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## TO MEET AT BERNE

Annual Meeting of the Adams Co. Sunday School Association Monday

## A GREAT PROGRAM

Including Addresses by Rev. L. C. Hessert and Mrs. C. Vogt is Prepared

The annual convention of the Adams County Sunday School association will convene at Berne next Monday and continue for two days. The program for the various sessions indicates very interesting meetings and without doubt a large delegation from Decatur will be in attendance. As indicated by the following program, Mrs. C. Vogt and Rev. L. C. Hessert, of Decatur, are scheduled for addresses:

## MONDAY EVENING SESSION

German Reformed Church—7:00 p. m.  
Song Service .... Led by Eli Luginbill  
Devotional ..... Rev. Engle Music.

Address by E. W. Halpenny, Gen. Secy. of Indiana Sunday School Association.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Missionary Church.

Devotional ..... Rev. D. A. J. Brown

Opening Remarks ..... Jesse Rupp, County Pres.

"The Needs of the Sunday School"—

(a) Our Needs at Decatur.....

..... Rev. L. C. Hessert

(b) Our Needs at Berne. J. F. Lehman

(c) Our Needs at Geneva. Rev. C. King

(d) The Needs of the Country Schools ..... W. F. Johnson

Discussion.

Music.

"The Benefits of the Sunday School"—

(a) To the Individual ..... E. H. Baumgartner

(b) To the Home ..... Mrs. C. Vogt

(c) To the Church. Rev. E. L. Jones

(d) To the Community and State ..... Rev. E. W. Halpenny

Discussion.

Offering.

Announcements.

Appointment of Committees.

Bug.

11:15 Benediction.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Evangelical Church.

Song Service.

Devotional ..... Rev. J. L. Buyer

Reports of Township Presidents.

Music.

Reports from County Officers.

Music.

Address ... E. W. Halpenny, Gen. Secy.

Song.

Offering for State Extension Work.

Announcements.

Closing Song and Benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

Mennonite Church.

Song Service.... Led by Eli Luginbill

Devotional ..... Rev. A. M. Clouser

Music.

Report of Committees.

In two-minute talks by ten speakers.

Song ..... By Congregation

Address: "Unprecedented Opportunities" by Rev. Paul Mayer, Nauvoo, Ill., Missionary under appointment to Japan.

BODIES OFFERED FOR \$50.

Men Approach University With Plan for Delivery After Death.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 13.—To sell

their bodies for \$50 each and to mark

themselves "Property of Indiana uni-

versity, Bloomington, Ind." was the

last proposition put to Register

John W. Cravens of the state univer-

sity by two men from Ohio today. The

men, who appeared to be about 20

and 25 years old, explained to Regis-

ter Cravens their plan to have their

bodies turned over to Indiana univer-

sity for the medical classes in case

their death. They also asked that

they be commissioned to purchase

bodies for the medical department. Mr.

Cravens explained the state law which

prohibits the purchase of bodies and

which provides a sufficient number of

claimed corpses for dissection from

hospitals, county farms and jails. That

they were in search of work and had

traveled from Ohio through several

Illinois towns without obtaining em-

ployment was the explanation of the

men for their strange offer. They de-

clared they were face to face with

the meat will keep and can be salted

away without any trouble.

ROLLED A PEANUT WITH NOSE  
Western Man Was Game Though It  
Pained Him.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14.—While more than \$100,000 changed hands in Spokane on the result of the national election, the highest price, physically, probably was paid by Archibald W. Eaton, a conductor on a local street car line, who agreed with J. A. Reeves, a fellow employee, that in the event of Bryan's defeat, he would use his nose in rolling a peanut a half block in a public thoroughfare. Eaton was game, and he did his little stunt while thousands of pedestrians followed his course. He occupied 30 minutes in covering the distance and in propelling along Riverside avenue the goober, lost most of the cuticle from his nose. There were other freaky wagers, but the one in which Eaton held the loser's end was the limit of endurance. This is the third bet Eaton has lost on the same candidate, but he says he is going to get even with some one four years hence.

