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#### AN ACCOUNTING

In the course of an editorial headed "The Country Will Be Warned," the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says it will be the duty of Taft, Cannon, Hughes, Shaw and other Republican leaders to take special pains when they go on the stump to point out the disaster which would come on the country if by any mischance Bryan should be elected. We do not, of course, know what would follow such a program, but we believe that any such calamity howling as that would meet with such a rebuke that there would have to be instant and complete shift again of the issues—which is about all that the Republicans have been doing since the Chicago convention. The country is in no mood to stand calamity howlers. Think of the proposition—leaders of the Republican party, the party that has had uninterrupted control for twelve years, getting up in the midst of a panic that has been pinching us now for nearly a year and telling the people that if they elect the Democrats disaster will overtake them!

What is it that has overtaken them now? What are we suffering from? Who is responsible for it? A nice program, indeed, a calamity program would be! What the Republican leaders want to get busy with is not seeing visions and interpreting dreams of what may, might, could, would or should happen if the Democrats should be elected, but what has happened while the country has been in the exclusive control of the Republican party, and what that party proposes to do to bring relief. It is a time for an accounting of stewardship, not the bringing of railing suppositions. The people understand this campaign perfectly. They know precisely what the Democrats propose. There has rarely been a platform more incisive than the one adopted at Denver, and no one could be clearer or less equivocal than the candidates have been. On the other hand, it is true, as Mr. Bryan says, pertinently, in his comment on the president's letter of endorsement of Mr. Taft, no one knows just what the Republican doctrine is. Mr. Taft has amended the Chicago platform several times, and there are signs of another movement in that direction.—Indianapolis News.

#### THE DEMOCRATS ARE UP AND DOING

The Democrats of the east are showing more signs of life than they have ever shown before. Conservative writers tell of the united action of all elements of the party, especially among the Cleveland wing, all of whom have been dormant during the last three presidential campaigns. They are now lining up with their party organization, and are showing an interest and zeal that is surprising. In New Jersey, a state that was considered safe for Taft by one hundred thousand plurality, is now in the doubtful column, and is made doubtful by the united action of the Democrats and also by the factional strife and lack of interest in Taft among the Republicans. The same story comes from New York, Rhode Island and every other eastern states that ever had a tendency to at times look with favor upon the Democrats. In Ohio the political fortunes of the Republicans are causing them endless worry, and there are those who want to wager that Hamilton county and Cincinnati goes for Bryan. So the story goes. From east to west the story relates disaffection and discouragement to Republicans and unity of ac-

tion and encouragement for the Democrats. In five weeks more the campaign ends, and at this time there is much to encourage every Democrat and urge him to personal action. Be up and doing. Help the organization. The time is at hand when precinct organization work should outlive all other methods of campaigning. Get busy.

