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## BABY SHOW SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

As a special feature for a Saturday matinee the management will conduct a Baby show. A prize will be given to every baby entered, three years old and under, and in addition, three Grand Prizes to those winning three first places upon the following points: Best Looking Baby; Best Behaved Baby; Best Dressed Baby. Judges Premier: Charlie Blair, Wallie Simmons, Frank Chambers.

### SENATOR PLATT'S PLAN

#### SETS DATE FOR RESIGNING

It is Now Reported that New York's Famous Member of the Senate Will Retire Following the Coming Session.

[Publishers' Press]

New York, Nov. 21.—Senator Thomas C. Platt upset the plans of Timothy L. Woodruff and other Republican leaders who hope to succeed him in the United States senate, by letting it be known that he is not going to resign. At least "not yet." According to the senator's plans, instead of resigning in January he will serve out the coming session of congress and then may begin to consider the subject of resignation. Senator Platt has reserved his rooms in the Arlington hotel, Washington, for the whole session.

The tidings seriously disarranged plans in the Republican organization to name Platt's successor. If he serves through the winter the legislature will have adjourned before he resigns, and if he retires after the session of congress Governor-elect Hughes, who then will be in the executive chair, will appoint his successor and the next legislature will fill the vacancy.

This means that the senatorial question will become an issue in the campaign for assemblymen next fall, and that if Woodruff is to gain the toga he must elect a majority of the assemblymen.

#### Clutch Slipped.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 21.—Two men killed, a third dying, another seriously injured and a fifth cut and bruised was the result of a clutch slipping on one side of a staging on which 30 men were working on the new railroad bridge over the Housatonic river tilting the staging and throwing the men to the deck of the bridge 25 feet below.

#### Charges Embezzlement.

[Publishers' Press]

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—An indictment charging embezzlement was returned by the October grand jury against Charles H. Everly, former teller of the St. Louis Union Trust company. The indictment contains but one count and names the amount as \$5,000. Everly has been missing several months. He was last heard from in Denver.

#### Fell Sixty Feet.

Lorain, O., Nov. 21.—Nicholas Nuto, employed in the Nickel Plate construction gang, fell from the railroad bridge over Black river to the rocks 60 feet below. He struck on his head fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

### Social and Personal Mention

MRS. HARRY SHAW ENTERTAINED THE CYCLE CLUB YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—DUPLICATE WHIST CLUB WAS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LEROY BROWN—THE MARTHA WASHINGTON CLUB MET WITH MRS. EDWARD COOPER.

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Mrs. Harry Shaw entertained the Cycle Literary Club yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the Reid flats. Miss Lough was the leader for the afternoon and the papers on Science were read by Miss Ella Holmes, Mrs. Milo Ferrell and Miss Henchman.

Mrs. Charles Neal will be the leader for the next meeting. The topic will be "Dickens Works" and the readers will be Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Potter.

Mrs. LeRoy Brown was the hostess for a meeting of the Duplicate Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South 15th street. At one o'clock a luncheon in three courses was served, followed with cards at three tables. The members of the club are Mesdames B. B. Johnson, William Campbell, George R. Williams, Shuman Jones, Erle Reynolds, W. W. Schultz, Mark E. Wilson, W. K. Bradberry, Geo. Cates Henry Burns, J. M. Lantz, P. W. Smith and Le Roy Brown.

Mrs. Edward Cooper entertained the Martha Washington Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South 10th street.

The afternoon was spent socially and at needle work and a luncheon was served. The company included Mesdames Christopher Hasemeier, Edward Cutter, George Cutter, William Lane, William Fry, Louis Minck, James Howe, Elmer Joels, C. K. Barnes, Erastus Stover, Jacob Bayer, Howard Ridge and Louis Newcomb. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

The Domestic Science Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the high school. The topic for the meeting was "First Aid to the Injured." Mrs. James Morrison also gave a talk on "Food for Infants." The club will meet again in two weeks.

The Modern Priscilla Club met yesterday with Mrs. Wright at her home on Hunt street. The afternoon was spent socially and at needle work and a luncheon was served.

The present fashion of wearing pin-afore waists and tiny boleros over blouses is a boon to most women, for a remnant of lace or net makes the under blouse and a mere scrap of material will make the outer sleeveless waist. A clever needle woman uses all the pieces left from cutting her skirt in this way. Many of the pin-afore waists are made of bands, care-

fully stitched and pressed, caught together with tiny straps and buttons. These straps may be of the material of guimpse and sleeves or a complete contrast, but now is the suitable time for using the bargain remnants that have been tucked away as quite useless and sad reminders.

The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Edward Cooper at her home on South 10th street.

Miss Susan Shaw will entertain the Coterie Taimble Club this afternoon at her home on North 14th street.

Mrs. Charles Ross of South 13th street will entertain the Alice Carey Club this afternoon. The program for the meeting will be miscellaneous.

Mrs. Westenburg will entertain the Rathbone Social tomorrow afternoon at her home in West Richmond.

The Occult Research Society will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hill. Rev. Caldwell will give a lecture before the Club.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover have gone to California to spend the winter.

H. J. Hanes was in Indianapolis yesterday.

Mr. John East of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city yesterday.

F. T. Harris of Muncie, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen White of Knightstown, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nannie Fisk of Hagerstown, was here yesterday shopping.

Mrs. S. E. Mills of Eaton, is in Richmond this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. K. Ferguson of Ft. Wayne, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days with Mrs. F. T. Ellis and family.

Mrs. W. A. Sample left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Y. Miller left yesterday for Chicago to spend a week.

Fred. Roach of Indianapolis, is visiting in New Paris and Richmond this week.

