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Governor Marshall is to be commended for his action in stopping the race track gambling at Porter. The Indianapolis Star, supposedly in favor of all the moral codes known to man, makes his action the butt of humorous cartoons, instead of upholding the executive in his efforts to prevent gambling and the converting of Porter into a dumping ground for Chicago cut-throats.

For the only time in fifty years the republicans have no defense to make for the protective tariff. They admit it needs correction and many even say it is all wrong. Is it to be expected then that not a state in the union is solidly behind Taft? It is doubtful if he will carry a state, for the voters have not forgotten his promise to revise the tariff downward, instead of forming a partnership with the Payne-Aldrich crowd.

All the yelping against Mr. Wilson and all the attempts to convince the people that the affairs of the government cannot be conducted in a manner which will give the people a fair show, without causing a panic have fallen on deaf ears this year. No one is alarmed and unless the few rich men decide to teach the common people a lesson there will be no cessation of prosperity. If it is that bad, it is time we gave a deed for all our rights and name the tobacco trust or some other similar institution as guardians.

Richard K. Erwin, a native of Adams county, is an aspirant for judge of the supreme court of Indiana. It is a most laudable ambition and we are glad that a product of this county will have the honor of filling that position of highest trust. He should be given a vote at home that will prove to the state the regard in which we hold him. That he will serve with credit to himself and to those who love and admire him goes without argument.

gument. He should be given a majority in Adams county that will prove our faith in him.

Congressman Adair speaks here this evening. For six years he has served the people of the Eighth district, and has performed every duty, kept every promise and never quit working. Is it to be wondered at that he retains the respect and confidence and loyalty to the voters? He is a square man, always fighting for those laws which will favor the larger number of people. His work for the old soldiers particularly marked him as a man of ability and he has innumerable friends among the veterans all over the United States. He will discuss the issues of the campaign at the court room tonight and every voter should hear him.

As a last resort progressives in Indiana are now trying to trade votes to democrats and regular republicans for votes for Beveridge, in a vain hope that they may put him across the plate for the governorship. There is nothing doing. Few men would consent to placing in this high position a man like Albert J. Beveridge, an egotistical, high sounding, phrase-slinging politician, who would consult with no one, and who would run the affairs in a manner that would bring nothing but disorder in the state's affairs. Mr. Beveridge had an opportunity for twelve years as a member of the United States senate to make good but he didn't, until he felt himself slipping politically, and then made a grandstand effort to please a dissatisfied public. He compares poorly with honest Sam Ralston, and the voters will so declare in their verdict on November 5th.

Mr. Voter, do you know that a mouse trap that sells for two cents in London, retails in New York for five cents, an increase of 150 per cent? Do you know that men's shoes which cost five dollars in New York, sell for a dollar less in London? That a \$45.00 suit here could be bought for \$25.00 across the sea? That a fifteen-cent box of breakfast food here is sold in England for twelve cents. That all this and a hundred other lines are shipped thousands of miles and then sold less than here? Do you think that if we bought these goods at what they can be sold at in England the manufacturer would lose money? Do you think the time is here when an adjustment of these things should be made? Do you believe there is any real argument in

saying a change means hard times? It means nothing but the curtailing of the enormous profits from the rich manufacturer and the time is here when the people should see that this is done. The way to do it is to vote the democrat ticket. Taft has proven that he doesn't want a correction. Roosevelt had seven years in which to start the change and it grew worse every year. Wilson will do it.

"I was the leader in three campaigns. Thrice I thought I should write my name high among men by taking the people's side. Thrice I cherished the hope that I was the man selected by God to lead the hosts out of the wilderness. Now I am a private in the ranks and giving more time to the campaign than the leader gives," said William Jennings Bryan last night, closing his Central army address.

"I was never more interested in my own campaign than I am in his. I am fighting for him as I fought when the leader and carried the standard of the greatest army that was ever met. What difference does it make whether his name or mine is added to the list of presidents? One hundred years from now he and I will be known not by what our country has done for us, but what we have done for our country. Let him be president. He deserves to win.

"When he is made president he shall not be happier than I shall be. When the wires issue the word that he is to be the president, he and his wife in their eastern home will be happy, but out in Nebraska there will be a man and his wife as joyous as those in New Jersey.

