

# DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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## AS REAL ORATORY

that Flowed at the Court Room Last Night—Hon. Henry Warrum

AS THE SPEAKER  
Marshall Day Next Wednesday—Beveridge Coming at 7 a. m.

three cheers in three seconds is some in opening a political speech but that is what the Hon. Henry Warrum, of Indianapolis, got night, when he addressed a crowd at the court room. Mr. Warrum is known as one of the best orators of the country and he held up his reputation in his speech here. Democrats and Republicans alike praised his efforts and acknowledged the truth in his statements. In opening he declared that this is a democratic year with a victory apparent on every side. As he sees it Adair will be reelected, Marshall will be chosen governor by over 30,000 and Bryan will sweep into the white house by a fifty landslide. The speaker explained the bank guarantee, the position of the Democrats on the tariff issue, the various other issues and with a brilliant twenty minutes' tribute to the great commoner, William J. Bryan. He is a sincere and honest speaker, and his speech last night was without doubt one of the best ever heard in Decatur.

Marshall Day in Decatur, on next Wednesday, is to be the biggest of the campaign, and a large crowd is expected to attend. The brilliant and popular candidate for governor is scheduled to speak at the court house at two p. m. and the occasion will be gala one. Get ready to come and see us make this the greatest day of the year.

If you hear Senator Beveridge here next Tuesday you will have to get up the morning, for we are informed that his address here will be delivered seven o'clock in the morning, for out twenty minutes.

## SERIOUS INJURIES

In Examination Disclosed That Miss Genevieve Mylott Has Appendicitis

## INJURED IN WRECK

and Blood and Water Has Oozed from Eye While in Convulsions

Word from Chicago conveys the news that Miss Genevieve Mylott, who was injured in a railway wreck in that city, is still in a serious condition. Developments in her case have made it necessary for another operation, the same to be performed in the South Side Hospital, within a few weeks. The left eye of the girl was injured in such a way that in her convulsions blood and water oozed from her eye, a condition furnishing perplexities to the physicians. That she was also injured seriously, internally, is evident from the fact that she has had several hemorrhages. The physical condition of the girl is very weak, necessitating a wait, prior to the operation. An examination by the attending physician not only revealed a fracture of the skull near the temple, but also disclosed that chronic appendicitis has contributed its ravages to the doom of the wreck victim and it is for the checking of this affliction that the operation is to be performed. Miss Mylott has displayed remarkable endurance since the sad accident, and it is hoped and thought that by the use of the surgical knife danger for her recovery will be eliminated. Mrs. Thomas Mylott, of this city, mother of the girl, will go to Chicago at the time of the operation, and take care of her subsequent thereto.

BURGLARS AT GENEVA.  
Rob Drug Store and Hardware Concern.

## WHAT TRUSTS DO

Big Asphalt Trust Company Sues Bluffton for \$9,000 of Hard Cash

## WILL STAND SUIT

The Company May Be Charged With Violating Anti-Trust Law

The expected suit of the Indiana Bermudez Asphalt company against the City of Bluffton was filed this morning by Morris W. Townley, an Indianapolis attorney. The amount demanded in the suit is the same as the amount demanded of the city at the last council meeting, \$11,340.00. The city, according to R. W. Stine, city attorney, and other city officials, will probably be filed within a short time and the city will endeavor to show that instead of the city being in debt to the company the city is entitled to damages from the fact that it has been held up by the asphalt trust. Just how much damage will be demanded has not been determined upon. People who wish to know the workings of a trust do not have to listen to campaign orators, but can see the results by the actions of the asphalt companies in regard to repairing of the city's streets, which were built by the Bermudez company. After the company had entered into a contract for the repairing of the streets for the final acceptance, a representative was sent here and positively refused to do all the repairing but asked how much would have to be done before the \$13,525.55, which the city kept as a guarantee fund, would be spent. The Warren Bros. Asphalt company and the Bermudez company have both been absorbed by the trust and no company could be gotten who would do the work. As a result the city had to go into the asphalt business, going to the expense of buying a plant and making asphalt which the city officials were inexperienced at. It may be that in the cross complaint the company will be charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law.—Bluffton Banner.

