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STANDS

BY ITS PRINCIPLES

In a statement given to the newspapers, Chairman Jackson of the Democratic state committee effectively squelches the Republican falsehood about brewery contributions having been made to the Democratic committee. The statement is as follows:

"The frantic efforts of the Republicans to escape a fair consideration of the vital issues of the campaign have caused a good many false and a good many silly things to be forced upon the public from their side of the road. Among other things, there is a report that the liquor interests have contributed immense sums to the Democratic campaign fund. This story is not true. To use the 'shorter and uglier' word, it is a lie. Neither the liquor interests nor anybody for them or in their behalf have given a cent to our funds. They have not been and will not be solicited to do so and have never been expected to do so.

"The only money we have had for the expenses of our campaign has come from the candidates on our ticket and from Democrats who are interested in the success of our party from unselfish reasons—not one of whom has any sort of connection with the liquor interests. For many campaigns these interests, as is known to all informed persons, have contributed their money and votes to the Republican party, which they have done all they could to keep in power. The Democratic party has had no help, financial or otherwise, from that source—asked for none and expected none.

"The Democratic party is a party of principles. It stands by its principles regardless of who favors or who opposes them. This is precisely its attitude in this campaign. We have adopted platforms that express our beliefs with respect to the questions before the people. We stand on these platforms and are fighting for our beliefs—and we shall continue to do so. We are right, deserve to win this And when he appeared before the

election and we shall win it. The people are with us and they are not going to be fooled, hoodwinked or misled by any form of falsehood or misrepresentation. STOKES JACKSON, "Democratic State Chairman."

THEY WANT

A SQUARER DEAL

Weeks ago it was given out that about the middle of September President Roosevelt would publish a letter extolling the merits of Mr. Taft. When the letter appeared, it was discovered that the president was still for Taft. This was expected. Mr. Roosevelt had hardly used a quarter of a million federal officeholders to nominate Taft for the mere pleasure of forsaking him so he says that he is still for him. And then he proceeds to tell what he thinks Mr. Taft will do if elected. On this subject Mr. Bryan calls attention to the fact that Mr. Taft is still alive and in good health and able to speak for himself. And Mr. Bryan wants to know what Mr. Taft thinks he will do and asks that he make his position clear. It is needless to say that Mr. Taft has not made his position clear on any issue—that he has dodged and quibbled and tried in various ways to amend the platform on which he stands and which was specially built for him. Surely Taft ought to know his own mind as well as Roosevelt knows it, but he seems not to. And Taft is the candidate, and not Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan believes that the president's endorsement of the Republican candidate is without force unless he will promise to stay in Washington and run things for his man in the event of his election. And Mr. Roosevelt's way of running things is open to fatal objections. The people want a new deal—and much squarer deal than they have had at the hands of Roosevelt, Taft, Cannon, Cortleyon & Co.

HARMONY

IN THE EAST

One of the best signs of the campaign in the east is the harmony that prevails among the Democrats of New York. At their state convention last week every element in the party was represented and all past differences were buried in order that a united support might be given to the national and state tickets. Lewis S. Chanler, the nominee for governor, is a popular man and satisfactory to all members of his party. So far as Mr. Bryan is concerned New York is no longer "the enemy's country." This fact was demonstrated throughout the convention. Whenever his name was mentioned it was cheered enthusiastically.

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convention to speak, Mr. Bryan's reception was such as to prove beyond question that he was in the "house of his friends." It has been apparent for several weeks that New York means to cast its electoral vote for Bryan and Kern. The unity of the Democrats is enough in itself to guarantee Democratic success, but the fight that is going on between the Republican factions makes the result uncertain. Roosevelt dictated the nominations of Hughes for governor, just as he dictated the nomination of Taft for president, and defeat will follow in both cases. The average man represents presidential bossism. In 1883 President Arthur ordered the nomination of Folger for governor and Grover Cleveland beat him 190,000.

AND EVEN

THE SUPREME COURT

Along the same lines we have mentioned before, that of the immense and uncalculated increase in expenditure at the Indiana state capitol the following comparison of the supreme court should prove of interest:

SUPREME COURT.
Republican—1907.
Judge's salary.....\$6,000
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Judge's salary.....6,000
Stenographer's salary.....720
Stenographer's salary.....720
Stenographer's salary.....720
Stenographer's salary.....720
Sheriff's salary.....600
Librarian's salary.....1,800
Assistant Librarian's salary.....1,200
Books.....2,000
Expense fund.....2,000
Special.....5,000
Total.....\$46,200

Democratic—1892.
Judge's salary.....\$4,000
Judge's salary.....4,000
Judge's salary.....4,000
Judge's salary.....4,000
Judge's salary.....4,000
Judge's salary.....4,000
Librarian's salary.....1,500
Sheriff's salary.....500
Messenger's salary.....900
Expense fund.....2,000
Books.....2,000

Total.....\$26,900

Mr. Bryan is right in not permitting the president, or any one else, to accuse any Democrat of wrong doing without producing the specifications or proof of guilt.

