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The editors are in session at La porte today and tomorrow. This afternoon they listened to the address of Governor Marshall on "Us Hoosiers." It was a masterly and interesting speech, in which the new proposed constitution was talked about. In beginning his remarks on this very important subject the governor wisely said:

"At the outset I say frankly that if this new constitution deprives the people of Indiana of any measure of their government and lessens their hold upon public affairs, it ought to be rejected at the polls. Upon the other hand, if it gives the people a better form of government, and one not inconsistent with federal principles, if it enables them to take better control of their own affairs and tends to clarify and purify politics in Indiana, it should be adopted by the people regardless of whence it came or how it found its way before them."

Colonel Bryan is opposed to the action of congress in reducing the wool schedule but fifty per cent. He wants it all taken off. While the brainy Commoner has his right to his opinion and the perfect right to state them before the congressional committees, he should also remember that they have similar rights to opinions, and also the power to vote. The democrats in congress have made a splendid record and the people will back them up.

OPENS OFFICE.

'Squire Stone this morning leased the vacant room over the Vance, Hite & Macklin clothing store and recently vacated by Trustee Samuel Butler to Tilman Soldner of Berne, who is placing it in shape for the conducting of a dental parlor. Mr. Soldner will be graduated from an Indianapolis dental college in about two weeks, is competent, and one who will meet with success in his new location.

SIX MAGAZINES ARE MERGED.

(United Press Service.) New York, N. Y., June 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A magazine merger, taking in six monthly publications, was announced here today. They will be published under the management of the Columbian-Sterling company. The magazines are Hampton's, Columbian, Home, Orff's, Farm Review and American Women's Review.

Pictures of Sam Henry Post, G. A. R., group of fifty, are ready for sale at Moser's studio. 12612

ELBERT HUBBARD SAYS:

That those who minister to the well-being of others are saints. We must be saints, because we are looking after the comfort and adornment of men on this community by showing the popular fashions, the same as those being worn by careful dressers in Chicago and New York.

All the latest ideas in men's wear are here. "Imperial" straw hats, \$3.00. Shirts of the latest fashion, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Underwear in all the popular fabrics, 50c up. Hosiery, lisle and silk, 25c and 50c. Wash ties, \$25c.

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SOCIAL DOING

Miss Bertha Knapp Guest of Honor at a Shower Last Evening at

THE MUTCHEL HOME

M. E. Missionary Elects Officers—Mrs. Arthur Fisher Gives Tea.

Life Lines.

If you must "splash," splash hard, ripples don't count—John Emery White.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Evangelical—Mrs. Frank Butler, St. Vincent de Paul—K. of C. Hall.

Thursday.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Sam Hite.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. F. V. Mills, C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. W. H. Meyers.

Needlecraft—Mamie Kitson.
Salem Aid—At the Church.

Friday.
Flohrul de Purin—Emma Conrad.
Zion's Lutheran Aid—At School House.

Twenty-nine enjoyed the hospitalities of the S. E. Hite home Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Hite entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid society. The afternoon was devoted to making curtains, which will complete the church improvements, and then followed a social hour, during which refreshments, consisting of hot rolls, meat loaf, potato salad, strawberry ice cream, cake and coffee, were served. The ladies have planned to hold a pastry sale June 27th in the Everett & Hite bazaar and ask a liberal patronage.

Mrs. Harve Shroll will entertain the society in two weeks—June 15th.

Miss Bertha Knapp, whose wedding to Mr. Ed Miller, will take place next Thursday, June 8th, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by the Helping Hand society of the German Reformed church of which she has been a faithful and active member. The shower was given as a surprise, and was wholly successful as not an inkling of the event did the bride-to-be or any of the members of the family have until the large company of friends burst upon them, having met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Hesser, and then proceeded to the Knapp home in a body. Miss Esther Sellemeyer was cleverly masked as a witch, carrying her broom stick and a big basket in which the gifts for the coming bride were placed, the witch bringing forth from the mysterious basket all sorts of pretty and useful things for the new home. A very pleasant social evening was spent.

The meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, which was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. V. Mills, was largely attended, the annual election of officers being held at this time, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Mills; vice president, Mrs. B. J. Rice; secretary, Mrs. Jonas Tritch; assistant secretary; Mrs. Raymond L. Semans; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Hale; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Daniels; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Miller. Mrs. John Niblick, who served five years as president of the society, resigned on account of the pressure of duties in many lines, she also being president of the Fort Wayne district association. Mrs. Joe Helm, who served faithfully and well for ten years as treasurer, also resigned on account of the many duties devolving upon her. There are other officers to be named, this to be done later by the executive board. Plans for the district convention to be held in the Methodist church, this city, June 13th and 14th, were considered, and the program for the convention will be announced in due time. The Queen Esther band has arranged to serve dinner on Tuesday noon at the church, to which the people are cordially invited. The lesson yesterday was on "Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast," the leader being Mrs. W. J. Meyers, others having interesting papers on the topic. Miss Ruth Meyers gave a solo that was much appreciated and the afternoon, all in all, was a delightful one.

The quarterly missionary tea of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fisher, a very delightful musical program being carried out. There was a missionary song by Esther Enos, Ruth Daniels, Bertha Schultz and Irene Eady on India; piano solos by Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker and Miss Jessie Beery and other delightful social features, this

afternoon being given over chiefly to the social side of life. At tea time the party was invited into the dining room, where tea was served, places being arranged for seventeen. The tea table was very pretty, the polished surface being adorned with dainty doilies. The centerpiece was a vase of white peonies with their green foliage, on a large, handsome doily centerpiece of lace, while the smaller doilies were arranged at each plate. The hostess was assisted in pouring tea by Miss Velma Daniels. The society will hold its next regular monthly study period with Mrs. A. D. Artman.

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Miss Marie Tonnerre entertained a company of friends Thursday evening, guests being the Misses Celeste Wemhoff, Bertha Kinney, Anna and Margaret Clark and the Messrs. Frank Bremerkamp, Theodore Gralliker and John Wemhoff, Joe Fahrenbach and Ralph Amrine. Games, music, dancing and refreshments provided round after round of pleasure.

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