## AT THE CAPITOL

Governor-Elect Marshall  
Greets Friends at  
Indianapolis

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Officers on Salary Basis  
and Uniform Book-  
keeping

Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—Governor-elect Thomas R. Marshall yesterday outlined two of the important recommendations of his coming message to the General Assembly. "I have not had time as yet," said he, "to consider fully more than two recommendations, although, of course, I shall have a number of others. I want to give the legislature an opportunity to put every officer on a salary basis. I want the members of the legislature in fixing salaries, if they will, to pay the man for his services to the state, and not for his ability as a politician. I think there ought to be some uniform system of bookkeeping and that some method should be devised of checking up once a year to see that the expenditures are legitimate and economical." Mr. Marshall said that further than this he did not care at the present time to discuss his coming message. Mrs. Marshall spent most of yesterday hunting a house in Indianapolis. The governor-elect left the selection of a home entirely to his wife and said he would be content with her choice. "She is a good business woman and her judgment on matters of domestic concern is better than mine," he added. Governor-elect Marshall will have a great abundance of timber from which to select the men who are to serve under him in appointive positions. There are applicants in nearly every county in the state and some counties have a score or more. When the newly-elected governor was asked yesterday what rule he will follow in choosing his official family, he replied: "Appointments shall be made first in the interest of the people of the state and next in the interest of the Democratic party. The only way I know to assist the party is to select the very best men to hold the offices. I do not believe there is any other way to help the party."

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—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

## IS NOT IN FIGHT

So Says Stephen B. Fleming  
in An Interview

## IS FOR HOFFMAN

But Not Opposing Kern—  
Has Uncle Nate's Seat  
in Senate

Senator S. B. Fleming today gave emphatic denial to political stories emanating from Indianapolis to the effect that he had jumped into the fight over the place of United States senator from Indiana and was endeavoring to maneuver a portion of the legislative delegation in favor of or against any of the aspirants.

"Such statements are wholly untrue," declared Senator Fleming, "for I have taken no part in it whatever. I have been out of the city for a week, attending to private business matters, returning but a day or two ago. During my absence I find that E. G. Hoffman's name has been mentioned as a candidate for the senatorship, and if he is in the race I will most certainly support him. I have made no move whatever in the matter, and beyond Mr. Hoffman's candidacy have given it no consideration whatever.

"The assertion that I am against Mr. Kern's candidacy is made wholly without basis, for I have declared myself neither by word nor deed in the matter, and any declaration to that effect is mere assumption. When it is recalled that I did my duty as a democrat, and did all I possibly could to aid Mr. Kern in his candidacy for the vice presidency, it seems to me that the Indianapolis assumptions are not well taken."

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## IS AN INCREASE

Sale of Home Cigars Has  
Increased Somewhat  
Though Not Large

## A PATRIOTIC DUTY

To Patronize Home Indus-  
try—The Home Brands  
Are the Best

More home cigars are being sold at present than ever before in Decatur, although no large increase has been noted. This report from the various cigar makers of the city is quite encouraging, but how much better it would be if we could say there is a big and very noticeable increase in the business. Every citizen knows and feels it a sense of duty to patronize home industry, many know that as good brands are manufactured here as elsewhere, but the timidity of the people in pursuing the course of a booster is very conspicuous. We have certainly demonstrated that the cigar makers at home are deserving of your support, you certainly know it is a duty to support them, and we will venture to say that those who have tried home brands will admit that they are unexcelled. The Decatur manufacturers do not pay hundreds of dollars to defray the expenses of traveling salesmen, they do not pay thousands of dollars each year to reimburse a large force of stenographers, etc., as the big city manufacturers do, but they employ the money in securing the best tobacco obtainable with which their cigars are made and thus give the consumer the benefit. Let everybody awaken to the duty. The brands that always please are Standard, N. H. C., Royal Ribbon, Lone Star and 252. Don't overlook the Sether and Stein ten centers.

There is considerable difference in the method the merchants have in disposing of their empty boxes now than the method which they pursued a few years ago. Formerly when boxes were empty they were either used for kindling or they were given away. Now it is all different. The boxes are now stored away and sold. A short time ago the Davenport & Ebbe drug store about 180 boxes away for which they received over \$20.—Bluffton Banner.

The cold weather which has struck the county has come as a Godsend to the farmers who wish to do butchering. Many farmers who do their butchering have been waiting for the weather to grow colder that they might have a chance to do their killing. When hogs are killed in warm weather it is hard to keep the meat, but with cold nights and mornings as has been experienced this week, the meat will keep and can be salted away without any trouble.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE



COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN

A Worker for the Good of Humanity.

