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## STANDS PAT IN EAST

## INSURGES IN THE WEST

The Baltimore Sun says: "The republican state convention of New York was under the complete control of ex-President Roosevelt and the so-called progressive republicans. And yet the convention indorsed the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the tariff commission which is known to be a device for postponing the tariff issue until the republicans can elect another protectionist president."

Says the New York World: "In the west Theodore Roosevelt, as a candidate for president in 1912, is a tremendous insurgent. In New York, where the campaign funds come from, Mr. Roosevelt is willing to be as safe and sane as Senator Aldrich or Speaker Cannon. After all the foaming and frothing of his western tour, Mr. Roosevelt did not dare incorporate a single distinctive policy of his 'new nationalism' into the Saratoga platform, although he was in complete control of the convention. In the west Mr. Roosevelt damned the Taft administration with faint praise. In New York 'We enthusiastically indorse the progressive and statesman-like leadership of William Howard Taft.'"

The New York Times says that Mr. Roosevelt left untouched the only plank of the platform that is of vital concern to the voters. "That is the tariff plank," says the Times. "At a time when the anger of the people over the broken pledge of the republican party is everywhere rising, at a time when the protest against the dishonest Payne-Aldrich tariff act is swelling all over the land to a degree which, even stanch republicans admit, portends an almost certain democratic majority in the next house, the republicans of New York have had the hardihood in their platform utterance respecting the tariff to range themselves with Cannon, with Aldrich, with Payne, and with Tawney as defenders of the present tariff, speaking not one single word of apology for their breach of faith which produced it, and giving to the people not the faintest semblance of a pledge that burdensome duties shall be reduced."

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The New York Sun says: "Colonel Roosevelt has dictated the platform, disguising or subordinating for the moment some of those ulterior purposes which he has plainly enough avowed elsewhere; he knows when to be bold and when to be discreet. The management of the campaign is in his hands. He can shape the apparent issues to a certain extent. His responsibility for the coming victory or defeat will be undivided. It now remains to be seen whether he can win. The Sun is inclined to regard the singular and unexpected conditions thus developed as advantageous in at least one important way. In view of all that for which Colonel Roosevelt stands, his new nationalism, his revolutionary program, his designs upon constitutional government in the nation; his personal ambition to continue as an already resplendent career as a disturber and a destroyer and a menace, the result of the voting in November will have a most instructive significance, it seems to us."

So, as the Indiana republican platform pledges our party to a dollar-a-day pension, that pledge will be kept.—Senator Beveridge, in Tomlinson Hall speech.

We presume that this promise is worth about as much as the platform promise to reduce the tariff.

The so-called tariff board or "commission" has found that it has no power to compel anyone to give it information about anything. But it is announced that it will go right along. Of course it will. So long as any of that \$250,000 appropriation for expenses lasts the board is expected to go right along.

Senator Beveridge has undertaken to make his audiences believe that the democratic members of congress were hand in glove with the high protectionists in that body when it came to making the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. One lone democratic senator voted for the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and not a democratic member of the lower house of congress voted for the law. One democrat could have hardly have turned this big trick, so the senator will have to look to his own party when it comes to settling the responsibility.

We are glad to assure our readers that Congressman Adair is daily improving and the good news will be hailed with delight by the congressman's many friends, be they democrats or republicans. The voters in the Eighth district are remaining faithful and true to their splendid congressman and friend, and expect to give him the same old rousing major-

ity on election day. It is hoped that within a short time that he will be able to take some part in the campaign.

Commenting on mortgage statistics compiled by the state statistician, the Indianapolis Sun (Rep.) says:

"Bread and butter topics are the causes and the possible outcome of the debt-incurring proclivities of Indiana people, which have been made manifest by the doubling of the amount of mortgages in 1909 over 1908, as shown by the state bureau of statistics. Where will it end is the question most frequently asked. And there are others who ask: Are we bumping along toward a panic? The largest increase in mortgages is upon city and town property, but there also has been an increase in the number and amount of farm mortgages. Doubtless there is more than one reason for the enormous growth of mortgage obligations, but it is conceded that the tremendous and alarming rise in the cost of living is the chief cause. And this rise in the cost of living may be traced directly to the unholy prices which the trusts impose upon the people under the protection of the wicked tariff laws enacted by the republican party. The only way to secure a reform of these laws is through the democratic party. It is clear that the people now understand that this is so."

## SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. Sarah Hower Gives a Dinner Party For Mrs. Kate Champer.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

For Inace Ray—Miss Blanch Dibble Pleasantly Entertains.

A Happy Thought  
That has made some hearts sing:  
"To make the most of dull hours, to make the best of dull people, to like a poor jest better than none, to wear the threadbare coat like a gentleman, to be out-voted with a smile, to hitch your wagon to the old horse if no star is handy—that is wholesome philosophy."—Bliss Perry.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.  
Friday.  
Mite Society—Mrs. J. B. Hite.  
Saturday.  
Thimble Club—Mrs. Fred Patterson.

The Black Rag club members with a few other guests including Mrs. W. L. Lehne, Mrs. Frank Bell of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Otto Haubold, of Chicago, Ill., were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Blanch Dibble at her home northeast of the city. They brought their needlework, chatting as they sewed, and enjoyed the refreshments served by the hostess during the afternoon. Golden rod and daisies were the autumn flowers used in charming combination by the hostess in the decorations.

Section 1 of the United Brethren Aid society has made arrangements to conduct a pastry sale Saturday, October 8th, in the building next to the interurban office, formerly occupied by the Baughman store. The ladies will have a stove on hand and make the pumpkin pies there, having them warm and ready for the dinner table. This will no doubt suit all the housewives of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Christen had as guests at a family supper Thursday evening, Mrs. F. E. France of Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. E. C. Amend and daughter, Lillian, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. John Long of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christen of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Christen, Mrs. Dolly Dirksen and Miss Rose Christen.

