

## SMOKER TONIGHT

Boys Will Close Campaign at Headquarters this Evening

## EVE OF ELECTION

Many from Here Attended the Celebration at Fort Wayne

The Democrats of Adams county have contested for votes right up to the eve of the election and will close the battle tonight with a smoker at the headquarters, where speeches will be made by a number of the leaders and where a good time will be enjoyed. Every voter in the city is invited to attend and to help the boys roll up a 2,000 majority tomorrow. The campaign which started off just a little quiet has closed in one of the fiercest struggles ever known in this state. A number from this county went to Fort Wayne Saturday evening to attend the celebration in honor of Thomas R. Marshall, twelfth district welcome home of the candidate. It was a splendid affair. Thirty coaches from Columbia City and other places along the route arrived in the evening. The parade required an hour to pass a given point, and there were over 3,000 men in line. Red fire lit up the entire line. The Princess rink was crowded two hours before Mr. Marshall arrived and he held an overflow meeting at the court house where he was greeted by hundreds.

## ALL GOING HOME

Washington is Deserted from White House Down

## THEY ARE SCARED

Government Employees Sent Home to Vote for Taft

Washington, Nov. 2.—Such an exodus from the national capital of voters entitled to the right of franchise in various states has not been known in any political campaign since that of 1896 as has been taking place in the last four or five days. A careful canvass of the several executive departments showed that approximately 3,700 voters had gone to their homes, and many hundreds more left Washington last night and today. It is estimated that 1,500 more will leave for nearby states tonight and tomorrow, as hundreds of bureau and division chiefs and clerks reside in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and several White House attaches who hold voting residences at Oyster Bay or other places in New York will leave Washington tonight. All members of the cabinet now are in their respective states except Secretaries Wright and Metcalf. The former failed to register in Tennessee and the latter is confined to his residence by a serious illness. The unusual number of government employees who are embracing the opportunity this year to cast their ballots indicate the intensity of interest taken in Washington in the result of next Tuesday's election. While the presidency, of course is the overshadowing issue in the minds of voters generally, thousands of them are interested keenly—many of them personally—in the result of congressional campaigns in district through the country. Particular interest is manifested in Washington in the campaign of Speaker Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brokaw, of Toledo, Ohio, who have been here visiting with Mrs. Margaret Daniels went to Berne this afternoon to visit with friends before returning home.

## MRS. VOGT ANNOUNCES OPENING

Display of Burnt Wood Goods at Her Home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cris Vogt has announced an opening of pyrographic or burnt wood work to occur at her home on Fourth street on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A display of her work is on exhibition in the window of the True & Runyon dry goods store, and it is certainly a fine display. Mrs. Vogt is an expert in this line and her goods will compare favorably with that found in any city in the land. This is shown by the fact that she has received a large number of orders from various cities including Fort Wayne, Van Wert, Indianapolis and elsewhere. This is a splendid opportunity for those desiring to do so to secure appropriate and pleasing Christmas gifts.

## IT WAS SAD NEWS

Mrs. Isadore Kalver Hastens to Chicago to See Her Dying Father

## SHE WAS TOO LATE

Second Telegram Received After She Left Announcing His Death

The sad news conveyed to Mrs. Isadore Kalver yesterday morning to the effect that her father, Jonas Zin, was dying, prompted her to leave for Chicago to be at the bedside of her parent before his departure from this life. She left on the noon train yesterday and was but fairly on her way when Mr. Kalver received the second dispatch stating that the aged man had passed away. The decedent was a retired merchant, and at one time possessed several business places in that city. Disposing of these he retired to inactivity some time ago, and for the past two years he has been ill, his condition at times being indeed alarming. The sudden change for the worse came recently and although his was considered a serious case, it was not believed that the end was so near. Seven daughters and four sons survive to mourn the loss of a loving father. The deceased was past 67 years of age.

