middle in the front is a large Japanese umbrella, and within their fine men's and boys' clothing displays.

The dry goods store are equally well represented. Niblick & Company have a booth hung with fine lace curtains, forming an avenue leading to the cloak model in the background, with a fine long rug and many small ones covering the floor, while a vacuum cleaner and many sweepers in the foreground, tell the story of how to clean them. True & Runyon and the Boston store booths are equally attractive, each in its distinctive style, displaying draperies, dress goods, cloaks, rugs, suits and many novelties.

The Chi-namel boot of the Holt-house drug company is a novelty, with its Chinese emblems, flags, and pictures, string here and there, and the samples of the beautiful graining and decorating done with this finish.

Smith, Yager & Falk, druggists, corner, fitted up in a novel way with bottles, and boxes of tonics, powders, and drugs, and two lamps, trimmed and burning, demonstrates the kinds of lamp burners you should and should not use.

A little farther on, the tones of pianos call your attention to Yager Brothers & Reinking. Albert Numbers, an expert player, is in charge of these instruments, while other members of the firm are in charge of the general display, which consists of tables, chairs and fine furniture carried by them.

The Slinger sewing machine company demonstrates its general sewing as well as darning and fancy "cut work," the latter useful in artistic doily and centerpiece work. Mr. S. S. Norris and Miss Loretta Harkerider of Fort Wayne are in charge of this.

Klopfenstein & Wefel of Preble are on hands with their Abner Acetylene generator, with samples of the lights to show its practical use.

A room as though taken out of a fine mansion is that fitted up by Meyer & Sherer, with its bed, mattress, dresser, tables, chairs, etc., while nearby is the clothing display of Teple, Brandyberry & Peterson, showing the latest dresswear for gentlemen.

The Schaffer Hardware and Sadlery company are there too with the goods, as the ranges, base burners, blankets and harness show. The J. H. Voglewede & Son shoe and boot display is one of the leading attractions, and artistic. While Laman & Lee have a booth in the art hall, they also have their own building. In one corner are the stoves in charge of Mr. Lee; in another the machinery demonstrated by Martin Mil-

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Big School Day Sale!

THE old school bell has begun to ring and the boys and girls will soon be all back to the best place on earth. To make things pleasant come to our store and get your school supplies. We have most anything needed in the line at the lowest prices in the city.

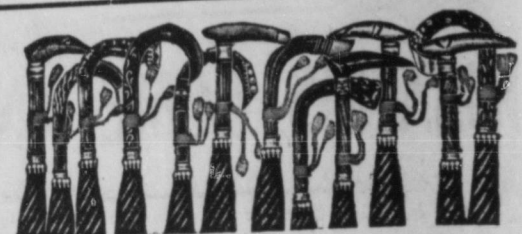
SPECIAL 5000 Lead Pencils worth 5 cents each go at 1 CENT

TABLETS

The big ones of all kinds. The ones that make the little fellow all swelled up at 5c. Pencil boxes filled for 5c. Pens, pen holders, ink, rules, crayons, slates, and in fact everything in the line. Don't pay high prices for stuff when it can be bought for less money.

RIBBONS and Sweater Coats

Scarfs and a hundred other articles to make the school days pleasant.



UMBRELLAS

Rainy weather is coming. We have a nice new line on sale at 50 and 98c.

HOSIERY

The kind that wears at

10c 15c 25c

Handkerchiefs

1000 White and Fancy Handkerchiefs

2 for 5c

Remember the place and when in to the fair. Make our store your headquarters we will take care of your wraps etc.

The RACKET Store

STEELE & WEAVER

Telephone Number 144

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for public sale at his residence one and one-half miles south of Monroe, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, September 20, 1910, the following property, to-wit: Live stock: Horses. One driving mare, 5 years old, bred to something fast; 1 colt, sixteen months old, an extra good one; 2 horses. Implements, etc. Three-inch tire wagon, one-horse wagon, light runner; buggy,

twelve barrel tank, set of heavy harness, good as new; set of lighter harness, good as new; set of lighter harness in good shape; 2 sets of single buggy harness, two-horse breaking plow, double shovel plow, slip scoop; grindstone, six-inch drive belt 150 feet long and in good shape; tank pump, corn sheller, wheelbarrow; Garland stove range, about nine double cord of stove wood and various other articles too numerous to mention.

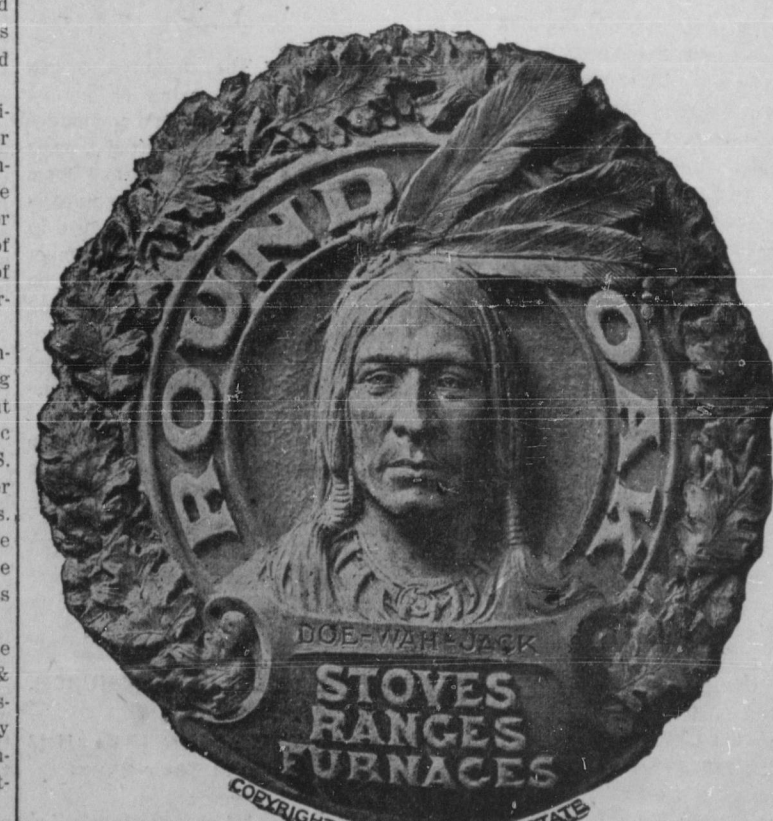
Terms:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving his note therefor with approved freehold security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property removed until settled for; 4 per cent off for cash.

R. E. SMITH,
A. E. Michaud, Auct.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

Going! Going! Going!

AT AUCTION---YOUR OWN PRICE.



A ROUND OAK CHIEF STEEL RANGE—the finest range in the world, will be sold and delivered to the highest bidder on September 15th, 1910, 2:30 p. m. at our store. We want yours among them—SURE.

See The Coupon Below

Fill in your bid—sign your name—with address. Mark the envelope "RANGE BID"—seal and leave it at our store.

If the coupon is not available—write us just the same. Try the new method once. Lets see how liberal the successful bidder is.

COUPON

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Name

Address

All bidders must be present at the opening of bids or have authorized representatives.

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Suit of fancy Scotch and Cassimere fabrics and beautiful effects in high grade worsteds, tailored into ready to wear suits to sell as \$12.50 to \$22.50

Each gradeshows the utmost skill that its price can afford. All suits are practically handmade, where handmade gives better wear, fit and finish.

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