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THE FUTURE

OF DEMOCRACY

While it is true that the Democratic party failed to elect that greatest of all Americans to the office of president, yet there is no reason why the party should be cast down and not see in the result a glorious future. Many substantial gains were made throughout the country and demonstrates that there remains in the party that great vitality that has caused it to withstand all the onslaughts that have been made upon it and ever ready to do battle for the masses. It is a fact that after all is said and done the vitality of a party can be better measured in defeat than in victory. The Democratic party has fully demonstrated that it can breast defeat with a bravery that never marked any other party in the history of the country. The campaign just closed did much to gather the stranded ends of the party and cement them into a fabric that can and will withstand the trials of the future. In 1912 the party will present to the public and the enemy a front so united that all the hosts of evil will not be able to stand against it. The candidate four years hence will not have any part or parcel of the party arrayed against him. It will be a united party indeed that will face the issues of that year. The administration of President Taft will be utterly unable to free itself from the selfish interests that have fastened themselves upon the Republican party. These interests are utterly opposed to the common people and in four years they will have become so arrogant that the common people will fully realize that nothing can be hoped for from the Republicans no matter how earnestly some of the workers may desire a different condition. The opportunity for good work within the coming four years. Unity of purpose will do much to further solidify the party. And the independent voter will be with the party as a unit next time. The forces that will be arrayed against arrogant greed will be invincible. The people

will rule in the end, a truth that should make more earnest and brave every Democrat in the whole broad land.—Muncie Press.

Having completed the task of nominating and electing his candidate for president, the New York senatorship will prove easy for the strenuous Roosevelt. He has slated Root, and the matter is settled.

Those Republicans organs in Indiana who have been busy selecting a soft place for Watson in the Taft cabinet have overlooked provision of a place for one J. Frank Hanly. Their extreme rudeness is exasperating.

SECURES FREEDOM

Charles LeMay Breathes the Air of a Free Man Again

IMPRISONED LONG

Was a Boarder With Sheriff Meyer for Eight Months and One Day

E. S. Kegg, the aged grandfather of Charles LeMay, who for eight months and one week has been a prisoner at the Adams county jail, came to the city this morning and paid to Clerk James P. Haefling \$239.40, the amount due to effect LeMay's release. Mr. LeMay, convicted of assault and battery on the person of Miss Mabel Mette of Bluffton, has been a model prisoner. He soon proved himself a trusty to Sheriff Meyer, and on several occasions was permitted to do work in the yard, such as mowing the lawn, dusting carpets, etc. He was very happy when he was released from custody and left on the one o'clock car for Fort Wayne. He is a wood carver of ability and commands a high salary in piano factories whenever he works. He stated to a Democrat representative that it was good to be free after such long imprisonment. His many acquaintances here are glad to hear he is again free.

IN GREAT FORM

Brunswick Team of Bowlers Show Local Team the Game

AND WON EASILY

Garrett, One of the Visitors, Made an Average of 222

The most wonderful exhibition of bowling ever witnessed in this city was that put up last evening when the Brunswick team from Fort Wayne, champions of northern Indiana, met the Palace team here. The visitors were in rare form and two of their total scores were over the thousand mark. To do this it should be remembered the five man team must average over two hundred, so that it may be seen what the locals were up against. One of the Brunswick men, Garrett, averaged 222 for three games, and one score of 257 and another of 254. Though the locals bowled a fairly good game with an average of nearly 850, they were completely smothered and defeated by over 300 pins. The score by games was as follows:

DECATUR.

Dorwin	154	187	226
Berling	141	197	169
Studabaker	129	161	156
Vaughn	145	165	172
Peterson	154	170	213
Totals	723	880	936

FORT WAYNE.

Hamilton	149	187	133
Heiman	198	165	206
Schmelker	180	228	143
Garrett	154	254	257
Harkey	116	191	204
Totals	797	1,026	1,043

Grand totals—Decatur, 2,539; Fort Wayne, 2,866. The latter won by 327 pins. Another game will be arranged for the near future when the boys from Decatur expect to make a better showing.

Hunters' licenses have been issued to Llyd Magley, L. B. Campbell, Richard A. Briggs, Henry M. Roth, Isaac Beer, Carl Liechty.

The board of county commissioners

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Mrs. Lee Annen, of West Monroe Street, Agreeably Surprised Last Night

BY REBEKAH LODGE

A Great Time—Miss Fannie Cole Entertained a Number of Friends

Twenty members of the Rebekah lodge most agreeably surprised Mrs. Lee Annen last evening who resides on west Monroe street. The surprise was complete, and the following social session equally as enjoyable. The event was well perpetrated and dispatched to the satisfaction of all, including the victim. Those who constituted the party were Mesdames Thomas, Archbold, U. S. Cress, Mel Butler, Samuel Shampl, Mary Ahr, Andrew Artman, Charles Helm, M. F. Rice, Samuel Doak, L. L. Baumgartner, Emerson Beavers, Joseph Harris and John Bollinger, and the Misses Della Harruff, Nellie Blackburn, Gauze, Fannie Rice, Gretta Beavers, Jessie and Nellie Winnes. All report an elegant time.

