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ANOTHER

ADMINISTRATION SCANDAL

The Chicago Journal says that it is well known that "somebody bought the stock of the defunct French Panama Canal company for \$12,000,000 or less and sold it to the United States government for \$40,000,000." And the Chicago paper declares further that it is "not now known to anybody outside the gang of speculators that reaped a rich harvest by playing on the patriotism of the American people, how much of that \$28,000,000 went into the pockets of President Roose-

velt's intimate friends, who promoted the deal." It has been said on what seems to be good authority that the government's check for \$40,000,000 was paid to J. Pierpont Morgan. But no one knows how the sum was divided. Charles P. Taft has denied that he got any of the money. But he is the only person who has made a denial. We have seen no word from Douglas Robinson, a brother-in-law of the president. Yet he has, at least through rumor, been connected with the transaction.

We do not think, however, that any denial, no matter how vehemently it may be made, ought to be accepted as conclusive. For all the records are in the possession and under the control of the government. The appeal is to them. Mr. Cromwell, no doubt, knows who got the money. Possibly Mr. Morgan is not wholly ignorant of the details of the negotiation. As long as the facts are thus suppressed, the people cannot be blamed for suspecting the worst. They remember the close relation of our government to the inspired revolution in Panama, which resulted in our getting control of the canal strip. They remember the sudden turning from the Nicaragua to the Panama route, and this in spite of the fact that the experts had recommended the Nicaragua route. These two events beyond question greatly increased the value of the stock of the Panama company. And now, when we hear that an American syndicate was the chief beneficiary of the change of plans, and of the made-to-order revolution, the people naturally feel that they are entitled to an explanation.—Indiana polis News.

Jim Watson is still a great temperance champion, and as an evidence of good faith carries with him his card of membership in the Columbia Club.

Marshall Day in Decatur is to be shared by other great men and noted speakers. Hon. John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, and Senator Gore, the blind United States senator from Oklahoma, will be here from twelve until one o'clock and will speak on the court house square. It will be a great day for the Adams county Democrats, and arrangements should be pushed to make it the greatest event ever.

Adams county Democrats are interested, up and doing. Three meetings were held last night, and large and enthusiastic crowds are reported at every place. The reports are excellent, and if carried out on election day, Adams county will take an important place in winning the victory that is already ours. In the enthusiasm do not permit the precinct organization work to lag. Get busy and see that every Democrat votes the ticket.

In his speech Saturday night at Fort Wayne Governor Hanly got down to

the level of his man Billheimer and made an attack—a vague attack—upon the character of Tom Marshall, and now the question being asked in Fort Wayne of Mr. Hanly is as to the care he took of his aged and blind mother. It is charged that Hanly allowed her to be taken to the poor house and she was only removed a few days before her death, and then by her daughter. The charge is a serious one and if the governor is innocent of the lapse of faithfulness to his mother he should hasten to deny it. But the charge seems well grounded.—Bluffton Banner.

Hon. Henry Warrum gave the boys a good one last night. He demonstrated his ability as an orator and discussed the issues without fear or favor. He was clear, explicit and thorough in his explanation of the issues as promulgated by the Democratic platforms. He showed the soundness and wisdom of the bank guarantee, the fallacy of the farmer selling his products in the open markets of the world and then buying everything he uses, everything he eats and wears from the market of the trusts. His eulogy of Bryan the great commoner and christian gentleman, was the best ever heard by a Decatur audience. The crowd was with him from first to last and will long remember Henry Warrum, the gifted hoosier speaker.

Mr. Bryan's trip through the state Tuesday, beginning at Hammond at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and ending in a tremendous night meeting in Louisville, was made up of an unbroken series of ovations. At every stop he was greeted by immense and enthusiastic crowds. All kinds of people were represented—farmers, laborers, business men, bankers and professional men, including hundreds who have never voted the Democratic ticket before, but intend to do so this time. Men who have traveled with Mr. Bryan in this campaign and have observed the great popular outpourings at all points, declare that they can mean only one thing, and that is that the people are with Mr. Bryan in his great fight and are determined to elect him to the presidency. The fact that he has grown greater and stronger year after year is conclusive proof of his own steadfastness and of the people's faith in him.

