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## GUESSING

### ON THE ELECTION:—

Many of the great papers of the country which for a good many years prior to 1912 consistently predicted the success of the republican party are this year staking their reputation as forecasters on the re-election of President Wilson and are saying so plainly. The Pathfinder, a current event weekly magazine, published in Washington, D. C., in its issue of last Saturday gives their forecast on the results and they say in part:

"Everybody is entitled to guess on election results. The Pathfinder now registers the guess that Wilson will be re-elected, and by a larger margin than in 1912. This doesn't mean that we favor Wilson. This paper aims to be absolutely non-partisan; it favors no party and no candidates, but it exists for the purpose of pointing out the truth and teaching people how to size up conditions and deduce logical conclusions. A doctor who allowed politics to bias his treatment of a patient would be a very poor doctor. In the war and in the presidential campaign our idea is to reflect, for the benefit of our readers, the gist of the conditions and prospects; we do not shape our conclusions by our own individual prejudices or desires, but like the doctor we base our diagnosis on all the predisposing causes and the symptoms. This paper never says anything for the purpose of influencing the vote of any citizen. It urges every one to study all the facts and to use their own brains in arriving at a conclusion. It is only by such means that popular government can be successfully maintained. It is not necessary to here review all the reasons which lead us to think that the nation is destined to have four more years of Woodrowism. The doctor bases his conclusions on a variety of facts, and you judge of his ability by the way the case turns out. The main trouble with the republican party now is that the old leaders who knew what was what, have been repudiated and cast out, and there is no one to fill their place. The new leaders don't know the people and the people don't know them; nor have these leaders the knowledge and training necessary for efficient leadership. An army may be ever so big, but it must have wise and experienced leadership in order to make it win victories. It used to be the democratic party that was disrupted by internal dissensions, and the republic-

can party profited by that. Now the conditions are reversed. It is now the republican party which has been given 'asunder, by the repellent force of its own elements, while the democratic party, under the stern 'school-master' rule of Wilson, is almost completely harmonious, for once in history."

The chautauqua opened yesterday with a splendid program, delighting large audiences at both the afternoon and evening session. The lecture last night by William Rainey Bennett, "The Man Who Can," was one of the most instructive and brilliant lectures ever heard in this community and the only possible regret that could be expressed is that more could not have heard this distinguished and able master of the platform.

The city of Fort Wayne now has six cases of infantile paralysis and new cases are being reported at the rate of one a day. So far Decatur has been free of this dreadful disease, but it seems that with six cases within twenty miles and apparently getting a start, every possible care to prevent the spread of the contagion to this community should be taken now. We are not attempting to advise but in the east drastic measures have been adopted to prevent the carrying of the disease. Let's take the precaution now, rather than wait until cases have been reported right in our midst.

Candidate Hughes is still making speeches scolding considerably, using many phrases, attracting the usual curiosity of a presidential candidate on his first tour, finding fault making headway only in the wrong direction so far as the republican party is concerned and each day bringing forth statements from men who have decided to stand by President Wilson. When Mr. Hughes started on his trip two weeks ago there was some doubt as to the outcome of the November election. People expected him to announce some constructive issues for which he would stand, if elected. Today it is admitted on every hand that Wilson's election is assured unless something unforeseen should happen. Mr. Hughes has fallen down miserably and he will not be able to pick himself up in the next ten weeks.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.  
Y. P. C. E. U.—Business meeting at U. B. Church.

### To Avoid a Quarrel.

"You wouldn't take advantage of weakness by fighting an invalid, would you? Well, when you find yourself on the verge of a quarrel, don't. Consider your opponent as ill, for that is what a quarrelsome person is—really ill of nerve and spirit, if not of body. Let him alone; walk away until he feels better. By that time you will both forget your grievances."

