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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.
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.

PLAYED

A DIRTY GAME

Not for many years has there been so much of real dirty, mean politics engaged in in Portland and Jay county as there has been this fall. The fight that is being waged against Mr. Adair, the democratic candidate for congress in this district, by his opponent is mean, vile and can truthfully be said, senseless. Senseless, because it is so absurd and untruthful that it really enlists the pity of the people for those making the effort to injure Mr. Adair. One would think that with the advantages that Mr. Hawkins has had by rubbing up against politicians in the past that he would gain some knowledge by absorption if not otherwise of how to conduct a campaign. But experience has taught him nothing if we are to judge him by his efforts to gain the votes of the people. From the very start he has been driving votes from him.

The great card he played that was to put Mr. Adair on the political shelf so dead that he would never be heard from again, proved a boomerang. It was the investigation of Mr. Adair's record as county clerk. He made a great blunder; was going to have suits brought against Mr. Adair, but the only thing he did in the matter was to drive votes from him and to Mr. Adair. He was warned by his own party leaders not to touch upon this matter, but turned their advice down. His conduct in the campaign would lead one to believe that his whole aim is to crush his opponent by vilification instead of going before the people in a sane manner to win their votes. The agencies he has made use of, especially for the past two weeks, have been of a very low order, and are a discredit to any good man. In fact no man having any regard for conscientious scruples will resort to such a practice.

Personally we have as great regard for Mr. Hawkins as we have for Mr. Adair. If there is any difference it is in Hawkins' favor, but right is right in politics, as well as in anything else, and we must say that the war made against Mr. Adair is malicious and false, and should do just what it is doing, win him votes on the 3rd of November. He has served one term; has made a record in congress which any new member may well be proud of. Did more for the people of his

district than has been done for years, and his second term will enable him by the experience he already has, to do much more.—Portland Saturday Advertiser.

INDEPENDENCE

OF THE RIGHT SORT

"Tom Marshall for Me." It is good to see one so independently independent in politics. Some of Mr. Marshall's friends conceived the idea of securing and paying for a special train for his use during this week of the campaign. It was done without his knowledge, and when he heard of it, he penned the following pertinent letter to State Chairman Jackson:

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 23, 1908.
My Dear Jackson—I noted by the papers that Mr. Hering is going to pay for a train for me. This I cannot consent to. I am paying my own expenses for this campaign. The idea I got of the train, if it was arranged for, was a general speakers' train, arranged for by your committee. I have however, nearly made my fight, and I cannot afford to go over it again. No private trains for me at private expense, much as I appreciate Mr. Hering's kindness. Hastily,

THOS. R. MARSHALL.
That sounds like genuine independence. Mr. Marshall does not propose to obligate himself to a single soul. Democrat, Republican, Prohibitionist, anti-saloon league or brewery, and when the responsibility of chief executive is placed upon him, he will be responsible to no one but Tom R. Marshall. The state of Indiana needs more Tom Marshalls. They need them in all departments of the state government and they need them as political generals.

The old game of "bluff" and "brag" and "claim everything" is now being played by the Republicans, but it is so manifestly absurd in view of real conditions that all well-informed persons laugh, and certainly no one is deceived. The simple truth is that the political tide in both nation and state is running overwhelmingly for the Democrats. The Republican managers know this, but through party organs and machine workers they are putting on as bold a front as they can in the hope that wavering voters may be held in line.

Now mark this and see if it does not look like the Democratic part of the campaign is "going some." Something like a thousand Democratic speeches will be made in the state during the week. The Kern special will be out six days, covering all parts of the state. Several notable speakers will go along with Mr. Kern throughout the trip. Mr. Bryan will be in the state all day Saturday on a special train. Itineraries for other noted speakers are being arranged. Nothing like the finish that the Democrats are putting on their campaign was ever seen in Indiana before. The spirit back of it can mean nothing but victory.

