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Charles N. Christen for mayor. If you will think it over, you will agree that he is the proper man for the place, the one man who knows the financial conditions of the city from A to Z, and who is capable of so managing affairs that our present good credit will be continued.

What a curiosity a tariff is anyhow! They are asserting that the reductions in the tariff under the Underwood bill will not make a particle of difference in the cost of articles, and that neither the dealer nor the consumer will profit by it or through it. If that be true, what was the use of all the fighting and fussing? A thing that amounts to nothing is certainly not worth fighting about. But wait! It may not work that way. —Columbus City Post.

Nor is true friendship critical. People, however fond of each other they may be, are commonly aware of each other's faults, but to be a genuine friend is to excuse and forget blemishes; it is to be loyal and tolerant; above all, it is to take the friend for what he is, asking no more.

One's friends represent many things to him; they appeal to different sides of this nature and he would be foolish, indeed, and be proving his own narrowness to try to reduce them to a common standard. One of the chief joys of life, in fact, is the variety that friendship may offer. But it must come as it will, free as the winds that blow, not be sought for to be at its best.—Indianapolis Star.

The democratic nominees for the council are good citizens, thoroughly reliable and competent. They will serve you well and they deserve the places they seek. There can be no reason for opposing them other than partisan, and arguments that they should not be elected because they are democratic nominees should not and will not go very far with the voters of Decatur.

We read in the Democrat that "it" is very proud of the municipal plant of this city. Sure! That is one of the enterprises started long ago by one of those wicked republican administrations the Democrat so fluently refers to.—The Herald.

You're standing on your foot. We have always been for the municipal plant. We are still proud of it, but nevertheless it cost a lot of money.

**Another Shipment
OF
VELVET
TIES**

in the latest Black and
White and Golden shades

50c

**The Lions famous
Shadow has arrived**

**The Season's Smart-
est Collar Styles**

**THE MYERS-DAILEY
COMPANY**

that had to be raised in taxes. That republican council only contracted for it. They didn't pay the bill and that's why this tax you persist in advertising as the highest in the state, has been admittedly more than the average person would like for it to be. But, thank the Lord, the bill has been laid and it ought to be possible for most any one to figure a lower tax rate during the next four years.

IN MEMORIAM.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 86. D. of R., Decatur, Ind., Sept. 15, 1913.

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to our departed sister, Mary Elzey, whose death occurred Saturday, September 13, would submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased God in his all-wise mysterious Providence to call from us to his realm above the spirit of our sister, and while we bow in humble submission to the divine will, it is but fitting that we bear testimony to her good qualities and express in his manner our deep sorrow, and while we mourn her untimely demise our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her sorrow-stricken son and daughters, for to them it is an irreparable loss. May they be sustained by Him who "Tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" to whose infinite memory in their bereavement, we tenderly commend them.

Resolved, That we extend to her son and daughters our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of sorrow and commend them to the infinite love and mercy of God.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased sister and also to be published in our city papers.

Cut Mail Sack

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Interviewed this morning he neither affirmed nor denied the charge, saying that he was too drunk to know what he had done, but supposed that if the men said he had slashed the sack, he had done it. When found the sack was cut about ten inches and several bundles of mail were on the truck. Postoffice Inspector Platt and the chief of detectives of the G. R. & I. railroad were in the city Sunday investigating the affair. In all probability McConneyehy will be given a trip over the road for this act. This is not his first offense and the prison will not be a new place to him, he having been in the reformatory once, in prison once for forging his sister's name to a money order, and also being under suspended sentence for stealing some hides, therefore he will likely get a heavy sentence for this offense.

Postoffice Inspector Platt of Huntington was here yesterday and got what evidence he could, and stated that a United States Marshal would be sent tonight or tomorrow to take the prisoner, probably to Indianapolis where he will be tried in the federal court.

THE STORK'S STOP.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Kelly is thirty-six years old today. He received the finest birthday gift of his life in the birth of a little daughter, Vivian Jeanette, who arrived this morning.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday. Poinsettia Club—Lydia Miller.
Tuesday. Ruth Circle—Stella David.

Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. J. N. Fristoe.

Wednesday. W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Charles Hocker.

Orient Club—Mrs. I. A. Kalver.

St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Will Bosse.

Thursday. Eureka Club—Mrs. J. J. Foughty.

Saturday. Baptist Aid Pastry Sale—Gas Office.