Now comes another scandal in high place, the purchase of the French Panama Canal by American capitalists for three million dollars, and the sale of the same to the United States for forty million dollars. This sale was worked by William Nelson Cromwell by the aid and consent of the president and his secretary of war, William H. Taft, now the Republican candidate for president. The New York World is printing some very striking gossip about the graft. According to the World not a scrap of information can be obtained in any of the Washington departments of the government, throw-

ing light upon the deal. There is nothing showing even a receipt for the forty millions paid by the government. No one in authority seems able to throw any light upon the subject, and it is becoming more than suspicious to say the least. Some serious charges are looked for which may make the Hearst revelations pale into insignificance.

YOUNG COUPLE NOT MARRIED

Continental Girl Forced to Accompany Young Man—Were Here.

A young man and woman who were in Bluffton a week ago, passing as husband and wife, got into trouble at Marion when the young man, Harry Gibson, was arrested for larceny, and the girl when found in his room, broke down and confessed. Her name is Ola Teegarten, and it would appear that she was more sinned against than sinning, and she will be sent back to her old home, ten miles from Continental, Ohio. To the police the girl tearfully told her story and admitted that she and Gibson had never been married although they had talked of it. Ola Teegarten was an innocent country lass grown to womanhood ten miles out from the city of Continental. Then she came to the city. She took employment at a Continental hotel and there six weeks ago she met Gibson. She said there was nothing unusual about the meeting. She had another lover whom she liked the better. Gibson seems to have fallen in love with her and virtually kidnapped her against her will. She confessed to being afraid of him; that he said he would kill her and do all manner of things if she did not accompany him and desert her former lover. She and Gibson came to Delphos, O., thence to Decatur. Then they went to a city she did not remember where, and moved on to Fort Wayne, ever in search of work and finding none.—Bluffton Banner.

ACKER IS A BIG FOE.

Scarlet Will Attempt to Stop Big Half Back of St. Louis University. Crawfordville, Ind., Oct. 20.—"Watch out for Acker." This will be the cry of the Wabash college men when they line up in battle against St. Louis university at St. Louis next Saturday. Jack Hargrave, Wabash's quarter back, who was delegated to the St. Louis-Arkansas game last Saturday, emphasized this statement in his talk to the members of the squad. Acker is given credit for being one of the greatest half backs who ever donned a football suit in the west, and, if Wabash can keep this St. Louis giant from getting clear, it is believed that it will have a fighting chance to lower the colors of the blue and white again this year.

CHANGES HALLOWEEN DATE

Kokomo Mayor Makes Holiday Friday Instead of Saturday. Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 20.—Mayor W. H. Arnett, by official proclamation, has designated Halloween for Oct. 30, instead of Oct. 31, which falls upon Saturday night, the desire being to afford business men and clerks the opportunity of participating in jollification. The mayor announced the strict enforcement of the curfew law Saturday night and thence preceding it, save Friday night. An hour will be fixed for removing masks.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Columbian Club Entertainment Friends Last Evening

A PRETTY WEDDING

Catherine Eiting Became Bride of John Reitz

The Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

The St. Marys Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Lena, the eldest daughter of Catherine Eiting became the bride of Mr. John Reitz, of Briant, Ind. Rev. Reitz, a brother of the groom from Ohio, officiated and read the nuptial mass, assisted by Rev. H. Theo. Wilkens. Promptly upon the stated time, the strains of Mendelssohn announced the approach of the bridal party. The bride looked very pretty in her bridal gown of white Persian lawn, and a white satin and laced trimmed hat, with white uncurled plumes. The maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Eiting, a sister of the bride, was likewise attired. The groomsmen were Philip Reitz, a brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the couple were escorted to the home of the bride's mother, south of town, where a sumptuous dinner was served to the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. They left this afternoon on an extended trip through Ohio, returning in about two weeks, and will be at home to their many friends at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. Reitz to manage the farm. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Coverdale, at the home on south Third street. The market will be conducted at this meeting.

