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THE

ELECTION

For the third time William J. Bryan as a presidential candidate is doomed to disappointment and defeat. His defeat, while not so overwhelming in popular vote as in his previous campaigns, yet in the electoral college he shows but the same strength as in 1896 and 1900. There is no question but what he has grown in the popular estimation of the people, yet as a candidate these same people shout their admiration of his excellent qualities, his sincerity and his honesty and then vote for the other fellow. They refuse to accept him for what they know he really is. Against him have always been allied the great money and commercial interests and they scared the country into a belief of his unsafety as president. These elements alone caused his defeat. And in defeat he is the same peerless leader to his loyal followers as he would have been were

the story now being written one of victory.

Governor-elect Thomas R. Marshall has won a signal victory. He won it by his strong personal charm, his striking individuality, and the belief that there was no pretense or false show about him. He brings into public life a new element of the independent, and if we mistake not, you will hear much of Thomas R. Marshall. As chief executive of this great state, he will be that chief executive in fact as well as in name, and it will be unnecessary to pay a dollar to a chautauqua course to find it out.

For a second time John A. M. Adair has swept the eighth congressional district. This time his majority greatly exceeds that of two years ago, and this illustrates the fact that the people not only believe and trust him, but they also believe in rewarding the meritorious service of a worthy public servant. Congressman Adair has grown immensely in the estimation of the voters of the eighth district, and he bids fair to continue in their good graces for a long time to come.

The handsome majorities accorded the local Democrats on the county ticket is a testimonial to their standing as citizens and taxpayers of Adams county. They should now double their energies to serve in their several official capacities with zeal and energy.

Along with many victories there is always some heart burnings. Much regret is being expressed over the defeat of John Lose for trustee of this Washington township. Mr. Lose is a

good citizen and a Democrat always, and he deserved better treatment from the voters of his party.

HITS TEACHER WITH POKER.

Kansas Educator Was Whipping Boy When Brother Interfered.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 4.—When Miss Hester Smith, teacher at the Wooster Mound school, nine miles east of here, started to whip Orson Markhard, an 11 year old pupil, Frank, the boy's brother, who is two years older, jumped up behind the teacher and struck her across the head with the stove poker. Miss Smith was knocked down by the blow and blood came from her ears, and although an ugly welt was made on her head, the doctors say they think no serious results will follow. Miss Smith says the older boy pulled her hair while she was down and the younger one tried to get at her, but was held back by one of the older girls of the school. Miss Smith regained her feet quickly and succeeded in wrenching the poker from her assailant and drove the boys from the room. Complaints were sworn out against the boys in juvenile court. School has been dismissed and will not be resumed till after the hearing. Miss Smith says she whipped the younger boy and that the boys said afterward that their father said they shouldn't be whipped.

DE SAGAN LOSES NOTE SUIT.

Countess De Castellane's Husband Forced to Pay Debts.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Judgment in the sum of \$1,200 was obtained in this city today against Prince Helie de Sagan, on protested notes given by the prince to a dealer in antiquities through whose agency he purchased in 1900 a number of souvenirs of Gen. Marce, paying therefor \$8,000. They included the general's seal and the plumes he wore in battle. Prince de Sagan was married several months ago to the Countess de Castellane, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. E. Biggs has returned to his home at Williams after transacting business here.

Mrs. J. Kemp, of Monmouth, returned to her home this afternoon after doing shopping in this city.

Mrs. Mary Hatch, of Willshire, O., passed through Decatur today enroute to Fort Wayne, where she will visit her children for a few days.

ARE YOU ONLY HALF ALIVE?

People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's.

The HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

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OTHER SOCIETY NEWS
Mrs. Colchin Entertains—
The Queen Esther Circle
With Mrs. Sprang

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Noah Mangold on First street Friday afternoon. Besides the regular routine of business a new president will be elected. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Colchin entertained Tuesday evening at six o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McLean of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mrs. Catherine McLean and daughter Jessie and Mrs. Mary Wemhoff.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet with Mrs. Sprang Friday evening for their regular meeting instead of Saturday. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Quite a number of young people attended the grand ball given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lengerich, whose wedding occurred yesterday morning. The evening was passed in playing games and in tripping the light fantastic. Excellent music was furnished by Frank Lichte, Will Badgers and Barney Wertherger. At 11 o'clock a luncheon was served to about 300, which was enjoyed by all. The couple were presented with many beautiful and useful presents.

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A five dollar horse blanket was stolen from Thos. Leonard, the tinner. The party who took the same is known and in case he does not return the stolen property in twenty-four hours, prosecution will follow.

A crowd of about fifteen young people from this city will drive to Willshire tonight to attend the high school entertainment to be given by the Willshire high school.

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