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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.
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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.

James E. Watson is still running for Governor as the great prohibition champion. His wet spells are spent at the Columbian Club of which he is a devoted member.

Hon. John W. Kern, Hon. Thomas R. Marshall and Blind Senator Gore all in Decatur on Marshall Day. Quite a galaxy of statesmen, and a great reception we will give them on Wednesday, October 28.

The tide is still with the Democrats and to retain it and to increase its velocity it is but necessary for every Democrat to hold fast, work industriously and see that every Democrat votes a Democratic ticket.

Bryan Day through Indiana was the greatest kind of a success, the crowds that greeted the great commoner expelling those of any former trip. This is true of every place he goes and shows that the people are with him and will elect him to the highest office within the gift of the people.

M. Grant Hamilton, who is in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the American Federation of Labor at the Victoria Hotel, believes Bryan and Kern will be elected. No man in the country is in more complete touch with the labor situation and it is his opinion that Mr. Bryan will get at least 90 per cent of the labor vote.

The best service that can be rendered for permanent prosperity is to rebuke the assumption which certain politicians continually are seeking to create in the public mind, that continued prosperity depends on the success of a particular political party. Our form of government contemplates changes from time to time, and nothing is so disastrous as to instill in the people's minds the belief that there is danger to business in changing a portion of the officers of our govern-

ment. If the people cannot change their officers without creating a panic then the logical step is to go to a monarchy, which, of course, none advocates.

Although living under a Republican national administration, a Republican state, county and city administration, citizens of Chicago are being asked to raise a fund of \$500,000 for the benefit of starving children. All the Chicago papers are making appeals for the collection of such a fund. They do not conceal the fact that there is immediate necessity for the relief of more than 15,000 children found suffering from hunger in the public schools in that city. City officials, headed by the mayor, have the matter of relief in hand. Much was heard about "soup houses" in 1896, but no such condition as this was given by Republican governors, who made the panic of 1935 the burden of their speeches. And yet, Mr. Taft, Governor Hughes, and other Republicans on the stump are predicting that the country will go to the bad in the event of Mr. Bryan's election. There were no starving school children in '95, and as Mr. Bryan aptly said in his speech to the Bryan and Kern Business Men's Association in Chicago, official statistics show that the losses by reason of business failures for nine months in the present fiscal year are in excess of those for the same period during the panic of 1905. It does not lie in the mouth of Judge Taft to prophesy hard times in the light of the record of the present administration, of which he is the shining member.

FIVE MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

Steam Shovel Strikes Dynamic Charge in Panama Canal Work.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Five men were blown to atoms and their bodies scattered over a radius of half a mile in the worst accident in months at Culebra cut, canal zone, when a steam shovel exploded a hidden dynamite charge. The shovel also was blown to bits and considerable damage done to the canal work. This is the news reaching here today from Panama. The dynamite is believed to have been left from previous work, and from the force of the explosion the charge must have contained several hundred pounds. The nose of the shovel striking the explosive set it off. W. B. Davis, engineer of the shovel; George Goodley, a crane man, and an unknown pit foreman were among the victims. Two Jamaican negroes also were killed.

DEAF MUTES HOLD CARNIVAL

Give Quiet Party in Honor of Friend's Birthday.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 21.—The deaf mutes held a carnival in Brazil in honor of the birthday of Miss Sarah Austin of Terre Haute, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley. The party was arranged by the mutes and was a surprise on Miss Austin. The day was spent in playing games and not a word was spoken all day, and was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Brazil. Miss Austin received many presents.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Mrs. W. H. Wiley Entertains at a Delightful Affair

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Miss Stella Bremerkamp Entertains the Bachelor Maids—Other Notes

The Mesdames Jesse D. Dailey and Fred Bell will entertain at the home of the former, on Friday afternoon of this week, in honor of Miss Carrie Thomas, who is soon to become a bride. While the plans for the occasion have not been divulged, we are sure that the afternoon will be a happy one that Miss Thomas and the other guests will long hold as a happy remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sells royally entertained at dinner on Tuesday the following: Mrs. Jesse Essex, Mrs. James Hendricks Sr., Mrs. Hattie Sells, of R. 3, and Mrs. Homer Oliver of Monroe. A very social time and a good dinner was enjoyed.

