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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,
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For Auditor of State,
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For Supt. of Public Instruction,
ROBERT J. ALEY.

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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.

THE PRESIDENT

AND HIS STUMP CAMPAIGN

Today we have another stump letter from President Roosevelt, a letter in which he attempts to terrify the workingmen of this country into voting for his candidate. The only effect of the letter ought to be to make all American citizens see the danger involved in allowing the president of the United States to nominate and elect his successor. No president certainly since Andrew Jackson, has made such strenuous efforts to perpetuate himself in power through a man of his own choice. Indeed, the whole executive department of the government has been enlisted in support of Mr. Taft. The president has been writing letters all summer. The campaign has been made a matter for the consideration of the cabinet. At this very moment the national headquarters—the actual headquarters, we mean—are in the president's office at Washington. Officeholders have taken a part in conventions, and in politics generally, such as they have not taken for many years. This week will see every member of the cabinet on the stump for Taft. And now we have this letter in which Mr. Roosevelt attempts to scare the people out of their right to cast a freeman's vote. We ask the sober, thoughtful people of this land to ponder these words:

If Mr. Bryan were elected I have little doubt that the ensuing industrial chaos, necessitating great reduction of wages and widespread non-employment, would be beyond the reach of such action as that which averted the threatened disaster last spring. * * * If Taft is not elected, a period of industrial chaos and business bad times will ensue, in which the workingmen will suffer far more than any other class. They are the people who, more than any other, will pay the penalty.

These words are worthy of Mullall, the employee of Van Cleave's National Association of Manufacturers, and the representative of the Republican con-

gressional committee. They are unworthy of a president of the United States. Against them we set these words taken from a study of business conditions made by the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The stock market has been running quite strong on prices all the week and acts just like it would drop a few points after election day. No matter which party wins there will be inaugurated no sudden great boom. The business affairs throughout the agricultural districts are in very good shape, and promise to continue so. That will influence trade generally for better conditions, and it will grow better, but very slowly better, in some lines of industry.

We ask, also, that those whom the president is trying to scare, consider this analysis of the business situation:

A mercantile banker of prominence and in close touch with merchants and manufacturers in a great variety of businesses was asked as to the meaning of this better general buying movement. He said: "It means simply that better things in a business way after the election is over are anticipated. Many merchants and manufacturers who have participated in it would tell you that they have come to a conclusion that the election of Mr. Taft is a certainty and that this conclusion has given them a confident belief that business will show decided improvement after election. But my personal opinion is that in a great many instances, possibly a majority of instances, the greater confidence reflected in this wave of buying is based on a conviction that business must improve after election through the workings of the law of supply and demand without reference to the identity of the successful candidate. The success of Mr. Taft may be desired by a majority of the business men of the country, but this does not mean that there will be a setback in case of his defeat, for the reason that the life of the state is now at a very low ebb."

There is in all this no hint of "industrial chaos" to which Mr. Roosevelt makes two references. On the contrary, it is insisted that business must revive, no matter who is elected, for the reason that it has become so bad under Roosevelt's administration that any change must be for the better. And that is the truth. Mr. Bryan put the case very clearly when he said that you could not scare a man who was sleeping on the floor by telling him that he was going to fall out of bed. This talk about industrial chaos is simply outrageous, indicating a willingness to have it result from the election of a man whose candidacy the president does not approve. If anything could bring it about it would be just such unpatriotic utterances as that of which the president of the United States is guilty. He has deliberately chosen to align himself with the coercers. Not only that, but he goes far beyond any of them.

—Indianapolis News, Rep.

THE PANAMA STEAL

On the theory that it was to be paid to common people of France who had put their small savings in the stock of the French Panama Canal Company, there was taken from the United States treasury and put in the bank of J. Pierpont Morgan the great sum of forty million dollars. It is now declared that only three and one-half millions went to France, the balance going into the pockets of American speculators who had the favor of the Roosevelt administration. The account stands:

Paid out of the U. S. treasury.....\$40,000,000
Paid to the French stockholders.....3,500,000
To be accounted for.....\$36,500,000

The men whose names have been used in connection with this transaction are J. Pierpont Morgan, William Nelson Cromwell, Charles P. Taft, (brother of W. H. Taft), Douglas Robinson (brother-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt), George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee. Who got the money?

