

CANNON SAYS "FRET" NOT

Says Speakership Will Be Settled at Caucus to Be Held in March.

PROMISE HONEST REVISION

AS REVISION IDEA WAS INCORPORATED IN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ALL GOOD PARTY MEN WILL WORK FOR BETTER LAW.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Declaring that there will be an honest revision of the tariff and that there is no present need of "fretting" about the selection of a speaker of the house in the sixty-first congress, Speaker Cannon arrived here from his home in Illinois late Tuesday evening, for the approaching session of congress.

He said to the newspaper men who greeted him that he believed the revision would get the sort of tariff revision that they voted for.

Later he issued a statement in which he declared that he was not attempting to dictate to the house, and that through the system of election of members the people were reasonably certain of having their views enacted into laws.

The text of Speaker Cannon's statement was as follows:

"The election of speaker for the sixty-first congress is yet a considerable distance in the future. When that congress is about to assemble—which I presume will be some time in March—the republican members of the house of representatives will hold a caucus as has been the custom from the foundation of the party, and select a candidate for speaker, to be supported by the party at the organization of the house.

Not Worried Now.

"I presume that the representatives will be perfectly competent to select their speaker, and I do not see any present need for fretting about the matter.

"Of course, there will be an honest revision of the tariff. We made the campaign on that issue, and a devery republican member was elected with that in view. Every one of those republicans, without an exception, will, I believe, strive to the best of his intelligence and ability to attain the tariff results desired by the people who elected him. All will not have the same views, and each one cannot have his own way altogether."

RELIGIOUS ACROBATS.

Dangerous Aerial Slide Annually Performed in India.

India offers many curious things in the way of religion, and the strangest of them all is the aerial slide, which is performed annually at Kulu, in the Himalayas. At a point where there is a cliff overhanging a precipitous gorge several hundred feet in width and a hundred feet in depth a rope is made fast to the rock. The other end of this is carried across the gorge and there secured to a stake. The total length of the rope between the two points is when drawn taut 2,500 feet, and the end attached to the cliff is several hundred feet higher than that fastened on the opposite side of the ravine. Thus a slide is contrived, and it is a dangerous one to all appearance.

It is down this incline that the performer has his path. For the lofty journey a sort of saddle is provided made of wood, with holes in it, through which the rope passes. But before a start is made the whole length of the rope is wet to prevent the saddle from catching fire from the friction. The performer sits astride this seat, and to his legs are fastened bags of sand, which serve two purposes—they enable him to maintain an upright position during his lightning-like descent, and they increase the momentum. The lower end of the rope is carefully wound with bits of carpet to check the speed before the stake is reached. Without this precaution the performer would be dashed to pieces.

The terrific velocity of the descent for the first few hundred yards is shown by the stream of smoke that trails from the wake of the saddle, despite the fact that the rope has been wet. Afterward the incline diminishes somewhat, and the pace becomes correspondingly slower. By the time the goal is reached the jheri, as the performer is called, is able to come to a standstill without disaster.

This slide in the air is supposed to reveal the will of the gods as to the crops of the approaching season. If the perilous trip is accomplished in safety a plentiful harvest is assured. Naturally, therefore, every care is taken to minimize the dangers of the performance. The ceremony is of ancient origin, and those who engage in it as jheri form a small caste apart.—New York Tribune.

Women Who Suffer

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best pain remedy on earth. Mother and I have used them for the past seven years."

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The first package will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

News of Surrounding Towns

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Nov. 25.—Oliver Hiatt was in Richmond, Monday morning on business.

Charles Williams of Muncie was here looking after business.

John Taylor and Simon Atwell in Richmond, Monday.

J. L. Peterson made a business trip to Muncie, Monday.

Thomas Stewart spent part of Monday in Richmond.

Jesse B. Stanley was in Richmond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams returned to Muncie, Monday evening.

James Jackson went to Richmond, Monday.

The Friends' Missionary Society is holding a fair this Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hiatt ate dinner with Rebecca Edwards, Monday.

Norman Freemont of Sugar Grove was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wolfe and children have returned to Winchester after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King and foster daughter of Morgan's Chapel were here Monday.

Willie Vore of Richmond, was here Monday.

Miss Effie Wilson's scholars will give an entertainment this Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kelly of Indianapolis, was here Monday night.

There was a surprise and miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Pearl Edwards, Monday afternoon at her home west of town who is to be the bride of Mr. Clarence Oler of Williamsburg this evening.

Miss Edwards received many beautiful and useful presents. There were about fifty present and dainty refreshments were served.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Nov. 25.—Jeanette Buntin returned to Richmond after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. James Davis who has been ill for several months is slowly improving.