## IT IS WARMING UP

The Campaign is Getting to Be the Real Thing

### GETTING PERSONAL

The Democrats Are Preparing to Go After the President

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A firm conviction has stolen in on those at Republican and Democratic national headquarters that at last the campaign is open. The wall set up by Republicans a week ago that General Apathy was being permitted to slumber himself to death is not heard today. Instead there is a general belief that one of the bitterest and most personal campaigns that the country has ever experienced has opened and that platforms are to be lost sight of. It is not expected that the people will be awakened as in 1896, but the belief is general that within the next month a public man without an assailed record will be a prize exhibit. The Hearst assault on Foraker and Governor Haskell started things going. As an opener Bryan and the Democrats are going to ask President Roosevelt persistently and insistently in what way he is any better than Foraker. They are going to ask whose money it was that put him into office in 1904 and are going to keep hounding at him the charge that at least \$100,000 of it came from the same Archbold and the same Standard Oil company that sprayed Foraker. It is going to be pointed out that though Roosevelt ordered it returned it was not returned and H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil company, said that Roosevelt tried to force more contributions out of that corporation while he was denouncing it for political effect. The Democrats are going to ask who raised \$260,000 for that same campaign, and they are going to charge that it was E. H. Harriman, "an undesirable citizen," whom Roosevelt summoned to Washington when the outlook was not bright and whom he asked to raise \$250,000 for his election. The Democrats are going to drive home the charge that the money that Harriman raised came out of Wall street and that it was contributed by the insurance companies, big corporations and special interests that Roosevelt was then assailing. The details of these charges have been compiled by the Democrats and placed in Bryan's hands, with the prayer that he spray Standard Oil generously over the president. The Democrats have also got hold of pictures of the great Taft-Foraker love meeting, taken of the two men at the G. A. R. reunion at Toledo, and with President Roosevelt's own letter, in which he assails Foraker and Haskell, they are going to ask in what way is Roosevelt better than Foraker. With this same letter they expect to show that both Roosevelt and Taft long had known what kind of a man Foraker was, but that Roosevelt's candidate for president did become a party to a "harmony" plan in Ohio—though not a formal pact—that Taft was to have clear sailing for the presidency and that Foraker was to have a clear track back to the senate. Practically everybody around headquarters now believes that the president will become so manifestly the paramount issue that he will be on the stump defending himself and contributing still more to the information that people are now getting concerning their servants in high places. The personal assault campaign methods adopted by Hearst and Roosevelt are not to end with the counter assault on Roosevelt. Although the Republicans have begun to clean house by eliminating T. Coleman DuPont, of powder trust notoriety, from their campaign, this will not prevent the assault on the party for having a man of such unsavory reputation as one of the directors of its campaign.

#### OF INTEREST TO MANY

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## THE SOCIAL DOINGS

Several Birthdays Are Celebrated—A Dinner Party

### THE BACHELOR MAIDS

Society is Livening Up to a Great Extent—Many Events Celebrated

The social club of the W. R. C. will meet with Mrs. Low Hughes on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Randolph.

In commemoration of their birthdays, Mrs. C. Weaver and daughter, Mrs. George Steele will entertain the ladies of the Pocahontas lodge and their husbands at the home of the former this evening, and a glorious time is anticipated. The birthday of Mrs. Weaver occurred yesterday and that of Mrs. Steele today, hence they will celebrate jointly. A musical program consisting of songs by Miss Maud Cowley and instrumental selections by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Cowley will be rendered and an elaborate two-course luncheon will be served. A guessing contest will also furnish an interesting feature of the entertainment.

Yesterday was the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maland and in the evening they invited some of their neighbors in to help celebrate. The evening was spent in playing various games and music, but the best part was the elaborate luncheon served later in the evening. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Maland with a beautiful rocking chair. The guests who were present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Peter Kirsch, Wid Dorwin, Jess O. Smith, Ed Johnson, A. P. Beatty, Jake Blue, Will Zwick, John Robinson, H. F. Bohnke, Fred Bohnke, John Peoples, Mr. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Howard and Cora Thompson, of Van Wert, Ohio, and the Misses Vena Bohnke, Bertha Smith, Cella Peoples and Marie Smith and the Masters Carl Beatty, Leo Kirsch and Harry Bohnke.

The Bachelor Maids will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Clara Terveer instead of with Stella Bremerkamp as previously announced. All members take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehr of Fourth street entertained at twelve o'clock dinner Saturday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harkless.

The Young Ladies' Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Miss Louisa Brake this evening and a fine time is assured all who attend.

Yesterday John Herman celebrated his birthday, and his wife arranged a birthday surprise on him last evening. The guests included their most intimate friends and neighbors. The evening was spent in playing pedro, and the first prizes were won by Mrs. J. Tonneller, of the ladies and Mrs. John Herman of the gentlemen, and second prizes by Miss Edith Ervin and Barney Wertberger. A most delicious luncheon was served late in the evening. The guests presented Mr. Herman with a beautiful stand electric lamp.

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### UNCLE ZACARIAH TALKS.

I, Zacariah, an old friend of Pattie sez, sez I, "Pattie," as a big city attorney, "you are tolerably fine," but sez I, in the same composition you mustn't admit when you're pullin' a pencil that you're scantly scooped, for sez I (it is only hartin' yourself and a down rite remonstrance that you've not found harness for your nightmare yet.