## WENT STRAIGHT UP

Taft's Voice is Fluking and He Can Not Speak

## IS A DISAPPOINTMENT

In Indiana They Will Exhibit Him if He Cannot Speak

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—The Republican state committee went straight up Monday night when a wire was received at headquarters, stating that, owing to the serious condition of his voice, W. H. Taft would not be able to fill his speaking dates in Indiana. The dispatch came from New York and said that the throat specialist who travels with Taft advised the candidate against making outdoor speeches in this state. Yesterday in New York, Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, confirmed the statement and said that he was in communication with the Republican organization officials in Indiana with regard to the change of plan. As soon as word was received Monday night Will H. Hays, chief of the speakers' bureau, set the telephone and telegraph wires to sizzling with demands that the original schedule of speaking in this state be carried out, and at 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, he received word from national headquarters in Chicago that Taft will make the trip according to the original plan and that all speeches will be made. The fact is that Taft will be on the special train during the three days' trip over Indiana, but whether he will make outdoor speeches or not is another question. Mr. Hays says he will, and Hitchcock says he will not. Up to last evening Hays said he had not received any additional information on the subject and he was taking it for granted that all the speeches will be made. Hitchcock said that other speakers will have to do the speaking. Mr. Taft can wave his hand at the crowds, but other speakers will have to deliver the oratorical goods. One man connected with the Republican state headquarters said it was strange that they were not advised as to the exact intention of the national chairman in this matter. "I should think if they intended to hand us a lemon like this they would tell us about it," he said. "But we have had no word, except that Taft will make all his speeches as scheduled. I suspect, however, that what is meant is that Taft will not make such long speeches as were planned for him, but that he will at least say something at each place."

## FRANCE TIRES OF SCANDAL

Anti-Dreyfus Campaign Against Decision Condemned by Deputies.

Paris, Oct. 20.—By a vote of 438 to 47 the Chamber of Deputies today condemned the campaign the anti-Dreyfusards are conducting against the decision in the case of Maj. Dreyfus, handed down in the Court of Cassation in 1906. Pierre Biestry, member from Finistere, led the assault and caused a violent scene. He was suspended temporarily. Minister of Justice Briand said the country was sick of this scandal and those who were trying to reopen it were making themselves ridiculous.

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A bus ride was enjoyed last evening by several members of the Y. L. E. Club. They all had a merry time.

## EXCELLENT SERVICES

Last Evening at the Evangelical Church.

Rev. Metzner, of Huntington, preached. Although the audience was somewhat smaller than usual, a good interest was shown. Rev. Metzner was at his best. He delivered one of the most forcible as well as helpful gospel sermons during the meetings. No more enthusiastic message could be wished for and surely every sentence was convincing. He spoke from Psalm 39:7. "And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee." This is the language of an awakened heart. He came to this decision by considering mortality, the wickedness of his day, brevity of life, etc. Realizing his hopeless condition, he was made to see that his only hope was in God. So many people today are waiting for a better opportunity, for better feeling, for others to make a decision for Christ, but these things may never be realized. A deep religious feeling is coming upon the people and they would *joyfully* act according to better judgment many would soon decide for Christ. There will be services this evening again at the usual hour, 7:30. Come and bring a friend with you.

The cause, James W. Drummond et al vs. William and John B. Drummond partition, was heard this morning and finding rendered for plaintiff that each is owner of undivided one-eighth of real estate and that Veva Goffer, Mrs. Middleton, Benjamin Middleton and Lillie Mann is each an owner of 1/40 of value and Jane Hamilton of 1/60 and Orlie Khunley, C. L. Walters and Mary Touhey of 1/100. Sale ordered. C. L. Walters appointed commissioners and bond filed at \$1,000.

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A marriage license was issued to Ora C. Cross, 25, a laborer, and Gladys Michael, 17, of Geneva.

