

PROPOSES TO SHOW 'EM

Governor Hanly Induces Johnson to Change His Mind Again

WILL NOT WITHDRAW

Will Run for Legislature and Hanly Will Speak in Every Township

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Representative Johnson, of Clinton county, whose dramatic voting on the option bill has not been forgotten, has again changed his mind. Yesterday he announced that he would decline to run for the legislature this fall, although he had already been nominated by the Republicans in his county. Governor Hanly heard of Johnson's decision late yesterday afternoon and last night he got hold of Johnson. He labored with the legislator until late in the night and today Johnson announced that he will remain on the ticket and fight it out. The governor's plan is to make it a moral fight in Johnson's district to prove that the people appreciate Johnson's attitude and to show what small strength the saloons really have against awakened constituency. He has promised Johnson that he will speak in every township in his district if Johnson desires it, and besides all the aid that the anti-saloon league can muster will be given him. Hence Johnson's declaration that he will fight it out with the governor's assistance.

A STIFF BATTLE

Was Engaged in by Two Well Known Farmers Near Pleasant Mills

FOUGHT IN ROAD

Dave Archer Worst by M. F. Aspy—Latter Paid a Fine

David Archer and M. F. Aspy are farmers who live just opposite each other a short distance south of Pleasant Mills, and both are well known. There has been a feeling of unfriendliness existing between the two for some time. Yesterday they met out in the road just between the two homes and a quarrel ensued over a flock of turkeys, which is said to have wound up in a scrap that was the real thing while it lasted. After an exchange of two blows, Aspy it is alleged landed a solar plexus which put Archer on his back. Taking advantage of this Aspy is said to have followed with a rain of blows that told on Archer's face and the latter was getting considerably the worst of the affair when his wife and son arrived on the scene and went to the assistance of the under man with a club. The battle was raging fiercely when a farmer driving down the road reached the spot and proceeded to separate the belligerents. Both men were in town today and show the result of the mill. Aspy was arrested and fined. The two men have a law suit in court now, over a claim of Archers against the Tague estate of \$9.50, and this was to have been tried yesterday, but was delayed.

SPECIAL SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Various Pastors to Assist Rev. Wise at Evangelical Church.

Some time ago we announced a series of special meetings to be held in our city church during the month of October. These are to begin with the Sunday evening service. We are anticipating an interesting as well as a helpful campaign—a meeting in which spiritual life will be quickened and also many of the unsaved of our city may be reached. There will be present several pastors of adjoining fields, including the presiding elder of Fort Wayne, to help in these meetings. On Monday evening Rev. Metzner, of Huntington, Ind., will occupy the pulpit; Tuesday evening Rev. Kraft, of Scott, Ohio, and Wednesday evening Rev. Zuber, of Waterloo, Ind. Further announcements will be made as the meetings progress. Special music will be rendered during the entire meeting. You are invited to come and enjoy the meetings.

Rev. D. O. Wise.

'SQUIRES COURTS

Marshal F. Aspy Pleads Guilty to Charge of Assault and Battery

ON DAVID ARCHER

Mrs. Phipps Institutes Ejection Proceedings Against J. Long

The case of the State of Indiana vs. Marshal F. Aspy, wherein the defendant was charged with assault and battery was aired in Squire Stone's court this morning. Aspy was arrested on the above charge, it being alleged that he assaulted David Archer. He pleaded guilty to the offense and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$3.30. After satisfying the court he was released after being admonished not to repeat the offense.

Mrs. Phipps this morning instituted ejection proceedings against James M. Long and demands \$24, as payment of the damage sustained. The trial is set for October 7th at 9 o'clock a. m.

The ejection case entitled Bertha M. Rice vs. William Williams will be tried before Squire J. H. Stone Monday.

In the case entitled Dallas Butler vs. Frank McConnell, in which \$4 was demanded, a judgment was rendered against defendant this morning by default.

FLEET PASSES ZAMBOANGA.

Manila, Oct. 1.—The Atlantic battleship fleet entered the Basilian straits at one o'clock Wednesday moving in single column. The fleet arrived opposite Zamboanga at one o'clock, finally clearing the straits on its way to Manila at four o'clock. An interesting and picturesque demonstration of welcome was accorded the ships as they passed Zamboanga. Gen Bliss commanding the department of Mindanao, aboard the coast guard steamer Negros, headed a large fleet of steamers, launches and Moro vintas or native canoes, all gallily decorated. The Negros fired the admiral's salute in honor of Admiral Sperry as the Connecticut steamed by, leading the fleet, and the flagship replied with the governor's salute in honor of Gen. Bliss, as department commander.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Our regular meeting Monday night, October 5th, of Knights of Columbus, will be of special interest, as we will have with us Dr. E. J. McOscar, of Fort Wayne, who will entertain us on a talk of his travels at home and abroad. Let every Knight turn out and hear him. By order of Grand Knight.