## BATTLE BUT B'GINS

Governor Hanly Speaks to Methodists at Anderson

### SOUNDS WARNING

Says the Battle is Yet to Be Won and Sounds the Warning

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 28.—"There are some who seem to think the hour of jubilee has come. The church bells rang last night throughout Indiana, proclaiming the victory, but the hour of jubilee has not arrived. I warn you there are still battles to be fought. The war is not yet ended." Thus did Governor Hanly sound the war cry of further battles against the liquor traffic in a monster meeting at the First Methodist church this afternoon. The church was crowded to the limit an hour before the governor, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minton, arrived. Governor Hanly was greeted with cheers when he stepped upon the platform and was tendered a chauntua salute by the women who filled the galleries. The governor entered at once into his subject, after being introduced by R. C. Minton. His address in part was as follows:

What I have to say this afternoon, as on other occasions during the last thirty days, applies to all men and all women who down in their hearts accept the teachings of the Christ. I warn you there are still battles to be fought, the war is not yet ended. We have won a great victory, but if we succeed we must make this grand victory a signal to press on for future conquests and go forward to yet greater things and win greater victories before the hour for jubilee shall have come. There are men now living who must fall, men who must sacrifice political ambitions and tear themselves away from party affiliations, men who must live above partisanship. There are crosses to bear and crowns to win before the final jubilee has come. I pause to say to you, let not your hearts be troubled. No just cause ever dies. Those who stand for it may fall. Those who defend it may be assailed, but the cause itself lives on and truth crushed to earth will rise again. We lose some battles, yes; but hear me, we will not lose the war. You will get the distinction? There are some things that the church lacks today. The Christian church of America today lacks the power of a great consecration upon this question. Most members of the Christian church think right upon this question, but though have no effect. The members of the Christian church of America must act on this question. The law we have just enacted simply says that when the people of a community or the people of a county come to a conclusion that this traffic is only injuring them, in a commercial, economical, industrial and moral sense, when it is only doing that thing which is without benefit to society, you have the right to discontinue the traffic in your midst. They say it should not have been conferred upon you until you had been asked whether or not you would receive it. When it was conferred I had no timidity about that. I believe it safe to enlarge the franchises of the people of Indiana without asking them. We have taken no right from you. You stand today clothed with every right you had yesterday. This law of itself interferes with the interests or business of no man, but this day through this law you have conferred upon you the first time in a hundred years a new franchise and enlarged powers, a right you never had before. You can use it if you will, or let it lie dormant if you choose. If you do not want it you have not been harmed because of its being conferred upon you. The fact that you have this power will force the liquor men to keep the law more closely than any police power that could be employed. It has cost the people of the state probably \$25,000 to convene this assembly, but if you will use it in this county, in ten years it will save two hundred times \$25,000 in Madison county alone, and

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#### SUSANNAH HAGGARD

wife of John A. Haggard and daughter of Samuel and Mary J. Mertz, was born in Adams county, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1872, departed this life Sept. 25, 1908, aged 36 years, 22 days. She was united in marriage to John A. Haggard, March 19, 1892. To this union were born two children, one son and one daughter. She was converted about 12 years ago at the Methodist meeting at Monroe. Joining with them in church membership, she lived a quiet Christian life, and said to the writer on Sabbath evening before she passed away that there was nothing in her way. She was ready to go or ready to stay. She said she knew that in her sickness she was a great care, but she knew that they were only glad to care for her. But she said she was only waiting His coming for her. She said it was hard to leave her loved ones, but if it was for the best, she was just satisfied to go, for said she in that home where I am going she would never suffer no more and they could come to her. She leaves husband, one son and two daughters, and one grandchild, father, and mother and two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But we mourn not as

#### POLITICAL CALENDAR..

Oct. 5.—Linn Grove, Congressman John A. M. Adair.

Oct. 2.—Friedham, Preble township, Hon. David E. Smith and T. A. Gottschalk.

#### TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the principal office of the company in the city of Frankfort, Clinton county, Indiana. The polls for receiving ballots will be opened as soon as the organization of the meeting shall admit, and will remain open one hour. The stock transfer books of the company will remain open one hour. The stock transfer books of the company will close on October 17, 1908, at the close of business on that day, and will reopen October 29, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. STEUART MACKIE,

Secretary.

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