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The advertising season is here, and it's the wise merchant who knows it.

The Democratic majority in the legislature on joint ballot is fourteen, a healthy sign that Indiana is slowly but surely coming into her own.

Now since the president has solved the religious question, he has taken up the cause of labor, and will make them happy. What will we ever do without a strenuous president?

It may be that democratic state chairman, Stokes Jackson, figures that it will be such a long time before the democrats get another chance at the state offices that they had better steal what they did not elect while they have an opportunity.—Columbia City Commercial-Mail.

The Commercial-Mail handles the subject with evident familiarity. Any time the Democrats can beat the Republicans of Indiana is stealing, it will be colder than today—and it's not hot enough to melt molasses by any means. According to the Commercial-Mail it is religiously proper for Republicans to stuff the ballot box and falsify returns but it is stealing on the part of the Democrats to prove it on them.

Mr. Bryan's post-election statement is a frank and manly declaration that shows a soul superior even to disappointment of the greatest and most honorable ambition any human being can cherish and pursue. There is no trace of bitterness and none of regret save that he believes the triumph of the principles upon which the democratic party fought its last great battle would have been better for the republic. What he says of the influence the democratic campaign will have on the policies of government and the sentiment of the people is to the last word true. While it is not for the democratic party to carry forward some of these great principles of justice, the democratic party has forced them to the front and the triumphant party cannot ignore them. Of Mr. Bryan it may simply be said that though a thrice defeated candidate for the presidency he is today one of the most powerful forces for good in the country. Some of the most violent of his political opponents will freely concede at least that much as true of him. As no other man has done, he has stirred the moral sense of the people as it bears upon our political life and institutions. Of Mr. Bryan's future none of his friends need have misgivings, for he himself has none. Whether his party shall ever call him again to hold aloft its colors is at present a matter of no moment. He will have a place in history honorable

and secure. No man can hold in devoted and affectionate allegiance a personal following of six or seven millions of freemen during a dozen years of adverse political warfare and leave a perishable fame.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

### A GANG OF THIEVES.

Is Said to Be Organized in This Section.

It is believed by local officials that an organized gang of horse thieves are operating in the vicinity of Fort Wayne. These men work from this section of the country and it is believed that they have a string of workers and accomplices that reaches into Ohio. A few weeks ago when O. W. Baumgardner lost his horse and went to Fort Wayne he had a hard time locating the animal or getting any clue which would lead up to the finding of the horse. Yesterday morning John Buckingham, of Huntington county, traced a thief to this county, on the Fort Wayne road north of this city. He came to this city, but was unable to find the animal. He then went to Fort Wayne, but could find no trace of the animal there. The ease with which so many of the horses are spirited away has almost convinced the officials that the horse thieves have some help or they would not be able to cover up their tracks so well.—Bluffton Banner.

## NOT A SINGLE VOTE

Hearst's Party Was Completely Shut Out in Adams County

### SOME LATE FIGURES

Prohibition Party Got 143 Votes for President—115 for Governor

In the recent election only the two old parties secured any votes in old Adams county worth mentioning. A few days before the election, it will be remembered, Mr. Zion, the Hearst candidate and Mr. Wendell, in the big touring car, came here and held a meeting on the streets, proclaiming that both old parties were rotten to the core and insisting that the only way to save the republic was to vote the Independent ticket. They might as well have saved their money and wind for the ticket failed to get a single vote in this entire county. For president, the prohibition electors received 143 votes, the Peoples candidates 5, the Socialist 13, while the socialist labor and independents were completely skunked. For governor, Mr. Haynes, the prohibitionist, was given the support of 114 voters of this county, Bartlett, the socialist got 75 and Walters, the socialist labor, for congress, received four votes. For joint senator of Allen and Adams counties, the labor candidate, Cooper, was given four votes. From this statement it can be readily seen that the parties outside the two leading ones, democratic and republican, have not a very strong following here, receiving but about 160 votes altogether. The county candidates on the prohibition ticket each received from 75 to 99 votes.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.

