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BLUNDERING

FORWARD:—

In announcing his intention to support President Wilson, Thomas A. Edison says:

"They say he has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward."

There can be no more effective answer to the stereotyped criticism of the president. Mr. Wilson blunders at times, but he blunders forward, and blundering forward represents the highest achievements of the human race.

That is why Mr. Wilson is certain to rank among the greatest of all presidents of the United States.—New York World.

Monday, October 9, is registration day. Don't forget it. If you can't be at home that day, arrange to register by affidavit. Don't disfranchise yourself.

Mr. Vestal is devoting a week to Adams county, in an effort to convince the voters that he ought to be congressman. His principal argument seems to be that he wants the job, overlooking the fact that Judge Denney does also, and that the latter has promised to support the policies of Woodrow Wilson, which have brought peace and prosperity to this country, though the rest of the world is up-side down.

The Herald is greatly worried because we failed to devote a couple of pages to Mr. Goodrich's speech. It would have been a waste of valuable space for it can, like the speeches of all the other republican spell binders this year, including even their candidate for president, be told in two words—"He harped." A man who claims that the inmates of our public institutions can be maintained for five cents a day doesn't deserve much mention, and will get but little consideration at the polls.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Willing Helpers' Class—Mrs. Geo. Houser.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.
Loyal Men's Class—At Christian church.
Historical Club Opening—Mrs. F. C. Downs home.

Thursday.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. D. B. Erwin.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. E. B. Macy.

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Friday.

Philathea Class—Mrs. H. Sikes.
Zion's Lutheran Ladies' Aid—All day at schoolhouse, Mrs. Louis Mall and hostess.

Saturday.

Reformed Ladies' Aid pastry sale—At gas office.
Live Wire Class parcel post and pie sale—Gas office.

It always remains true if we had been greater, circumstances would have been less strong against us.—George Eliot.

Banker and Mrs. C. A. Dugan and daughters, Dorothy and Mrs. A. R. Morton, of Evanston, Ill., motored to Fort Wayne yesterday.

Harry B. Bell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, and Miss Grace Clowser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clowser, of Craigville, announced Sunday at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kehn, their approaching marriage in October, the exact date not being given. The young couple are two of Craigville's most prominent young people of that vicinity and have a host of friends. Those present were Delta, Ida, Margaret and Goldie Kehn, Clyde Plank, Perry Shafer and Harry Bell.—Bluffton News.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinck, west of this city, Sunday evening, it being the birthday of Herman and Minnie Hinck. There were nearly forty there, enjoying themselves with games and music. They all stayed till a late hour, wishing Minnie and Herman many sub happy birthdays. The following were present: Henry Christ, August and William Macke, Henry Martin, August, Gustave and Louis Selking, Simon, William and Joseph Blecke, Fred Marbach, Otto Wefel, Edwin Thieme, Edgar Reinling, Arthur Wolf, Gustave Scheuler, Herbert Kirchner, Paul Busse, Leo Geels, Roland Grote, Johanna, Minnie and Emma Selking, Gertrude, Sophia and Pauline Thieme, Amelia, Adella and Caroline Ewell, Bertha and Louise Marbach, Thelma Kline, and Louise Marbach, Thelma Kline.—Contributed.

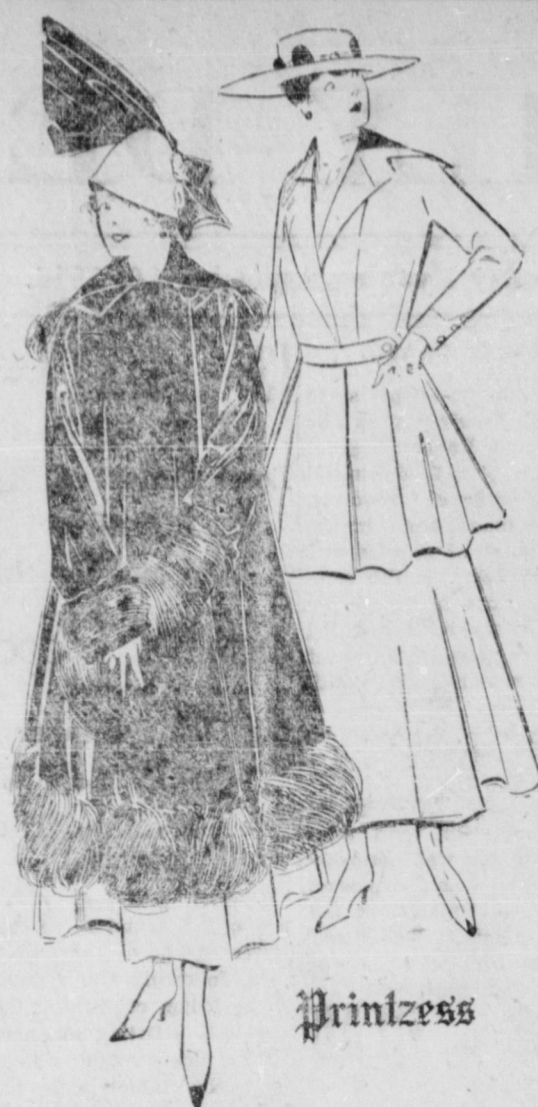
Several of the friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Amanda Schenck on Monday night, taking with them ice cream and cake, having a splendid evening with Grandma, whom every one loves. The affair was in the nature of a surprise and Grandma greatly appreciated the showing of the esteem of her neighbors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenck and family, Miss Grace Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Syphers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehrman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Campbell and family of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winans, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crownover, Glenice Roebuck, Pleasant Mills; Hazel Sunday, Harry Smoker Crownover, Orlando Clark, Virgil Cross. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of Mrs. Schenck.—Contributed.

