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## TREND OF MINDS

More Than a Hundred People Eager for Spicy Evidence

## THE ELEY TRIAL

Enticed Bald Heads to the Mayors Office Last Night

The Strickland bill, designed to protect suffrage, went to engrossment in the house Wednesday, with a few amendments that were satisfactory to the Democratic majority, some of them being identical with those proposed by the Republicans. By a vote of 59 to 38, the Republican amendments were tabled. It seems to us that this bill is in the main a good measure. If it is so strict as to exclude any voters that have a right to vote, it can still be changed. We doubt, however, whether it is fairly open to that objection. It is certain that no man in either house, no man of either party, favors any scheme to rob any one of the right to vote. That is not the purpose of this bill, or of those back of it. What is wanted is an honest election law. The desire is, not to evade new abuses, but to stop old ones. Frankness compels the assertion that for many years the Republican party in this state has, for one reason or another, seemed to be on the side of loose election laws. Many of the members of that party strongly antagonized the Australian ballot system. This great reform we owe to the Democratic party. And now there seems to be something of the old temper. —Indianapolis News.

### ROBBED UPLAND POSTOFFICE

Marion Yesterday.

James Baughman Pleaded Guilty at Marion, Ind., January 29.—James Baughman, the safe blower, who was arrested at Anderson Tuesday night, pleaded guilty in the Marion circuit court yesterday to robbing the Upland postoffice last Monday. He will be turned over to the federal authorities. Baughman expressed a desire to plead guilty with the understanding that the officers ask him no questions about the others concerned in the Upland robbery. The officers, however, have information concerning the other safe blowers, which they believe will lead to their arrest. Lee Baughman, a brother, and Lewis Lykins, a brother-in-law of James Baughman, were convicted two months ago in the Grant circuit court on the charge of burglary.

A bargain sale day at the Decatur Packing company meat market for Saturday only. Hams and beef cuts at special prices. 24-25

FOR SALE—A second hand low wheel wagon. Will sell cheap. Inquire of U. E. Cramer, located at rear of Van Camp flour mill. 23-24

WHEEZER OR SNEEZER?

Have You Heard of Hyome for Catarrh, Ashma and Hay Fever?

If you wheeze or sneeze, hawk or spit, snuffle or blow, something is the matter with the membrane of your respiratory tract, and you need Hyome.

And you need Hyome because it will cure you of any catarrhal or inflammatory condition that exists.

It isn't a stomach medicine, or spray, or douche, but a very pleasant, healing antiseptic balsam, from the eucalyptus forests of Australia. You breathe this balsam air through a small, hard rubber inhaler, and it reaches every nook, corner and crevice of the membrane, and promptly kills the catarrhal germs.

Holthouse Drug Co. will sell you a complete Hyome (pronounced High-ome) outfit for \$1.00, on the money-back plan.

"The use of Hyome cured Mr. Cutler of catarrh in 1904. He has strongly endorsed the use of Hyome in many instances, and we are glad to go on record regarding this marvelous catarrh cure, and endorsing its use."—Mrs. A. Cutler, 201 Post Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 12, 1908.

Men's Rubbers ..... 80c to \$1.25  
Women's Rubbers ..... 50c to \$1.50  
Children's Rubbers ..... 35c to 60c

We've Rubbers in all the good styles. High cut, medium cut, low cut and sole Rubbers.

A pair of good Rubbers saves Doctor Bills and Shoe Bills.

Winnes Shoe Store

## MI-O-NA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

### GO DIRECT TO NEW YORK

The President Will Not Wait on Ceremonies on March 4.

Washington, January 29.—President Roosevelt will not follow the custom and ride back to the white house, March 4, with his successor in office. He told a New York congressman today that he would go direct from the capitol after Mr. Taft took the oath of office, to the Union station and take a train for New York. The president's purpose was made known in accepting the invitation of the New York county committee to be allowed to act as his personal escort on the way from the capitol to the station. This invitation was presented by Representative Parsons, Bennet and Olcott, of New York. The county committee will have 500 members in line. They will form part of the great parade to the capitol, will go with the ex-president to the train and return to their place in line on the return march.

