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PARADE TONIGHT

Old Time Rally in Honor of
John Worth Kern, of
Indiana

EVERYBODY YELL
A Welcome to this Distinguished Citizen and
Statesman

The Kern meeting tonight promises to be an old fashioned affair and it is probable that the streets will be well filled with people. Mr. Kern and his party, including a number of congressmen and other prominent men from all over the land, will arrive here at about eight o'clock from Fort Wayne, where they will be met by a reception committee, who will go to that place at 5:30 p.m. The big parade in which three or four bands will participate will start at seven o'clock from the city hall building on Third street, will march north to Monroe, west to Fourth, south to Adams, east to Second, north to the Patterson home, where they countermarch and return to Court street, thence march west to Third and north again to Madison, being reviewed as they pass the visitors. Two red light torches will be furnished each marcher and the parade will be an oldtime, with features, banners, etc., and led by a dozen automobiles. The Marshall meeting tomorrow afternoon, also should bring out a good crowd, as the popular candidate for governor will speak at the court room at two o'clock and he should be heard by every one in this locality. The campaign is surely getting to be a hot one, with a finish soon, witnessed in this country.

WENDLE'S PARTY

Mr. Zion, Hearst's Candidate for Governor of Indiana Was Here

POLITICS IS WARM

Party Travels in Car That Won Fame in Glidden Tour

The various business houses and residences displayed Bryan, Kern and Marshall pictures and the national colors today in honor of the visit to our city by the next vice president of the United States, Hon. John W. Kern, who speaks this evening.

BOTTOM DROPS OUT

Methodist Ladies Will Go Into Business for a Few Days

A FINE LINE

Garments for the Boys and Girls Will Be Sold Cheap

The ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will conduct a ransack sale in the building occupied by the mayor's office. The object is twofold; first, to enable those persons who must meet the demands of a family on a limited income to clothe the growing boys and girls with perfectly good garments other boys and girls have outgrown, and to give the man who does not do labor a chance to secure at small cost perfectly good shoes and clothes. In this way the ladies hope to help many who would not accept these things as a gift and will yet be glad to pay a small price for them. On the other hand the money obtained from the sale of articles that have become useless to their owners, will create a fund to buy wood, coal and provisions for the needy families in our midst during the hard winter months. The sale opens Monday, Nov. 2, and every one is invited to come. Any one having articles to donate can leave them at the city building between 3:30 and 5:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week or any time Saturday afternoon.

FOR MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL
A reception will be held at Carnegie Library tomorrow from 12:30 to 2 for Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall during their stay in this city.

ELECTIONS IN CANADA.

Ontario Promises Strong Conservative.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—The fate of Canada, headed by Sir Wilfred Laurier as premier, depends upon the battle of the ballots which is being waged in the Dominion today. Ontario promises to go strongly Conservative. Quebec will again give the premier the strong backing it always has given him, with a majority of about 60 members. The chances of the Laurier administration being defeated are remote. Liberals, led by Sir Alfred Laurier, having been in office since 1896, having been re-elected twice in the interval, though of Sir Wilfred's first government of fifteen members only Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir F. W. Borden, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. William Patterson remain. Three are dead, two were appointed to the high court and four retired. That Sir Wilfred Laurier, if his government is returned to power again, for the third time, will retire four years hence voluntarily has been announced by himself. In the house just dissolved the Liberal government had a majority of 66 in a total membership of 217. Four new seats have been created in Saskatchewan and three in Alberta, making the total number of seats in the next house 221. Owing to the delay in posting the necessary notices the election in several districts will not be held today, but these are not likely to affect the general result.

A HAPPY EVENT

Miss Gertrude Bremerkamp Becomes Bride of Anthony Schurter

AT ST. MARYS CHURCH

This Morning—Popular and Widely Known Young Couple

A very simple but pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Marys church this morning, when Miss Gertrude Bremerkamp, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bremerkamp became the bride of Mr. Anthony Schurter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schurter. Rev. H. Theo. Wilken officiated and read the nuptial mass. At 8:30 the bridal party entered the church and marched up the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn played by Sr. M. Aloysius. The bride entered upon the arm of the groom and looked very pretty in her bridal gown of white batiste trimmed in duchess satin. She also wore a veil and carried white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Tena Schurter, a sister of the groom and she was dressed in pink batiste and carried pink carnations. The groom and the groomsman, Mr. Herbert Bremerkamp, a brother of the bride, were dressed in the conventional black. The ushers were Messrs. Frank Bremerkamp, a brother of the bride and Chas. Lose. Immediately after the ceremony the bride couple were escorted to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives of the family. A wedding dinner was also served at the home of the groom's parents, west of the city. This evening the young people will be entertained at a barn dance to which a big crowd has been invited. The bride is a very pretty young woman and has many friends in this city as this has always been her home. The groom is a hustling young farmer and is highly respected by all who know him. They will be home to their many friends in about ten days in a neatly furnished home on the Hanna farm. They were the recipients of many useful and costly presents. The Democrat extends congratulations.