The last week of the campaign has now been entered on, with everything indicating complete Democratic success. Mr. Taft's visit to the state will not, in the opinion of careful observers, lose Democrats a vote. Many people turned out to see him at the places where his sumptuous train stopped. They gazed upon Mr. Taft's ample proportions, got a glimpse of his numerous retainers, attendants, servants, physicians, body-guards and so forth, and then watched the departure of the train with unconcealed indifference. No real enthusiasm was anywhere shown. It was mere curiosity that drew the crowds. When it comes to voting, large numbers of Republicans who turned out to "see Taft" will cast their votes for Bryan.

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We are in the market for second growth hickory for which we pay the highest cash price. Are you going to clear anything out your woods? If so, we want the hickory. Come in and get our prices and dimensions. A. M. York, Phone 502, Decatur, Ind. 255-3mod-w

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GOES IN BUSINESS

Fred D. Bell is Owner of the
Monroe Street Meat
Market

WILL HAVE A SALE

And Move From Bellview
Farm to this City in
Near Future

Fred D. Bell, the popular young man who has been in charge of Bellview farm for several years past, has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the old Bain butcher shop on Monroe street, purchasing it from Franch Lichtle. He is advertising a sale of all his personal property at Bellview, which will occur on Wednesday, November 11th, when he will sell all his thoroughbred live stock, farming machinery, etc., and will then remove to this city. He has rented a property on First street, and will soon be a full fledged business man. He has all the qualities and will no doubt secure his share of the patronage in the meat line. The Monroe street market is one of the best in the city and has always been well patronized.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The Will of Frederick Weiland Was Probated this
Morning

PAY YOUR TAXES

Last Week in Which to Settle Fall Installment—Marriage Licenses

In the Henry I. Teeple et al drain petition, a motion was filed by the contractor, Gabriel Everett, to retax costs. Motion sustained and costs set out ordered taxed to petitioner, John Everett.

Philip Baker was appointed guardian for Venah Opal Rinehart, to take the place of the former guardian, W. D. Rinehart, who is deceased.

James Brown, guardian for Lucy Brown et al, filed final report as to Lucy and current report as to others. The last will of Frederick C. Weiland, late of Union township was probated. After providing for the payment of debts and funeral expenses, he gives to his son Rudolph all personal and real estate, 60 acres, who is to pay to Aaron W. Weiland, his brother \$2,000 and to Cordula Weiland a sister, \$1,000, when she is twenty years old, or when she marries. Rudolph Weiland is named as executor. The will was written July 16, 1908, and witnessed by D. E. Smith and John Schurger.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Gustave Blecke, 26, a farmer of Union township, and Emma Kirchner, 26, of Kirkland township; Harry W. Daniel, 27, auctioneer and Myrtle France, 19, both of Adams county.

This is the last week for paying taxes and those who have neglected this important duty should look after it. The treasurer's office will be kept open at nights.

OBITUARY.

Hannah Louisa McGath was born in Wrightstown, Belmont county, Ohio, June 11, 1844. On Oct. 9, 1864 she was united in marriage to David T. Wells, who preceded her to the great beyond about 7 months ago. They were permitted to enjoy needed bliss for 44 years before they grim reaper death separated them. But now they can live together throughout all eternity. Throughout all her years of sufferings she was a very patient sufferer, but she succumbed at last to that dread disease consumption on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1908 at the age of 64 years, 4 months, 7 days. She leaves to mourn their loss one brother, two sisters, two daughters and five sons, one daughter and one son and a devoted husband preceding her in death. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday, October 20, 1908 conducted by Rev. E. Jones. Interment at the Tricker cemetery.

Studabaker's Fall Sale of Pure Bred Duroc Hogs

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Thursday, October 29, 1908

45 HEAD Consisting of 15 tried, Yearling Sows, 9 Spring Boars and 21 Spring Gilts 45

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AUCTIONEERS; Fred Reppert, Decatur, Indiana, H. L. Inglehart, Morganfield, Ky., H. B. Carrol, Hartford City, Ind., Ed Bowers, Plymouth, Ind.

Free Dinner at 12:00 Noon
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252-10 Treasurer

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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 6 o'clock.

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