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Women and the Ballot.

One of the important issues of this campaign is suffrage for women. The reactionary element is, of course, opposed to it, though they find no objection to the voting of foreigners after they have lived in the state six months and have applied for citizenship, the meaning of which they are totally ignorant of in most instances.

W. D. Boyce, publisher of the Indiana Times, Indianapolis, recently returned from a trip around the world. This pilgrimage served to convince Mr. Boyce of the importance of giving the American women the ballot.

"You will find," says Mr. Boyce, "where

women are restricted in their activities the national influence and progress is also restricted. In some of these countries women are no better than the dogs; there is no hereafter for them in the religious creeds there prevailing; they are withdrawn from the world, separated from all broadening influences; their mental development is discouraged and even forbidden. They are placed on the plane of the animal, their one service is the propagation of the race. And yet these women have the care of the future citizen for at least the third of his life, the very period in which character is formed. If the mother had an equal chance with the men the history of India would be altogether changed. The fact is too obvious to be ignored. Whatever tends to broaden a woman's mind and stimulate her interest in the world about her must have an incalculable effect on the children she mothers until they are ready to go out in the world and battle for themselves. If woman knows nothing about politics how is she to instill high political ideals in her son? It is secondary whether the mother votes or not, if she is given the right to vote she will take a new interest in our political situation and by that, shall we say intuition, which guides her so unerringly in things which affect the morals of her children, she will undoubtedly come to a proper understanding of the right and wrong in our political problems."

Milton's Social News

MILTON, Ind., Oct. 19.—Commodore the valuable Percheron belonging to George Baker died Friday night. The animal was ten years old and was of imported stock, but American bred. Mr. Baker states that \$3,000 would not replace him. The attending doctors will hold an autopsy to determine what killed him.

Miss Bessie George was at Richmond Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Leverton was a Cambridge City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. O. Ferguson and sister Mrs. Alice Caldwell of Connersville, who are visiting her, were Richmond visitors Saturday.

The Misses Maude and Sarah Hussey and Marie Harmer of the vicinity of the Hussey school house, united with the Christian church, under the Jabs of the R. F. C. McCormick, who is conducting a revival service at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Cross has returned from a visit with friends at Knightstown.

Mrs. L. A. Bragg is having a new furnace installed at her house. Hough Bros. are installing it.

M. E. Hubbell and daughter Miss Effie, were guests of Connersville friends Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie George has returned from a few weeks spent at Doddridge.

The Rev. F. W. Westhafer will commence a revival services at the M. E. church here this Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Collier of the Brownsburg church will conduct the services the coming week after which the Rev. Mr. Hollister will conduct it the coming week.

Joseph Clevenger and Carl Williams were Connersville visitors Saturday.

Frank Benninger, a farmer southwest of town, will put up an addition to his barn. It will be 48 by 16. Alvin Lowry and Albert Keilam have the contract.

Miss Florence Daniel entertained the following young girl friends at a fudge party. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent at roque. Those present were Misses Lora Beeson, Mildred Warren, Lorene Warren, Sarena Hoshour, Lillian DuGranrut and Laura Bertsch.

James Ferguson is spending a few days at Indianapolis with friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Westhafer

OPENING ATTRACTS

TEACHERS TO CONFER

Eaton Merchants Enjoy Good Business.

EATON, O., Oct. 19.—Despite the unfavorable weather which prevailed last week, the annual fall opening of Eaton merchants was a successful affair. Crowds thronged the streets until late Saturday night, and large receipts are reported by storekeepers.

A balloon ascension, scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon, was a failure. Just as the big smoke bag left the ground a rope broke and Astronaut Kefner suffered a hard fall. He fell backward, his head striking the ground and rendering him unconscious for a short time.

About 9 o'clock in the evening the balloon was again filled and Kefner made one of the most novel flights ever witnessed in Preble county. He carried with him a big display of fireworks. He landed at a point two miles southeast of the city.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss.:
Estate of George W. Platt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Wayne circuit court, administrator of the estate of George W. Platt, deceased, late of Wayne County, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

DICKINSON TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator.

Gardner, Jessup & White, Atty.

(3dly Oct. 5, 12, 19)

CHESTER, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bunker have as their guest Mr. Bunker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kendall left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Newman visited relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Several people from this place attended the funeral of Edward King at Richmond, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. King was a former resident of this place and was well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fall entertained relatives from Lockeville Sunday.

Charles Showalter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Throckmorton attended the Showalter reunion at the home of George Showalter Sunday.

Several young people from this place attended a basket supper at Webster last Friday evening.

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BOARD ASKS PROOF OF BRIDGE TRUST

Charges purported to have been made by F. E. Osborne of the Indiana Bridge company that a bridge trust exists in Indiana and the alleged investigation of the county commissioners, were denounced by the board of county commissioners Saturday as groundless and entirely from the imagination of a trouble maker who wished to cause ill feeling between the county officials and contractors.

An investigation was made by the board of commissioners, Mr. Osborne and Bridge Engineer Mueller since the report came out a week ago. Mr. Osborne denied making the statement and the commissioners say that it was not before them as reported.

Engineer Mueller was indignant over the report and said he will run it to the ground and if possible force a proof. The writer of the story could not be located Saturday after the officials and contractors compared notes on what he had told them this morning.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Tuesday—Richmond lodge, No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in Master Mason degree. Refreshments.

Wednesday—Webb lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Stated meeting.

The invention of an Englishman is a device to permit a singer to hear his own voice just as an audience hears it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Mesdames Harvey and Robert Beeson were an auto party to Richmond Friday.

Mr. Charles Wallace of Wabash, is visiting Miss Edna Wallace of Milton, who is now teaching at East Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Hart is about to ride out some now on nice days.

Messrs and Mesdames C. J. Connell, R. J. Connell, J. A. Dorgan and family, Will Dorgan and family, Frank Benninger and R. I. Connell and family formed a picnic party with Mr. and Mrs. Will Seffren and family south of town near Lockport, one day last week. An elegant spread was laid.

The Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Kirlin Wednesday.

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