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### OPEN SEASON FOR

#### THE CALAMITY HOWLER:

It took just a column of editorial space in the Muncie Press for George B. Lockwood to convince himself that the result of the Chicago election was but a forerunner of greater things in store for the g. o. p. As a fitting climax, and there were several climaxes, all of them intended to be convincing arguments that President Wilson and his administration is a failure; that the democratic tariff law has not only disturbed but disrupted business; that the army of unemployed outnumber the army of unemployed at any previous time in history. All of which is cheap claptrap and unworthy of space in any reputable newspaper. In the first place, what is the matter with President Wilson? Has he not piloted the ship through one of the greatest of all crises, and up to date has kept this great American country free from any tangling alliances while a world's war is in progress. Some day George Lockwood will be printing in his newspaper that Woodrow Wilson is rightly accorded a fitting place in history for the statesmanship displayed while President of the United States. In the second place the Underwood tariff law in the first year of its existence yielded a surplus of thirty million dollars to the government, thus proving for all time to come that the democratic position on the tariff is the right position. In the third place the war stopped imports as well as exports, and right now it would not make any difference whether we had a high tariff or no tariff at all. Every one except George Lockwood knows that the war and not the tariff is responsible for the lack of business this country is now doing with foreign nations. This country is just now adjusting itself to war conditions, and even with this adjustment in process, business in this country is prosperous. No one but the politicians are crying hard times and thus trying to alarm the country. Money is plentiful and easy to secure, big business everywhere is prosperous and there is little cause for the chronic politician

to cry from the house tops that times are hard, cost of living going up, wages going down and that this country under a democratic president is going straight to the damnation howows. On the same day that George Lockwood, in the Muncie Press, gave expression to his views that the republicans were going to win in the national election in 1916 because of hard times under a democratic tariff, Edward D. Easton of New York, one of the biggest business men of the country, gave out an interview in which he said he had always voted the republican ticket but that times had never been better with him and his business and offering due praises to the president who had so successfully piloted this nation through troubles that are world-wide.

It is unfair to criticise the city officials for enforcing the ordinance which prevents roller skating upon the sidewalks. It's a law just the same as is any law on the statute books. Citizens have complained. Those men have the same right as has the one who feels that his children have the right to use the walks for skating. When he calls attention of the Mayor to the fact that an ordinance is not being enforced there is nothing that officer can do but make an honest effort to enforce the law. That is the situation precisely. No petition for the repeal of the ordinance has been filed and the present councilmen and other officials have had no chance to do any thing, other than they have. They could not very well refuse to enforce a law in direct opposition to their sworn duty. Those finding fault should bear these facts in mind. That other ordinances are not enforced is not an argument. Neither was this one for many years until some citizen insisted that it should be. If there is some ordinance that you know of that ought to be enforced, and is not, it is up to you to demand that it be. Very often an ordinance is adopted to meet a certain condition and later it is not necessary to enforce it. The law remains on the books and can be enforced at any time it becomes necessary. We believe the children should have all the liberties possible but we have never advocated that an officer should not perform his sworn duty and cannot do so now, even though the children are for the present at least denied the delightful sport of roller skating.

New Castle, Indiana, is a sample of the hard times that the republican press is trying to convince you exists. That city is the most prosperous in its history. The Maxwell automobile plant is located there and on Tuesday of this week, its officials gathered there and issued orders to increase the number of men employed 300, making 1,800. They also ordered fifty new houses constructed and arranged for increasing each department of the factory. It is now said that the big plant will be doubled within a year. The plant now has a pay roll of \$30,000 per week or \$5,000 per day. Hard times? Only in the minds of a few republican leaders and big business men who are dissatisfied with the administration, because they can't control it.

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Friday.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid—Schoolhouse Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.  
Saturday.

Evangelical Pastry Sale—Gas Office  
The Leader Class—R. K. Fleming Home.

#### My Rosary.

The hours I spent with thee, dear heart,

Are as a string of pearls to me; I count them over, every one apart.

#### My Rosary.

Each hour a pearl, each pearl a prayer,

To still a heart in absence wrung; I tell each bead unto the end, and there

#### A cross is hung.

O memories that bless—and burn! O barren gain—and bitter loss!

I kiss each head and strive at last to learn

#### To kiss the cross.

Sweetheart,

#### To kiss the cross.

—Rober C. Rogers.

A number of the friends of Dell Locke, who last week sold the Bliss hotel to W. R. Swinford, of Kendallville, have planned a banquet as a farewell to Mr. Locke and a welcome for Mr. Swinford at the hotel on Friday evening. There will be between fifty and sixty covers laid and a program of toasts and music. The hour for the banquet is 7:15.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. Will Dowling was a pleasure to the Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred club yesterday afternoon, the first meeting of the club since Lent. Guests besides the club members were Mrs. B. J. Terveer, Mrs. Minnie Holthouse and Mrs. Frank Parent. Prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. John Wilson; second, Mrs. John Weber; third, Mrs. Fred Schaub; guest's prize, Mrs. B. J. Terveer. Mrs. Frank Barthol will entertain next week.