The Only Original Club held its first meeting since its organization at the home of Miss Anna Clark last evening. The evening was spent in playing cards, and at the end of the tenth game it was found that Miss Lena Miller won the highest number of games and she was awarded the first prize. The second prize was won by Miss Josephine Lang. An excellent three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Miss Nona Harting next Wednesday evening. This club is composed of twelve young ladies, and no doubt they will have many a good time this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley interestingly entertained last evening in honor of Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Brackett and R. T. Trask, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brackett. Social enjoyment, including refreshments, constituted the routine. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. E. Brackett, L. E. Steele, C. A. Dugan and those in whose honor the event was given.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a social at the home of Mrs. J. S. Coverdale this afternoon and was largely attended.

All members of the F. O. E. lodge are requested to be present at the regular meeting this evening. It is necessary for every one to be present so be sure and attend.

The Bachelor Maids were entertained at the home of Miss Stella Bremerkamp at a euchre party last evening. The prizes were won by Misses Mayne Conter and Bertha Deininger. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Miss Rose Voglewede next Wednesday evening.

Clem McLean, of Washington, D. C. is expected to arrive home this week or next for a short visit with his mother, Catherine McLean.



The Malleable Man Has A Word to say

If this blow had been delivered to an ordinary range it would have smashed the top into a score of pieces. It has no effect on my range because it is made of Malleable—the unbreakable iron. You may say you do not expect to subject your range to any such treatment, but you must admit that this test demonstrates the strength of any range under the most trying conditions.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR...

Oct. 28.—Decatur, Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Governor, 2:00 o'clock.
Oct. 21.—Berne, Hon. J. M. Robinson, of Fort Wayne.
Oct. 21.—Honey school house, Jefferson township, Hons. Walter L. Thornhill, John T. Kelley and Jacob Butcher.
Oct. 22.—Prairie school house, Blue Creek township, Hon. J. W. Tyndall and D. N. Erwin.
Oct. 22.—Erwin's school house, Union township, Hons. J. W. Tyndall and H. B. Heller.
Oct. 22.—Geneva, Hon. J. M. Robinson, of Fort Wayne.
Oct. 23.—Oak Grove school house, Monroe township, Hon. D. E. Smith and David Swartz.
Oct. 23.—Peterson school house, Kirkland township, Hons. C. J. Lutz and H. B. Heller.
Oct. 24.—Hahn school house, Monroe township, Hons. D. E. Smith and J. F. Snow.
Oct. 26.—C. J. Lutz and J. F. Snow, Aber school house, Root township, Monday evening.
Oct. 26.—Blakey school house, Union township, Hons. S. B. Fleming and D. N. Erwin.
Oct. 27.—Kinney school house, Jefferson township, Hons. D. E. Smith and J. C. Moran.
Oct. 30.—Salem school house, Blue Creek township, Hons. C. J. Lutz and C. Lotzenhizer.
Oct. 30.—Preston, Hons. John C. Moran and A. P. Beatty.

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Decatur, Ind.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

The Modern Woodmen camp of Decatur has chartered a Special Car to be run to Fort Wayne, Monday night October, 26. They will take a class of candidates there for initiation. The fare of 50 cents round trip will be charged. Those outside the order that expect to go to Fort Wayne that night can buy a ticket for 50c of C. L. Walters. Car leaves Decatur at 8 o'clock.



THE WINNES SHOE STORE



FALL "Doings" are showing the usual activity just now; preparations for them must include the matter of correct clothes, that's where we come in strong with H. S. and M. and Clothcraft fine Suits and Overcoats. We'll make you ready for any kind of business, for any kind of weather; we'll suit everybody's taste in colors, style and pattern; in quality and in low prices.

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