

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening, Except Sunday, by  
LEW G. ELLINGHAM.

Subscription Rates:  
Per week, by carrier.....10 cents  
Per year, by carrier.....\$5.00  
Per month, by mail.....25 cents  
Per year, by mail.....\$2.50  
Single copies .....2 cents

Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second class mail matter.

J. H. HELLER, Manager.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

National.  
For President,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.  
For Vice President,  
JOHN WORTH KERN.

State.  
For Governor,  
THOMAS R. MARSHALL.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
FRANK J. HALL.  
For Secretary of State,  
JAMES F. COX.  
For Auditor of State,  
MARION BAILEY.  
For State Treasurer,  
JOHN EISENBERGER.  
For Attorney General,  
WALTER J. LOTZ.  
For Judge Supreme Court,  
M. B. LAIRY.  
For Judge Appellate Court,  
D. W. FELT.  
Reporter Supreme Court,  
BERT NEW.  
For State Statistician,  
PATRICK J. KELLEHER.  
For Supt. of Public Instruction,  
ROBERT J. ALEY.

County.  
For Congress,  
JOHN A. M. ADAIR.  
For Joint Senator,  
STEVEN B. FLEMING.  
For Representative,  
THURMAN R. GOTTSCHALK.  
For Prosecutor,  
HENRY B. HELLER.  
For Auditor,  
HENRY S. MICHAUD.  
For Treasurer,  
CHARLES YAGER.  
For Sheriff,  
ELI MEYER.  
For Surveyor,  
CHARLES C. ERNST.  
For Coroner,  
J. C. GRANDSTAFF.  
For Commissioner—1st Dist.,  
HENRY ZWICK.  
For Commissioner—2nd Dist.,  
JAMES A. HENDRICKS.

## WATSON IS FOR ANY OLD THING

Immediately after the passage of the county local option law by the special session of the legislature, James P. Godrich, chairman of the Republican state committee announced rather glibly that local option as an issue was now out of the campaign. When Thomas R. Marshall, commenting on the Godrich declaration, intimated that in that event it might be possible to discuss a few of the issues on their merits, then Mr. Godrich got scared and placed county local option again

in the race. James E. Watson so discusses it—where it is popular—and where it is not, he sort 'er winks the other eye. Like all other Republican leaders except Governor Hanly, he has no sympathy with the law. He believes it is good campaign thunder, and for this purpose he is working it to the limit. At times he really grows eloquent in its defense, but any one that knows Jim Watson, knows that he can grow passionately eloquent on a very small provocation. He is at his best, however, when "out with the boys" and when the cares of defending Prohibition is the farthest from his thoughts. Some great campaign stories are told on Jim, the assumed Prohibition, but in reality the Republican candidate for governor of Indiana. We assume that most of these stories should be taken with a dose of salt, but the public record of Mr. Watson is so well known that the voters of the state will really ascribe much truth to them. He has wobbled on so many public questions, been so weak and vacillating on others, in fact had so many entangling alliances in which the people expected much and received but little, that it is hard to restore confidence in Jim. The American people are much the same. They expect their public men to be strong, sturdy and reliable. They do not expect them to always agree with their own ideas, but they do expect them to stand firm to their own convictions and to defend them, sincerely and honestly. Jim Watson is a sort of a hocus pocus politician—we will not say statesman. He carries all sorts of patent applied for and made to order opinions. He is what the curbstone politician calls foxy. In his smooth and oily way he finds out the sentiments of a community or what is uppermost in the mind of a particular individual and he is Johnny on the spot with this particular pleasing doctrine. When time for action comes, he has expressed forty different views, and force compels him to act contrary to thirty-nine of those expressed views. That is Jim Watson. The story is not new. It is as he is generally known throughout the length and breadth of Indiana. That being true, his devotion to prohibition and temperance is not taken as a serious asset in his campaign for governor. What he says and what he does is so separate and distinct that no connection is possible. Such a man at the head of our state government is not a pleasing thought. Indiana is a great state. Her resources are large, and her industries and state institutions are important. Too important to place at the head of the state government a man whose chief recommendation is that he is a practical politician. Independence in thought and action is what is needed, and such a man is Thomas R. Marshall. He is brilliant, of high mind and pure thought. He has no alliance with any one, and as governor of Indiana, he would be governor in fact as well as in name. Such a governor can be trusted and no interest no matter what that interest may be,

will receive special favors at his hands.  
Thomas R. Marshall! How that name should inspire every Democrat. It should inspire him not alone as to his own duty, but it should inspire him to action and to work. Your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor should be importuned to help in the great work of placing at the head of our state government a man of high ideals and a clean and wholesome purpose. There are no strings tied to Thomas R. Marshall. His appeal is the appeal of independence itself, and should be heeded by every Democrat—and Republican as well.