Real estate transfers: Alex Bolds et al to George W. Bolds et al, 35 acres in Wabash township \$2,800; Mary Draper to Mary Laisure, lot 2, Williams, \$75; Jason Hobbs to J. W. Emenhiser, lot 1, Williams, \$150.

Clerk Haefling was unable to go to Indianapolis today, but will go tomorrow to secure the election ballots.

## ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

## Nominee for Vice-President and Blind Senator from Oklahoma Coming

Marshall Day is to be the biggest thing ever held in this section, and every Democrat in Adams county, besides every one else interested in this great campaign of the common people, should arrange to be here on next Wednesday. In addition to the fact that the Hon. Thomas Marshall, our brilliant, popular candidate for governor, will be here to address the voters, it was learned today that the Hon. John W. Kern democratic nominee for the vice presidency, and Senator Gore, the blind statesman from Oklahoma, and one of the greatest of all American orators, will arrive here at twelve o'clock on that day on a special train and will address the voters for an hour. This should make the day the biggest in history, for it has been many years since three men so great in the councils of their party have visited Decatur on the same day. All three are great speakers, men who have national reputations and every man, woman and child in this locality should hear them. It has also been learned that Walter J. Lotz, of Munice, democratic nominee for attorney general of Indiana, will speak at Berne and Geneva on Saturday, October 31. It will be a great finish.

## TWO FARMS IN DANGER.

## Hamilton County Fields and Forests Swept by Flames.

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 20.—The fire which has been raging since Saturday night on the farms of Conrad and Horace Brown, is still burning and heavy losses are threatened. The fire was started by men clearing in the Brown woods Saturday. The ground is covered with underbrush. At times the flames leap as high as the tree tops. Two fields of corn were partly damaged this afternoon and tonight eighty rods of fine fence between the Horace Brown and T. F. Paterson farms was totally destroyed. Charles Sylvester, the tenant on Brown's farm, and about fifty other farmers have been working night and day to subdue the flames. Noblesville has been clouded with smoke for forty-eight hours.

Mrs. M. Fullenkamp has returned from a short visit at Huntington with her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Reed.

The free matinee given at the Pictorial by J. S. Stoneburner this afternoon was attended by a large crowd of the little tots.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

The Drummond Partition Suit Was Submitted this Morning

## A CASE CONTINUED

Action in Other Causes—the Real Estate Changes

### —Other Notes

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## A MINIMUM RATE

Decided Upon by Council Will Retain the Water Meters

## A REGULAR SESSION

Was Held Last Evening Monroe Street Ordered Macadamized

The council met last evening in regular session, Mayor France presiding, and every councilman being present except Christen, who was absent from the city. Owing to the Warrum speech the council met at six o'clock, completing their work before eight and being permitted to attend the same. The minutes of the last meeting were read and upon motion approved after which the council proceeded to their regular routine of work. The street and sewer committee presented several propositions concerning sidewalks and upon motion by Van Camp several walks in the west part of the city were ordered sold as one on Elm street. The matter of sidewalk improvement is causing the council considerable annoyance, but they fully expect to treat every citizen alike, and those who have heretofore been notified to put in improvements in this line and failed, should not be surprised to find the same sold and additional expense added to their property. Attorneys Lee Walters and E. Burt Lenhart then presented a petition to the council asking that Monroe street be extended from the G. R. & I. railroad west to the entrance of the Maplewood cemetery, the cost of construction to be paid by the entire township. The petition was immediately referred to the street and sewer committee, who returned a favorable report, and a resolution was then adopted favoring the petition, and granting the petitioners their prayer. The matter pertaining to the water meters was then taken up, the water works committee reporting that they favored a minimum rate of \$1.25 for all water consumers, and at the next meeting they would present to the council an ordinance governing the same, which they would ask to have adopted and put into immediate operation. It is the intention to retain the meters, but to have a minimum rate which will no doubt remedy all trouble in this line. The following bills were then read and allowed:

Thos. Ehinger ..... \$ 5.63  
Kirsch-Sellemeyer & Sons ..... 21.26  
Ft. Wayne Elect. Works ..... 1.30  
W. G. Nagel Elect. Co ..... 14.49  
Sunday Creek Coal Co ..... 176.16

Henry Peters ..... 16.60  
National Mill Supply Co ..... 36.15  
Latta Martin Pump Co ..... 2.70  
J. Martin ..... 14.00  
J. Swift ..... 7.00  
S. Spuller ..... 9.63

F. Snyder ..... 6.90  
G. R. & I. ..... 51.36  
C & E ..... 251.53  
Bass Foundry ..... 32.53  
C. W. Dorwin ..... 10.50

D. F. Teeple ..... 67.00  
No further business coming before the council, they adjourned, to meet on Monday, November 2nd.

Dr. Marie Holloway went to Marion, Ohio, last evening to visit her sister, before leaving for her future home at Brannon, Mo.

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Another Meeting of Interest—Special Music Rendered.

Those who have been striving for a successful revival at the Church of Christ were again delighted with the results at the meeting last evening. There were two additions to the church, and all present were convinced by the words of the evangelist, Rev. Crabb. The sermon was from the text, "The Unardonable Sin," and tonight he will preach upon the subject "What the Church of Christ Stands for." At the meeting last night special music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Crabb, Miss Schroll and Messrs. Lee and Williams. Mrs. Crabb is a sweet singer and everybody who can should attend these meetings, hear her sing and listen to the splendid sermons and the rest of the interesting program.

## ARE YOU A BOOSTER?

If Not, Why Not? You Are Duty Bound to Join the List

Just why Decatur people persist in smoking foreign cigars no one has undertaken to explain. During the course of the past few days we have had conversations with business men who sell cigars, and they have promised their unswerving support to the local manufacturers and it seems that every business man of the city would feel it a sense of duty to fall in line. The merchants go a step too far in venting their spleen when they insist that they are deserving of the support of the local people when at the same time they are smoking and advocating the sale of foreign brands. Is it to be understood that these merchants think that foreign brands are the best? To think this would be absurd, an acknowledgment of inconsistency and we venture that no plausible reason can be advanced. As we have stated before, the big manufacturers buy their tobacco from the same firms, the same kind of tobacco and the only difference which can possibly be noted is in the drugging of the goods. Decatur people should awaken to their duty, and we have now a most appropriate stage setting upon which to ring up the curtain and stand in the limelight as patrons of home industry. The Standard 252, Royal Ribbon, N. H. C., Lone Star, all home made five centers are good, enjoyable smokes and if you like a ten cent, what about the Stein or the Sether? All the local cigar manufacturers want a square deal. They want you to try their goods, give it a fair trial and then you will join the list and be termed a real booster. Do it today. You know it is to your advantage.

## A LARGE AUDIENCE

Again Witnessed "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" at Bosse Last Night

## WAS REALLY GREAT

Jesse Helm Retained Self Composure Again in Feminine Role

The second production of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Bosse last night was even better than the initial performance, and again the audience was overflowing with mirth from start to finish by the funny antics and sayings of the members of the cast. The fact is undisputed that this play was the best ever staged by local talent in the city. Jesse Helm scored a hit by singing an amusing ditty which apparently was especially written by a modern Mark Twain. The ladies and gentlemen's choruses again did splendidly and the drills were very pretty to say the least. The emotional roll of Mr. Shamp proved very interesting as did the appearance of a live baby on the stage. Clayton Carroll being credited with having the appearance of a dutiful father. Minnie Orvis repeated her cleverness of the evening before; Miss May Holt house played the Sally stunt to the satisfaction of all. Music by the high school orchestra assisted by Miss Bertha Kohne as pianist, added to the interest of the event.

The Misses Ruth Patterson and Marie Kintz did especially well in their singing. The Pythian Sisters netted more than \$100 as a reward for their efforts and they wish in this manner to express their heartiness in assisting them. To show their appreciation in a more substantial way they will delightfully entertain tomorrow evening at the Pythian hall in honor of all who took part.