"To New Jersey it will bring the honor of the presidency, but to us it will bring a joy that no office can give. We will feel that we have not toiled in vain; that the fight of sixteen long years was worth while and that in the last charge the government has been taken out of the hands of Wall street and made a government of the people, by the people and for the people."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CALENDAR

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.
Decatur, Ind., Hon. J. A. M. Adair, Thursday, Oct. 24.
Kohr School House, Union Township, Friday, Oct. 25, Hon. David E. Smith, Hon. David J. Swartz.
Pole Raising, Williams, Root Township, Friday, Oct. 25, Hon. Jno. Moran, Hon. R. C. Parrish.
Berne, Ind., Monday, Oct. 28, Hon. J. A. M. Adair.

STEELE AND WEAVER

OCTOBER SALE

Children fleeced line underwear		10 cents
UNDERWEAR		
Children union suits	25 and 50 cents	
Ladies union suits	50 and \$1.00	
“ two piece suits	25 and 50 cents	
Boys union suits	25 and 50 “	
Girls “ “	25 and 50 “	
Mens union suits	\$1.00	
“ two piece suits	50 cents	
Infants shirts wool	25 “	
Ladies knit skirts	50 and \$1.00	
“ flannelette skirts	25 and 50 “	
Misses gowns	25 and 50 “	
Ladies “	50 and \$1.00	
Silk scarfs	50 and 1.00	
Aviation caps	25 and 50 “	
Sweaters	50 and \$1.00	

1000 good heavy stove pipe worth 20c a joint goes at 10c Dampers, Elbows, Shovels and etc. at 10c each

Big shipment of enamelware just came in
good value at 10c

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Another shipment just opened up, see us for this line we will save you money.

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Children heavy hose 10, 15 and 25 cents pair	
HOSIERY	
Children hose all kinds	10 to 25 cents
Ladies “ “	10 “ 25 “
Mens socks	10 and 15 “
Mens wool socks	25 “
Slumber socks	10 “
New line of Combs and Jewelry “ “ of Books “ Pictures	
BLANKETS	
Nice size blankets for	\$1.00
1 2-4 “ extra good value	1.75
“ “ wool fleeced	2.00

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Orient Club and Guests Entertained by Mrs. D. B. Erwin.

HISTORICAL CLUB
Had Mrs. Blossom of Fort Wayne Present—Notes of Dinner Parties.

He has not learned the lesson of life. Who does not every day surmount a fear.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.
Thursday.
Westminster Guild—Lulu Aiz.
Entre Nous—Pearl Purdy.
Florid de Paris—Grace Purdy.
Afternoon—Mrs. Henry Bremer.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. J. M. Frisinger.
Ruth Circle—Nellie and Marie Daniels.
Friday.
Priscilla—Mrs. Frank Kern.
King Arthur Boys—Floyd Baxter.
Mite Society—Mrs. Chester Johnson.

The Historical club met with Mrs. O. L. Vance to continue its study of China. As there was no meeting during Old Home Week, this week's session was two in one. Mrs. Helen Blossom of Fort Wayne was with the club and read a most interesting paper on Chinese Women, and Mrs. R. S. Peterson had a paper on Chinese Superstition.

The Poinsettia club girls were royally entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Lydia Miller. Prizes at cards were won by the Misses Ode and Letta Fullenkamp. Music and a luncheon also contributed to the pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Niblick and Miss Clara Lang of this city were among the guests at the Kukichan-Franz wedding this afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Hubbard entertained at 5 o'clock tea Wednesday afternoon for a few friends.

The King Arthur boys will meet Friday evening with Floyd Baxter, instead of Thursday evening, as announced first.

Mrs. Starkweather, Mrs. M. E. Howler, Mrs. L. A. Graham, Mrs. P. G. Hooper, Mrs. James Bain, Mrs. F. A. Peoples, Mrs. O. L. Vance and Mrs. Fred Vaughn of Evanston, Ill., were with the Orient club Wednesday afternoon when they were entertained by Mrs. D. B. Erwin. They devoted the hours to the customary needlework which was given over later for

the appetizing two-course luncheon. Green branches of four-o'clocks were used in decoration, and the Hal-low'en was suggested in the napkin designs.