## HIS MOTHER DEAD

Parent of Herbert Pennington of this City Died Yesterday Morning

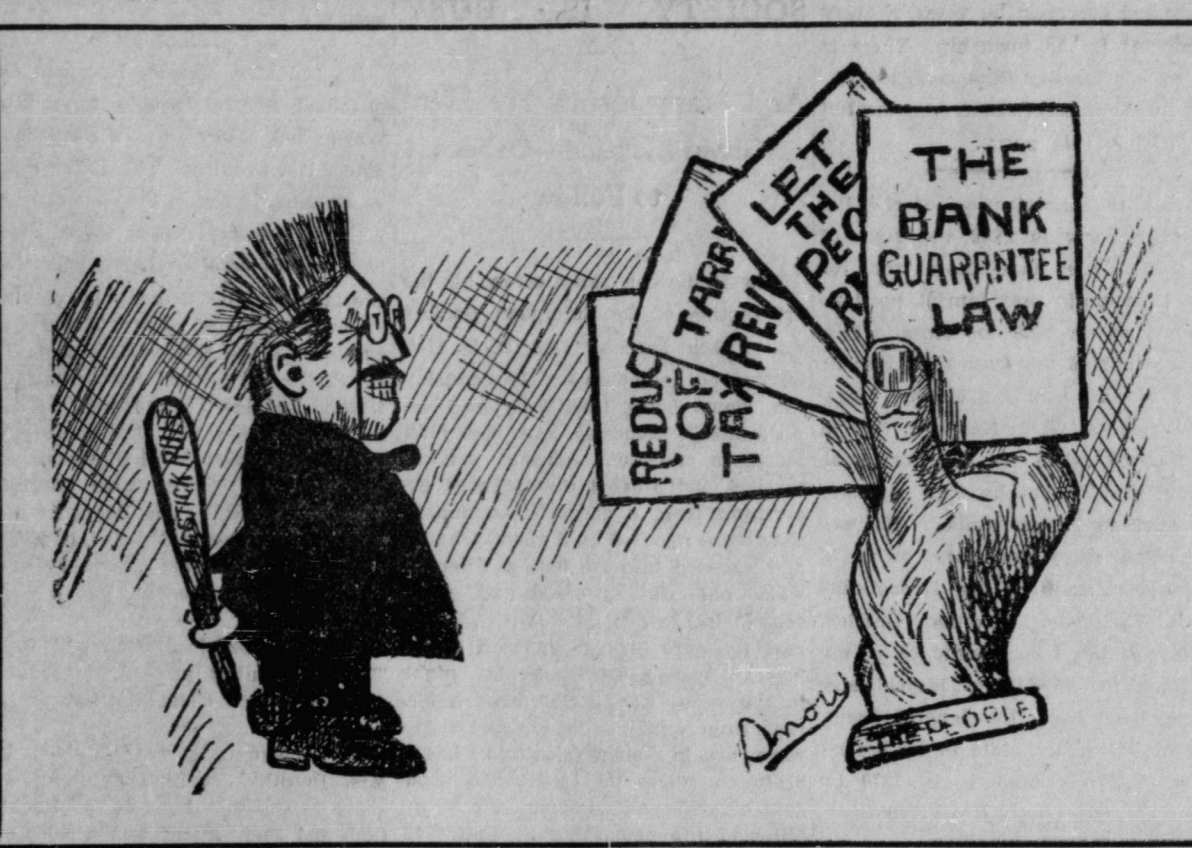
AT 4:30 O'CLOCK

His Brother Isaac is Lying at Point of Death—Sorrow is Double

Herbert Pennington received word this morning announcing the death of his aged mother, who resides near Paris, Ill. He returned Saturday from an eight days' stay at her bedside and Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock she breathed her last. The decedent, 80 years of age, who is known by many Decatur people, sustained injuries by a hard fall several years ago, and the effects of this and senility combined has caused her demise. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but Mr. Pennington will leave tomorrow morning to be in attendance. This family is surely having more than its share of gloom as Isaac, a brother of Mr. Pennington, who was operated upon some time ago for liver trouble, is lying at the point of death, and all hopes for his recovery have been abandoned.

Amongst those who attended the Marshall rally at Fort Wayne were the Messrs. Frank Johns, Dee Lewton, Chas. Ernst, J. H. Heller, Amos Prover, Sam Doak, Rolli Parrish and Otto Wemhoff.

