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President Huerta of Mexico says he won't resign and further that he will positively not stand for any intervention from other nations. Well, now, he may have to do something one of these fine days.

It is to the credit of the assessors of Adams county that the state board made no changes in their report of assessed valuations. Adams county followed the instructions from the state board and as a result received the praise of that body. Twenty-five counties failed to do this and the valuations were changed by the state board.

An Indianapolis banker admits that the new currency law as proposed by the democratic senate would give to the United States the best financial system in the world, and still he doesn't want his name used. That rope around his neck with the other end stretching clear across to Wall street must be one of steel, but it is about to snap, notwithstanding the vigorous fight being made by Wall street bankers.

Edward Peyson Weston walked from New York to Minneapolis, over fifteen hundred miles, completing the task Saturday. He is seventy-five years old and has not lived in vain, having proven beyond successful contradiction, that the walking exercise is a good one, a real one, a life preserver. The honor shown him as he entered the city of Minneapolis was due him.

The soldiers' monument is to be completed in time for dedication this fall. It is the desire, we are informed, of the veterans, that this be done, that as many as possible of the boys in blue may take part. We owe them our hearty co-operation toward making it the biggest day ever known in Decatur. It is an occasion when patriotism will be borne in the hearts of our youth, besides being an occasion when we pay tribute to these men who fought for us in the sixties. It is probable that Governor Ralston and his staff will be here and the occasion promises to be one that we will remember during our lives.

Did it ever occur to you that the big independent boom at Fort Wayne and South Bend and Marion and the other cities is a political movement, more than anything else? For a good many years the republicans have been eating the pie in these cities as well as in the state and nation and now that they see that pie falling into the hands of the democrats, they suddenly discover the fact that cities should be run by non-partisan officials. In the first place such a thing is impossible and in the second it's queer that this wonderful means of conducting business of cities should just now be found. We agree that

the very best men should be selected for the offices, but we believe there are just as many good men in the democratic party as there are in the republican party, that they are just as capable of conducting the affairs of city government, and that these independent movements would soon flatten out if the republicans were to come into power. Can you imagine the Fort Wayne News backing a democrat under any other conditions? It's a compromise by which they hope to secure some of the offices and they don't care any more about the common people than they have heretofore.

Meston's Walk Ended In Glory

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) was witnessed by an immense throng. The ovation was continuous from the start of today's walk.

Promptly at 12:15 Weston held the mortar on the cornerstone of the new club building, which is to be a fourteen-story affair.

Governor A. O. Eberhart walked with the pedestrian from the starting place in St. Paul to the city limits. Mayor Wallace G. Nye of Minneapolis met the party at Midway, walking part of the way into the city. Daniel Kichter, a Minneapolis newspaper man, who joined Weston at Chicago, continued the trip and walked continuously in company with the latter until the journey was completed at the site of the club house.

Mule Is Missing

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the mule were gotten out by Sheriff Durkin and sent to officials of nearby counties to enlist aid in the search of the mule.

It is said a man wearing a suit of light clothes was seen leading the mule away. A reward of ten dollars is offered for information leading to the recovery of the mule.

HAD FINE OUTING.

Rome City Visitors Return from Outing—Saw Rube Wilkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunset and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers have returned from Rome, City, where they had a fine outing, stopping at the T. M. Reid cottage. While there they visited the scene of the Gene Stratton-Porter cottage and visited with the Decatur carpenters finding them all well. The frame of the cottage is up and work on the roofing will begin today. The outside of the frame will be "boarded" with the log "veneer," a large number of telephone poles to be used for this purpose.

The Woman's Home missionary society of the Methodist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Miller, who will be assisted by Mrs. C. H. Colter. Mrs. Chester Johnson will be the leader and the subject of the lesson study will be "The Emigrant and the Frontier."

The Ruth Circle will have a special meeting this evening at the Christian church at the time that the congregational meeting is held.

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A pleasant surprise was planned for Mrs. Potts by her daughter, Ethel, it being her forty-first birthday. The crowd gathered at the Dellingher home and proceeded to the Potts home, where she was completely surprised. A delicious luncheon was served by the Misses Hazel Smitley, Ethel Potts and Mr. Clarence Potts, consisting of watermelon, ice cream, candy and cake. Mrs. Potts received many useful and beautiful presents.

Among the guests were Messrs. John Hill, John Drummond, Gase, Drayton Hill, Nelson, Steele, Burkhead, Carpenter, McCurdy, Love, Ball, George Smiley, Dan Kitson, Martz, Mrs. Will Moore, from Fort Wayne, the Misses Hazel Smiley, Agnes Gase, Ethel Potts, Lena Dellingher, Myrtle Potts, Ida Potts, Violet Potts.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Rebekah Social—I. O. O. F. Lodge, Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Afternoon Club—Mrs. C. V. Connell.

Thursday.

Methodist Missionary—Mrs. J. M. Miller.

Wednesday.

Concord Aid—Mrs. Godfrey Kurt.

The social announced for Thursday evening by the Mt. Pleasant ladies to have been given at the home of Harry Butler, has been postponed on account of the serious illness of Mr. Butler's brother, Mel Butler.

Miss Rose Vogelweide of the recorder's office has returned from Fort Wayne, where she was entertained over Sunday by Miss Blanch Hart.