## A PATRIOTIC DAY

Abraham Lincoln Renews the Youth to Patriotism

### TO THE TEACHERS

Superintendent Opliger Addresses the Teachers

Your attention is called to the approaching centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The day will be appropriately celebrated by the American people throughout the entire nation. This occasion is safe to say that the square will not have occasion to be lonesome at the time for the trial. Why so many people would brave the storm to hear a little spicy evidence is a question perplexing to the ordinary mind. It is a fact to be deplored by all right thinking people.

### TRIES EXONERATE CROMWELL

Randolph Ward Talks About the Panama Canal.

New York, January 29.—Exonerating William Nelson Cromwell and Charles P. Taft from any complicity in the Panama railroad project, in which connection they were scored in congress Tuesday by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Randolph G. Ward, a consulting engineer, today issued a statement to the press, taking all responsibility for the enterprise. Neither, says Ward, was W. S. Harvey concerned in the matter. The engineer declares that he was prompted by a desire to furnish the best way of developing the canal territory, and challenges Rainey to submit a fairer and more effectual way if he can. He says: "The project advanced by me would do more to give employment to and support the people of Panama than any other one thing."

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### FARM BARGAINS

By arrangements with Evans Holt Co., of Fremont, Newago county, Mich., we are prepared to offer the best farming and fruit land in a good improved country at very low price.

All kind crops with as good and some better yields per acre than here. Also fruit of all kinds a sure money maker. Call on or write for catalogue and price list.

H. HARRUFF  
Decatur, Indiana.

## MANY SOCIAL EVENT

Many Dinner Parties Given

Last Evening

### THE SOCIAL CLUBS

Society Has Had Another Week Filled With Pleasant Events

Mrs. W. W. P. McMillen entertained

yesterday at five o'clock dinner, ten ladies, in honor of Mrs. Stoops of Petersburg. The table decorations were in pink and white, a centerpiece of cluny lace over pink with pink candles in a crystal candleabra harmonizing with the quaint old pink and white china and the presence of Mrs. W. P. Ferry, ninety-four years old, at the table, reminded the guests of the things of yesterday. The place cards were pretty little valentines. A very delightful social evening followed the dinner. Those present were Mesdames Stoops, Niblick, Morrison, Nachtrieb, Dugan, Ellingham and Miss Studabaker. Mrs. Vesey, of Fort Wayne, was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carroll delightfully entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Trask of Petoskey, Michigan. The table was beautifully decorated with light pink carnations and smilax. Carnations were given as favors. The dinner was followed by music and dancing.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Brackett, Ward, Steele, Vail, Mrs. Trask and the Misses Veda Madge and Fern Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rainier entertained at six o'clock dinner ten young ladies from Fort Wayne, friends of their daughter, Mrs. Rosenwinkle, of that city. They came on the four o'clock car and returned at nine-thirty. Mrs. C. L. Rainier, Geneva, Mrs. Griffin of Grand Rapids, Miss Velma Porter and Miss Blanche Dibble and Otis Dibble of this city were also guests. After an elegant four-course dinner, the guests indulged in music and games until time for the last car back to Fort Wayne.

Miss Midge Smith entertained the Thimble Club yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the exquisite needlework for which the ladies of the club are becoming famous was the order of the afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Allison very pleasantly entertained at noon dinner today for Mrs. Stoops. The guests were Mesdames Stoops, Morrison, Champer, Crabb and Miss Studabaker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison will give a tea this evening in honor of Mrs. Stoops of Petersburg.

The Pastime Club was royally entertained last night at the home of Miss Jessie McClain. A most delightful time was had by the ladies.

A box social will be given at the C. B. L. of I. hall next Monday evening instead of Wednesday evening and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. A delightful time is assured those who attend.