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HABEAS CORPUS

Proceedings Brought by Frank Cramer to Secure His Own Child

MILLER GOES FREE

Acquitted by the Jury—A Damage Case Set for Trial

—Other Notes

Frank Cramer who was yesterday convicted for failure to support his child, is beginning to think that Indiana has some queer laws. When his wife died, she gave the daughter over to the care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lyons. After being found guilty of a felony in not supporting the child he did as required by law, filed a bond in the sum of \$600, that he would provide a suitable home for the babe, who is a little girl, Dorothy May Cramer, and who is nineteen months old. Now the Lyons, it is said, object to giving up the girl, having become greatly attached to her, and today Cramer filed a suit through his attorney, L. C. De Voss, a habeas corpus proceeding to force the grandparents to give him the babe that he may fulfill the order of court. The Lyons live in Blue Creek township, and it is not known whether or not they will offer any defense, but anyway the fact remains that the law works out in a rather peculiar manner. A similar state of affairs has come to pass in the Durbin case.

Jacob Miller, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was acquitted by the jury which returned a verdict after a short deliberation. He was acting as a bartender for Louis Keller at Monroe, when the alleged misdemeanor was committed.

The case of the State vs. Julius Johnloz, perjury, was continued by agreement and the bond continued. Similar action was taken in the case of the State vs. Mary Fravel, perjury.

A. Gottschalk, executor of the Will H. Shepherd estate, filed his final report and notice was ordered returned Monday, October 19.

Ed Heller, trustee for DeBrot, in the Peter Parent estate, filed a new bond which was approved.

The case of Drusilla Mentzer vs. Clarence Hicks et al., damages \$200 was set for trial for Tuesday, October 6th.

A marriage license was granted to John Kuntz, 21, and Ida E. Meyers, 17, both of Geneva.

County Clerk Haefling received a letter from Geneva this morning, enclosing a two dollar bill and asking for a marriage license quick, as the groom is in the calaboose and wants out and has been informed that the quickest way out is to get married.

The license was granted to John Kuntz, aged 21, and Ida E. Meyers, aged 17.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose lots and parcels of land abut on Ninth street, on and along the following described route: Commencing at the north side of Nuttman avenue in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running north on Ninth street to the south side of Dayton avenue and there to terminate, that the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, on the 15th day of September, 1908, duly adopted and passed a resolution to improve said street with macadam, along above described route, and that on the

6th day of October, 1908,

at 7 o'clock p.m., the council will in the council rooms hear all persons whose lots or parcels of land are effected by the proposed improvement and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property to be assessed abutting on the proposed said improvement and to the city will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvement.

By order of the Common Council, made and entered of record this 15th day of September, 1908.

THOMAS F. EHINGER,
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City Clerk.

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IT WAS A HOT ONE

(Continued from Page One) from another would be sufficient to start this work, which cannot be other than a successful means of broadening the knowledge of the children. May this suggestion from the library be rewarded by the receipt of a number of stereoscopes and a goodly collection of views. The circulation of books from the library and attendance in the reading rooms has been remarkable during the summer months, and we anticipate an increased growth in all lines during coming months. The October magazines are being received daily and are filled with interesting articles and serials. The report for past month ending Sept. 21st, shows a borrower's record of 1,401. Books circulated, 1,048; number of books on shelves, 3,496; number of publications after the election, I submit that our committee has given the better evidence of its freedom from connection with, or obligation to, the predatory interests. Our committee has not knowingly received a dollar from an official of any corporation known as a trust and it will not receive any money from such. If any money is contributed by such persons without the knowledge of the committee it will be returned as soon as the fact is discovered. The Democratic party is making an honest and honorable fight in defense of the principles and policies enunciated in its platform and it expects and will demand fair and honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the Republican campaign.

With great respect, etc., very truly yours, WILLIAM J. BRYAN. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22, 1908.

BOYS STEAL CREAM

A Penitentiary Offense Committed by Decatur Youths

Last Night

BROKE IN HOUSE

And Stole Can of Ice Cream

—A Serious State of Affairs

Last night at the time when the wedding ceremony of Miss Marie Beery and Jesse Sellemyer was being performed, three boys, members of a belling gang, which had congregated at the Berry home, stole the brick ice cream which had been purchased for the event, and as a consequence, the young men may have a serious charge to face. Marshal Bohne had been called to quell the disturbance made by the bellers, and it was while he was on the opposite side of the house that the three boys, whose names we have and upon request of the officials we withhold, forced entrance to the porch and stole the ice cream, leaving the case in the alley. The trick was indeed dastardly and in the event that the prosecution is pushed against the youths, they would without doubt meet serious fates. Mr. Beery was compelled to buy more ice cream, although he could not get it in the colors as was the cream which was stolen.

OBITUARY.

Fannie May Everett was born May 13, 1883, departed this life Sept. 17, 1908, aged 25 years, 4 months, 4 days. She was converted to Jesus Christ at the age of 14, and united with the Pleasant View Baptist church, of which she was a devoted member. Whenever her health permitted she was at her place at the Bible school and church. She was a very successful teacher of the primary class at the Bible school. She was patient in her afflictions to the last. She began ailing about 5 years ago, and had been a constant sufferer and confined to her bed for twenty weeks. She leaves a mother, four sisters, three brothers and many friends to mourn their loss. But what is their loss is her gain. Her father has preceded her to the home above over two years ago, where he greeted her coming. Truly it may be said of her, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works follow them. The funeral services were held at the house, conducted by her pastor, J. Vuker, Sept. 18, 1908. The body was laid to rest by the side of her father in the Wren, Ohio, cemetery.

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