Mrs. Mark Wilson returned from New Castle yesterday, where she has been visiting friends.

### ONE OF THE FEW PERSONS PORTRAYING SHAKESPEARE.



MARIE BOOTH RUSSELL, WHO IMPERSONATES PORTIA.

As leading woman for Robert B. Mantell in Shakespearean plays Miss Marie Booth Russell is winning high praise. One of her most recent successes was as Portia in "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Mantell having added Shylock to his list of roles. As one of the few women now portraying Shakespearean characters Miss Russell has a wide popularity among devotees of the great bard.

### IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

German National Insurance Company Has Liabilities of a Million Dollars.

[Publishers' Press]

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A receiver was asked in court for the German National Insurance company, a subsidiary company of the German Insurance company of Freeport, for which a receiver was appointed some months ago. The defunct concern, according to the bill has liabilities of \$1,100,000 and assets of less than \$600,000. The collapse of the two companies was caused by the San Francisco disaster, according to the bill.

Mr. Luke Woodard of Fountain City, will leave today for Bloomington and West Grove, Ind., to attend Friends' quarterly meetings. He will be gone two weeks.

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### TOBACCO CROP IN OHIO

It is One of the Best and Largest Ever Grown, According to Reports.

[Publishers' Press]

Washington, Nov. 21.—Ohio's 1906 tobacco crop is one of the best and largest ever grown, according to reports on the subject just tabulated by the department of agriculture. Discussing the Miami Valley crop, the reports say that it was larger than the crop of 1905 and that the yield is 1,125 pounds per acre, which is an increase of more than 25 per cent over last year. In the eastern Ohio field the continued wet weather during the summer caused the crop to be of large growth, but coarse and rough, with poor body, yield 635 pounds per acre.

If you enjoy delicious, crispy brown pancakes, try Mrs. Austin's.

Mrs. Howard Sager of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hawekotte.

### PETTY IS GRANTED DIVORCE AT LAST

Defendant's Demand for Alimony Is Taken Under Consideration.

SHE TICKLED HIS FEET

THIS WAS ONE OF PETTY'S ALLEGATIONS—LONG DRAWN OUT FIGHT OF WELL KNOWN PERSONS ABOUT ENDED.

After two years of complaints and cross complaints and four trials of the case, one of which resulted in a decision favorable to the husband, which decision was afterward revoked, a divorce has been granted Walter E. Petty, the wealthy young Muncie man, from Mrs. Maud Petty in Denver, Colorado. The case was hard-fought, and the scene of it was in two states. It is estimated that Petty paid out at least \$10,000 and perhaps as much as \$15,000 in his efforts to free himself. Petty was granted the decree on the ground of desertion. The wife's demand for \$10,000 alimony was taken under consideration.

Petty, in a dying condition from tuberculosis, went to Denver and while there sent for his young wife and daughter to come to him. They started and while on the way the child, nine years old, fell ill of appendicitis and died after an operation in Denver. With the body, Mrs. Petty came back to Muncie, the husband being too ill to accompany her. Soon afterwards the husband asked for a divorce, alleging abandonment. Mrs. Petty filed a counter complaint, charging cruel treatment. The Colorado jury, which tried the case, disagreed.

#### The Greenfield Suit.

Mrs. Petty, then in Greenfield, filed suit for divorce, but the judge there decided that she was a resident of Colorado and that his court had no jurisdiction. In the meantime, Petty had filed another suit in Denver and his wife failing to appear either by person or attorney, a decree was granted the husband. A few days later, however, the judge set aside the decree on the ground that the wife had not been notified of the date of the trial.

Petty several months ago filed suit once more and this time has been successful, but the chief point, that of alimony, has not yet been determined.

In one of his complaints, Petty averred that his wife tickled his feet with a feather when he was confined to bed by illness. He also said that she returned to Muncie with the body of

their daughter without his being informed of her intentions. Mrs. Petty set forth, among other things, that her young husband was a drunkard.

The two ran away to Newport, Ky., and were married in spite of parental objections, when they were only seventeen years old. They are about twenty-eight years old now. Petty's health has improved considerably. Mrs. Petty is living near New Castle with her parents, George Miller and wife.

#### Chisolm Declared Sane.

[Publishers' Press]

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 21.—The jury in federal court in the case of Alex R. Chisolm, former paying teller of the First National bank, who defaulted for \$100,000, brought in a verdict declaring the defendant sane and sufficiently in possession of his mental faculties to be tried for the defalcation.

Flood Conditions in Tennessee. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—The flood situation as regards railroads is somewhat improved. The financial ices to the railroads during the past four days will be heavy. Rain continued Wednesday, although the downfall was not quite so heavy. Streetcar service is badly crippled.

#### TO THE POINT

Clinton township, adjoining Columbus, O., voted dry, 926 to 440.

William Malloy of Lancaster, O., accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting.

A. R. Cough, formerly bank cashier, hanged himself at his home in Springfield, O. Ill health.

James Butler, one of trio who escaped from jail at Bowling Green, O., recently, captured in Detroit.

Short circuit put out lights in Sara Bernhardt's Paris theater, causing a panic. One woman severely injured, several hurt.

Floyd Kibler, 15, messenger for the Standard Oil company in Jersey City, was knocked down and robbed of \$1,200 he was taking to a bank.

French barred ham, bacon and canned pork shipped from United States because microscopic inspection of meat was omitted from new meat inspection law.

Combination mail and express car on Pennsylvania train burned at Mansfield, O., and 1,000 to 1,500 letters for postoffices between Mansfield and Wooster were consumed.

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