## THE PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN THEIR HAND



## ALLEYS WILL OPEN

Palace Bowling Alleys Will Be Ready for Business Tuesday Noon

## BOYS ARE ANXIOUS

Great Winter Sport Promises to Be More Popular Than Ever

After a rest of nearly two years, the bowlers of this city will again have the opportunity to try their skill on the Palace alleys, which are to be opened to the public tomorrow at noon. Mr. Tom Peterson is to be in charge and it is predicted that this always popular winter sport will be more so than usual this year. These alleys are as fine as can be found in the country, being the famous Brunswick continuous alleys, best in the world. A team is to be organized here that expects to become the champions of Indiana before the season is over. They will meet all comers, and some interesting contests are expected. Mr. Stoneburner who has occupied the building for a year, has removed his Pictorial to his building on Madison street, where he has fixed up a modern theater and will open for business tomorrow if possible. It is possible that a city league will be organized by the bowlers here, and if so the race will be an interesting one.

## SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH

Woman Mired in Swamp is Heard in Nick of Time.

Mays Landing, N. J., Nov. 1.—But for the prompt assistance of David Smith, Mrs. Mary Megargee, a wealthy woman residing at Walker's Forge Mansion, near here, would have perished in a dense swamp. Smith had just returned from work when he heard loud cries coming from the swamp. Thinking at first it was a hoot owl he paid no attention, but recognizing the voice of a woman he put on gum boots, plowed his way through the swamp and, after tumbling over tussocks time after time and going over boot tops in water, finally spotted Mrs. Megargee standing waist deep in water and holding to a tussock. The woman was greatly excited, her hair disarranged and her clothing soilied. Smith carried the woman, after great difficulty, out to a clearing. She said she had left home for Mays Landing, taking a bypath for a short cut. She lost the path, but thought she was going all right when she struck the swamp. She tried to find the path, but got further in the swamp and had been in that position for some time when Smith heard her cries. Mrs. Megargee is well known in Atlantic City and is a great lover of dogs and horses. She employs several servants and is reputed to be very wealthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Runyon returned to Berne this afternoon after a pleasant visit here with friends.

## KING COMPANY TO INCORPORATE

Looking Ahead for Something to Happen.

There have been so many rumors as to the intentions of the A. J. King Piano company to incorporate and so many false impressions given out that a word of enlightenment would not be out of place. In the first place it has been the intention of Mr. King for a long time to incorporate a stock company, in order that if anything should befall him the company could go ahead just the same, and the incorporation with this in view will take place. But when this is done there is no intention, one in authority states, to place stock on the market to sell to many small holders, but the company will be composed of only about three people, a sufficient number to meet with the requirements to incorporate in this state and to organize with directors and officers. Mr. King and his wife would hold practically all of the stock, all but one or two shares which would be taken by a third party intimately connected with the business, probably a member of the office force. This would be all the stock company there would be to it and there would be no chance to buy the stock. The factory is running steadily with an increasing payroll and gives more promise every day of a big concern.—Bluffton News.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Another Short Session Was Held this Morning

## PAPERS ARE ISSUED

George Bruhn Becomes an American Citizen—Other Items

A short session of the circuit court was held this morning when entries were made as follows:

Joseph Bremerkamp vs. Mary Bremerkamp, for removal of guardian, appearance by D. D. Heller for defendant and ruled to answer.

Cora Baumgartner vs. William Baumgartner, divorce, answer filed by prosecuting attorney, H. B. Heller.

Charles Page vs. Christena R. Niblick, administratrix, claim \$8,500, cause assigned to Hon. John F. LoFollette, of Portland. Appearance by D. E. Smith for plaintiff.

Real estate transfers: John C. F. Nash et al to Abe Lebout, 40 acres in Jefferson township, \$3,400; Decatur cemetery association to E. M. Schnitz, lot 528, Decatur cemetery, \$88.40; E. B. Lenhart, guardian to James C. Moses et al, 20 acres in St. Marys, quiet title deed \$500; Henry Meyer et al to J. C. Moses, same land \$1,350; (Continued on page 2.)

## OPEN DENTAL OFFICE AT BERNE

Dr. Raymond Knoff Will Locate There Soon.

Raymond Knoff, a former well known young man of this city, and a favorite here, is at home from Chicago, to cast his vote. He informs us that he expects in about three weeks to return to this county to make his future home and will open dental parlors at Berne. He is a graduate of the Chicago college and has had in addition to that several years' experience having worked at the Neptune office here and for several months has been engaged in Chicago. He will make good, being a young man of splendid traits and of ability.

