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For Commissioner—1st Dist.,
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For Commissioner—2nd Dist.,
JAMES A. HENDRICKS.

THIS

IS THE ISSUE

A committee of bankers from the central and western states are up in arms against the postal savings bank proposition as advocated by the Republicans in their national platform. They are sending to the bankers all over the country the following very good explanation of both the postal savings and the guarantee of deposits, and they give some excellent reasons why both bankers and depositors support the Democrats upon the guarantee of deposits which they claim is the best. This is no matter of theory, it is a fact, according to the platforms of the respective parties. The Republican party pledges a law providing for postal savings banks. The Democratic platform pledges the party to the enactment of a law providing for the guarantee of deposits.

The Republican platform says:

"We favor the establishment of a postal savings bank system for the convenience of the people and the encouragement of thrift."

The Democratic platform says:

"We pledge ourselves to legislation under which the national banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank, under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it."

"We favor a postal savings bank if the guaranteed bank cannot be secured, and that to be constituted so as to keep the deposited money in the communities where it is established. But we condemn the policy of the Republican party in providing postal savings banks under a plan of conduct by which they will aggregate the deposits of the rural communities and re-deposit the same under government charge in the banks of

Wall street, thus depleting the circulating medium of the producing regions and unjustly favoring the speculative markets."

Every vote will count for one or the other. The Democratic platform endorses the postal savings bank, provided we cannot secure a law providing for guaranty of deposits; but it stands for the guaranty of deposits as against the postal savings bank.

Mr. Taft is in favor of the postal savings bank and opposed to the guarantee of deposits. He says:

"The Democratic party announces its adhesion to this plan, and only recommends the tried system of postal savings banks as an alternative if the new experimental panacea is not available. The Republican party prefers the postal savings banks as one tried, safe and known to be effective, and as reaching many more people now without banking facilities than the new system proposed." (From speech of acceptance of Wm. H. Taft, July 28, 1908.)

Mr. Bryan stands for guaranty of deposits. He says:

"Then, too, the banks must remember that the question is not merely whether depositors shall be made secure, but whether the security shall be given by the banks themselves or by the government through a postal savings bank. The refusal of the banks to permit the passage of a law granting security to depositors is responsible for the growth of the sentiment in favor of the government savings bank, and the sentiment will continue to grow unless something is done to satisfy the demands of the people upon this subject."

"The Republican party proposes the establishment of a postal savings bank system; the Democratic party prefers the guaranteed bank because it is better for the depositor and better for the banker; it gives the depositor the security he needs and yet leaves the banking business in the hands of the banks. But the Democratic platform declares for a postal savings bank if the guaranteed bank cannot be secured, and in November more than ninety per cent of the voters will by their ballots demand either the guaranteed bank or the postal savings bank. Can the financiers prevent the carrying out of this demand?"

"The bank must decide, therefore, whether he will favor a postal savings bank which, in the absence of the guaranteed bank, will grow until it absorbs the banking business, or preserve the present system of banking by giving to the people, through a guaranty law, the protection which they must otherwise find in a government bank."

"The Democratic plan, therefore, contemplates a less radical change than the Republican plan. In his notification speech Mr. Taft charged the Democrats with being socialistic in some of their remedies. The charge was not well founded, but I might reply by charging him with advocating an unnecessary extension of the government's sphere of activity in the establishment of the postal savings bank, when the guaranteed bank would answer the same purpose without any considerable increase in the number of government employees. I would rather see the banks attend to the banking business than to have it transferred to the government, and because I prefer to have the banking business done by the banks rather than by the government I urge the guaranty of deposits as the easiest solution of our difficulties." (From Mr. Bryan's speech delivered at Topeka, Kan., Aug. 27, 1908.)

Bankers Must Make a Choice.

Whether the money of the community is to be deposited in the postoffice, or whether it shall be deposited in their own banks.

Depositors Must Make a Choice.

Whether they want to have their money deposited in the postoffice at 2 or 2½ per interest, or whether it shall be deposited in a bank which is as sound as the United States treasury at the usual rates of interest.

