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HARMONY

Edwin M. Lee has a perfect right, of course, to open Roosevelt headquarters in Indiana, but it may be stated in all honesty and frankness that he is personally much more calculated to injure the cause he has espoused than to aid it. Mr. Lee by his previous conduct has served notice on the state that he is bitterly opposed to President Taft and that he will spare nothing to injure his cause. Indeed, it is not too much to assume that if the president is renominated, Mr. Lee will be found opposing him. Yet here we find him a self-appointed and self-anointed leader of the Roosevelt forces in the state. All will be well and Lee will be good if Colonel Roosevelt wins, but otherwise—well, we may draw our own inferences from Mr. Lee's past conduct as to that of the future under certain conditions. The gentleman is a bad actor and any political cause that is entrusted to his hands is in jeopardy. He is not a broad and fair politician and he is lacking in those attributes that make for success. He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.—Fort Wayne News (Rep.)

As the old soldiers marched past the office today on their way to attend the funeral of a brother we could not help but think that in another decade there will be no necessity to scrap around as to what kind of a pension law should be enacted. If there is any sincere desire to repay the veteran it should be done now. As Mr. Adair said in a recent speech in congress, "further delay is almost criminal."

The democratic committee meeting Thursday was a harmonious one and Chairman Bosse gave evidence that he will conduct a wide-awake and thorough campaign. His plans of organization are excellent and if carried out as they no doubt will be, and with proper assistance from the rest of the committee, the old-time majority in Adams county will be materially increased.

The Allen county democrats Thursday afternoon endorsed Judge R. K.

## THE SPRING WOOLENS

await your inspection.

At your leisure drop in and let us show you a handsome assortment of over 500 patterns.

**THE MYERS-DAILEY  
COMPANY**

Erwin for the supreme court judgeship, named delegates pledged to S. B. Fleming for joint senator and elected delegates, the majority of whom favor Samuel M. Ralston for governor. Boehne and Slack and Hall each received some support. Cyrus Cline was endorsed for another term in congress.

Democratic headquarters, opposite the court house will be open from this time on each Saturday afternoon, and Chairman Bosse will be found there to care of all the committee men who wish any information. Later, of course, when the campaign begins in earnest, he will be there all the time. Go up and make it your loafing place.

The registering of the voters will be a big job this year. The first registration will be held in May and it is the desire that all who possibly can register at that time. Do it early and then help the committee get in the rest of the boys. Remember, you can't vote in November unless you have registered.

Did you ever notice that the man who boasts for his home town, no difference how honest and sincere he may be, is "knocked" whenever the occasion occurs. No man is perfect, but if he is using his time and brains to aid a community he deserves your support, your boosts, and the knocks should be fewer.

The third congressional district of Wisconsin—LaFollette's own—has endorsed the administration of President Taft and chosen two delegates who will vote for him. Truly, that is a slap in the face that ought to hold even the strenuous senator.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

C. D. Kunkle Home Scene of  
Merry Entertainment  
Thursday Evening.

## A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Given for Dr. P. B. Thomas  
--More Valentine Party  
Notes.

## WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Little Quilters—Luella Bultemeier.

If a man will submit to being carried, that is sufficient to show that he is not worth carrying.—Theodore Roosevelt.

It was a jolly crowd of young people from this city that enjoyed a sled ride to the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Breiner, east of the city Thursday evening. The Breiner home was ablaze with good cheer. Mrs. Breiner had prepared supper for her guests and the table simply groaned beneath its weight of the good things to eat (just ask Frank Butler). Mrs. Breiner is one of the best cooks in Adams county. After supper the evening was whiled away in playing games and music. Those included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Breiner and son, Roma; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and daughter, Melvena; Mr. and Mrs. Mat Breiner and daughters, Thelma and Alta, and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds and daughter, Bereneta; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moore and sons, Franklin and John; Mr. and Mrs. William Breiner and Mrs. Belle Knavel.

Miss Hulda Loser of the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, who spent yesterday here, entertained the Floridian Purin club girls at supper Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Lee. After supper, several new members, recently taken in, but never initiated, were given the degree and it is said that this kept the girls busy, until time for the interurban car on which Miss Loser returned to Fort Wayne, all the club members accompanying her to the car.

A dance to be given this evening at the Modern Woollen hall this evening, the last before the Lenten season, will be in charge of Fred Schurter and a card invitation is extended to the lovers of this pleasant pastime to attend. Excellent music for the evening has been assured, with Elgin King in charge.

The Misses Bessie and Hattie Wil-

der of Monmouth entertained a company of friends Thursday evening, including Fred and Frank Nye, Lloyd and Emma Magley, Helen and Herbert Fonner, Lawrence and Wilson Lewton, Irma Houck, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmers. There were games of many kinds, music, with refreshments of cake, cracker-jack and taffy, to contribute to the pleasure of the evening.