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Barney Meibers went to Monroe this morning to transact business.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Bachelor Maids Will Met this Evening With Miss Mayme Conter

### THE HELPING HAND

Delightfully Entertained—Other Pleasant Events in the Social World

Miss Mayme Conter will entertain the Bachelor Maids at her home tonight and an unusually good time has been planned.

It has been hinted that a popular Decatur couple is to be married soon. We have promised, however, not to divulge the names of the contracting parties at present.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church continues to do a thriving business at their ready-to-wear bazar. The room is visited by a large number of people each day who take advantage of the rare bargains. The ladies will close Saturday with a market for baked goods. The money realized by their efforts will be employed to relieve destitute circumstances in Decatur homes, hence they have not labored in vain, but have done a work which is most highly commendable.

At their regular meeting last night the Modern Woodmen lodge selected ten delegates to represent the local camp in the afternoon session of the district meeting to be held at Fort Wayne December 21. Beside this, it was agreed that each member be levied upon for ten cents, the amount to be used to help defray the expense of constructing a sanitarium for Woodmen who have tuberculosis.

The Helping Hand Society of the German Reformed church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. George Henneford this afternoon. A large attendance was present and a good time enjoyed by all. Important business was transacted.

Miss Fanny Cole will be hostess at a card party to be given at her home tomorrow night. The recipients of invitations are promised a fine time.

The K. P. lodge will hold their regular meeting tonight and all members are requested to be present.

One of the week's most prominent features in socialism is the planned event for the members of the T. P. A. of the city. John C. Gerhart, president of the Indiana division is to be here and he will be royally entertained. A social session is being planned to come off at the Elms' lodge room and it will be royal. Various committees have been appointed to perfect arrangements.

Mrs. George Chronister, of Ninth street, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church this afternoon and an interesting session was enjoyed.

Mrs. F. V. Mills will entertain the Euterpean Club this evening. Miss Carrie Craig will have charge of the program, which promises to be very interesting.

The Democrat will appreciate all social items sent or telephoned to this office.

Mrs. Jane Crabbs delightfully entertained the Shakespeare Club yesterday afternoon the subject for the meeting being "Fisheries of Alaska; Land and Sea Animals." All who were present enjoyed a fine time.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fisher, on Fourth street this afternoon. A goodly number was present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, under whose auspices hot lunch was served at the Bell View sale yesterday, did a thriving business. As a consequence of their arduous labors more than eighteen dollars was realized, which is a neat amount as a help in their noble work.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church arrangements were made to secure Miss Mary B. Cox, of Huntington, to give an address in the city Friday evening, Nov. 20. The subject of the address will be "The Passion Play of Oberammergau." Miss Cox is the head department of history in the Huntington high school, and is a

woman well qualified to speak on the subject. In the year 1900 while traveling in Europe, she had the privilege of seeing the Passion Play. She has given the address to a large number of audiences and all speak of it in highest terms. It will be a rare treat for those who hear her at the Christian church Friday, Nov. 20.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Beulah Chapel will hold a social tomorrow evening at the residence of Joseph Daniels. Everybody is cordially invited.

### LOSES SIGHT IN A NIGHT

Pitiable Condition of Bluffton Vendor of Ice Cream.

Bluffton, Ind., Nov. 11.—To retire to bed in the evening and awaken the following morning totally devoid of sight and stone blind was the terrible experience of Charles Schweet, who has been working as a vendor of ice cream on the street during the past summer. The attending physician is not altogether certain as to the cause of the attack and held forth but very little hope that the sight will ever be restored. Although it is possible that the trouble may be removed, providing that the diagnosis is correct and that the cause lies in the bursting of a capillary blood vessel in the brain. It is very probable, so the attendant physician states, that the amount of blood let loose in the brain would be enough to cause a blood clot, although there is some remote danger of this. The amount, however, is sufficient to almost totally interrupt the action of those brain cells in which the optic nerve has its center. It is possible that the blood may be absorbed, and if so, sight will probably be restored.

If you want to enjoy this evening, get tickets for the Henderson Stock company at the Bosse. It's good.

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