The campaign speeches of Judges O'Rourke and Erwin last evening were listened to by a large and attentive audience. The issues as discussed were plainly presented, and now it is hard to understand how any one can refuse to support that Christian gentleman and champion of the common people. It is hard to understand how any one can refuse to support that independent but brilliant Democratic candidate for governor. We do not believe there will be many. The people seem to be of one mind this year, and the duty of the hour is for every Democrat to work for the success of his party tickets.

It is true that the money of the country is controlled by the banks of New York and Wall street. That being true, it is little wonder that they oppose the guaranty of bank deposits. They oppose it and proclaim that such a governmental policy will prove ruinous to the business interests of the country. But it won't. It will cut off a few of the holes where New York's "undesirable citizens" have been enjoying special privileges, that's all. It will make the country bank as stable and reliable as the New York bank. That is what hurts them. They want the government to pay them for having those privileges and they want the people to pay them again. Bank guarantee insures the depositors, the little ones as well as the big ones, the poor ones as well as the rich ones. Who objects to safety? Is that anarchy and against the ideals of good citizenship?

## GOOD SPEECHES

Were Delivered by Hons.  
Edward O'Rourke and  
R. K. Erwin  
TO LARGE CROWD  
Who Listened Attentively  
for Two Hours to the  
Eloquent Speakers

A crowd that comfortably filled the court room heard the issues of the day ably and thoroughly discussed last evening by Judge Edward O'Rourke and Judge R. K. Erwin, of Fort Wayne, Chairman Gallogly presided and after a song or two by the glee club, introduced Judge O'Rourke, who spoke for an hour, in his interesting and capable way, touching first on the splendid traits of character of the Democratic candidate, W. J. Bryan, who he proved was honest, sincere, fearless and of ability. He then dwelt upon the revision of the tariff, the publicity of the campaign funds, the bank guarantee and other important features of the Democratic platform. He was listened to attentively throughout. Judge Erwin followed in one of the best campaign speeches ever heard in Decatur, and the audience cheered his almost every sentence and when he tried to close cried "go on," "give us some more." He criticized the Republican administration, state and national for the enormous increase in expenses, which more than doubled that of the last Democratic administration, fourteen years ago. Judge Erwin also explained the bank guarantee plank of the platform and kept the crowd in a good humor while pouring in the hot shots. Don't fail to hear Adair tomorrow evening.

Typewriting neatly and promptly executed. See Will Hammell at Schurger & Smith's law office.

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE—I have for sale five brood sows that will farrow about October 20. Joe Brunnegraff, R. R. No. 11. 245-6t

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

This Morning's Session  
Showed First Decline  
of the Season

A SHORT SESSION  
Demurrers Overruled in Two  
Cases and an Answer  
Was Filed

This morning's session of court was the quietest, so far this term and was over in half an hour. Court news will likely be scarce from now on until after election.

David E. Scott vs. L. A. Graham, suit for an accounting, demurrer to complaint, overruled, to which ruling defendant excepts.

Rurode Dry Goods Co. vs. Frederick Schafer, suit on account, demurrer overruled; answer filed, general denial. The defendant also filed twenty interrogatories which plaintiff is ordered to answer within ten days.

P. B. Dykeman, has been granted a hunter's license, good for one year from date.

Joseph W. Smith, executor of the Polly Steele will, filed final report, notice being for October 31.

Orien S. Fortney et al has transferred to Sarah A. Tindall, a tract of land in St. Marys township, for \$800.