The Historical club will meet next Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. N. Fristoe, Mrs. Helen Blossom of Fort Wayne will be with the club at this time and will have the paper.

The G. W. C. girls enjoyed a very pleasant gathering at the home of Miss Vena Parent Thursday evening. Pedro was the game of the evening, and prizes went to Miss Gertrude Smith and Miss Anna Parent. Other games were indulged in, which, until a late hour, kept the guests in a most pleasant mood. The girls will meet the forepart of next week with Miss Blanche Irvin as hostess, but as yet the day has not been named.

Mr. Lafe Bud and bride have returned. Mrs. Bud will be at home from the laundry on Wednesdays during March.

Mrs. M. F. Brackett is spending a few days with the Dr. W. W. P. Mc Millen family while Mr. Brackett is in Chicago on business.

The German Reformed Aid met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller. About fifty were present. Rev. Edward Worthman lead the devotions and there was music by the Misses Hulda Mutschler, Lydia Kirsch, Erma Houck and Effie Miller. Delicious refreshments were served and the collection amounted to \$13.60.

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Mr. Will Engle was very much surprised when he returned home from his rural route trip to find a crowd awaiting him to remind him of his birthday. A delicious oyster supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Engle, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reams, Mrs. M. Weldy of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lesenguth, Mrs. Amanda Moats, Miss Bird Engle, Leo Engle, Mrs. Sophia Johns, Bertha Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle and children.

Notable among the valentine parties was that given by Clarence Stevens and sister, Ola Gaskill, at the Henry Stevens home in the west part of the city. Valentine colors in red were the decorations and were carried out in the festoons of hearts, from the chandeliers, draperies and archways, and large red bells covered with the hearts. Three valentine contests were appropriate. The first was a heart hunt, in which Miss Bess Fisher won honors by finding the greatest number of hidden hearts. In a Cupid heart, in which blindfolded, the guests vied in pinning the bow and arrow the nearest to a large heart. Miss Daisy Reynolds came out with first honors. The drawing of the comic valentines was a mirth-provoking one, and so difficult was the judging that a vote was taken, that of Harve Stevens conceded to be the funniest. Other games were in order, and the luncheon served in two courses was from the following menu: Sandwiches, salmon salad, ice cream, cake and coffee. The party included: Bess Fisher, Mildred Johnson, Lottie Ford, Ermine Schultz, Ella Gallmeier, and the booby prize to Della Heckmann and Will Auermann. Those present were the Misses Agnes Gillig, Ada Stevens, Viola Gasill, Clyde Baer, Oscar Merriman, Earl Smith, Roy Steele, Glen Cowan, and Eugene Steele, Clarence Stevens.

The sleigh bells jingled merrily for the big party entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Emma Kukelhan at

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kukelhan, east of this city. The large and hospitable country home was gay in its valentine decorations of festoons of hearts, and gay colored streamers and the scene was a cheery one. At cards, prizes were won by Pauline Franzé and Hugo Franzé, and then followed other games, with music, and also a delicious supper. The heart decorations were carried out in the tally cards used in the card games. Partners for supper were found in a unique way. Hearts were cut up and put in envelopes and passed to the guests, the girls getting half and the boys half. These were then matched and partners found in this way. A prize was offered to the ones making the first match, Marie Gass and Billy Johns being the winners.

Those present were Leo Weber, Billy Johns, Tony Hackman, Paul Reinking, Dick Schafer, Felix Holthouse, Elsie France, Minnie Fuelling, Margaret Weidler Ida and Anna Bucher, Clara Boknecht, Louise Hobrock, Richie Hence, Pauline Franzé, Lizzie, Minnie, Sophie and Emma Kukelhan, Ode and Otto Loretta Fullenkamp, Amelia Weber, Louise Brake, Caroline Dowling, Lydia Miller, Esther Corbett, Marie Gass and Hazel Smith of Danville, Ill.; Fritz Schurter, Herb and Fritz Fullenkamp, Jake Magner, Albert, Herman and Henry Franzé, Eddie and Otto Kukelhan, Fred Weidler, Fred and Otto Fuelling, Ed and Henry Bucher, Bill Hobrock, Minnie Fuelling.

One of the royally good times enjoyed by the Concord Ladies' Aid society was last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel at Monmouth, when the ladies of the society entertained their husbands, about seventy-five swelling the assembly. The president, Mrs. L. N. Grandstaff, presided at the opening session, and talks and readings were given by Mesdames A. K. Mumma of Hoagland, Mrs. Mary Houck and others. Music, both vocal and instrumental, by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kunkel, and others contributed to the good time, as did numerous guessing contests, and the two course luncheon served was a pleasing item of the entertainment.

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