H. C. Buston, editor of the Greensfork Gazette was in Richmond Monday on business.

Jennie and Hazel Hatfield were calling on friends at Richmond Sunday.

Ada Parker of Connersville is visiting her mother Mrs. Willis Cain for a few days.

Ernest Scruggs is preparing to move to his new home one mile south of town.

D. W. Harris & Co. shipped two carloads of hogs Monday to East Liberty, Pa.

Elwood Cain and wife of Richmond are guests of Elwood Clark and wife for a few days.

Mrs. Bennett is spending a few days at her home here.

The Rev. Bundy filled his appointment at the Friends church Sunday.

Eph M. Douthitt of Austin, Texas, a former resident of this place will hold a two weeks meeting here at the Christian church, commencing Thursday night, December 3. All are invited to attend.

The Rev. Miller of Oakland City, Ind., will preach his first sermon here next Sunday at the United Brethren church, at night.

Harry Boyd of Dublin is preparing to build a nine room house on the lot he recently purchased.

Frank O. Underhill delivered one hundred and fifty head of hogs to D. W. Harris & Co. Monday.

Patrick Quigley and wife of Webster were guests of Will Ellis and wife Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Neff was called to Webster Monday to see Wm. Baldwin, who was attacked on our streets by Robert Gainer recently.

ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Nov. 25.—Frank Brown and P. L. Kimmel are business visitors in Richmond today.

Dr. Davidson of Dayton, who is a very large holder of farm land in this vicinity, is here looking after late improvements.

Leverett Campbell left for New Castle, Ind., this morning. He recently secured a position with the Maxwell Briscoe Motor Co.

An Anti-Saloon League was organized last evening to take care of the temperance interests at West Manchester and the East Precinct in the campaign now on.

Mrs. Olive Billman, of New Paris, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Billman.

Mrs. William Ervin and Mrs. C. E. Shewman have left for an extended visit among friends in Tennessee.

Henry Oberstein is the guest of his family in Cincinnati.

The K. of P. lodge members with their families, will enjoy a rabbit supper at their hall this evening.

Mrs. Alice Doman, of Cincinnati, who was the guest of her father, Joseph Sterling, has returned to her home.

Rev. John Spitters entertained Sunday, Mr. Ira Wellbaum and family of Brookville.

Albert Tapis, of Dayton, was a Sunday guest of Miss Gertrude Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kincaid, of Dayton have been entertained for a few days by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ikenberry.

The many friends of Mrs. Maud Trager will be shocked to learn of her sudden death which occurred at her home in Kansas last Saturday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the U. B. church. Interment at Ithaca.

The presidential flag has a blue ground with the arms of the United States in the center. It was designed and first used by President Arthur in 1883, and is now hoisted at the main whenever the President is on board of any Government vessel.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Nov. 25.—Oscar Homer of Greenwood is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace of Wabash are at D. H. Warren's for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. G. F. Barton and baby have returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Callaway and daughter of Indianapolis are at Mrs. G. W. Callaway's for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. S. Barton was at Indianapolis Tuesday.

The funeral of Carrie Heacock Anderson will take place at Pendleton Thursday.

The Sunbeam choir sang at the revival services Tuesday night. The sermon by Rev. Scott was on "The Two Ways" and was an appeal to young men. The chart illustrating was by Mrs. Cecil D. Franklin of Indianapolis, who with her husband, Rev. Cecil D. Franklin assisted in the service.

Mrs. Alvin Fancett is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones of Muncie are in Milton for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben G. Stowell of Chicago will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Jones on Thanksgiving.

Jacob Haynes and Herbert Whelan, of Richmond, attended Albert Williams sale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clouds of Indianapolis are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Kniese-Beeson wedding on Thanksgiving day will be the principal social function of the day and follows a series of showers and entertainments in honor of the bride-elect, who is one of the most popular girls in Western Wayne county social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lantz and baby Deborah of Pendleton are at L. F. Lantz's for Thanksgiving.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 25.—Miss Gaynelle Hageman will spend Thanksgiving with her grandparents and other friends at New Madison, Ohio.

Wm. Bradbury of Richmond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Munnell of this city on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Dimmick of West Main street, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Demaree of Indianapolis.

Mrs. C. W. Wagner was hostess for a meeting of the Helen Hunt club Monday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude McWhinney of Richmond, is spending a few days with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Plummer at Hagerstown this afternoon.

Charles Drischel will attend a six-o'clock dinner at Rushville, this evening.

Miss Mary Metz of New Castle, will spend Thanksgiving with friends here.

Miss Bertha Gheering spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Emily Foist of Hagerstown.