Decatur and Adams county will give John Worth Kern a royal welcome tonight, and wish him success and election along with that greatest of all Americans, W. J. Bryan. The Kern party will receive no better or more sincere welcome in all their travels, than they will receive in Decatur tonight. Join in the glad as-

claim to one of Indiana's most distinguished citizens.

Like all Republican speakers, Senator Beveridge devoted the short time of his address to explanations and excuses for his party, but not a line of discussion of the issues as they affect the American people. The senior senator is a brilliant speaker, but even with that is not a shining success as an orator. His reception in Decatur was truly Democratic in its simplicity, and our people gave him the glad hand in true hoosier style.

A party that is in earnest in fighting for temperance does not send out letters to brewers and saloonkeepers begging financial help. In his campaign the republican party is proclaiming that it is going to wipe out the saloons in Indiana and at the same time the saloons and breweries are asked to send contributions to Mr. J. Wood Wilson, at Marion, Ind., for campaign purposes. What kind of a double-back-action game would you call that, anyway? The Hanly crowd is out after the temperance vote and the other fellows are quietly telling the liquor interests that republican success is not to be feared by them.—Columbia City Post.

When Democratic speakers who are canvassing the state drop into state headquarters they all tell the same story of Democratic enthusiasm. They find that everywhere the tide is running high for Bryan and Kern and Marshall, and not one of them has expressed the least doubt about Democratic success. The most conservative estimate of the majority for the Democratic ticket is 20,000, and the figures given run all the way up to 75,000. Many 'dareful' political students believe that the Democrats will win in the state by 40,000 to 50,000. There has been a good deal of betting and there will be a lot more between now and next Tuesday. One bet of \$10,000 on Marshall against \$8,000 on Watson was made last Saturday in Indianapolis, and it represents the prevailing odds on the gubernatorial race.

When Mr. Taft was going through the state last week he frequently referred to the fact that business men were placing orders for goods conditioned on his election. He wanted the people to understand from that circumstance that they would be "nothing doing" if he should be defeated. But evidently Mr. Taft had not heard from all the business men. Last Saturday when Indianapolis traveling men came in off the road about a dozen of them had orders to be filled in the event of Bryan's election, with a reservation of the right to cancel if Taft should win. And this right here in Indiana, where Mr. Taft was spending three days trying to bolster up his chances. There is a rapidly growing feeling among real business men that the election of Taft would mean that the panic would not only continue but that it would become vastly worse than it is. As one man expresses it the other day, "the Republican party brought this panic on the country, it has not been able to stop it and I am going to vote for a new deal." And that is the way thousands of other Republicans are looking at the matter.

THE POLITICAL CALENDAR...

Oct. 28.—Decatur, Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Governor, 2:00 o'clock.
Oct. 31.—Hardscrabble school house Union township, Hons. C. J. Lutz and D. B. Erwin.
Oct. 30.—Salem school house, Blue Creek township, Hons. C. J. Lutz and C. Lotz.
Oct. 30.—Preble, Hons. John C. Moran and A. P. Beatty.
Oct. 29.—Luckey school house, Union township, D. E. Smith and J. C. Moran.
Oct. 31.—Berne, Walter J. Lutz.
Oct. 31.—Geneva, Walter J. Lutz.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."

The HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Conkey's Roup Cure 50¢ at Smith, Yager & Falk's. Makes 25 gallons medicine. Save your fowls.

A dinner will be given at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday the proceeds to go toward paying expenses of that hall. You will get your money's worth if you go. Don't forget it.

WILL HAVE PASTRY SALE.

On next Saturday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will have a pastry sale at Myers and Moses furniture store, and the ladies desire the patronage of the public. Come and get your halloween pies at a reasonable price.