Merchants, manufacturers and jobbers must make a choice whether the money of the community which they need in their business shall be deposited in a postal savings bank with headquarters at Washington, or whether it shall be retained in the banks

of the community, for the use of the community.

All the people must decide whether the banking business shall be done by the banks safely guaranteed or by the government.

THEY LIKE

HIS INDEPENDENCE

That Thomas R. Marshall is above all else independent and honest is freely admitted by every one who hears him speak. He hobnobs with no one for the sake of votes. He is a new figure in Indiana politics, and if we mistake not, is destined to elevate the tone of political life as well as those who seek and are honored with party nominations. He places the office of governor on a high plane. He believes that no party should operate its schemes of cunning from the first and greatest office of the state. He believes that an executive should perform all the duties of an executive, and that a legislative branch should perform its functions and assume the responsibility of its part of our state government. In all this he is right.

No one man should have the power that is now assumed. Mr. Marshall has made a magnificent campaign and his election as governor is claimed by his friends and admitted by his opponents. His greatest strength lies in his utter independence and a belief in his honesty and integrity. These elements are elements of strength at any time, but more especially are they strong with the people. We need more men of the caliber and independence of Mr. Marshall in public life. The people know they need them.

The Board of Trade Taft and Sherman club has put out a banner in the down-town section which reads:

"There must not be UNDUE interference with legitimate business—Taft."

The Bryan and Kern club of Chicago has met this challenge and will locate a banner in the same section with these words:

"There shall not be ANY interference with legitimate business—Bryan."

It will be remembered that when Mr. Taft was asked in New York last winter what was to become of a man who was willing to work and could get nothing to do, he replied: "God knows."

One other distinguished Republican has recently followed this lead, says the Indianapolis News, and unloaded the trusts on the Almighty. Senator Dolliver, in a speech last week, at Reno, Nev., said in substance that God and not man made the trusts and that God would be responsible for their regulation. He continued thus:

"Trusts are governed, not by any statute, but by the laws of God, made for the protection of His own people. The laws of God are equal to the task of regulating the growth of the trusts."

"The sugar trust," he added, "is in the hands of the Author of the universe."

The state end of the campaign has contributed its full share to the gloom that prevails at Republican headquarters. The double-dealing character of the whole Watson-Hanly campaign, the terrific extravagance of the state government, the neglect of the public business by paid officials who give all their time to party politics, the raids upon the public treasury by swarms of officials, inspectors, examiners, supervisors, experts, investigators, detectives and the like, rivaling the Goths and Vandals in search of plunder—all these things and many more have stirred the people to open revolt. The state-house is going to be cleaned out and a Democratic legislature will aid Democratic officials in disclosing to the public the full measure of the official iniquity charged in the Democratic state platform. It is not surprising that something akin to melancholy, if not melancholy itself, has marked the Republican campaign headquarters for a camping site.

POCKETBOOK LOST.—Some one relieved me of my pocketbook Tuesday night. I would ask him to be fair and bring the pocketbook back and I will divide with him. I am sure it was a Republican because he kept it all. J. S. Hart.

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.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Miss Anna Clark Entertains the Only Originals at Pedro

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

The Bachelor Maids Hold a Meeting—The W. R. C. Ladies

The Only Original Club were entertained at progressive Pedro last evening at the home of Miss Anna Clark and the second prize was won by Miss Celia Kinney. After the close of the games dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Celia Kinney next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Melotte entertained the round table of the W. R. C. yesterday afternoon and an enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served. The ladies will meet with Mrs. John Bolinger Nov. 11.

The Bachelor Maids were entertained at Pedro last evening at the home of Miss Rose Voglewede. The highest honors of the evening were won by Misses Bertha Voglewede and Edna Ehinger. A delicious three-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The members of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at their regular meeting Friday evening.

THEY THANK THE DEMOCRAT.