TO LECTURE HERE

Rev. Crabb Will Give His "Life's Looking Glass" Friday Night

CHURCH OF CHRIST

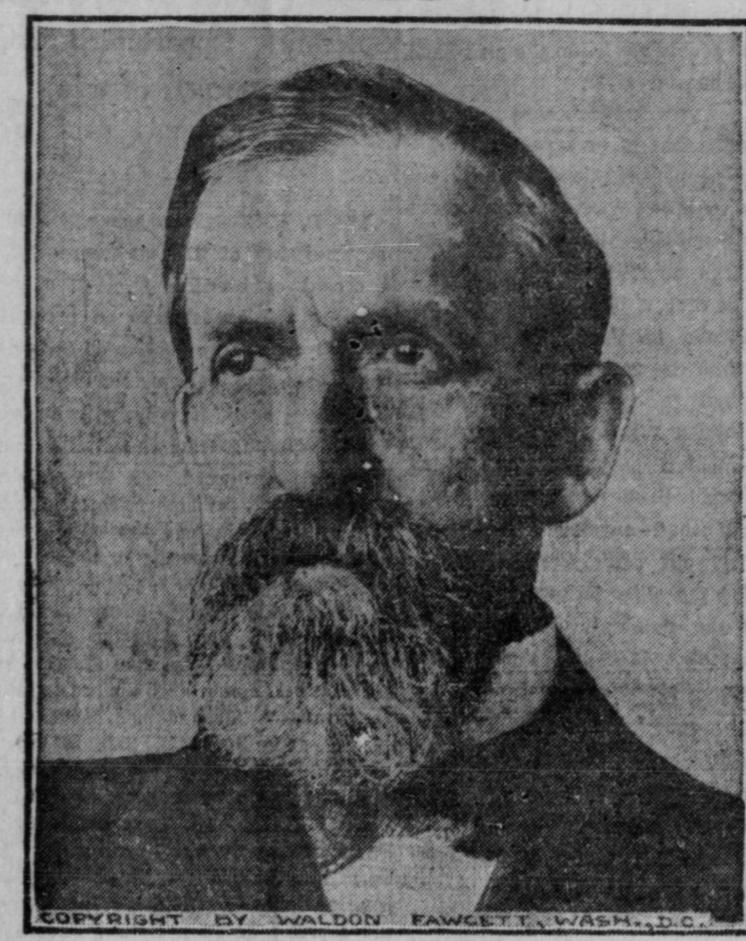
Will Be a Treat—Mrs. Crabb Will Give Readings and Songs

Rev. Addison Willard Crabb, the evangelist who has been conducting the revival at the Church of Christ in this city, will deliver his popular lecture, "Life's Looking Glass," on Friday evening. This lecture is amusing and instructive and should be heard by every one. Mrs. Crabb will give several readings and songs. The admission is ten and fifteen cents. Speaking of the speaker and his lecture, the Seymour Democrat said:

The lecture on "Life's Looking Glass" given by Rev. Addison Willard Crabb, of Brazil, Ind., at the Christian church last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, was a rare treat to those who were fortunate to be present. He brought vividly to the mind of his listeners the dark and bright side of life, using some fine illustrations. He is very entertaining and won the attention of his audience from the start. He will always find a welcome in Seymour.

Andrew Jackson, of Monroe, was in the city today on business.

WELCOME JOHN W. KERN



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ROBBERS AT TOCSIN.

Seem to Be an Organized Gang in this Vicinity.

While William Kleinknight and family, of Tocsin, were at church last evening, robbers invaded their home in the little city and when the family returned from the meeting, the place looked as if a cyclone had paid a visit to the premises. When an examination was completed by Mr. Kleinknight he found the robbers had taken \$24 and several stamps, which were in the house. He notified the whole town, but no one saw the robbers. The alarm was spread over the place and hasty search made for the thieves. The robbers had made their way into the house through a window and money was undoubtedly the cause of their visit to the Kleinknight home. This was the only house in the entire town that the thieves visited. The money taken belonged to the mother of Mrs. Kleinknight, Mrs. Emma Nutter, who makes her home with her son. She had placed the money in a bedroom on the second floor of the residence before going to the meeting. The stamps were also in this room. It was first thought that the robbery was a home talent, as the work did not look like that of a professional, but until this morning no trace of the thieves can be found.—Bluffton Banner.

ON SPECIAL TRAIN

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Morning

HERE 20 MINUTES

Spoke at the Court Room—Went from Here to Bluffton

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