A warm-hearted, earnest woman, serene, simple, sincere and sympathetic, with a special talent for human helpfulness and inspiration to higher living—this is Lady Aberdeen.

In "Guisachan," the romantic Scotch estate in Invernesshire, Isobel, youngest daughter of Sir Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, later Lord Tweedmouth, was born in 1857. A right royal welcome was given to visitors in this hospitable home in the Highlands, and from the lips of the prominent statesmen that gathered there little Isobel learned politics at an age when she should still have believed in fairy tales. When she was eleven, a young man of twenty-one who had ridden across the country, lost his way and unknowingly trespassed on the Marjoribanks estate. A chance interview with Sir Dudley proved him to be John Campbell Gordon, son of Sir Dudley's good old Parliamentary friend, Earl of Aberdeen, and he was invited to spend the night. The love at first sight between the two young people led to their marriage in 1877.

In 1886, Gladstone offered to his friend, young Lord Aberdeen, the post of Viceroy of Ireland. It was a delicate, difficult position, strewn with pitfalls which taxed the watchfulness, tact and diplomacy of the Viceroy to avoid. There was great distress in the country; the crops and fisheries had failed, the people grimly tolerated the occupants of Dublin Castle because protest was useless; but soon the sunshine and glow of affection from Lord and Lady Aberdeen melted the solid, sullen reserve, and love reigned where force had proven worse than useless. Perhaps the Countess, herself a descendant of the old Irish and Scotch kings, struck some sympathetic chord that vibrated in kinship and unity. Her practical nature realized that the people should be helped to help themselves through their own labor, not pauperized by gifts. She devoted herself with great energy to reviving the domestic industries of Ireland—weaving, knitting, embroidery and lace-making—and made the wearing of Irish poplin an essential to admission to official functions at the Castle.

In Canada, where Lord Aberdeen was Governor-General from 1893-8 they endeared themselves to the people by their many acts of kindness. The Countess' first effort in syndicating sunshine and sweetness was her organization of the "Onward and Upward Society" among the tenants, domestics and the poor on the Scottish estates, which has spread over the world. The Women's Liberal Federation which she organized and led as President has over 80,000 members; but her club work and labors for humanity never for a moment eclipsed her home, with her three children remaining in her loving care.

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## BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Two Bluffton Men Given Places on  
State Bankers' Association.

The twelfth annual session of the State Bankers' Association adjourned last night, ending with a banquet at the Claypool. The election of officers resulted in the choice of J. W. Sale, as vice president of the organization, his position as president of the Marble bank giving him a leading membership in the association, and also named him as member of the committee to draft proposed amendments. Ralph S. Todd, cashier of the Studebaker bank, was made vice-president from the Eighth district. The next meeting will be held at Fort Wayne, showing that the bankers are among the first to successfully land conventions away from Indianapolis in favor of some of the other cities of Indiana. W. A. Marsh, of Kokomo, was named as vice president from the ninth district.—Bluffton Banner.

## TALK OF DURBIN

As the Next Republican  
State Chair-  
man

## CHANGE IN MACHINES

The Beveridge Forces Will  
Now Control Organ-  
ization

Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—The Star says: Ex-Governor Winfield T. Durbin may succeed James P. Goodrich as chairman of the Republican state committee. He is willing to accept the position. He is regarded by many of the party leaders as the most available chairmanship timber, and a movement has been started looking to his election. Mr. Goodrich will not be a candidate for another term, and the party will be canvassed for an efficient organizer to succeed him. It is too early to predict any man's election with certainty, but undoubtedly there is a sentiment in favor of ex-Governor Durbin that is too strong to be overlooked. There is a feeling among the Republican leaders that the work of reorganizing the party should not long be delayed. The party is noted for its recuperative powers, and it is believed that pains-taking attention to details will soon enable the party organization, which was temporarily routed by the recent Democratic victory, to recover from the losses of Nov. 3. Col. Durbin has a reputation as an organizer. He was the Republican national committee man for Indiana in 1896. He won the nomination for governor in 1900 as the result of careful attention to organization. The selection of a new chairman undoubtedly will be made without reference to factions with a view to a new deal in state politics. Col. Durbin's friends point out that he has not been identified with any