The entertainment given by the Columbian Club last evening at their club rooms was the most brilliant society event of the season. The ladies in their dainty gowns and the gentlemen in their full dress suits made a very attractive appearance. The grand march, which started promptly at 9:30 was led by William Berling of this city and Miss Ora Rainier, of Fort Wayne. About eighty couples participated. The hall had been beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Many out of town guests were present from Fort Wayne, Kokomo, Peru and Huntington. The affair was a decided success and every one present voted the boys royal entertainers. Excellent music was furnished.

One of the wagons of nitroglycerin, belonging to Albert Oppenheim, formerly of this city, was blown up last week near the factory at Marietta, O., and the horses and wagon with the man, blown to atoms.—Bluffton Banner.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Adams county that we have made arrangements with three Eastern tool and hardware factories to take their entire lot of odds and ends in tools, steel goods, hardware and novelties. These goods are all high grade and manufactured by two of the best factories in their line. The line consists of Hatchets, Hammers, Braces, Sledges, Bits of all kinds, Hand Saws, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Punches and Pliers, Hay Forks, Manure and Clover Forks, Shovels, Silverware, Pocket Knives, Common Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, Carving Sets, Butcher Saws and Steels and a line of goods you would expect to find in any well stocked hardware store. This was made possible only by our being able to take a very large amount of goods, but we believe there will be little doubt but that we will be able to handle the amount all right, as we feel the people of Adams county are looking for high grade goods always, and especially if they can be bought at one-half their real value. Our first shipment have now arrived and we have them ready for your inspection. We have taken a few different articles at random and given prices:

MONEY SAVERS

All steel hatchets, hammers, hand axes, 75c. to \$1.00 values. Our price.....35c
A good substantial brace, 50. reg., Our price.....25c
Ratchet brace, nickle plated. Reg. \$1.50. Our price...98c
A fine handled ax, any size, reg. \$1.25. Our price...75c
Fine hand saws, any size teeth, reg. \$1.75. Our price.98c
24 in. arge Butcher saw. \$1.00 reg. Our price.....65c
Sledges any size 7c lb. reg. Our price.....5c lb.
Files of all kinds at less than one-half regular price.
12 in. and 14 in. Bastard files.....10c
Slim tapers, any size.....5c
8 and 10 in. mill bastards.....8c
Curry combs sold everywhere for from 15c to 25c
Our price.....9c
20 in. Plane. Reg. \$2.00. Our price.....\$1.23
4 oz. bottles of sewing machine oil, reg. 10c. Our price 5c
14-16-18 in. horse rasps, reg. 75c. Our price.....37c
Nut augurs, any size. Reg. 50c to 85c. Our price...25c
Boring machie augurs, any size. Reg. 50 to 85c.
Our price.....25c
Set of augur bits, 13 in. set. Reg. \$3.00. Our price.\$1.80
A fine hatchet or hammer handle. Reg. 10c. Our price.5c
Leather end chisel handle, reg. 10c. Our price.....5c
7 in. butcher knives, reg. 50c to 60c. Our price .43c, 25c
Kitchen knives and forks, all fancy handles, sold reg. at \$1.50 to \$2.00 set of 6 knives and forks. Our price wood handles 6c each, bone handle10c each
1 qt. bottles blue ink, reg. 60c qt. Our price20c qt
Levels, any size, from 14 to 24 in. fine grade. Reg. 75c to \$1.00. Our price.....47c
Reg. size steel squares, reg. 85c. Our price.....50c
Revolving leather punches, reg. 65c. Our price.....39c
10 in. wire pliers, reg. 75c. Our price.....43c
Silver knives and forks, reg. \$2.50 set. Our price....\$1.50
Rodgers Bros. knives and forks, reg. \$4.00. Our price \$3.00
Large 5 tine clover or shredder corn fodder forks, reg. \$1.00. Our price.....50c

We Guarantee Them

We can't take the space to give all the items, but they are all great bargains. These goods are high grade and will bear close inspection. All articles are plainly priced and our guarantee go with them.

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We'd like very much to have a chance to show you some of our nice clothes; we won't urge you to buy them if you're not ready. They are worth seeing and they're worth a great deal more than the prices we ask.

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