Mrs. Edward Shearer, of Union township, Huntington county, made an attempt to end her life by the use of an anaesthetic. She was unconscious many hours, and the outcome is yet in doubt. It is believed Mrs. Shearer is mentally unbalanced.

TELLS SAD STORY

Does Complaint Filed by Attorney L. C. DeVoss Today

FOR ROSA COUNTS

Husband Spent Wife's Money and Property Then Abused Her

Attorney L. C. DeVoss filed another divorce complaint today, the title being Rosa Counts and the allegations are made in an unusually literary manner. The story as told by the papers in the case is the common one of abandonment, and recites that the parties were united in marriage in Allen county, Ohio, on June 26, 1881, that seven children were born to them, four of whom are under age and whose custody the mother desires. When they were married Mrs. Counts had considerable property, many friends and moved in good society, and they had an apparently happy future, but John dabbled with the red wine and the flowing bowl, went from bad to worse, spent the money on hands, then the property and failed to provide for his family, who were kept together only through the efforts of Mrs. Counts who was compelled to take in washings. They lost their friends, were driven from society, and made the object of scorn. Finally, without a cent, John began tramping the country, an outcast, whose only ambition was a drink, absenting himself for months at a time, while his poor wife was bending over a wash tub. He has been absent now for several years and as he is out of the state, notice was given by publication. Other allegations made in the complaint are that Counts often beat and cursed his wife and children and did various other things which will no doubt cause the court to quickly grant a decree as prayed.

Mrs. Ed. Porry, of Berne, who visited ten days with her brother-in-law, Virgil Chew and family of west High street, left on the seven o'clock train Thursday morning for her home. —Portland Sun.

IN A BAD WRECK

Miss Genevieve Mylott Narrowly Averted Death at Chicago

ON ELEVATED ROAD

She Was on Her Way to Work When Crash Came—Her Mother There

Mrs. Thomas Mylott has hastened to Chicago as a consequence of receiving a telegram stating that her daughter, Miss Genevieve, was all but dead as a result of figuring in a wreck on an elevated railroad. Miss Genevieve went to the windy city about two months ago, accepting a position as songster in a moving picture show. Last Friday as she was on her way to work aboard a train on the elevated railroad, two cars clashed, and she was frightfully injured, her skull being so badly fractured that she was taken at once to a hospital, where portions of bone were removed. A woman sitting beside Miss Mylott was instantly killed. Mrs. Mylott was immediately sent for and she left this city Monday morning to be at the bedside of her daughter, who was in a serious condition and thought at that time to be fatally injured. Developments, however, are indicative of her chances for recovery and unless something unforeseen happens she will recover rapidly. The injured girl will be brought home as soon as she is able to withstand the trip.

Herman Miller, of Urbana, died suddenly from heart disease Tuesday night. He had not been ill, and his lifeless body was found by his six-year-old daughter who slept by his side.

CONGRESSMAN ADAIR TALKS.

Interested a Large Geneva Audience Thursday.

Congressman Adair filled his date for speaking at this place last Thursday night and the attendance was fine, the room being crowded. Mr. Adair made the best speech that we have yet heard. His speech was greeted with applause. Regardless of what his opponent, N. B. Hawkins, has been hurling against him, during this campaign, every charge of which is disproved by the congressman, in his speech with profo from both sides of the bar and places of high office in Jay county, Mr. Adair has an increasing following. It was evident that in the face of all Adair has not lost anything but is constantly growing in popularity, because he has made the people a good representative. Without a speck of party feeling we can say that the people of this district never had a better representative in congress. We heard some of his auditors say it was a most convincing speech, and carried all sentiment with him. Here's to the success of Mr. Adair in his race for a second term.—Geneva Herald.