## ARE YOU A BOOSTER

If So Join the Crowd in Patronizing the Home  
Cigar Makers

## THE REASONS WHY

They Are as Much Deserving of the Patronage as the Merchants

There are few, if any, Decatur people who do not believe in patronizing home industry. It is a characteristic so essential to a progressive people and if the many who believe in this, would themselves adhere strictly to the rule, Decatur would advance as she has never gone before. The home dry goods merchants, hardware merchants, shoe sellers, clothing men, harness manufacturers and in fact the representatives of all lines merit the patronage of the people. To a large extent they get it, and we suggest that these merchants, to the man, patronize home cigar makers and thus practice what they preach. The various manufacturers of home cigars are placing on the market cigars that will compete with any of the foreign, in fact they are better. Why should not they be? The large cigar manufacturing establishments in the cities buy their tobacco of the same firms that the Decatur manufacturers do, and while it is true that in buying large quantities of tobacco, they get better prices, they are at the big expense of paying the salaries of their traveling salesmen, who represent them on the road. If it is right to buy from home merchants and it is right, is it as much so to buy home cigars and not only this, but the merchants should do as is done in Bluffton and Fort Wayne, and that is, if a man asks for a cigar, give him a home cigar and only change at his request. The money made by Decatur cigar makers is spent at home. They patronize the clothier, grocer, jeweler, shoe seller, dry goods merchants, butcher and in return the merchants should make themselves an example as a true advocate of home industry by smoking home cigars. It will mean much for the citizenship of Decatur. The place to smoke home cigars is Decatur; the time, now and always henceforth. Begin today and join the boosters or take off your regalia and quit preaching home trade.

## HOME WANTED FOR GIRL.

Do you want to take to raise a girl of good parentage, twelve years old and capable to help you in the household duties and about the farm? If you do and will call or write this office we will give you the address of her guardian with whom you can make proper arrangements. If you live in town it is needless to apply as it is the desire that she be placed in a good country home. Inquire at once if interested. 243-3t

## "THE QUEEN OF THE ROCKIES"

Splendid Performance at Opera House Friday Night

Unlike many of the melodramatic offerings of the day, "The Queen of the Rockies" has a strong plot, consistently worked out by a cast of twenty clever people and the great jumping horse "Jess." In stage settings that are at once unique, splendidly beautiful and of original treatment. It is a play full of mystery and romance of the golden west. The play carries one through a series of exciting acts and scenes, its weirdness startles, the scenic display and pretty costumes pleases the eye, and the comedy is of that effervescent kind, stirring up the bubbles of fun and lending a delightful charm to the performance. This great attraction will appear here for only one night at Bosse's opera house Friday, October 16.

## SHIP TO ENGLAND

Decatur Produce Company  
Contracted Today to Export Amount of Poultry

## TO FOREIGN COUNTRY

Will Begin in Earnest Within Two Weeks to Fulfill Obligation

O. H. Hanson, of Buffalo, N. Y., a representative of one of the largest poultry concerns in the United States was in the city today and after a lengthy conference with the proprietors of the Decatur Produce company, he secured a contract from them which calls for the packing of from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of poultry to be exported to England. This is a recognition well deserved as this company has one of the best equipped establishments in this part of the country and the goods shipped therefrom are perfectly wholesome. The produce company will begin within two weeks to fulfill this obligation and a force of at least forty people will be given immediate employment. Eastern buyers of poultry and eggs are all placing bids for the output of the Decatur concern, realizing the superiority in quality. During the summer season, the produce company has done a good business. The market for eggs has been good, however, and as a consequence they have less than 1,000 cases on hands, while poultry has been sold as readily. The busy season is just approaching and the management is preparing for it.

It Tastes Good and Creates Strength

Vinol

the famous cod liver and iron medicine, without oil. Vinol is much better than cod liver oil and emulsions, because, while it contains all the medicinal value they do, it disagrees with no one. As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, after sickness, and for stubborn coughs and colds Vinol is unequaled.

Smith, Yager & Falk  
DRUGGISTS  
Decatur, Indiana



Fresh Oysters

AT  
Baker and Anderson's

## SPECIAL SPECIAL

We have just received a beautiful line of 16x20 pictures with a nice frame well worth \$1.00 our price complete 57c one with every \$2.00 in trade between now and January 1st for 39c. Don't fail to see these and ask for coupon.

