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## WHY NEGLECT THE DEPOSITOR?

In support of the plank in the Democratic platform in favor of the passage of a law guaranteeing deposits in banks, Mr. Bryan, in his speech at Topeka, August 28, called attention to the following facts:

Why not make the depositor secure? The United States government requires the deposit of specific security when it entrusts money to a national bank, although it can examine the bank at any time; the state requires security when it deposits money in a bank; the county requires security and the city requires security; even the banks require security from the officials who handle money. Why should the depositor be left to take his chances? Not only is the depositor without protection, but the security given to nation, state, county and city lessens his security. They are preferred creditors; they have a mortgage on the gilt-edged assets and the depositor must get along as best he can with what remains. Why are the interests of depositors thus neglected? Can any unselfish person think of any reason why the individual depositor is not as much entitled to the protection of his money as the nation, the state, the county or the city? Is there any reason why the individual depositor should be discriminated against by such practices as now exist? The Democratic party thinks not. The Democratic party is pledged to the passage of a law which will secure all depositors.

Mr. Merchant, let us again appeal to your good sound business sense by calling attention to the fact that if you don't advertise now—right now—that a large portion of the fall trade that belongs to Decatur, is going to go to other towns in this vicinity.

A political item in the Indianapolis Star, the Republican state organ and official court journal, says this:

"Fred A. Sims, acting chairman of the committee, is giving all of his time to the work."

Mr. Sims is acting chairman of the Republican state committee, to which he "is giving all of his time," but the people are paying him \$6,500 a year on the theory that he "is giving all of his time" to his duties as secretary of state. Other Republican officials are doing no more than Sims to earn their salaries.

## STRAW HAT ON SHELF

It is Now Getting Near the Time for the Felt Lid.

September twentieth? Oh, dear. How days are fleeting past me; And yet I have a haunting fear That my straw hat won't last me Until that date; and, if it does, My last year's felt's not what it was, My straw hat was a nifty lid When on that glowing May day Beneath it, with some pride, I slid— It was, I think, on pay day; It tint was right, its shape was swell It looked quite fetching, but—oh, well, Through sun and rain, through dust and grime, It's taken all the chances That come in good old summer time. With all its brief romances; But now, upon the first of Sept. At style no longer it's adept..... September twentieth, indeed! Am I to thank Chicago, Which strives to fill a long-felt need, And longer make the straw go? I fear, as I move up to that, My long felt need's a new felt hat.

## ATTENTION REPUBLICANS!

The Republicans of Jefferson township, Adams county, Indiana, are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the home of Dan Brewster in said township on Saturday, September 12th, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers for said township.

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## THE SOCIAL DOINGS

Miss Bessie Tonnellier Will Entertain a Number of Young People

AT MAPLE GROVE

Woman's Home Missionary Society Will Meet—A Marshmallow Roast

Miss Bessie Tonnellier will give a picnic party at Maple Grove Park tomorrow evening to a party of young people. The main feature will be a sumptuous picnic supper, which will be enjoyed, after which dancing and other amusements will entertain the guests for the evening. Miss Helen Doswell will be the honored guest.

One of the pleasant society events of the week will be the six o'clock dinner party to be given by Miss Inez Snellen this evening in honor of Miss Helen Doswell, who is visiting here. A number of guests have been invited and the event will be a most delightful one.

Miss Ada Murray was a pleasant hostess last evening at a marshmallow roast given by her to a crowd of young people in honor of Miss Helen Doswell, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Those who were present at the affair were Misses Georgia Melbers, Inez Snellen, Rose Tonnellier and Miss Helen Doswell. An enjoyable time is reported by all.

All the members of the Baptist Aid Society will please be present Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the church to transact some important business. Don't forget the day and favor the society with your presence.

Mrs. Joshua Parrish pleasantly entertained the W. R. C. club at her home this afternoon. A special program was given and much other business was transacted. After the business part of the afternoon was over the hostess served light refreshments which were very appetizing and which was enjoyed by all. A fine time is reported.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will have their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. E. Studabaker, east of the city. She will be assisted in the work by Mrs. F. V. Mills. The following program will be rendered:

Devotionals ..... Mrs. A. R. Bell  
Roll Call ..... Secretary  
Music ..... Miss Myrtle Beachler  
Paper: Young People's number:  
"Just How Industrial Schools and Settlements" ..... Mrs. D. N. Myers  
Music ..... Miss Marie Beery

## THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

First reel—"Kerchoo" and "Don't Pull my Leg."  
Second reel—"Macbeth, the Great Shakespeare Play."

## SONG.

"Gypsy Ann" and "Some Day."

Admission 5 cents.

John B. Stoneburner

Reading: "Story of Queen Esther." Business.

All those who are going will please meet at the Old Adams County Bank corner at 2:30 p. m. so as to have a ride out to the hostess's home. All the members are requested to be present and a good time will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Victoria Hill will be hostess to a six o'clock dinner party to be given by her this evening at her home on Mercer avenue. Those who will comprise the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simcoke, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Simcoke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mills of this city.

The members of the N. H. C. club and a number of other young ladies, will enjoy a picnic tomorrow at the Dorwin farm, north of the city, near Monmouth. The party will leave in the morning and will enjoy the day in the woods, taking with them well filled baskets of good things to eat. Miss Luis Winch, of Winona Lake, who arrived today to make a visit with Miss Frances Dugan, will be the honored guest.

The Friday Night Euchre Club will meet next Friday evening with Mrs. Geo. Flanders and all the members are requested to be present. A delightful time will be on the program.

Miss Pansy Bell will entertain the Menu-Ate Club at her home Friday evening.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bosse on First street on Thursday afternoon and every member is requested to be present.

## MATHEMATICAL WONDER BACK

Returns to Milford After a Tour in Michigan.

Milford, Ind., Sept. 1.—Arthur F. Griffith, the mathematical prodigy, has returned to Milford, after a tour of various cities in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, where he demonstrated his ability in rapid mental calculating. He has figured out the day upon which Easter Sunday will fall each year in the twentieth century. He shows by mathematics that Easter Sunday in 1909 will fall on April 11 and 1910 on March 27. He has shown by figures that there is enough room in Wayne township, Kosciusko county, in which township Warsaw is located, to locate every inhabitant of the American soil. The young man has also figured out the compound interest on one cent for 1,908 years at 6 per cent and the space that this interest in silver dollars would cover, something like 25,000 miles, he says. Griffith has appeared in many cities and towns of northern Indiana.

David Werling was a business caller at Huntington this morning.

Mrs. Mary Kent passed through the city today enroute from a visit at Bryant, Ind., to her home at Schumm, Ohio.

The St. Louis Cardinals, of the National league, who yesterday defeated the Chicago Cubs in a ten inning game, will play at Fort Wayne Friday afternoon with the Central league team from that place. Fort Wayne bugs are anxious to see the game and no doubt some of the fans from here will attend.

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