The Delta Theta Tau sorority entertained at a lovely party and shower last evening at the home of Miss Lorene Keller for Miss Leah Hensley, who will be a September bride. The sorority colors of olive green and white, were prettily manifest in the decorations. Green and white crepe paper hooded the lights and were festooned in drapes. Green foliage and summer flowers were also tastefully combined. On arriving at the home, Miss Hensley was given the end of a cord with which to proceed to wind into a ball. The string lead her a merry chase, here and there, even up over the slides in the parochial playground, before they finally ended at the "foot of the rainbow," where the treasure in the form of a ten cent shower of articles created much amusement.

These were humorous articles of ten cent value and there was much fun in examining them. A contest in which words were formed from the letters in "Leah and Herman" gave the prize, a china salt and pepper, to Miss Marie Connell, and she in turn to the bride-elect. Each guest also wrote her favorite recipe on a card and these were indexed into a "Delta Theta Tau" book for Miss Hensley. Music was also enjoyed before the dining room was thrown open for luncheon. The table was especially pretty, and green and white were also present here. The centerpiece was a large white cake, with the sorority name in green icing. Favors, were pink roses and the same flower also filled a centerpiece bowl.

Miss Hensley cut the "bride's cake" for the luncheon, the menu of which included veal loaf, potato chips, rolls, cottage cheese with green cherries, olives, tomatoes with mayonnaise, fruit salad with whipped cream in green tomato cups, pineapple sherbet in green paper cups, green and white mints, cake. The mock shower was, however, not the only one given. Miss Hensley, for later a large basket filled with pretty and dainty and useful gifts was brought in and examined. The members of the sorority with the patronesses were members of the party.

Miss Ella Mutchler and sister, Mrs. Ben Shroyer, gave a dinner party Sunday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutchler, that was a very enjoyable affair. Guests were Pearl Purdy, Matilda Sellemeyer, Agnes Sollemeyer, Goldie Gay, Lydia Kirsch, Ruby Miller, Elsie Glancy, Emma Weidner. After dinner, the tennis court was a busy place.

At her home on Mercer avenue Miss Dreda Parent gave a lawn party Sunday evening in honor of Miss Johanna Balsama, of Lafayette. A reading by Miss Virginia Smith was much enjoyed, after which games were played. Later in the evening a fire was built and the crowd gathered around it and proceeded to tell fire-side stories and toast marshmallows until the fire died out, when a dainty luncheon was served which included brick ice cream, made by Miss Balsama's father at the new creamery. Those present were Misses Anna Smith, Florence Bremerkamp, Virginia Smith, Florence Myers, Johanna, Helen and Anetta Balsama, Naomi Baker, Dreda Parent and Mrs. Agnes Smith of Lexington, Ky., and the Messrs. Richard Ehinger, Chalmer Porter, Herman Miller, Charles Holthouse, Elmo Ehinger, Bernard Keller, Martin Lose, and Edwin Williams and George Heiner, of Fort Wayne. Miss Balsama will soon begin work as stenographer at the Martin-Klepper Creamery Co.

Huntington and the third Sunday in August were the place and date selected for the 1917 Tumbleton reunion, when the annual gathering was held last Sunday at Steele's park, this city. One hundred and twenty-five redatives and friends from Huntington, Berne, Decatur and neighboring places, were included. A big basket dinner, with twenty gallons of ice cream, were partaken of, and the day was a fine one socially and otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bierie and daughter, Flo, of Berne, and niece, Miss Chloe Studabaker, of Bluffton, who have returned from a 500 mile trip by motor through Grand Rapids, Toledo, Detroit and other interesting places of the north, stopped off here for a short visit last evening with Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman, before returning to Berne.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Union of the United Brethren church will hold its business meeting this evening at the church.

On account of the chautauqua this week the Pocahontas Needle club has postponed its meeting until Friday of next week.

Mrs. Sam Doak had as her house guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pickering, of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. George Millhuff and son, Clyde, of Houston, Ohio, who motored through. They came to join Mrs. Gilles and Miss Emma Smith, of Piqua, who have been

Mrs. Doak's guests for three weeks, leaving today for their home. Mrs. Pickering is a sister of these ladies and of Mrs. Doak.

