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## THE STAR

### HAS A YELLOW LIVER

Democratic State Chairman Jackson is right and his critics are wrong as to the significance of the recent state election. Neither the election of Mr. Marshall nor the choice of a Democratic legislature can be honestly viewed as anything but a verdict against county option.—Muncie Star.

Since the defeat of its party the Star, like most all Republican newspapers, lays the blame to county local option. It now wants its own party law repealed, and has the nerve to insist that a Democratic legislature should repeal it. During the heat of the campaign the Star was perhaps the most unfair of all the Republican press. Its language at times was brutal. It classed those voters who supported the Democratic candidates

as "red necks," and a disgrace to decent citizenship. The truth is that the Star misrepresented the issues involved, and in misrepresenting those issues, insulted the intelligence of their readers. It is but natural that they now would favor the repeal of their own law, in order that their position during the campaign might appear the more reasonable.

The attitude of the Star should make clear the duty of every Democratic member of the Indiana general assembly. It is a "lead pipe" that if the repeal of the law in question would strengthen the Democratic party, the Star would be as strong against repeal, as they are now for its repeal. The Star disgraced its journalistic position by its unfair attitude during the campaign, and there is nothing now to indicate that it is any more sincere than it was then.

But after all is said and done, the duty of the Democrats during this legislative session is plain. Their own party platform was a temperance platform. There was never a thought to omit the issue, but on the other hand they held their convention early with a view of being first to emphasize the part they intended to play in putting the liquor traffic under the ban.

And the politics of it is that the law is a Republican law. The Democrats are not responsible, if it proves unpopular. But whether popular or unpopular, it deserves a trial, free and unhampered by friend or foe.

Mark Thistlewaite is the announced private secretary to Governor-elect Marshall. He is said to be all right.

With others we regret the loss of fortune to Mayor Tom Johnson. He has been a good man, and unlike most men of wealth, he has always stood with the people. The "interests" have fought him and according to late telegraphic dispatches they landed him high and dry.

Indiana will have to get along without a chautauqua governor, thanks to the spirit of Democracy that is afloat in the state. Governor-elect Marshall has just turned down a flattering offer of a lyceum bureau, and says that for four years he belongs to the state. Good for Tom Marshall, soon to be Governor Marshall.

Dr. John W. Vizard has been mentioned as chief clerk of the house of representatives during the approaching legislative session. Not a better one could be selected, and if he wants it, about all of Adams county will move down on the state house and show them how to work the simple game of pulling the political wires.

Our mail yesterday contained three letters from three prominent Adams county Democrats, who agree in whole and in part with the Democrat's position against the repeal of county local option. The main argument of each letter was that the as yet untried law should be given a trial, and that it was not in the cards for Democrats to help create Republican thunder.

PERSONS desiring to purchase ranch lands or wheat lands in the McLeod, Southern Alberta, Canada, will do well to correspond with the undersigned. I have a large number of places of both kinds listed for sale, suitable for grain or stock raising and some suitable for mixed farming or either. Joseph Hicks, Barrister, Box 7, Macleod, Alberta, Canada. 261-300

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## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Entertainment to Be Given at Christian Church Tonight Will Be Fine

MISS COX HERE

And Will Deliver Lecture on Passion Play—Other Items of Interest

Mrs. Roy Archbold cleverly entertained the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church this afternoon. A neat sum of money was raised and it will be used for local charity. It seems that the religious organizations are making a special effort this winter to relieve strenuously in Decatur homes and it is a great movement.

The Helping Hand and Aid Societies of the German Reformed church did not hold meetings this week, but will at the regular times next week.

Everybody plan to attend the union Thanksgiving service to be held at the M. E. church. Rev. Richard Spetnagel will deliver the sermon. Special music.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Fort Wayne district convenes at the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving evening and Decatur will entertain a large number of out-of-town people during the two days' session.

The ladies of the Christian church have disposed of a large number of tickets for the entertainment they will give at their church tonight. The entertainment will be very interesting and will be rendered as follows:  
Music ..... Male quartet  
Reading ..... Mrs. A. Artman  
Solo ..... Margaret Daniels  
Reading ..... Mrs. Artman  
Music ..... Quartet  
Lecture ..... Mary B. Cox  
"Passion Play"

Little Mildred Gast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gast, celebrated her sixth birthday yesterday, entertaining

a few of her girl friends. The occasion was a delightfully pleasant one for the little folk and each seemed to thoroughly enjoy it.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. V. Mills yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Beachler gave a very interesting talk on the work being done in the homes supported by the society. Mrs. Emma Daniels read Mrs. Hooper's report of the conference convention which supplemented by her remarks, made an excellent report. Mrs. Helm then read a carefully prepared report of the financial standing of the local auxiliary. The ladies were very much gratified with the success of the rummage sale which closed last Saturday night after two weeks of hard work for the ladies of the society. A vote of thanks was tendered by the society to all who assisted, the mayor and city officers who assisted so materially by allowing the use of the city building and by their uniform courtesy at all times were given a special rising vote of thanks. The auxiliary with Mrs. John Niblick, who has devoted her time and splendid ability to the work, is now in position to help the worthy poor. A list is kept and the names and amounts given to each family. Calls are made where appeals come in and the committee, consisting of Mrs. D. D. Heller, Mrs. Krick, Mrs. W. J. Meyers and Mrs. John Rex investigate carefully the needs of the applicant, which their long service in the work enables them to supply intelligently. All the money collected (Continued on page 4.)

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Saturday, Nov. 21 and continuing during all of the next week, (week of) November 23

We will sell the entire lot at 10 per cent above our cost prices. We will also offer at this sale the balance of our Fur Coat Stock, 33 Overcoats and 45 Short Work Coats at actual cost, as we are very anxious to close out the line. The stock consists of Fur lined Coats, Regular fur coats, Reversible imitation buffalo coats, Leather and heavy duck coats, Sheepskin and Corduroy lined coats

Graniteware

One Full Car load of graniteware bought last week at a Bankrupt Sale in New York state. One solid car load of high grade graniteware that we bought at 50 percent less than regular factory cost and we will offer it for sale at the same low prices. This ware has all been packed and will be shipped to us this week. We will put it on sale the latter part of next week (about Nov. 19th) We make this announcement early so you can hold yourself in readiness to buy what you need at less than the price of tinware. The shipment will consist of Dish pans, Tea kettles, Coffee and Tea Pots, Roasters, Coffee boilers, Drinking cups, Large Spoons, Pie pans, Wash pans, Pudding pans, Milk pans, Water buckets, Rice boilers, Jelly pans and numerous other articles that complete a full line. The ware is all first quality and the sale will be one chance of a lifetime to buy graniteware (all colors) at 1/2 regular price.

Hardware and Tools

Our sale on Bargain Hardware and Tools has been all we could ask and its success has been proven as we have sold more than we had even hoped we could of these fine goods and we will be able to handle the quantity required to get the sale of the 3 lines. These tools and hardware are received direct from Eastern factories and we know the quality is right. Our price on files is exactly 100 percent less than regular prices 10c files 5c, 15c files 7 1/2c, 20 and 25c files 10c

All steel 1st. quality hatchets and hammers  
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