Mrs. Fanny Cole entertained a crowd of her lady friends at euchre last evening, in a manner most delightful. At cards there were six tables and the time spent in this pastime was even more than usually pleasurable. Three prizes, pretty water colors made by the hostess, were given, the successful ladies being Mrs. C. A. Dugan, first, Mrs. C. O. France, second, and Mrs. Roy Archbold third. During the evening punch was served, and at the close of the games a most delicious luncheon was given in two courses, Mrs. Cole being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will close their ready-to-wear bazaar tonight and thus one of the greatest charity movements ever inaugurated in Decatur will be history. The ladies have accomplished much. A market of baked goods, including cookies, cake, bread and potato salad was conducted today and a ready sale was found for same.

The address to be given in Decatur Friday evening, November 20, by Miss Mary B. Cox, of Huntington, promises to be interesting. The subject "The Passion Play" if of intense interest. The affair is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church. Do not fail to attend.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Groom of Seventy-Six Claims Bride But Six Years Younger

COST OF ELECTION

Exceeded \$2,500 in this County—November Term Begins Monday

The November term of the Adams circuit court will convene Monday. The first duty will be the instructions to the grand jury, who will begin their duties at once.

Real estate transfers: C. E. Bollinger to Rose O. Stump, lots 1, 2 and 3 Monroe \$475; Minnie M. Bobcock to James Stump, lot 1 Monroe, \$1,100; Colomon Wittwer et al to Ernst Drotz, lot 66, Berne, \$3,200. Amanda Sheeks to John H. Stricker, 40 acres in Bide Creek township, \$2,800.

A marriage license was issued to Timothy Fouts, aged seventy-six, a farmer, of near Geneva, and Jane Wible, aged seventy-two, of Geneva. The groom has withheld three previous marriage ventures, his last wife dying a year ago. The bride has been married twice, her second husband having been dead nine years. They were married in the cozy corner of the clerk's office by Rev. Meyers, of Geneva early this morning, and returned home this afternoon.

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REAL THE SNOW HAS ESTATE AGENCY FOR SALE

HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE PROPERTIES WE ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE

We have a large number of others on the market, and may have just what you are wanting. If you are interested in the purchase or sale of business rooms or residence, town or city property or farf lands in Indiana, Texas and New Mexico. Examine our recent large descriptive lists of these properties. If you wish a buyer for your property, see what we may be able to do for you. No charge for advertising property if left on the market for the time listed.

THE SNOW AGENCY DECATUR, IND.

710—Is a three quarter acre tract on the gravel pike just outside of the city limits of Decatur. Has all new buildings in a good location: house a story and a half frame, six room building with nice porch, good cistern and natural wood finish throughout. Can be bought for \$1,025.00.

674—Is a three quarter acre tract of well improved ground just outside the city limits of Decatur on the traction line south. Has good frame, story and a half house, good garden plenty of fruit, and shade, has large cistern, small stable and some other buildings. Good location just beyond the corporation at \$1,550.00.

694—Is a 55 acre tract within a half mile of the stoned road and near church and school and about two miles from a good market railroad station, etc. About twenty acres of this farm is black land as is to be found along the Wabash river. The remainder is largely sand and clay. The buildings are inexpensive and the land needs fencing. Considering quality of the land, location, etc., it is a good bargain at \$2,100.00, if sold within the next 60 days.

675—Is a 110 acre tract on the public road near market and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to school also near graded school and church. Has ordinary house, large barn, and some other buildings; productive soil, a mixture of clay and sand loam with some black land. If sold soon the farming implements, stock, etc., can be sold with this farm. The tract alone can be sold for \$9,300.00.

665—Is a one hundred acre tract of perhaps 40 or 50 acres black land with the remainder a mixture of sand and clay soil. This land lies on the public road in a good location near Decatur. Has inexpensive buildings, a horse and hay barn about 20 by 50 feet in size. Hog and sheep houses, double corn cribs and wagon shed, tool house, buggy house, etc. Has a drove well and windpump, besides small fruit, grapes etc., there are about 100 trees. This land is well fenced.

met in special session this morning for the purpose of allowing the bills for the cost of the recent election. It means the outlay of quite a considerable sum of money to hold an election, the total of the bills presented today being over \$2,500, and this is \$500 less than in any of the counties in this section of the state, according to the notices published. The amounts in the various precincts varies from \$38.00 to over \$70.00. In one precinct in the county, the sum of twenty dollars has to be paid for a house in which to hold the election, in the others this item runs from four to twelve dollars. It comes high, but the people must rule and it costs money to do it.