We have a complete line of underwear, hose, knit goods, combs, belts and etc for that we will put up against anything in the city in price and quality.

## A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS

Childrens Sock caps for only . . . . . 10c  
Better Grade . . . . . 25 and 50c  
Misses Boys and Ladies union suits . . . . . 50c  
Baby Hoods, Shirts and Hose . . . . . 10c  
Neckties well worth . . . . . 25c for 10c  
Scarfs and Fasciators from . . . . . 10c to \$1.00  
Ladies and Childrens double mittens . . . . . 10 to 25c  
2400 Matches . . . . . 10c  
Large Lamp Complete . . . . . 50c  
Stove pipe Elbows Shovels and Dampers . . . . . 10c  
No 18 Jap Coa Hods . . . . . 25c  
No 18 Galv. Coal Hods . . . . . 35c

Flower pots all sizes and prices Enamelware to meet any price.

5 Gallon Galv Oil Can . . . . . 50c  
2 Gallon Galv Oil Can . . . . . 25c

We have received one solid car load of holiday goods and will be able to show to our trade the greatest line of china toys and novelties ever on display in Decatur.

Watch us and when in need of anything in our line come in. The Store You Hear so Much About.

## THE RACKET Steele & Weaver

## FOR INVESTMENT or HOME

Better Your Conditions and Income on One Fourth of Money Invested. A few "REAL BARGAINS" in Austin County, Texas

306 acres Brazos Bottom Farm. 150 A. in cultivation. One real good house, 4 tenant houses, barns, sheds, etc. Richest soil. Price \$30 per acre.  
320 acres fine land, 5 room dwelling, large barn, all kinds of fruit, figs, pears, etc. Fine water. Located in thickly populated neighborhood. A beautiful place. Price only \$30 per acre.  
959 acres, large 9 room dwelling 4 tenant houses, 130 acres timber, balance fine level prairie, a lovely place, 4 miles from town, 500 yards from school and in first class neighborhood. Price \$30 per acre.  
320 acres Coice prairie, well fenced, good well and windmill, fine land, no buildings, on R. F. D. 5 miles from town, lays in a square and can easily be subdivided into 4 80-acre farms. Fine improved farms joins this tract. Price \$20 per acre.  
The undersigned owns a farm of 261 acres in the same neighborhood and the idea of this advertisement is to draw more good Indiana neighbors. First come first served. Land is going up fast in price. Cheap roundtrip excursion rates every first and third Tuesday in each month. Address in English or German.

Oscar C. Smith

Box 60. Kokomo, Ind.

## A RARE BARGAIN

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 6 miles from Decatur, good six-room house, large barn, all other necessary outbuildings, wind pump and drove well, well drained, fairly well fenced, close to school and church, on pike road, soil sandy clay loam mostly slightly rolling, all under cultivation but 20 acres of second growth timber. Price \$5,000.00.  
If you are in the market for farm or city property, come in and see us before you buy.

## Northern Indiana Real Estate Co.

Office over Burns Harness Store. Decatur, Indiana.

## LOW RATES For HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month during Year 1908 VIA

## THE CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

From Decatur to TEXAS, MISSOURI, COLORADO, ARKANSAS, KANSAS, OKLAHOMA And other Southwestern and Western states and territories

All Clover Leaf Agents and Employees are instructed to pay special attention to the comfort and convenience of holders of Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets.

For particulars call upon or address T. L. McCullough Agent, Toledo, St. Louis & Western R. R. Decatur, Ind.

Dr. W. H. Johnston, the Fort Wayne osteopath physician, will visit Decatur on Wednesday of each week. Call at Dr. Sower's office in Morrison block. 235-5t  
On the top wave of public favor—Admiral coffee. 209-4t  
SEE L. C. Mills at Monroe before selling your poultry. 234-12t

## Bosse's Opera House FRIDAY OCTOBER 16

The Wilber Amusement Co. Present

## The Queen of The Rockies

With a Powerful Cast and Elaborate Scenic Effects

300 Nights in New York  
250 Nights in Chicago

A Romance of the Golden West

PRICES 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents

Seats on sale at Holthouse Drug Store