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To the credit of the press be it said that its attitude during the financial flurry in Wall street was praiseworthy and commendable. Even that class of papers which regards carping criticism to be its first duty manifested unusual discretion and rare good sense in speaking of the great shake-up. For once the newspaper fraternity seems to have realized that the country was facing a crisis and that it devolved upon every knight of the quill to put on its thinking cap. Had the press been less discreet, and un-mindful of its duty to the public and to the general welfare, there is no telling what might have happened.—South Bend Times.

Mr. Bryan says the money stringency will not last long, that the little touch of depression will be short-lived and that there is an abundance of cash in the country, due to enormous gold production, to keep prosperity up to high-water mark. That Mr.

Bryan thinks so makes it neither more nor less so, but his opinion has value because than Mr. Bryan there is no closer student of events and conditions in the country.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

AT THE CHURCHES

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Rev. Oborn, the evangelist, in charge of the revival services at the M. E. church, has again demonstrated his ability along the line of work he pursues, by specializing another address with "The Best Job," furnishing the theme upon which he talked for more than an hour. The spacious auditorium of the Methodist church was well filled with men, for whom the sermon was especially purposed and the address that they heard was ample pay for the efforts they had made to be present. Rev. Oborn talked plainly on every phase of the subject he had outlined, and directed his speech to the shortcomings and sins which are characteristic to men. The theme, "The Best Job," as construed by the evangelist, is to live a Christian life. "It pays physically, socially and financially," said the speaker. Then he proceeded to support his theme by presenting plausible reasons why it is the best in each of the above mentioned cases. He said it is best physically for the reason that if a man is a true, devoted Christian he will abstain from the use of tobacco, liquor or anything that is injurious to his constitution, further he will not be out late at night gambling or with disreputable women and contract vile diseases. He went into detail upon this phase as well as the financial and social welfare of true Christians as compared with that of non-Christians and every person in the church was deeply interested and greatly benefitted by the discourse.

Edward Kennerk was fifty-seven years of age and was born in Pleasant township. There he lived until about three years ago, when he went to Arkansas and purchased a farm. Recently he retired, selling his personal property and renting the farm.

The deceased was a brother of William Kennerk, of Wayne township, and John Kennerk, of Marion township. There are four sisters—Mrs. Mary Beeler, of Perry, Iowa; Mrs. John Koons, of Ossian; Mrs. Hanna Glass, living east of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Catherine Lakey, of Whalen.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Try a Democrat "Want Ad."

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Section 4.—The eligibility of a candidate shall depend upon his compliance with the foregoing requirements, and paying the assessments for the campaign purposes, placed upon him as a candidate for the office to which he aspires. Such campaign assessments shall be paid at least fourteen days before the said primary election. Provided, that if a candidate neglects or refuses to comply with the requirements of the Adams County Democratic Central Committee as are provided for in the rules and regulations herein contained, the name of such candidate shall not appear on the tickets used in said primary election.

Section 5.—That the County Central Committee shall meet on the day following the next democratic primary election in Adams county, in Decatur, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. and receive from each inspector or committeeman of the townships or of the respective precincts of townships, town or city, the returns of said election and proceed to compare the votes cast for all the candidates who have complied with the rules and regulations of the committee aforesaid and the person having the highest number of votes cast for any given office, shall be declared the nominee of the democratic party of said county and state of Indiana, for office sought. Provided, that no County Central Committeeman, whose name appears as that of a candidate on the election tickets of such primary or who has any relative whose name appears as that of a candidate on such election ticket, shall be eligible to serve as inspector of such election, nor shall he be allowed to select any election officers to serve in said primary election. In case of ineligibility of the committeeman to appoint such officers aforesaid, the chairman, secretary and treasurer of the County Central Committee shall appoint such election board in such precinct at least one week before the primary election.

Section 6.—Each board of election shall keep a poll book in which shall be entered the name of every person who votes at such primary election, and after the polls are closed, said election board shall count the votes or ballots cast and make out a tally sheet properly signed by such election board to the election inspector of such voting precincts, who shall deliver such tally sheets and poll books to the chairman of said Adams County Democratic Central Committee on the day following such primary election aforesaid. The officers of said election board shall at the time of making out the tally sheets make out and sign three certificates of election showing the vote in such precincts as shown by the poll and tally sheets and place one of said certificates in the possession of the inspector, one in the hands of each election clerk to be held as authentic reference should any controversy hereafter arise.