Friends here have received information of the death of Mrs. Shewman, wife of Allen Shewman of Columbus, Ind. Mr. Shewman was a Cambridge City boy and both he and his wife were well known here.

Roy Copeland is reported on the sick list.

The second number of the lecture course was given Monday night by the "Gertrude Goodwin Miller Concert Co." and was pleasing in all its parts.

Miss Lillian Wright of Indianapolis will be the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Frazer.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Nov. 25.—Miss Minnie Rhodes of Richmond, was the guest at supper on Monday of Miss Elizabeth Lashley.

Mrs. William Paxton of Richmond, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward King.

Mr. Robert Peelle Noble is home from Indianapolis where he has been for several weeks.

Word has been received that Mr. Timothy Bean of Horton, Kansas, a former citizen of Centerville, is seriously ill with apoplexy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooney and family will leave on Wednesday for a short visit to Mrs. Lida Rothermel at Connersville.

Miss Dora Hatfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Endsley at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCown have returned after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tice near Richmond.

Acknowledge It.

Richmond Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Richmond, given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Mrs. Edgar S. Mote, of 24 South 20th street, Richmond, Ind., says:

"Some years ago my husband was having a great deal of trouble with his back, and there was a dull pain across the kidney region that bothered him most of the time. He was finally told about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at A. G. Luken & Co's drug store. After taking them he never again complained of backache. He recommends Doan's Kidney Pills as a splendid kidney remedy and has told several people of the benefit he derived through using them."

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JILTED LOVER KILLS HIMSELF

Sweetheart of Otto Kirkpatrick Turned Him Down Sunday.

SHE LATER REPENTED.

FORWARDED NOTE TO PREBLE COUNTY YOUNG MAN, BUT HE BROODED OVER AFFAIR WITH FATAL RESULT.

Eldorado, O., Nov. 25.—Sending his mother to bring his father to him to talk over "important business" and after waiting until she was out of the room, Otto Kirkpatrick, aged 24, discharged the contents of a shotgun into his chest. He died in a few minutes as the result. Kirkpatrick had been jilted by his sweetheart, Miss May Lamb, of West Elkton, in a moment of disfavor.

The young man was one of the best known and most popular in this vicinity. He was a son of wealthy parents and always had occupied a prominent station. His suicide was a great shock to his many friends. It was not known he would take his "throw down" in such a serious manner. His parents are deeply grieved and assert that his demeanor for the past two days has been different from his customary mood. He seemed to act as if a weight was resting upon his mind that worried him.

Miss Lamb is a very estimable young woman and has a host of friends. She had been keeping company with Kirkpatrick but last Sunday wrote to him not to come to call as she would have another visitor. Later her mind changed and she wrote another note telling Kirkpatrick to call the same as usual. The young man refused and brooded over the circumstance until the end.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ATTORNEY TO COME

Makes Speech at Temperance Meeting Sunday.

The Rev. Conrad Huber made an announcement that the local temperance workers have secured Mr. Minton, attorney of the anti-saloon league, to come to Richmond next Tuesday afternoon as the principal speaker at a temperance meeting at the East Main street Friends' church. The other speakers from Indianapolis will be Rev. S. E. Schumaker, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, and Rev. Barney who is well known as a temperance worker. A special program will be arranged for and it is expected to have a rousing meeting. The meeting is under the auspices of the Wayne County Sunday school association.

RABBITS SLAUGHTERED BY INTERURBAN CARS

Blinded by Headlights, They Stay on Tracks.

Motorists on the interurban cars running into this city are combining sport with duty at this season of the year. Just now more than ever the rabbits that are pursued from the fields and woods by hunters and dogs, seek the vicinity of the highways. At night they disport back and forth across the tracks and frequently are between the rails when a car approaches. The light from the headlights blinds the cottontails and they fall easy victims to the cow-catcher. Some of the motorists claim the creatures sit on their haunches and fold their paws across their eyes to keep the light out, while awaiting their doom.

The Bad Spot. An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words, "To Motorists—This Hill Is Dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You blooming fool!" he cried. "Why didn't you put that sign in the right place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't all the accidents happen at the bottom?"—Harper's Weekly.

Crazy to Expect It. Harduppe—Say, old fellow, lend me a hundred, will you? Riggs—A hundred what? Harduppe—A hundred dollars.

Riggs—Oh, stop your joking. Harduppe (earnestly)—Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke. Riggs—My dear man, you're not broke; you're cracked!—Catholic Standard and Times.

Not Designed For Lovers. He—I am sure Cupid had nothing to do with the alphabet. She—What gives you that impression? He—If he had been doing it he would have placed U and I much nearer each other.—St. Louis Republic.