## TO GREAT BEYOND

Elijah Krick, a Pioneer of the County, Answers the Death Call

## DIED YESTERDAY

Morning at Four O'Clock—Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow

Elijah Krick, many years a resident of Adams county, was called by the angel of death yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock and thus another of the county's respected citizens is taken from our midst. Born in Pennsylvania February 4, 1836, he moved to Adams county, Union township, when but twelve years of age, where he has since resided. September 15, 1859, he was united in marriage to Louise Tague, Van Wert county, Ohio, and to this union were born nine children, six of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. William Drake, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. Derling Frisinger, Mrs. Charles Hahn, Dennison Krick and Mrs. Harman Wroth. The decedent had passed his seventy-second milestone and of late years had enjoyed good health. However, inflammation of the bowels and euphritis developed which soon made his sickness dangerous, medical aid did not have the desired effect and the pioneer passed into eternity. The funeral services will be held from Clark's Chapel tomorrow, leaving the home at 1:00 p. m. sun time. Rev. West, of Monroeville, will officiate.

## HE IS VERY SICK

T. R. Moore Received a Telegram Telling of His Son's Illness

## THROWN FROM CYCLE

And Was Badly Injured—Letter Will Give All the Particulars

T. R. Moore received a telegram this afternoon from his daughter-in-law, at Phoenix, Arizona, stating that his son, Charles Moore, is very sick and that a letter, giving details will arrive soon. Mr. Moore is not sure as to the cause, but a few days ago received a letter stating that Charles had been quite badly hurt. He is a rural route carrier and in delivering mail uses a motor cycle. About ten days ago while on his route, a dog ran out in the road and got in front of the cycle, throwing him several feet, and quite badly injuring him. It is supposed that his present illness comes from that fall and it is feared that the results may be serious from the telegram received today. Mr. Moore has many friends here who hope to receive better news within a few days.

The party who took a pocketbook from the Fort Wayne interurban station Friday evening, Oct. 30 is known. Unless it is returned to the interurban ticket agent within 24 hours, prosecution will follow.

## SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Occurred Near Honduras at Six O'clock Last Evening

## SEVERAL INJURED

Family of John W. Parrish Figure in an Exciting Accident

A serious runaway occurred near Honduras in the west part of the county, Sunday evening, and as a result several people were more or less seriously injured. John W. Parrish of near Honduras, and his family including his wife and two children were driving along the road when they met an automobile. Mr. Parrish's horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing the occupants out. The little daughter was the most seriously hurt, receiving a severe gash three and one-half inches long on her forehead and rendering her unconscious. Dr. D. D. Clark of this city was summoned and the child was still so stunned that he dressed and sewed the wound without giving an anesthetic. Mrs. Parrish was also badly bruised and another child, just a baby, received a bad cut and several bruises. However the only serious injury was the one to the little girl, and the full extent of her wounds can be told in a few days. The auto belonged to a Monroe man, who was not to blame in any way, and who stopped his car at once and hastened to the aid of the injured, conveying them home in his machine and assisting in every way possible to their relief. The accident happened at about six o'clock.

## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Frances Bremerkamp Was Happily Wedded Saturday Afternoon

## ROY MUSTARD, GROOM

Pretty Ceremony Was Performed in Presence of Immediate Friends

At the Monroe street home of Mrs. Mary Bremerkamp occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to Mr. Roy Mustard, of Ada, Ohio. Decorations, beautiful profuse, added to the splendor of the occasion and the impressive ceremony was cleverly performed by Dr. C. B. Wilcox. The bride, gowned in a beautiful London smoke dress, silk mull waist with gloves and hat to match, was at her best, while the groom was attended in the conventional black. Ferns, palms, carnations and roses constituted the decorations. Immediately after the ceremony, the guests, consisting only of the immediate family of the bride and intimate friends of the groom, repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served by the Misses Kate Bremerkamp and Pearl Baumgartner. The newly wedded couple left Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock for Ada, Ohio, via Fort Wayne, where they will make their home and where a furnished home awaited their arrival. The bride is one of Decatur's respected young ladies, has been employed at the Citizens' Telephone company office and is loved by all who know her. The groom is agent for the Pennsylvania railroad company at Ada, Ohio, but will, in the spring, move upon an eighty acre farm near Ada, which his father gave to him a few days ago. The well wishes of all are extended to the happy couple.

The condition of Mrs. Phoebe Corben who has been very ill is not much improved. She is in very delicate health, and a trained nurse has arrived to attend her.