A very pleasant affair was the complete surprise which was carefully planned and executed on Thursday evening for Miss Inace Ray in honor of her birthday anniversary. Inace was presented with many beautiful presents. Refreshments, music and a number of games passed the time delightfully, the friends departing at a late hour, wishing Miss Inace many

more such happy events. Those present were Misses Blanche Jeffers, Bertha Bogner, Daisy Reynolds, Nettie Reynolds, Estella Hiltbrand, Ethel Hiltbrand, Iva and Gertrude Ray, Mrs. Crumley and daughter, Helen; Messrs. True Miller, Roy Mumma, Grover Odell, John Lose, Frank Baker, Henry Adler and Hugh Crumley. The out-of-town guests were Miss Estella Archbold and Mr. Cliff Archbold of Bluffton.

Mrs. Beecher Meibers and daughter, Georgia, pleasantly entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening for their niece and cousin, Mrs. Minnie Lanna, of Princess Ann, Maryland. Guests were Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Gilbert Jack and Miss Inez Snellon of Willshire, Ohio; Mrs. J. Q. Neptune and Mrs. Dr. Connell.

A pleasant dinner party of Thursday was that given by Mrs. Sarah Hower at her home on Fourth street, in compliment to Mrs. Catherine Champer, who leaves in a few days for Texas. Invited guests were Mesdames Catherine Champer, Mary Eley, Anna Shackley, Elizabeth Myers, Rachel Mallonee, Sarah Cochran and Belinda Dorwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler will give a party this evening in compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier Christen of Chicago and the Misses Jessie McLain and Louise Hobbins, who leave next week for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Belus VanCamp entertained at dinner today for Mrs. William F. Rost of Schenectady, N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. A. VanCamp, Mrs. A. VanCamp entertained the same party Thursday evening, including also Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Woods.

Dr. E. G. Coverdale entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier Christen of Chicago at dinner Thursday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Coverdale.

Miss Fay Smith gave an excellent reading this morning during the chapel service at the high school that was much appreciated by all.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held their regular social yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. B. Erwin.

## IN MEMORIAL.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 29, 1910.  
To the Officers and Members of Sam Henry Post, No. 63, G. A. R.:

We, your committee on resolutions of condolence in memory of our deceased comrade, Godfrey Christen, who entered as a private in Company C, 47th Indiana Volunteers, and promoted to sergeant, and participated in the battles of New Madrid, Champion Hills, Edwards Station, Fort Gibson and the Siege of Vicksburg. After the Siege of Vicksburg he was detailed to return home to recruit for his company. After returning to his regiment at New Orleans he was with the regiment on an expedition up the Tache river and participated in an engagement at Offalona, La. After returning to New Liberia he was discharged from the 47th and mustered as first lieutenant and at the close of the war was promoted to and mustered out of the service as captain, and who has ever since been a faithful and loyal member of this Post, having served as adjutant and commander in its early organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is with saddened hearts that we record the sudden death of our comrade, who departed this life on the evening of Saturday, September 24th, and that we deem it a privilege and duty to record this expression of our appreciation of his noble traits of character, his loyalty and devotion to his country and its flag. Be it further

Resolved, That the comrades of this Post extend to his bereaved children our sincerest sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving father and his friends and neighbors a true and loyal citizen and soldier. Be it further Resolved, That our Post colors and charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and this memorial be spread on the records of this Post, a copy handed to his bereaved children and a copy each to the city daily papers for publication.

J. D. HALE,  
EZRA CUTTING,  
JOSEPH HELM,  
B. W. SHOLTY,  
Committee.

FOR SALE—A sow and eleven pigs. Inquire of James W. Watts, Monmouth. Rural route 7; 'phone 11-M.  
FOR SALE—Dry eating onions, 75c a bushel. Fine pickling onions, \$1 a bushel. Potatoes by the bushel or car load lots. Call at the old Studebaker farm or 'phone 350. Delivered to any place in town.—Bud Shelton. 22913

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## The Most Unusual Display of Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets, Fancy Screens and Swisses For Your Inspection

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We have bought our curtains direct from the manufacturers and are able to show you one of the Best Bargains ever shown in Decatur.

The line consists of all the new patterns and shades. The Arabian Curtain is very good but every lady does not see alike so we have bought the Two Toned effect, in Pearl and white, thus we are able to suit all tastes.

90c Curtains	75c	\$2.00 Curtains	\$1.87
\$1.00 Curtains	89c	\$2.50 Curtains	\$2.20
\$1.25 Curtains	98c	\$3.00 Curtains	\$2.55
\$1.50 Curtains	\$1.25	\$4.00 Curtains	\$3.35
\$1.75 Curtains	\$1.55	\$5.00 Curtains	\$4.15
\$6.00 Curtains	\$4.90		

We have a few soiled and odd pairs that we will sell at a big sacrifice. Remember this sale is for cash and one week only. If you need curtains attend this sale.

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## APPLES FOR SALE.

Have about 200 bushels of nice winter apples, selling at 75c and \$1.00 per bushel. Hand picked; several varieties. Hurry with your order. They are going fast. M. E. BABCOCK, Monroe, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1, Monroe 'phone. 22916

FOR SALE—Nine head of shoats: will sell right if taken at once.—Sam Wyatt, R. R. No. 2, Decatur. 22216  
FOR SALE—One drop-end cran, as good as new. Call at this office for information. 23016  
FOR SALE—House and lot on South Sixth street. Inquire of Daniel Sprang. 23019

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From Decatur, Indiana

\$36.75

\$6.00

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