The Chicago Historical Society will soon publish the diary of President Polk, the manuscript of which was recently acquired.

Farm and Garden

HENS VERSUS INCUBATORS.

Result of Some Recent Experiments in Chicken Raising.

By JAMES DRYDEN.

Artificial incubation in recent years has assumed large proportions. Large numbers of incubators and brooders are purchased in every community, entailing in the aggregate a large investment of capital. It is admitted that there are great losses in the artificial incubation of eggs and brooding of chicks, and many explanations are



INCUBATOR HOUSE.

given as to the cause. The complaint is that the chicks either fail to hatch or, hatching, they fail to live. Why the embryo should live through the incubation period and die before hatching is a problem that bothers the incubator operator more probably than any other. It is a keen disappointment to the incubator user to find after the eggs apparently have progressed satisfactorily up to the time of hatching that 25 per cent of them, more or less, have failed to hatch. This means a large loss to the poultryman, and if there were no other problem involved in incubation than that of the chicks dying in the shell it would warrant extended investigation.

The testimony is very conflicting as to the efficiency of incubators. Hatches as high as 90 to 95 per cent of "fertile" eggs are frequently made and as low as 25 per cent or less. Some claim that the fault is in the stock that laid the eggs. Others claim that the man who runs the incubator is usually to blame in failing to follow instructions, and this is very often the case.

An even more serious problem is to hatch the chicks well. Some claim that it is easy to hatch the chicks, but hard to raise them. Some reports are made to the effect that within four weeks after hatching every chick has died. At certain seasons of the year probably 50 per cent of the incubator chicks die. The cause of this great mortality is usually ascribed to faulty methods of brooding or feeding. The fact that the chick may be hatched with impaired vitality has not been recognized fully. The evidence of vitality should not be merely that the chick survives the brooding period, but that it comes to maturity with vitality equal to that of the parent stock and is capable of transmitting the same vigor and health to the second generation.

A series of carefully conducted investigations at the Oregon Agricultural college has brought out the following facts as to the comparative efficiency of hens and incubators:

From 879 eggs set, incubators hatched 533 chicks, or 60.6 per cent.

From 279 eggs hens hatched 219 chicks, or 78.8 per cent.

Eliminating eggs broken in nests, the hens hatched 88.2 per cent of eggs set.

The incubators hatched 78.5 per cent of "fertile" eggs, and the hens hatched 96.5 per cent.

Eggs incubated artificially tested out 22.7 per cent as infertile, while those incubated by hens tested out 11.8 per cent.

The incubators showed 16.6 per cent of chicks "dead in the shell" and the hens 2.8 per cent.

Chicks hatched under hens weighed heavier than chicks hatched in incubators.

The mortality of hen hatched chicks



COOP FOR SITTING HENS.

brooded in brooders was 10.8 per cent in four weeks and of incubator hatched chicks 33.5 per cent.

The mortality in hen hatched chicks brooded under hens was 2.2 per cent and of incubator chicks 49.2 per cent.

In other tests the mortality was 46.5 per cent for incubator chicks brooded by hens and 58.4 brooded in brooders.

Hen hatched chicks made greater gain in weight than incubator chicks, whether brooded by hens or brooders.

Keep Sowing.

Now something whenever the ground is cleared. Nature abhors bare grounds. Crimson clover is excellent for sowing among all garden crops at the last cultivation. This will live through the winter and may be turned under in spring, thus adding humus and nitrogen to the soil. Rye may be sown for a cover crop, used for spring feed or be turned under as green manure. Rape or turnips may be sown for fall growth and are beneficial to the soil.

A. H. Kirkland, superintendent of the gypsy moth campaign in Massachusetts, has determined by observation that the young of the gypsy moth are not able to feed on the pine for the first three weeks after hatching. It follows, therefore, that plantations of white pine may be made without fear of the depredations of these insects provided all undergrowth and contiguous deciduous trees, etc., are cut away, as any caterpillars hatched within territory thus protected would starve.

SPECIAL STAMP SALE THIS WEEK

20 Stamps with one 2-oz. bottle of A. & P. Extracts at 25c a bottle.

25 STAMPS with one lb. of Coffee at 35c.	50 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 70c a lb.
20 STAMPS with one lb. of Coffee at 30c.	45 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 60c a lb.
15 STAMPS with one lb. of Coffee at 25c.	40 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 50c a lb.
10 STAMPS with one pound Package Rice at 10c a pkg.	10 STAMPS with one half lb. can of A. & P. Cocoa at 20c a can.
10 STAMPS with one bottle of Sauce at 12c a bottle.	10 STAMPS with one box of Macaroni or Spaghetti at 10c a box.

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