In behalf of the Decatur Church of Christ and ourselves as well, we wish to thank the editors and publishers of the Decatur Daily Democrat for their kindness in giving in a large part of their valuable space to write ups of the Evangelistic services that have been in progress at the church, and which close tomorrow night (Friday) with a lecture entertainment. No citizen of Decatur or Adams county can afford to not be a subscriber of this paper, for it is a clean, honest and fearless defender of the right and treats every one with respect. It ranks far above the average daily in cities the size of Decatur. May it ever be prosperous and useful in its service for humanity.

ADDITION WILLARD CRABB,
ELSIE MYRTLE CRABB,
Evangelists.

T. A. COOPER,
Pastor Decatur Church of Christ.

POLITICAL CALENDAR...

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 D. B. Erwin.

Oct. 30.—Preble, Hons. John C. Moran and A. P. Beatty.

Oct. 29.—Lucy school house, Union township, D. E. Smith and J. C. Moran.

Oct. 31.—Berne, Walter J. Lotz.

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WHAT CAUSES DYSPEPSIA?

And Incidentally Constipation, Coated Tongue, Nervousness, Headache and Other Symptoms

Did you ever know that the stomach is a churn? That just as soon as you are done eating, the healthy stomach commences to roll the food around, and mixes it thoroughly with the juices of the stomach?

And did you know, dear reader, that if the stomach is run down or flabby, so that it cannot do the churning, that dyspepsia is the result?

If the food is not churned, it lays heavily on your stomach, turns sour, and causes all kinds of distressing symptoms, such as headache, coated tongue, constipation, etc.

And so, as every physician will tell you, the way to cure dyspepsia is to fix the churn, or in other words, build up the stomach so that it will properly mix the food.

If you have dyspepsia and want to get rid of it before it gets rid of you, go to Holthouse Drug Co. the druggist, and get a large box of Mi-ona tablets. The cost is only 50 cents, and every reader of Democrat is welcome to his or her money back if Mi-ona does not cure.

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THE KERN MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

appointed him to other offices and when Mr. Taft finds out next Wednesday morning what the wild and wolly people of this country have done to him he will never want to go before the people again." General Weaver followed Mr. Kern to talk to nearly one hour, and made a good impression on a large number of former soldiers who were in the crowd. At the hotel many called on Mr. Kern and assured him they had confidence in his election. Among his callers was Master Costello, son of a leading physician of Decatur, and Mr. Kern and the lad, who is about the same age as John Kern, Jr., became quite chummy.—Blodgett, in Indianapolis News.

HAPPILY WEDDED

Miss Emma Sellmeyer Became the Wife of Rev. Vitz of Defiance Today

A HAPPY EVENT

Rev. L. C. Hessert Officiated—Elegant Wedding Dinner Was Served

This morning at the country home of Harmon W. Sellmeyer, his oldest daughter, Miss Emma, known and loved by many, was, by the employment of a simple but impressive ceremony, united in marriage to Rev. Nathan Vitz, of Defiance, Ohio, the wedding occurring promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and streamers of beautiful colors, when Rev. L. C. Hessert of this city joined the lives of these estimable people. Uncles and aunts only of the contracting parties were the recipients of invitations to the gala affair, twenty-five of these being present. At the close of the ceremony the guests were seated at a table heavily laden with the delicacies of the season and according to the report of A. H. Sellmeyer of this city all did justice to it. Mr. and Mrs. Vitz left this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Fort Wayne, from where they will proceed to Defiance, where a neatly arranged home awaits their arrival. The newly wedded couple are both well known in this community. The bride, one of Adams county's most highly respected young ladies, had attained an education which created a demand for her services as instructor in the public schools several years ago and after successfully teaching in the country for two years, she was granted a position in the Decatur schools, where for two years she has made a record unexcelled. In fact she had been appointed for a third term, but resigned on account of the approaching marriage. She is held in the highest esteem of all who extend hearty congratulations. The groom is a graduate of Tiffin, Ohio, has been in the ministry for three years, is a brother of Rev. Henry Vitz, who for fourteen years was pastor of the local Reformed church, and is now pastor of the German Reformed church at Defiance, Ohio. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Anna Everhart, of Indianapolis, Rev. O. Vitz and F. Repert, of Vera Cruz.

WANTED—HICKORY TIMBER

We are in the