Covers for thirty-six ladies were laid for the six o'clock dinner party and card party given last evening by Mrs. A. M. Anker. The tables were lovely in their appointments and of especial note were the floral decorations of the rooms. The warm color of the golden glow prevailed, while here and there varied colors of great bouquets of roses added a touch of variety. The hostess had as her assistants in serving the very delicious dinner, the Misses Veronica Anker and Helen Dugan. The slam prize in the card games that followed was taken by Mrs. C. C. Pumphrey, the first prize by Mrs. H. R. Moltz, the second by Mrs. Fred Patterson, the consolation by Mrs. Chalmers Schaffer. Mrs. John Hendricks, who is Mrs. L. A. Graham's house guest, was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. Elijah Walters and Mrs. Ben Pillars were guests of N. N. Grandstaff of Monmouth at a quilting today.

The exchange of conversation, as well as crocheting and taffing and sewing ideas, while their busy fingers flew, made the meeting of the Pythian Needle club yesterday afternoon particularly delightful, an agreeable and congenial assembly of thirty-five or more ladies being present at the Pythian home. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Elzey, Mrs. O. L. Burgener and Mrs. James Fristoe, Mrs. Lola Bell Erwin Swanberg, of Akron, Ohio, sang several songs and charades were also given. Golden rod and asters, fall flowers which are at their prettiest, were floral decorations. The dining room tables were nicely arranged for the luncheon, which consisted of hot buttered rolls, veal croquettes, fruit souffle in yellow and white, pickles, preserved strawberries, and coffee. Guests were Mrs. F. F. Thornburg, Mrs. E. A. Mann, Mrs. Ed Whitright, Mrs. Will Butler and Mrs. Swanberg of Akron, Ohio.

More than sixty Modern Woodmen and their wives and Royal Neighbors and their husbands attended the social at the Woodman hall last evening. A program, of recitations, readings,



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and music was given. Then plans followed for the district convention which will be held here November 7. Six counties and sixteen camps will be presented. A long table spread with a picnic supper was partaken of. W. H. Fledderjohann, of Columbus, O., one of the pioneer members of the organization, was a guest. His daughter, Miss Flora, who is visiting with Miss Hulda Loser in Ft. Wayne will be here Friday.

MORE TRUST SUITS

(United Press Service)
Washington, Sept. 26.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Declaring the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company is not a non-fide corporation but is a mere instrumentality for the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad the department of justice today filed briefs in the United States supreme court charging violation of the anti-trust laws and the commodity clause of the act to regulate commerce.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

(United Press Service)
Muncie, Ind., Sept. 26.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Louis Bartlett, 23, wanted in Richmond for rape, escaped from Sheriff O'Hara of Delaware county today when he jumped through a window of a rapidly moving train near Medford, six miles south of here. He was arrested here Monday and was being returned to Richmond for trial.

FORT WAYNE AND SPRINGFIELD TRACTION

Leave Decatur.
A. M.—5:50, 8:30, 11:30.
P. M.—2:30, 5:45, 9:30.
Leave Fort Wayne.
A. M.—7:00, 10:00.
P. M.—1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 11:00.
Freight car leaves Decatur at 7:00 a. m. and leaves Fort Wayne at 11 a. m., arriving in Decatur at 1:45 p. m. In addition to the daily service, extra service cars will be run as follows on Sundays ONLY:
Leave Decatur Leave Ft. Wayne
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4:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
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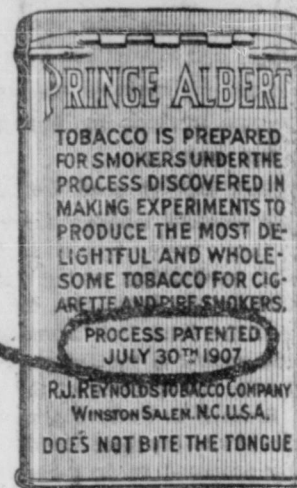
YOU'LL find a cheery howdy-do on top no matter how much of a stranger you are in the neck of the woods you drop into. For Prince Albert is right there—at the first place you pass that sells tobacco! The toppy red bag sells for a nickel and the tidy red tin for a dime; then there's the handy some pound and half-pound tin humidor and the pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such bang-up trim all the time!

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