BE A MONTH YET

Most of Legislative Acts Not in Force Until Published

NO EMERGENCY

Local Option Law Did Not Contain Emergency Clause

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—Frank I. Grubbs, Deputy Secretary of State, said that it would likely be the latter part of the month before the work of publishing the acts of the special session of the legislature is complete. Although only seven bills were passed at the special session, the time required for publication will be almost as long as that required for publishing the acts of a regular session. More than 20,000 copies will be published, and while the work of printing will not amount to much, it will require just as much time to bind 20,000 small volumes as it would to bind as many large ones. All of the measures passed by the legislature had emergency clauses except the local option bill and one bill relating to the use of bits in coal mines. Those that had emergency clauses become laws as soon as they have been signed by the governor. All have been signed by the governor except the bill relating to mining and a night rider bill. The Johnson mining bill has an emergency clause and the Bland mining bill has none. These bills otherwise are identical and the governor, of course, will sign only one. If he signs the Johnson bill it will become a law at once. These measures increase the maximum size of bits which may be used in coal mines from two and one-half inches to three and one-fourth inches. The night rider bill that has not been signed, increases the penalty for destroying tobacco. For the destruction of tobacco it provides a jail sentence of not more than six months or a penitentiary sentence of from one to five years. For any threat made with a view to getting a tobacco grower to sell his produce to any particular dealer, it provides a fine of from \$25 to \$500 and a jail sentence of not more than six months. The bills that have been signed by the governor are the local option bill, the bill relating to specific appropriations which would have reverted at the end of the fiscal year, the measure providing appropriations for certain state institutions and \$12,000 for the preservation of old battle flags, the bill legalizing the contract between the board of commissioners of the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane and Pulse & Porter and the bill appropriating \$40,000 for the expenses of the special session. Although exact figures have not been compiled it was estimated yesterday that the expense of the special session would amount to about \$26,000. The legislature was in session thirteen days, including two Sundays, and it was estimated that the expenses were \$2,000 a day. While the number of clerks was not so great as during a regular session, the payment of

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A SALOON FIGHT

Will Not Be Made by Antis Until Early Next Spring

TO USE SYSTEM

Will Vote in Large Number of Counties on the Same Day

Indianapolis, Oct. 1.—The Rev. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, which will have general charge throughout the state of the work of eradicating saloons under the authority conferred by the county local option law, today outlined the plans of the league in regard to the enforcement of the county option law as far as determined.

"Our first move," said he, "will be to petition for elections in a number of counties simultaneously. The purpose of bringing a number of elections at the same time is to make it difficult, if not impossible, for the brewery and saloon interests to colonize voters and carry the elections by tricky methods, such as might be possible if they were able to concentrate their efforts in a single county. The first elections will be in counties where there is a pronounced sentiment against the liquor traffic."

"How soon will the Anti-Saloon league put the machinery of the law in motion?" was asked.

"We shall not be in a hurry," he said. "Our plan will be to wait until the November elections are out of the way and partisanship has had time to subside. My present impression is that the fight to wipe out saloons by elections with the county as the unit will not begin in a general way until next spring. It will be our purpose to consult with the temperance workers in counties that contemplate local option, and to advise with them as to the timeliness of bringing on the campaign."

Mr. Shumaker officially estimated that at least forty-five counties will go "dry" during the next two years as a result of campaigns to be brought under county local option.

MR. HEARN IS DEAD

Father of Charles Hearn of this City Died Wednesday Afternoon

AT PORTLAND, IND.

Paralysis the Cause—Severely Affected the Funeral

William Hearn died Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his late home on west Walnut street, after an illness of paralysis. He had been ill for a couple of years and at various times his condition had been quite serious. Wednesday noon he was taken worse and lay in an unconscious state until his death. He was born in Georgetown, Brown county, Ohio, and had lived until October 25th would have celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday. Mr. Hearn moved to Jay county when he was about fourteen years of age and was a resident here until his death. An aged wife and the following children survive: Charles Hearn, of Decatur; Rena, wife of R. W. Randall, of Richmond; Robert, William U., George and P. M. Hearn, of this city. Funeral services will take place Friday morning at ten o'clock from the residence, in charge of Rev. Fred Stovenour followed with burial in the Hearn cemetery, two miles west of this city.—Portland Sun.

A number of Decatur people were in attendance at the funeral today.

Mrs. Leona Smith and Mrs. H. Gibson have returned to their homes at Hesse Castle, after a pleasant visit with the Dodane family.

POLICE DECIPHER MESSAGE.

Read Portion of Advice E. A. Wright Was Sending Out at \$2.50 Per.

The trial of Earl A. Wright, the Bloomington young man charged with attempting to work a campaign swindle, was set for Oct. 10 in police court yesterday. The police desire to obtain more evidence against Wright before taking the case into court. Yesterday a part of the message which he was sending out to Republican precinct committeemen of the state by express—C. O. D. \$2.50 for each message—was deciphered. The closing paragraph of his message follows: "Whatever may be occupying your attention be enthusiastic about it. Believe in yourself. Believe in your subject and cultivate a desire to let every one know about it. Work up enthusiasm in others whenever it is possible to do so. Some people are naturally enthusiastic and only need an excuse to show it. Have a good idea and say it. When you have said it, end the interview. Bear in mind to end all interviews with a hearty handshake."