The Euterpeans had an unusually good musical study last evening when Mrs. Locke Bracken entertained at her home on North Second street. The leaders were Mrs. E. B. Adams and Miss Marie Patterson and the "Jew in Music" was the subject. Miss Grace Miller and Mrs. Bracken sang from the Jewish operas, and piano solos were given by Mrs. Fred Fruchte and Miss Rose Smith from Jewish composers. Faye Smith Knapp was a guest and the society had the pleasure of hearing her recite. Mrs. Bracken's mother was also a guest. Mrs. Fred Patterson will be hostess next Thursday and Miss Fanny Flinger will be leader.

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#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Elmora B. Allen has begun an action in the circuit court for a divorce from Elza Allen. She also asks alimony and the custody of their three children—Bertha L., aged eight; Thelma D., aged five, and Russell J., aged three.

The complaint recites that they were married August 11, 1901, and lived together until April 8, 1912. She charges abandonment and failure to provide.

The claim of George W. Patterson against F. M. Shirmeyer, administrator of the R. D. Patterson estate, and which was disallowed by the administrator, was docketed and will be heard as a case in court. The claim

is for \$121.86, and is on a note and interest.

Real estate transfers: John Warner et al. to Frank M. Sullivan, 159 acre, Monroe tp., \$1000; Albert N. Sprunger to Cyrus Lehman, lot 423, Berne, \$96.

Judge David E. Smith of Decatur arrived in the city on Thursday morning and took up the issues in the suit brought by Edward J. Kinney, guardian of Harriet J. Adams, against David Warfield Adams and Hettie A. Adams, in which it is sought to set aside and cancel a deed of conveyance to sixty acres of Wabash township real estate.

The jurors had been called in to sit in the trial of the case but were excused and the case came up for trial before the judge alone. Mrs. Adams has twice been held to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing her estate, by judges in the circuit court. Prior to this, however, on December 11, 1913, she deeded a farm to her son and the latter's wife, with whom she now resides. The execution of the title to the real estate led to the unsoundness of mind proceedings being filed and much was heard of the land deal during former trials. The witnesses were excused during the afternoon and the cause will be heard later.—Portland Sun.

#### FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Marion, Ohio, April 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A charge of first degree murder was filed against Oliver Crow, Erie railroad engineer, of Huntington, Ind., following the death at noon of John Schoenell, a brother-in-law, also an engineer. Crow shot Schoenell on the street yesterday. Mrs. Schoenell arrived today and will remove the body tonight. It is understood railroad men will help Crow's defense.

#### APPEAL IS ASSURED.

Indianapolis, April 9—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The United States court of appeals and if necessary the United States supreme court will be asked to pass on the sweeping indictments on the Terre Haute election conspiracy case, in which for the first time the conspiracy clause of the federal criminal code is made to apply to elections. The appeal to be asked by Roberts and the twenty-six co-defendants will not be based on the evidence, but simply on the law in the case. This statement was made today by an attorney for the defense who asked that his name be withheld.

#### INTEREST IS GROWING.

Paterson, N. J., April 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Silly Sunday is "getting 'em." Despite reports of Sunday's revival being a "frost" all Paterson admitted that Sunday's dramatic preaching was popularizing the saw-dust trail of conversions. The tabernacle bulged yesterday with offerings on the same scale. He had talked to 53,000 persons in eight meetings.

#### CLOSES MORE SALOONS.

Chicago, April 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Federal Judge Landis today issued a sweeping order which closed sixty-two saloons on Sunday and instructed them to comply with the laws of Illinois "in the interest of public order and decency." This makes eighty-nine saloons Judge Landis has ordered closed on Sunday within the past week. They are owned by the Ernst Posetti Brewing company in the hands of a receiver appointed by Judge Landis.

#### DIRECTORS HELD LIABLE.

New York, April 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—George Gould and other directors of the Wabash railroad were today held personally liable for \$5,132,000 for stocks wrongly issued. They were directed to pay that amount into the treasury immediately. Gould and the others are expected to appeal to the court of appeals. The lower court held that a \$30,000,000 issue was illegal but the appellate division found that the wrongful issue amounted to \$5,132,000 with interest, for which the directors are held liable.

#### CONTRADICTS STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., April 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—In complete contradiction of Carranzista's claim a state department message reported the Carranza forces as having retreated from Irapuato to Queretaro, where they were said to be expected to make a stand.

#### POTATOES FOR SALE.

If you need any more cooking potatoes before the next crop comes in, now is the time to buy them at from 55 to 65¢ a bushel, before they go up. Also if you want to change your planting potatoes to pure "kind," you can get them at Hoagland, Ind., from 60¢ to 75¢ a bushel, as no doubt they will sell for \$1.00 or more a bushel when planting time comes. So now is the time for you to buy your potatoes. Send in your call.

ED KOENEMANN,  
Hoagland, Ind.

#### EASTER SOCIAL.

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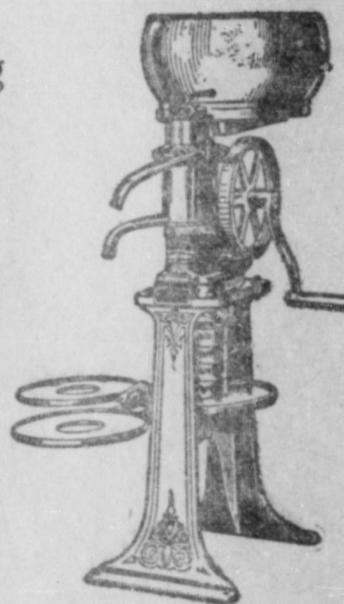
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