Section 7.—All voted ballots shall be by said election board placed in a paper bag, tied with a string and sealing wax melted and pasted over the knot of the string and delivered to the inspector and by him returned to Democratic headquarters in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on the day mentioned in section five. In no case shall any voted ballot be destroyed by the election board, but all such ballots so sealed shall be kept for the period of thirty days by the Chairman of the Central Committee, and such sacks so sealed shall not be opened except by order of the committee in session regularly called and in case of contest by any candidate voted for, contested ballots shall be placed in a sack with tally sheets as hereinafter set out. All unvoted ballots shall be destroyed by the several election boards by entirely consuming the same by fire before any votes are counted and no votes shall be counted or ballot boxes be opened until the polls are closed and all unvoted ballots destroyed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 8.—Any voter who declares that by reason of physical disability or inability to read the English language, he is unable to mark his ballot, may declare his choice of candidates to the election board, and the poll clerks in the presence of said voter and in the presence of said election board, shall prepare the ballot for voting, and on request shall read over to such voter the names of the candidates as marked.

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TO HOLD PEACE CONFERENCE.

Statesmen from the Islands Will Soon Gather.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The Central American Peace conference which will convene in Washington probably on Nov. 11, will draw to this city as delegates the leading statesmen and professional men of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, as well as the ministers accredited to the United States from those countries. These men will assemble here to represent the hopes entertained in the various republics that the conference may effectually end wars between themselves and revolutions within themselves.

It is expected that the conference will continue for at least two weeks and it is likely that it may run for a month or more. In preparation for the gathering the upper floor of the building occupied by the International Bureau of American Republics has been fitted out in elaborate style.

In addition their regularly accredited ministers to the United States, Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador have sent two delegates each, while Costa Rica and Nicaragua have sent but one. Probably the most picturesque figure who will be seen at the conference is Senor Policarpe Bonilla, a former president of Honduras.

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PRIMARY RULES.

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following:

The Adams County Democratic Central committee in executive session assembled, adopt the following rules for the control and regulation of the democratic vote to be polled in the nominating election of said party, of candidates to be voted for in the general election of 1908.

Section 1.—The democratic primary election on Friday the 6th day of December, 1907, shall be held under the Australian system of election laws of the state of Indiana, with the exception that there shall be one inspector, one judge, two clerks and one election sheriff, and except as hereinafter set out in section seven and eight.

Section 2.—That the interest and purpose of the nomination at a primary election is to secure a full and free

and fair expression of the whole democracy of the county. Provided, that all those who voted the regular democratic ticket in 1906 be considered democrats.

Section 3.—The qualifications of such primary, shall be, that he is a citizen of Adams county, Indiana, and a legal voter therein, or will be a legal voter before the next general election. That he be a bone-fide resident of the township, town or city, and of the precinct wherein he offers to vote.

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loan, pay or give either directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any elector, or to any other or any other person; for the purpose of securing the vote or influence of such elector or person for his nomination, nor shall any such candidate offer or promise to loan or give any money or other thing of value to any elector for the purpose of influencing or retaining the vote of such elector, or to induce such elector to work or labor for the election or nomination of such candidate, or to refrain from working or laboring for the nomination or election of any other candidate, or to any person to secure or retain the influence or vote of such elector in his behalf as such candidate, or to be used by such persons in any way to influence the vote of any elector, or electors generally for himself or any candidate. And no candidate shall hire or otherwise employ for a consideration any elector or person to work at the polls on the day of such primary election for the nomination of such candidate and should any candidate violate any of the provisions of this section he shall be dealt with as provided in section eleven of these rules.

Section 10.—All contests and disputes arising out of the canvass and counts following said primary election shall be settled by a majority vote of the County Central Committee under whose directions such primary election was held.

Section 11.—Should any candidate violate the rules and regulations of the Adams County Central Committee and thereby fraudulently secure the nomination to the office which he may aspire, the candidate for such office shall have received the next highest number of votes provided such candidate shall not have also fraudulently secured his nomination, shall by a majority vote of said County Central Committee be declared the nominee of the party aforesaid to such office.

Section 12.—Should there be a vacancy occur at any time by removal, resignation or death, or should there be a tie vote of any candidate, or of any candidates nominated at such primary election aforesaid, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the County Central Committee at such times as it may then and there agree upon.

