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## THE DEMOCRATIC KEY-NOTE.

In reading the speech of Alonzo Green Smith before the Democratic convention, Thursday, one is not impressed with the richness of its content. It differs very much from the magnificent speech of Hon. James E. Watson. Mr. Watson's stunts, is admitted, and that the constitution of the Republican party was the truth and nothing but the truth, but when Mr. Smith said: "That the honor of Indiana has suffered by partisan assault upon public institutions, is admitted, and the constitution of the state has been repeatedly violated to serve political ends, is not denied by those in charge of the state affairs," he was either willfully misrepresenting the conditions as they exist, or he is ignorant of them. Why did he not say that the state institutions are managed by non-partisan boards and every one of these institutions have been operated within the appropriation? Every one of them has a balance in the treasury.

He said that President Roosevelt was ambitious, unsafe and undignified. He won't say this after the eighth of November, when the people shall have passed judgment on the acts of our present chief magistrate.

In another place he said the sentiment of the country has become distrustful of the present administration and fearful of the consequences of President Roosevelt's "extraordinary, erratic and autocratic assumption and exercise of power." It becomes Mr. Smith to speak of the "autocratic assumption of power." People have not forgotten his autocratic assumption of power when he became the lieutenant-governor of Indiana.

All our exchanges are calling attention to May 30th as a memorial day rather than a holiday. The Commercial-Review of Portland, says:

"The demand, the watchword of every Grand Army man, of every soldier, of every patriotic citizen should make May 30th a memorial day, not a holiday. Let it be a day for remembrance of the self-sacrifice, the devotion, the splendid patriotism of our soldiers, living and dead; a day for reconsecration to country, liberty and the highest ideal citizenship; a day so patriotically and universally observed and in such spirit that it shall help and strengthen all for the great work of today and tomorrow, and not a day for mere amusement, for personal pleasure, for races and games, for gain and money making, for excursions, frivolity and dissipation.

"The desecration of memorial day is yearly becoming more and more general, open and unblushing, and unless a self-respecting and patriotic people shall demand a complete return to the original purpose and spirit of the day and its services, it is likely to become memorial day in name only. The selfish perversion of the day is a national shame. The apathy which permits it is a sign of national weakness and a decline of the rational gratitude and conscience."

Poor Hearst! He will get the "cold shoulder" from Indiana at the St. Louis convention.

Hearst was robbed and then turned down.

## RETAILERS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

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and citizens of Richmond; to bring about a better understanding between merchants dealing in the same lines of trade; for the mutual benefit of all; to protect the members from all unreasonable demands.

3. Each firm has one vote only, but any member of this firm can vote for the firm with which he is connected.

4. Any merchant in the city is eligible to membership in this association.

5. Any member retiring from business shall become an honorary member but will be reinstated as an active member on again entering business.

The duties of the association will be small and also the fees for membership. The constitution provided for six standing committees, the chairman of each to be appointed a member of the executive board—City Interests; Press and Printing; Arrangements; Assemblages (to have charge of the assemblages of visitors at any celebration given by the Merchants' Association); Membership; Railroads and Transportation; Manufactures and Commerce. The meetings of this association will be held on the first Friday of each month, and eleven members constitute a quorum.

One noticeable thing about the association is that individuals are lost sight of, and the firm is everything. Certificates of membership are issued to firms, not to individuals, etc.

The secretary is the only salaried officer. All members of the association are encouraged to incline their influence and patronage to members of this association, as the object is

the protection and benefit of members.

The merchants of a city must organize the same as other lines of business and retailers should have a strong organization more than other kinds of business men on account of the keener competition between retail merchants. The first object of the retailers' association is to hold what trade there is in the city and to add to it, discouraging citizens from trading in larger cities and inviting people from adjacent smaller cities to trade with members of the association.

A strong object of this association is to get rid of "illegitimate" advertising, such as program advertising, novelty advertising and thus the members were ordered by a by-law to "not contribute or donate any funds on anything for the purpose of advertising to any institution." Nothing was done in regard to the establishment of a local credit system. Another thing which was discussed was the putting a stop to keeping store open on Sunday and giving the merchants one day at least absolutely free from business. This was held to be a good thing by nearly all the merchants. The officers as named above were then elected by a unanimous vote and made graceful speeches of acceptance. Twenty-one merchants signed the constitution and it is expected that many more will sign today. The members feel that they have made a wise choice of officers, and from a layman's point of view they certainly did. G. H. Knollenberg, Thos. Nicholson, J. B. Gordon and Ellwood Morris commended the choice an endorsed the election of the officers.