A CONTEST IN LAKE COUNTY

Democratic Candidate for Representative to File Contest.

Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—It is said that Edward Simon, of Hammond, who was the Democratic candidate for representative from Lake county, and was defeated at the election, last week, will contest the election of his Republican opponent, Edward S. Wickey, of East Chicago. His contest will be based on the allegation that many foreigners voted in Lake county who were not entitled to vote. It is said that many foreigners were naturalized for voting purposes in Lake county, who had not been residents of the United States the length of time required by law. The Democrats are looking into this matter, and they say they will go to the bottom of it. If Simon enters a contest it will afford an avenue through which all the circumstances of the naturalization of these foreigners may be brought to light. The controversy over the foreign vote in Lake and St. Joseph counties recalls the fact that Indiana is far behind many other states in its laws regulating the qualifications of voters. In this state the qualifications are fixed by the state constitution, and, of course, no change could be made without an amendment to the

REMEMBER THE MAIN event is Henry Krick's big sale, Friday, Nov. 20.

with principally wire; the soil is largely black land, and properly cultivated will produce good returns of any crops grown upon it. If taken soon, this farm can be bought for \$85.00 an acre.

728—Is a well improved five acre tract on the stoned road within one-half mile of Decatur; is well fenced and in good location; has ample buildings for a poultry farm or trucking garden; has a dug well, a drove well and force pump, small stable, new chicken house and park, and a good story and a half six room residence in good condition. This is a good piece of ground and if sold soon can be bought for \$1,450.

730—Is a nice square forty acre tract of land on the stoned road near Decatur; is largely black land and well located; has some good young timber, worth perhaps five or six hundred dollars; wire and rail fences, good outlet for drainage; for the next 30 days this land can be bought for \$60 an acre.

731—Is a sixty acre tract on the stoned road within a mile and a half of Decatur; is a good average quality of land, of which 25 or 30 acres is a black and yellow sand mixture; has good cottage house with brick cellar about 14 by 16 feet in size; horse and hay barn, cribs, wagon shed, etc., apple orchard, and some other trees; can be bought for \$55 an acre.

732—Is a good 81 acre tract on the gravel pike within about three miles of Decatur; is well fenced, has good average buildings, which consist of a comfortable cottage house, summer kitchen, woodhouse, milk house with cement floor, drove well, sheep and hog houses, cribs and wagon shed, cattle and tool house 15 by 60, and a good frame barn on stone 40 by 60, with threshing floor, granary, etc.; large bearing orchard, and about seven acres of nice young timber worth at least seven or eight hundred dollars; price of this land \$71 an acre—\$6,890.

729—Is a well located eighty acre tract on the stoned road near Decatur; this farm is largely black land, has good drainage and is pretty well tiled, has drove well, some inexpensive buildings, and about ten or twelve acres of valuable timber, plenty of saw timber for all the buildings, etc., that are needed on this farm. This land has good drainage, a large two story frame house, about as good as new, a good frame barn 40 by 60, on stone, also a horse and hay barn about 20 by 50 feet in size. Hog and sheep houses, double corn cribs and wagon shed, tool house, buggy house, etc. Has a drove well and windpump, besides small fruit, grapes etc., there are about 100 trees. This land is well fenced.

673—Is a 94 acre tract on the proposed traction line in southeastern Adams county, is well located, has some good improvements, which consist of a comfortable story and a half house five acres and some good 40, 50 and 60 acre tracts not given in this size with cement floors in mows. See our larger list before buying.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST of smaller tracts ranging from

40 to 160 acres and some good 40, 50 and 60 acre tracts not given in this size with cement floors in mows. See our larger list before buying.

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Sworn to before notary Mar. 23, '08.

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Rochester, N. Y.

SALES MAN—\$60 monthly and expenses. Permanent place-expenditure unnecessary. Fairview number, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED—to husk corn at the Bell View farm. Inquire of Frank Bell.

Remember the Henry Krick farm sale, Friday, Nov. 20.

If you want to see your friends come to Henry Krick's big sale Friday, Nov. 20.

SALES MAN—Weekly salary and expenses. Permanent place. General agency opening. Fairview Nurses Rochester, N. Y.

Baseball, Football, Tennis, Marbles, Tag—They all batter the children's shoes.

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THE WINNES SHOE STORE

THE BISHOP OF LANCASHIRE
In "The Servant in the House" Coming to the Majestic Theater, Fort Wayne, Nov. 16, 17, 18.