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## FURTHER

### COMPARISON

We have noted the difference in the expenditures at the governor's office and the state auditor's office, during the democratic and republican administrations, and along the same lines beg to offer still another chapter—the secretary of state's office, which is told in the following figures:

#### SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

Republican—1907.

Secretary of State, salary.....	\$6,500
Deputy, salary.....	2,400
Clerk, salary.....	1,500
Recording clerk, salary.....	1,000
Stenographer.....	720
Stenographer and clerk.....	720
Office expense.....	600
Distribution court reports.....	250
Distribution public documents.....	250
Expense motor vehicle dept.....	200
Expense foreign corp. dept.....	500
Additional clerk.....	750

Total.....\$15,390

#### Democratic—1892.

Secretary's salary.....	\$3,500
Deputy's salary.....	1,500
Clerk's salary.....	800
Messenger.....	300
Office expense.....	650
Distribution court reports.....	1,250
Distribution public documents.....	250

Total.....\$8,250

The special session meets today, Hanly is busy and the G. O. P. boys are busier holding him down.

The Democrats won four out of the

six elections yesterday in Indiana, and in on eof the other two made no fight.

The financial letter from Wall street to the Record-Herald said among other things yesterday: Not long ago it was impossible to find men willing to bet on Bryan's success even though odds as high as 5 to 1 were offered against the Democratic candidate, while today offers of 1 against 3½ on Bryan's chances are made by Taft supporters, with requests of odds of 1 to 3. While election betting odds are not at all reliable as a forecast of the voting result, they certainly carry much weight in their effect upon sentiment in Wall street.

The Delaware county republican majority was reduced from 3,500 to 272 at yesterday's election, and if this is any dope on the November balloting, Mr. Marshall should win by a handsome majority. While the option question played an important part in yesterday's voting, it must be remembered also that in Muncie there are more than 5,000 workmen whose full dinner pails have been empty now for nearly a year—and while figuring this dope will some one kindly explain why the democrats made such gains in every district in which there was a contest, in cities, towns and country? Can it be the handwriting?

As it now appears, William H. Taft republican candidate for the presidency, is trying to evade a meeting with Bryan in Chicago, the same having been scheduled for October seventh, when the rival candidates were to be guests of honor at a banquet to be given by a club in Chicago for those attending the deep waterways convention. The two men were to deliver speeches on that occasion. As a result of a change in the itinerary Taft will be in Chicago in the morning of October seventh and out at one o'clock. No surprise has been caused as a consequence of this change, but only more clearly demonstrates the authenticity of the report that in a joint debate, which, in all probability

would be demanded, the Ohioan would fall before the mighty and unfaltering argument of Mr. Bryan as helpless as a child. How could he meet the guarantee deposit argument? What would he say in regard to the publicity plank of the Democrat platform? Would he commit himself on the high protective tariff proposition with the mighty Bryan as an auditor? It is scarcely probable that he would, and wise boys of the party, aware of the calamity that would positively be created, have seen to it that no such meeting takes place.

#### HAWKING MACHINES.

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## WILL OPEN SHOW

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## IN THE CITY

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Messrs. Med Miller and True R. Fristoe are making all preparations to open a moving picture show to the Decatur public in the near future, the same, in all probability to be located on north Second street. These gentlemen are contemplating installing the most modern amusement place in this section and they expect to conduct same in a manner that will appeal to the people in general. Besides being musicians of note, Messrs. Fristoe and Miller are thorough business men. The best of music will be furnished during the performances, and in fact every department will be far above the average. Mr. Fristoe went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to engage a man to sing the illustrated songs. These gentlemen have secured an excellent outfit, consisting of opera chairs, picture machine and other paraphernalia and they expect to open their business to the public in the near future.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, Sept. 21st. Every member should try and be present as some noted speaker will lecture. Don't forget the date.

Miss Edith Miller entertained a few of her friends at her home on Marshall street in honor of her friend, Miss Grace Freang, from Attica, Ind. The evening was spent in playing games, music, etc. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lena Dodane, Lena Meyer, Irene Gerard, Tillie Schmeiger, and Messrs. James Sprague, Scott Ellis, Willis Braun, Grover Odell, Bernard Brake, Alfred Gentiss and Joseph Kortenberg.

## GRASS ON FIRE THIS AFTERNOON

The fire alarm sounded at 3:15 this afternoon and the company made a run to the south part of town, where a blaze had again started in the grass along the railroad, this time at the rear of Attorney J. C. Sutton's residence. It was believed to be under control as we go to press.

#### POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Election school house, French town-

ship, Friday evening, September 18. Hons. S. A. M. Butcher, of Geneva, and Emil Franz, of Berne.

Linn Grove, school house, Friday evening, September 18. Hons. Jacob Butcher, of Geneva, and Jesse Kelley, of Geneva, Woodmen's Hall, Friday evening, September 18. Hon. J. F. Snow.

Kinsey school house, Blue Creek township, Friday evening, September 18. Hons. D. E. Smith and John C. Moran.

Bocher school house, Jefferson township, Friday evening, September 18. Hons. Henry B. Heller and W. L. Thornhill.

Pat Hyland was a business caller at Fort Wayne last evening.

The Misses Vida and Bld Bowers went to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Miss Florence Sprunger entertained at a slumber party last evening at her home on First street. Miss Sprunger will leave next Monday to continue her musical studies at the conservatory at Oberlin, Ohio, and she entertained as a farewell party. Those present were the Misses Ethel Barkley, Edith Porter, Zoa Miller and Madge Hite. They enjoyed a fine breakfast this morning and then took a drive around the city.

#### HOW TO GET STRONG.

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## SPECIAL SESSION

Hanly's Legislature Convened at Indianapolis Today

## ARE ORGANIZING

Caucus on Local Option Were Not as Harmonizing as Hoped For

Indianapolis, September 18.—The special session of the Indiana legislature convened at ten o'clock this morning. Lieutenant Governor Hugh Th. Miller presiding in the senate and Speaker E. F. Branch in the house of representatives. The local option bill was the topic of conversation about the hotel lobbies and the state house and it is believed the republican caucuses were not so friendly to county option as the party leaders would have liked them to be. Today was spent in organization and in getting ready for the work.

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