Section 13.—That the contested ballot and tally sheets shall be placed in a paper bag tied with a string and sealing wax melted and pasted over the knot of the string and delivered to the inspector, and by him returned to the chairman in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on the day herein before mentioned in section five.

Section 14.—The names placed on the tickets used in said primary election as referred to in section one, of the rules and regulations shall be arranged in alphabetical order.

Section 15.—The Chairman of the Adams County Central Committee shall have a notice printed for two weeks in the Decatur Democrat giving names of offices to be filled by candidates to be voted for in November, 1908, and voting places in the next democratic primary election.

Section 16.—That, if at any time within ten days, any three persons residing within any precinct of said county shall make affidavit jointly that each of said persons voted in said precinct at said Primary Election, and that they believe that the vote of said precinct was not counted or returned as same was cast, or that the same has not been correctly counted, and request a recount of said precinct, a recount shall be made as follows: A committee of three persons, legal voters of the democratic party shall be appointed, one by the County Chairman, one by the petitioners, and one by the two thus appointed. The committee thus appointed shall make the recount and certify to the result thereof to the full county central committee which shall be called together by the chairman for the purpose of receiving such result, and of taking such action as it may deem proper in the premises.

Section 18.—The chairman, secretary, and treasurer of the Adams County Central Committee, shall constitute the election commissioners of this election. The chairman performing the duties that are performed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in general Elections—the printing, preparation and distribution of the ballots, shall be done in conformity with the Australian Election Laws of the State of Indiana.

Section 19.—The voting precincts in said county shall be the same as was established and agreed upon by the Adams County Democratic Central Committee in November, 1905, with the exception of Union Township and Kirkland Township, which townships shall have two voting precincts and votes shall be received at the places in both of said townships as fixed by the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. FOREMAN,
AUSTIN O. STRAUB,
F. V. MILLS,
ERNEST DOEHRMAN,
J. M. DUFF.

COMPLETE SUCCESS

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endeavored to show and did show that they could sell and were selling as cheap as any concerns in the country and were at a loss to understand why Decatur merchants leaned toward Toleda unless it was prejudice. The local merchants stood their ground well, and explained their situation fully, and it is evident that much good will come out of the meeting as nothing but good feeling prevailed, and it is now up to the Fort Wayne salesmen to take advantage of the opportunity. The only interest the local railway line has in the matter is that of handling the freight which in the end would prove a big factor and would not only mean much to the line, but also to the merchants, as it means prompt delivery. Auditor Kelley, during the meeting, propounded some figures as to the relative working of the line and stated that in the past six weeks the line has increased its earnings in the way of handling freight to the extent of one hundred per cent and hoped that they might double this in the next six weeks. Before adjourning the Fort Wayne merchants extended a vote of thanks to President Fledderjohann and Mr. Kelley for making the meeting possible and suggested that the merchants should arrange a series of visits of this character, which has a tendency toward making the merchants of both cities come closer together in a business way and brings out closer relationship that should exist. The meeting was one of the best of its kind ever held in Decatur, and both cities were benefitted greatly by the event. The Fort Wayne party returned to their homes on the regular car.

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Political Announcements

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. S. Wells, of Fort Wayne, as a candidate for Senator of Allen-Adams counties.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Thurman Gottschalk, of Berne, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Valentine Linker, of Kirkland township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

FOR PROSECUTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry B. Heller, of Decatur, as a candidate for Prosecutor for the 28th Judicial District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Archbold, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Charles W. Yager, of Marys township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. H. Baltzell, of Washington township, as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of P. A. Macklin, of Wabash township, as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. Michand, of Berne, as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Hoffman, of Decatur, as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of Eli Meyer, of Decatur, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of David Werling, of Kirkland township, as a candidate for Commissioner, first district, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Zwick, of Root township, as a candidate for Commissioner, first district, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. C. Ernst, of Decatur, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Orval Harfuff, of Decatur, to be a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Abe Boegli, of Berne, to be a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. J. C. Grandstaff, of Preble, as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

FOR TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harlo W. Mann, as a candidate for Trustee of Root township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of H. W. Sellmeyer as a candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of David Dilling as a candidate for Trustee of Preble township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Elias Crist, as a candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Heller as a candidate for Trustee of Hartford township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of John B. Stoneburner as a candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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We are authorized to announce the name of John D. Stults as a candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Christen, as a candidate for Assessor of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Friday, December 6, 1907.

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