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AN EARLY CONVENTION

The state committee should name a date not later than the first week in March to hold the state convention. That the great body of democrats—the farmers—would then have time to participate in selection of delegates and naming a ticket. That date will appeal to all who want party success and are not selfish.

Governor Marshall is a candidate for president. The democracy should meet in convention, endorse him with strong resolutions, and vigorously and enthusiastically present him to the national democracy as Indiana's candidate. This state should get to action in his behalf, as the national convention will probably be held in June.

The registration law is effective. The first registration day will be about May 5, 1912, six months before election. The registration machinery must be put in force early and vigorously. On it absolutely depends democratic success next year. It is not possible to effect a perfect organization until the state ticket is named. So the earlier the better.

Every one knows that no organization is effective or possible until the state ticket is named. Democracy will be direct of its duty, and endanger its prospects of success, if it does not hold its next state convention not later than the first week in March, 1912.

The party should lead out, and not trail the republicans. Democracy should hold its convention first. Be progressive. Up and at them in the very beginning of 1912! for "he who dabbles is a dastard; and he who doubts is damned."—Anderson Democrat.



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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Shower Given for Mrs. Will Winnes, a Bride of a Week.

A HAPPY AFFAIR

Mrs. John Barrone Given a Surprise—The Sina Cura Club Meets.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
Poinsettia—Mamie Harting.
Tuesday.
Historical—Mrs. J. C. Sutton.
Wednesday.
German Reformed Aid—Mrs. Henry Knapp.
Sina Cura—Marie Kintz.
Shakespeare—Mrs. Niblick.
Thursday.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Everett.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. J. C. Sutton.
Bachelor Maids—Adelaide Deining.

The Angry waves of the world may surge around me as they will. Your little hands are on the wheel of the uncertain craft and I know they will guide me safely to the shore, where the harbour lights of love are gleaming—to lead your captain home.—Myrtle Reed.

The Question club spent a delightful social evening with Miss Celia Kinney last evening, where they sewed, chatted, and enjoyed the luncheon served by the hostess. Mrs. W. D. Walters and Miss Marie Heckman were other guests.

The Historical club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Sutton Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fannie Peterson will have the paper.

Mrs. J. C. Sutton will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society next Thursday afternoon.

Saturday evening, November 4th, a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrone and completely surprised Mrs. Barrone, all coming in with well filled baskets. At a late hour a supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geier and daughter, Medalline; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnepf and son, Charlie; Mrs. Sherman Lichtenberger and sons, Charlie and Dallas; Mrs. Simon Traster, Mrs.

Joel Johnson, Miss Bessie Lichtenberger, Miss Mae Troutner, Miss Letha Shaffer, Miss Flo Johnson, Miss Bertha Barone, Miss Ina Barrone, Messrs. Zearl Woods, Harvey Shell, Cecil Gause, Willie Lichtenberger, Clarence Drake, Floyd Barrone, Arthur Barrone. The evening was spent playing games.—Contributed.

Eighteen young friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ainsworth at Bobo to enjoy themselves for a few hours. A very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments of cake, apples, cider, taffy, pop corn balls were served, and excellent music was furnished by Mrs. Ditha Ainsworth. Those present were Miss Agnes Shaffer, Ada Heath, Lucile Shaffer, Edith Bentz, Susie Bentz, Ditha Ainsworth, Messrs. Oscar Ainsworth, Gaylord Ainsworth, Ralph Bentz, Theodore Bentz, Eber Heath, Harvey Hill, Vernon Koos, Harvey Shell, Floyd Brodbeck, Walter Springer, Peter Spangler, Will Rash, Agnes Shaffer, Ada Heath, Lucile Shaffer. All returned home at a late hour, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth many happy joys.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Noah Mangold Friday afternoon, arranged for a social to be given next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Daniels. Each member will be requested to bring two guests, and an interesting entertainment is being planned. The members of the program committee, include Mesdames P. G. Williams, A. M. Anker and Miss Margaret Daniels. Other pleasing features of entertainment will be provided. After the business features were disposed of, the hostess provided very delicious refreshments.