SHORT ON FUNDS

Republican Campaign Funds Experiencing a Panic

NEED THE MONEY

The Card Index System is Not All the Game

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Republican campaign is, or has been demoralized. So far the funds amount roughly to \$300,000, which is the answer. The Republicans have never spared expense when it came to saving the country. They don't know how to save it any other way. Well founded report puts past Republican campaign funds as follows: 1896, \$6,500,000; 1900, \$3,500,000; 1904, \$2,500,000. Republican strategy and tactics have been developed to this scale. Senator Hanna paid generously for patriotism, from the \$25 for farm posters on his barns to \$2,500 to a senator for a series of speeches. He would have tossed \$300,000 to the lithographers, Charles P. Taft and William Nelson Cromwell crowded to the cashier's counter when the window opened this year and each deposited \$50,000. For Mr. Taft this merely meant another item in a big and well thumbed ledger inscribed "To cash, Brother Bill." Becoming brother to a president is an expensive process. William Nelson Cromwell has cabinet ambitions. At any rate the Republican fund started well—and stopped. Under the circumstances the headquarters in New York and Chicago could do little but twiddle idle thumbs and gaze curiously at the mysterious, indexed, filing system of Frank H. Hitchcock, the filing system that was to revolutionize all known political methods. So the situation stood at the middle of September. There was hardly a sign of such activity as the Hanna system taught as necessary to victory.

PAPERS NOT MERCHANDISE.

District of Columbia Decision Under Child Labor Act.

Washington, October 1.—In the juvenile court today Judge Lelace rendered a decision declaring the constitutionality of the act to regulate child labor in the District of Columbia and decided that newspapers, in the sense in which they are named in the act, are not merchandise. In the case of the district against Linn L. Reider, a boy under sixteen years of age, the prosecution sought to prevent his employment in the delivering of newspapers before 6 o'clock in the morning on the ground that the act provided that no child under sixteen should be so engaged in the delivery of merchandise before that hour. Judge Delacey, holding that newspapers are not merchandise, dismissed the case.

Miss Esta Tague, who resides at the home of her uncle, J. G. Johnson, of Greene township, went to Decatur and Monroe, Thursday, on a business trip.—Portland Sun.

DECATUR HELPED

Bluffton With the Assistance of Coffee, Ellis and Bales Defeated Ossian

TWELVE TO NOTHING

In a Well Played Ball Game Bales Allowed Not a Measly Hit

Probably the last game of the season and especially with Ossian was played on the west side diamond yesterday afternoon with the local independents winning by the overwhelming score of 12 to 0. The crowd that witnessed the contest was comparatively small, owing to the disagreeable weather, but the game was all one sided and it was not very interesting to sit in the grand stand and watch. The Ossian boys did not even get a hit or anything that had the least appearance of one. Only three men reached first, one of these getting the bag on a walk. One of the men managed to reach second base in some manner, but this was the end of his journey. Ossian had several old stars in the game, such as Oscar Way and Jack Smith, but with this addition they could not get one hit. Way was chalked up with four of the fourteen errors made by Ossian. The Bluffton team appeared the strongest of the entire season, a great addition being secured in Pfefferle, LaRue, Bales, Coffee, Betts and Ellis. Two home runs were made, one by Pfefferle and the other by LaRue. Four baggers were pulled off by the locals. The Ossian boys did some fine work when they stopped the hit and run game for a minute by two double plays. One of these was made by Bowman unassisted and the other Beatty to Way. Only two errors were made by the local players. Twelve hits were secured and it looked like several more could have been added to this list. Bales was in fine form, striking out eleven men. Moore, of Ossian, struck out four men and walked none. The batteries for the two teams was as follows: Ossian, Moore and Smith; Bluffton, Bales and McKinney.—Bluffton Banner.

MEET AT MONROE

Methodists Will Hold Convention There on Monday

INTEREST OF MISSION

Various Pastors Will Take Part—Good Musical Program

A convention in the interest of Christian missions will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Monroe, on Monday the 5th of October. The brethren who will participate in this convention will be the pastor, Rev. E. L. Jones, Rev. D. A. J. Brown and Rev. C. King, of Geneva, Rev. C. E. Linn and Rev. P. H. Walter, of Portland, also Rev. A. E. Powell. The subjects will be "The Macedonian Cry," "The Duty and Obligation of the Church to Conference Claimants," "Conference Philanthropy," "Methodism and Education," "What Has the Freedman's Aid Society Done for the Negro in the Southland?" "An active Willing, Consecrated, Never-Give-Up Pastor and His Relation to 'All Full' Benevolent Collections," "Helpful Suggestions," Home Missions and Church Extension as Factors in Winning America for Christ," "Foreign Missions and Their Marvellous Triumphs." In addition to these addresses there will be special music. Miss Wheeler, of Geneva, will be present and sing some selections. Rev. P. H. Walter will give us some violin solos. Miss Elsie Hargard will give a reading and Miss Vera Andrews will sing. Mr. Homer Oliver will favor the convention with an instrumental selection.

C. KING,
Chairman Division "G."