Mrs. John Christen entertained at a chicken dinner at her home on North Second street Sunday for Mr. Christen's sixty-ninth birth anniversary. Out of town guests were Mrs. Mary Stockard and daughter, Leola, of Williams, and J. Moser of near Berne.

Attention is again called to the meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James N. Fristoe on Mercer avenue. The program is as follows: Devotionals, Mrs. D. B. Erwin; hymn; paper, "Chinese Churches," Mrs. C. A. Dugan; hymn; round table, subject, "Mormonism Today," Mrs. L. A. Graham; offering. The afternoon will then be devoted to a social mingling. A full attendance is desired.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Hocker, who will be assisted by Mrs. Ed Macy. Mrs. Mary Eley will be leader of the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Will Bosse will be hostess to the Vincent de Paul society Wednesday afternoon. There will be sewing and all ladies should remember to bring their thimbles.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will give a pastry sale Saturday at the gas office.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wolfe and daughter, Marie, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lang, this city.

The Poinsettia club will be entertained this evening by Miss Lydia Miller. This is the first meeting of the new season.

The Misses Ode Fullenkamp and Esther Corbett and Messrs. Tony Hackman and Fred Fullenkamp were entertained at the D. M. Reed home in Fort Wayne Sunday.

The Misses Helen and Alvena Malland entertained at dinner and supper yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuelling and Albert Scheumann. A very good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler of Root township entertained at dinner Sunday for the Mel Butler family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Fuhrman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes of Bluffton were guests of relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Schultz entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at an oyster supper and evening party in honor of her sister, Miss Emma Schultz, and Miss Ada Cowan, of Ft. Wayne, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everett of south of the city pleasantly entertained at upper last evening for Irvin Clubb and Lee Schelmer of Van Wert, O., and Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Peterson, of this city.

The Orient Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. A. Kalver.

The Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday instead of Thursday evening, with Miss Stell a David.

MANY RESIDENCE CHANGES.

A number of changes in residences are reported today. The French Quinn family has moved into the Leonard property, formerly the August Sellemeyer brick residence on First street; the John Schug home on Third street which they vacated is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lankenau, who are moving from the Harruff residence on Fifth street. Mrs. Harruff of Fremont, Mich., and daughter, Della, will come from Fremont the first of next month, to make their home here.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

FIGHT

CHARGE

Martin Kiefer Declares He is Not Insane and Never Has Been and

WANTS A RELEASE

Brings Habeas Corpus Proceedings Against T. J. Durkin.

Martin Kiefer, the well known Preble township farmer, who was declared insane Saturday and taken to jail until he is admitted to the insane asylum at Richmond, declares that he is not insane and will make a fight to prove it, asking that he be released.

Later this afternoon, Attorneys Peterson & Moran filed a habeas corpus proceeding in the circuit court, instituted by Martin Kiefer against Sheriff T. J. Durkin.

Kiefer sets out that he was not insane when the inquest was held, is not now and never has been, and that the finding and judgment declaring him so, following the inquest held before Justice J. H. Stone, were not supported by sufficient evidence.

He states that he is held by Sheriff T. J. Durkin, on direction of the county clerk, based on the findings of the said inquest, and asks that he be given on his release.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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It is understood that he took a horse and buggy at one time and was considered one of the bad actors in the home. It is their opinion that his will is not strong enough to refrain from wrong-doing.

What effect the evidence of these two men will have upon the case is unknown at this time. The depositions were taken by Attorney L. C. DeVoss for the defendant, and by Prosecutor R. C. Parrish, who were at Columbus last week.

The current report of William F. Frazier, guardian of Opal Leah Porter, was allowed. Additional bond was ordered in the sum of \$3,500.

All depositions on file in the case of the State vs. Alpha Wagoner, grand larceny, were ordered published.

The time for the paying of the fall installment of taxes will close a month from today.

Real estate transfers: Elijah Martz et al. to Walter Johnson, lot 4, Rivarre Reserve, \$2,100; Cora Milligan to John O. Kranner, lot 64, Geneva, \$500.

The names of the monumental committee will be published in tomorrow's paper.

FOUND—Black soft hat. Probably lost by a person who was in a hurry. Inquire at Girod & Baker restaurant.

FOR SALE—One Duroc male hog; price reasonable. Can be recorded.

Weight 175 lbs.—George Zimmerman, R. R. 9.

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