It was decided to elect the executive committee at the next meeting but a committee was formed to act with the president in regard to the nominations for the executive committee.

G. H. Knollenberg offered a room in the annex for the use of this committee. Mr. Clark of Anderson, the originator of the association then spoke.

## UNUSUAL CASE OF DESTITUTION

BROUGHT TO LIGHT AT CAMBRIDGE CITY, IN FAMILY OF JOHN DODDY.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Reduced to Absolute Want—Home a Den of Filth—Children Brought Here.

One of the worst cases of destitution ever reported in Wayne county was brought to an end this afternoon when Deputy Sheriff Bailey brought the three children of John Doddy from Cambridge City and placed them in the Home for the Friendless.

Complaints from Cambridge professors and from the board of education brought this case—one of the worst ever heard of—to light.

The Doddy home is ear the building, and it was claimed that the to the presence of it was demoralizing to the school children and a great nuisance. The father and mother are ill with weakness and want of proper food, and the home is a veritable den of filth and squalor.

Mrs. Candler investigated the case and found that conditions were most shocking, much more so than at first reported. Doddy came last fall to work, but his health failed him, and he and his family had no means of support during the winter, and starvation stared them in the face at all times. The raiment and food of the family were scanty and poor, and the children stole to buy food. The wretched faces and hardly recognizable features of the little children are enough to melt the hardest heart to pity.

The children were brought yesterday afternoon and placed in the Home for the Friendless, it being thought that in an orphan's home the contamination of the Doddy children would prove a detriment to children of better character. The father will be helped, and the mother will probably work until her husband recovers his health.

## HOME DESPOILED

All Articles of Value Stolen From a Home in Dublin.

Special to the Palladium:

Dublin, Ind., May 14.—A strange affair has been unearthed at this city. The large brick home of the late B. G. Kelly has been pillaged from garret to cellar and everything of value which could be carried off is missing.

Wearing apparel, bedding, silver and chinaware, carpets rockers and other chairs, curtains and window blinds, mirrors and the like are gone. One mirror was taken from a large dresser.

Mr. Kelly was a wealthy citizen of this place for many years, coming here with his second wife from the Atlantic coast. This wife died here and he married again. He died a few years later, leaving a will by which the house and contents were divided equally between his widow and his daughter Mary, born to his first wife.

The house has been unoccupied for some years, while no one here had a legal right to protect it.

Ladies:—Several vacancies open to complete list, easy sewing for us at home. \$15 weekly. Address envelope for lace sample. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

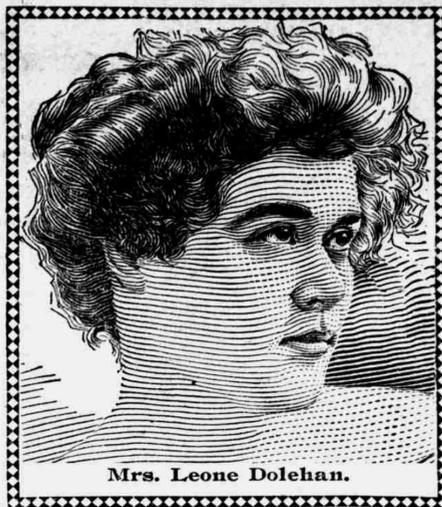
Reduced Fares to Carthage, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low fares will be in effect to Carthage and Joplin, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines, May 17th to 23d, inclusive, account Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren. Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis World's Fair allowed. Get further information from local Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

One way Colonist Rates to the West and Northwest via The C., C. & L.—Washington, Oregon, Montana, &c. For further information call on J. A. Blair, C. T. A. Home Phone 44.

## HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh—Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



Mrs. Leone Dolehan.

Miss Helen Whitman, 808 1/2 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in a good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."—Miss Helen Whitman.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mr. Hal P. Denton, Chief Department Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition.

He writes: "Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. My family physician said I had nervous prostration and recommended a sea voyage. I gradually grew worse. A kind friend whom I had known in Ohio recommended Peruna. Though skeptical, I finally yielded to his advice. After using one bottle I was much improved and with the fifth bottle came complete recovery. I am in perfect health today and owe everything to Peruna."—Hal P. Denton.

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the

Mrs. Leone Dolehan, in a letter from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: "For two months my physician experimented with me trying to cure a hard cold which settled in my stomach, causing inflammation and catarrh. I then made up my mind he was simply unable to help me, and reading some of the flattering testimonials as to the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it.

"It was six weeks before I could eat a meal without unpleasant effects, but I have now been well for six months, and I give all the credit to Peruna."—Mrs. Leone Dolehan.



Miss Helen Whitman.

spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."—Mrs. D. W. Timberlake.

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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