Miss Marie Adams of Fortville, who has been a guest of the L. D. Adams family, left today for Lake Tippencanoe, where she will join her parents in a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rennels of Payne, Ohio, motored through and were entertained Sunday afternoon at the C. H. Colter home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Colter gave a dinner party Sunday noon for their son, Robert, who arrived at the age of fourteen years. The company was a very congenial one and the occasion was made very enjoyable. Covers for the delicious dinner were laid for Bryce Thomas, Wayne Beavers, Robert Smith, Mrs. Martin Beery and son, Sherman.

A very good program is announced for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Dr. W. E. Smith on Third street. Mrs. Julia Moses will conduct the devotions, Miss Laura Alban will have a paper on "An Educational Revolution." Miss Ruth Patterson will sing; Mrs. Samantha Dorwin will conduct the round table, and Miss Gladys Myer will give an instrumental solo. After the Mizpah, a social, with refreshments, will be in order.

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from Fort Wayne; Messrs. Ralph and Clarence Potts, from Fort Wayne; Melvin Marshall, Gerald Smiley and Glen and Lawrence Potts. All parted, wishing Mrs. Potts many more happy birthdays.

Miss Margaret Smith and her guest, Miss Luella Souers, of Newport, Ky., will go to Fort Wayne tomorrow to be the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moran and son, Richard, were taken by Mr. and Mrs. John Houk in their automobile to Jefferson township, Sunday, where they spent the day with the James Kinney family and with Mr. Moran's brother, Pat Moran, and family, who live on the Thomas Moran homestead. Little Miss Margaret Moran, who has been at the Kinney home with her aunt, Miss Margaret Moran, remained for a week's longer visit.

The Concord Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Godfrey Kurt.

The Misses Irene and Marguerite Gerard and Mildred and Hazel LaDelle returned last evening from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gandy at their summer cottage at Blue lake. They had a very delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steele and Miss Gertrude Butler and Mr. Guy Brown attended the St. John's picnic yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roop entertained at dinner Sunday at their home east of the city for Ed Murray and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray of Fort Wayne.

Currency Bill

Excellent One

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) that will be appreciated by every one, and especially by those engaged in following the conservative rules of good banking. This Indianapolis banker filled me so full of the worth, merit and need of this currency legislation, that I am more than ever impressed with the fact that this country needs reform of the currency more than it needs reform of the tariff, and God knows the tariff can stand some good thick pering.

The state tax board completed its third session Monday. After giving twenty-five counties in the state an exhibition of their autocratic power, they adjourned. These twenty-five counties were given substantial boosts in their assessments, as returned on personal property, and the auditors in those counties will doubtless soon be committing the state board to the regions where one hundred in the shade will seem cool and comfortable. It is said to have been the first time that a state taxing board ever disturbed the returns of any county, and this fact adds to the gaiety of the situation. In defense of the board it can be truthfully said, excluding one member—that they were actuated by no other motive than to justly and fairly equalize values in the state. They talked and they preached this to every taxing officer in the state, and they sounded the warning as to what would happen if the county taxing officers in any way failed to comply with the orders of the state board. The state board made good their word and as a result the state of Indiana has the most equitable taxable valuation it has ever had. To the credit of Adams county their returns were unchanged, and it is the impression of the state board that is one of the best assessed counties in the state.

L. G. E.

Health Is Broken

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) and asked him to come at once. Accompanied by another brother, William, he left at once and arriving there soon found the sick brother, who was placed under the care of a physician and brought home last evening by automobile. He had visited at Decatur, Ill., Danville, Ill., and Peru and Wabash, Ind. This morning he seemed to be much better and it is trusted that a short rest will entirely restore his health.

Mrs. Mary Spade, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Johnson, will probably be taken to the Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, Wednesday or as soon as her sons arrive. She is quite ill and her children have been called to her bedside.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story, brick building on North Second St., Decatur, Ind. Will give possession Sept. 10, 1913. Now occupied by Gay & Zwick. Enquire of Mrs. Ellen F. Johnson, No. 262 South 2nd St., Newark, Ohio.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM RUN-AWAY

Broke Bit and Ran Into Electric Light Pole Demolishing Arc Lamp.

A FRACTURED HIP

Threw Driver Ten Feet in Air—Second Runaway With Same Horse.

A serious runaway took place Sunday evening on Monroe street about 6:30, which resulted in the demolishing of the street light at the corner of Third and Monroe streets, breaking of a buggy and badly injuring the horse. The horse was driven by Henry Kohne, when in front of the Niblick Co., store the bit broke giving the horse its liberty. It started on a gallop west on Monroe street and at the corner of Third, ran headlong into an electric light pole. The ratchet on the pole which holds the big arc light was broken off thus letting the light fall to the street and completely demolishing it, the horse suffered a partial fracture of the right front hip as the result of the contact with the pole, the buggy shafts were demolished, and Mr. Kohne was thrown from the buggy about ten feet in the air and in coming down fell on the horse. In endeavoring to get up out of the way of the animal, Kohne's feet became entangled in the lines and he had a very narrow escape from being injured. The horse was immediately taken to Dr. Connell where treatment was given and this morning was greatly improved although the hip was badly swollen and it was with difficulty that the leg could be used. It is thought however that unless some complication sets in, that the bone will heal nicely.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. E. A. Allen, former pastor here and now located at Harvard, Ill., will conduct services at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday. He is taking his vacation this month and will spend a few days with old friends here.

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