STUDABAKER SALE

Will Be Held at Glendale Farm Thursday of this Week

TO SERVE DINNER

Splendid Opportunity for the Farmers of this Locality

The D. E. Studabaker sale will occur on Thursday of this week and quite a crowd of breeders from over the country are expected to be present, as well as a large number of farmers from this and surrounding counties. Forty-five head of hogs will be offered including tried sows, gilts and boars, all pedigree. Mr. Studabaker does not look for high prices, as this is his first sale, and this gives the farmers of this locality a chance to buy a many of these splendid animals as they may desire, at a bargain. There never was a better outlook we are informed for the farmer to raise good stock and easily double your money. Free dinner served to parties attending sale. Sale to start at 12:30 sharp. Sale under cover. Auctioneers, Fred Reppert, Decatur, Ind.; H. L. Inglehart, Morganfield, Ky.; Ed Bowers, Plymouth, Ind.; H. B. Carroll, Hartford City, Ind. Parties from a distance will register at either the Murray or Park Hotels, Decatur, Ind., say they have come to attend Studabaker's hog sale and that pays the bill.

SCOTTISH RITE WILL MEET

Semi-Annual Session at Fort Wayne Next Month.

Complete programs of the semi-annual reunion of the bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the valley of Fort Wayne, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17 and 18, have been announced.

The following named gentlemen constitute the committee in charge:

George W. Pixley, 33, chairman; Noah R. Wenger, 32, vice-chairman. Garrett—C. H. Heinzerling, 14. South Bend—J. B. Campbell, 18, W. H. Swentz, 18. Huntington—A. Reichenbach, 18. Elkhart—F. E. Bryson, 18, J. P. Sanders, 18.

Fort Wayne—J. W. Autenreith, 32; W. J. Bowker, 32; B. R. Dennis, 32; C. J. Lose, 32; H. P. Moses, 32; A. E. Thomas, 32; Charles Rastetter, 18; Charles Z. Bond, 32; H. Mackwitz, 18.

The banquet committee is composed of Frank Y. Gross, 18; Charles E. Read, 33, and Ed C. Miller, 32.

The convocation of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, will confer the fifteenth degree, or that of the Knights of the East or Sword. This will be followed by the conferring of the sixteenth degree. In the afternoon of Wednesday, Emanuel Chapter, Rose Croix, will receive a large class. In the evening at 6 o'clock will occur a banquet at which time the following program will be given:

Toastmaster, S. H. Hubbell, 32, of Goshen; address to class; music; choir; valedictory, response by a class member 16; address; music, choir; address.

WANTED—HICKORY TIMBER

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

DEMOCRAT Want Ads. Pav.

FEEBLE OLD LADY Has Strength Restored By Vinol

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after illness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

Smith, Yager & Falk DRUGGISTS Decatur, Indiana

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Studabaker's Fall Sale

of Pure Bred

Duroc Hogs

AT DECATUR, INDIANA
Thursday, October 29, 1908

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

Special attractions:

Free Breeding services will be given with the tried Sows, to eleven of the most prominent boars of the United States. Four Grand Champions and the rest first in class at Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri State Fairs of 1907 and 1908. Such a proposition has never been offered before. Send for Sale Catalogue and plan to be with us on that day or send bids to auctioneers in my care and they will be honorably attended to.

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

Free Dinner at 12:00 Noon

D. E. STUDABAKER, Owner.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Any person holding claims against Jacob F. Mangold are requested to present same at once to Miss Katherine Mangold, who will settle same. 257-21

RESOLUTION.

As bereavement has come upon the family of Supt. Beachler in the death of his father, the teachers of the city of Decatur wish to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the teachers of the city schools extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Beachler and family during this hour of bereavement;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. Beachler and a copy be published in each of the daily papers. THE TEACHERS.

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THE WINNES SHOE STORE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of the

taxpayers, the county trea-

urer's office will be open

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and

SATURDAY evenings of

this week and also next

week every evening until

8 o'clock p.m. and the noon

hours. J. F. LACHOT

252-10 Treasurer

WANTED, three sol-

icitors for Ft. Wayne