Mrs. John T. Myers very pleasantly entertained at a 6 o'clock supper for their guests, Mr. J. M. Myers and daughter, Eva, of Shawnee, Okla., and son, Homer, of Boston, Mass. Other guests from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers and John Myers' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, and his sister, Miss Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mills had as guests at dinner today Mrs. Ada Simcoe of Hammond, Mrs. Walter Kauffman and daughter, Catherine, and Miss Jane Hendricks.

BIG FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED.
Boy and a Handful of Matches Started Blaze in Big Barn at Monroe.

Monroe, Ind., Oct. 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A disastrous fire was narrowly averted Wednesday, luckily, with a comparatively small loss. The four-year-old son of John M. Andrews, with a few matches, wandered into his papa's big barn, where he keeps several thousand dollars' worth of fine horses, and soon had a good-sized blaze started. The fire was noticed by neighbors, who, with the aid of a number of beet workers, managed to get the blaze under control, but not until considerable hay and oats and a few articles of clothing had burned. Mr. Andrews is at Buffalo on business, and does not know how close he came to having a severe loss.

BASE BALL.
Positively the last game of base ball to be played here this season will take place Sunday when Decatur will play New Haven, who claims the championship for amateur base ball in Indiana. Both Decatur and New Haven have beaten the same teams and the game here Sunday will be fought to a finish as the championship is at stake.

FEDERATEE CLUBS
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cellent program for today were Mrs. C. A. Dugan, Mrs. John W. Tyndall, Mrs. John Heller, Mrs. John Niblick, of the Shakespeare club; Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. Roy Archbold, Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer, Miss Marie Patterson of the Euterpean. Owing to illness, of themselves, or other members of the families, the delegates and alternates from the Historical club were unable to go today.

WANTED—Girls to strip tobacco—White Stag Cigar factory.—Adt. 25412

FOR SALE—Shropshire rams and 1400-7b, 7-year-old mare.—E. P. Miller, R. R. No. 11, phone 19-D line.—Advt. 26416

HON. A. G. STROM IS HERE.

Hon. Andrew G. Strom of Mackinac county, Michigan, is here for a few days' visit with his friend, Mr. L. C. Waring, and he is enjoying every moment of the time. Mr. Strom owns a large amount of land in the northern peninsula, and has about as comfortable a home as can be found anywhere but he has told us on the quiet that since he has inspected Adams county, tried our roads and met our people, that he wishes he was a Hoosier instead of a Wolverine. He is one of those hale fellows well met, whom every one likes from the first and all the time, and those who have visited Mr. Waring in his northern camp during the summer know that Mr. Strom is a hospitable, kindly soul and every inch the gentleman.

VAN KIRK BABE.

Mary Maxine is the name of the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanKirk of Celina, Ohio. Mrs. VanKirk is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bice Metzler in this city. Mrs. VanKirk was Miss Eva Metzler before her marriage.

BAND CONCERT.

All members of the band should be at the hall at seven o'clock to take part in the concert and parade to be held tonight. Let every member be out.

NEWS FROM COURT HOUSE.

Messrs. Corson and Weybright of the state accounting board, arrived in the city today and are busy going over the auditor's and treasurer's books.

Real estate transfers: Louis Koenemann to Henry C. Gailmeyer, 96

acres, Preble tp., \$17,280; James M. Rice et al. to Herbert S. Lachot et al., lot 107, Decatur, \$1600; El. Burt Lehart, commissioner, to First National Bank, realty in Washington tp.

Licensed to wed: Avon Burke, born March 8, 1888, grain dealer, son of George Thomas Burke, to wed Frances Mildred Merryman, music teacher and pipe organist, born August 19, 1888, daughter of Judge James Thomas Merryman.

FARM AT A BARGAIN.

Say, are you looking for a bargain in a farm? If you are, I have it: 135 acres 1 mile west of Decatur with good 9 room house, cellar, barn 4x70, drove well, and priced right. You must act quick. See A. S. Keller, Monroe, Ind. 25116

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