## UNDER FIRE LIT SKIES.

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat.)—Mrs. Theresa Conover, a former Columbus woman, had the experience of being in Venice when the city was bombarded by Austrian aeroplanes. She tells of the bombardment in a letter to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Ryan, of this city.

"During the first of the two bombardments Venice has suffered since I arrived here," writes Mrs. Conover, "a bomb hit the glass rotunda of our hotel, crashed through and rolled down at my feet in spite of the fact that I am a neutral."

## IS RIVAL OF STORK.

Lebanon, Ind., Aug. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat.)—Dr. C. D. Umberline, of Mechanicsburg, this county, today laid claim to being a close second to long-legged, long-billed baby-carrying bird known as the stork. Dr. Umberline has brought 701 babies into the world in his twenty-three years as a practicing physician.

In connection with his unusual record in obstetrics, the physician reports that only one mother of the 701 has died.

## FATALLY INJURED.

LaPorte, Ind., Aug. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat.)—When he attempted to cross the tracks of the Northern Indiana railroad, Jesse Jones, 35, of Rolling Prairie, was struck by an interurban car and fatally injured today. Jones' right leg was cut off, both arms broken and his skull crushed.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling, MR. AND MRS. ORLEY RITTER AND CHILDREN.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

There were filed in the circuit court the papers in the case of the State vs. Edward Gaffner, charged with larceny, taken there from Justice Denhart's court.

Hooper & Lenhart for Eugene Runyon, filed a new suit against Chancy Brokaw, on note, demand, \$75.

The first marriage license in just a week was issued yesterday to Lee Bishop Sharp, machinist, of Kokomo, on September 22, 1894, son of Homer L. Sharp, to wed Metta Hirsche, of Berne, born June 24, 1895, daughter of Elias Hirsche.

Real estate transfers: Isaac Lehman, et al, to Henry Englehart, lot 460, Berne, \$200; J. L. Haegger to William P. Habegger, lot 247, Berne, \$600.

A fisher's license was issued to S. A. Shroll.

Simon Brandyberry went to Fort Wayne today, where he will be employed as a carpenter at the Fort Wayne Electric works.

Boys, if you start to school next month without a nifty, serviceable suit you have forgotten to call Dad's attention to the price Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson are offering them at.

# BACK TO SCHOOL

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## HISTORICAL DATA.

Montrose, Colo., Aug. 22.—Miss Emma Full, county superintendent of schools, today culled the following from the answers in an examination for teachers here:

A republican form of government is one that is governed by a republican.

Mary was settled by a pugilist.

The tendon is what divides the abdominal and thoracic cavity.

A dynamo is an animal that carries its young in a pouch.

Mammals is a plant that gets its food from another plant, like moss.

Pleura is the rapping of the lungs.

Rain is evaporated air that rises and then falls.

## ABOUT THE SICK.

Mrs. Mina Nickey of Buffalo, N. Y., who visited here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Christen, went to Fort Wayne this morning to call on their brother, Frank Lord, who is ill. Mrs. Christen, who has been ill of gall stones since last Friday, is somewhat better.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Foughty of Eleventh street, who has been ill of intestinal trouble, is better.

Mrs. Henry Lee of Sixth street, who has been very ill of Bright's disease, is improved.

Mrs. Al Burd, who has been ill since Sunday, is better.

Dyonis Schmitt went to West Baden this morning for a two weeks' vacation.

The Misses Alice and Winifred Clark returned home last evening from Fort Wayne, after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Poole.

Mrs. A. J. Keller, Andrew and Babe Keller, of Fort Wayne, were guests at the A. Kolme home Sunday. Andrew Keller went from here to Terre Haute.

LOST—A brown coat; was lost from auto in this city, Monday. Finder please return to this office. 19913

LOST—A child's red sweater, good as new, between Murray hotel and Marshall street. Was lost Sunday night. Please return to J. O. Sellemeyer. 19913



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