The Mite society of the M. E. church held their regular business and social session at the church parlors Friday afternoon, when bills for the New England dinner and bazaar recently given, were allowed and reports regarding the same were heard. The sum of \$65.50 was cleared from the New England dinner and supper, and \$17.00 from the bazaar. The ladies also arranged for several money making projects. One was an arrangement with C. Dunn, the Watkins man, for a certain per cent of sales of his goods, and another was the agency for the cedar oil mop. The society has pledged itself to pay off \$500 of the church indebtedness, and has already \$150 to apply on this. For the remainder of the sum—\$350—they will give a note, either today or Monday, and hope to have this cleared in a short time. A very good social time followed. The committee had gathered old-time pictures of the guests and a jolly good time was spent guessing "who was who." The luncheon was served in a very unique way from a bill of fare, which was written in suggestive phrases. Each guest was allowed to select three items from the bill of fare, and these were then served restaurant form. Not until they were served did each one really know what her plate would contain. "A link of friendship" proved to be a wienersurst; "Adam's ale," water; "An imaginary circle," a doughnut; "A piece of the moon," cheese, and so on. The afternoon was one of the most pleasing of the season.

When Mr. and Mrs. Will Winnes returned home Friday evening from their wedding trip, which included visits in Hartford City, Montpelier and Muncie, they ran directly into a shower—that is Mrs. Winnes did—but it was a most happy and pleasant one, arranged for her by Mrs. Harvey Smith and Miss Nellie Winnes and the "sun-shiny" smiles and good wishes of Mrs. Winnes' host of friends who were waiting to greet her at the Harvey Smith home, made the homecoming a particularly happy one. Progressive games were called into requisition in passing the evening pleasantly, there being four tables for these. On the first, was a pin-stringing contest—the feat of seeing who could tie the greatest number of pins on a string in ten minutes; the second was a red-letter game; the third a peanut sticking contest, and at the fourth table, each was blind-folded and required to distinguish peas from beans, the honor going to the one having the greatest number of peas in a given time. The progressive games resulted in the awarding of first prize to Miss Agnes Krick, a cut-glass tumbler; second, to Mrs. Grover Hoffman, a hand-painted plate; and the boobies—a cake turner, to Mrs. J. C. Cole, and a ladle, to Mrs. Will Winnes. The "shower" was given in a very appropriate way, the presents being delivered to the door as laundry, and the gifts were then unwrapped by the bride in the presence of the guests. The gifts were very handsome and expressive of the esteem in which the bride is held by her friends. Luncheon was served buffet style, and on the napkins were written transposed words, which were transposed during the luncheon and read, causing much pleasure and amusement. Guests were Mesdames Winnes, Orval Har-

ruff, J. C. Cole, L. C. Annen, Grover Hoffman, Dallas Butler, Fred Schaefer, Louis Dolch, David Stoler; Misses Della Haruff, Agnes Krick, Fanny Rice, Anna, Jessie and Nell Winnes.

The Sina Cura girls spent a pleasant time with Miss Frances Cole Friday evening, various amusements affording pleasure for the evening. A contest most pleasantly arranged, furnished excellent pastime, and in which Miss Bernice Andrews succeeded in winning the prize. The club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Miss Marie Kintz.

Miss Rose Dunathan went to Monroeville where she will be a week-end guest of Mrs. Melville Clem.

Ruth Patterson, Carrie Daniels and Ethel Barkley are special clerks at the True & Runyon store today.

Miss Rose Shuey arrived this afternoon from Fort Wayne for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Mrs. Burt Mangold and sister, Miss Bernice Andrews, went to Fort Wayne for the afternoon, and while there will call on their aunt, Mrs. O. D. Weldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elzey left this morning for South Whitley to be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Howell.

Miss Clara B. Williams of the high school faculty left yesterday for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of English teachers of the state.

J. D. Landis left this morning for Fort Wayne, Argon and Marion. Mr. Landis states that he has secured a very good position with one of Marion's newspapers.

Mrs. Dayton Barkley of near Hoagland was shopping here today.

Mrs. W. H. Fledderjohann and children, Flora and Julius, and Mrs. Alice Jeffreys spent Friday at Fort Wayne, and while there called upon Misses Hulda Loser and Bessie Jeffreys, who are training to become nurses at a hospital there. They also attended the Royal Neighbor doings, which were held there yesterday.

Unable to agree upon anything, the first woman's jury to sit in Los Angeles was discharged late yesterday. The case was that of I. H. Nager, accused of having violated the speed ordinance and arraigned in Justice Forbes' court. After listening patiently for three hours to testimony and argument the jury at 12:30 o'clock was notified to get ready for luncheon. Twelve different eating places were selected by the twelve jurors. Then two said they did not want to go at all. In vain did Justice Forbes urge them to reach an agreement as to a place for luncheon. Finally at 1:30 o'clock he ordered them locked up again. The justice, too, lost his luncheon. At 5 o'clock, after four and a half hours' deliberation the jury reported that it was unable to agree upon a verdict and the court ordered its discharge.

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