Mrs. M. Fullenkamp and Mrs. Frank Gass gave a progressive pedro and peanut party to about ninety of their friends last evening at the home of the former. The house was decorated with handsome ferns and other plants. There were ten lucky prize winners among the ladies. At pedro the first prizes were won by Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Herman Pittman. The second by Mrs. J. K. Niblick and Mrs. D. D. Coffee, the third by Mrs. Ned Miller and Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp. At progressive peanuts Mrs. Helen Bering and Mrs. Peter Dodane won first and Mrs. John Lose and P. K. Kinney second. The first prizes were exquisite hand-painted plates. The second beautiful shirt waist, and the third lace centerpieces. Following the awarding of the prizes an elegant two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. D. M. Reed, of Huntington, assisted in entertaining. She and her daughter Margaret will extend their visit two weeks.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. J. Meyers this afternoon. Mrs. Dan Beery assisting.

Mrs. Robert Case, of Magley, will visit with Mrs. W. J. Meyers tomorrow and Sunday. This will be Mrs. Case's last opportunity to see her many Decatur friends before leaving for her new home in Indianapolis.

### THE MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

Church Statistics for Last Year Show a Wonderful Gain.

Church membership in the United States was increased by 720,647 last year and 1,874 churches were added to the number previously in existence. The number of ministers was increased by 2,835. These increases are said to be all less than normal, due like other decreases probably to the depressing effect of the financial stringency. The gain in church membership makes the total number now 34,233,543, which is divided among the different creeds having a million or more each as follows: Roman Catholics, 12,394,731; Methodists, 3,120,448; Baptists 2,054,301; Baptist Colored, 1,864,877; Methodist Episcopal south, 1,749,899; Presbyterian north, 1,278,259; Disciples of Christ, 1,274,725; regular Baptists north 1,187,356. There are 26 other denominations grading down to a membership of 100,000 apiece. Of 155 denominations only 34 have more than 100,000 each.

### GOT AN OVATION

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possible in order that the disturbance of business conditions incident to the revision of the tariff shall be cut as short as possible. The original plan was to start the session not earlier than March 15, but Speaker Cannon has insisted that five days could be saved and no inconvenience caused by shoving the date forward to March 10.

Washington, January 29.—Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, extended to Vice-president Fairbanks an invitation to give a "consolation dinner" to the Republican members of the Indiana delegation who were defeated for re-election. Mr. Fairbanks accepted the invitation contingent upon his dining-room table being large enough to seat so many.

The Forsters team of the Modern Woodmen lodge will meet at the hall tonight to indulge in drill practice and it is important that every member be present.

LOST—A child's fur collar some place in the city. The finder is requested to return it to this office. 24-31

The new system of trading—see Charles Hendricks or phone 580.

### VINOL CURES CHRONIC COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS

After Other Remedies Fail

"I have been troubled with a chronic cold and bronchitis for a long time and have tried many remedies without finding relief. Through the kind suggestion of a friend I tried Vinol, and after taking four bottles, am entirely cured." A. H. Wilde, 733-8th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

S. McDonald, 147 W. Congress St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter and thought I would never get rid of it. I tried Vinol as a last resort, and it has completely cured me."

Vinol combines two world-famed tonics, the healing, medicinal properties of cod liver oil and tonic iron, deliciously palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach. For this reason, Vinol is unequalled as a strength-builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, after sickness and for Chronic Coughs and Bronchitis.

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## A NEW WAY

## To Buy and Pay FOR YOUR SPRING SUIT

Don't delay. Come in and let me explain.

## CHRIS MEYER, The Tailor

135 S. Second St.

Decatur, Indiana

## FARMS

## WANTED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

I desire to list for sale for a short time several up-to-date, good, productive farms, as I have in view a number of good prospective buyers for farms from 80 to 200 acres. Bear in mind it will cost you nothing to list unless satisfactory sale is made, and that this is the high tide in farm sales from now until March 15th, and if you expect to sell, you often miss a good opportunity by not having your farm listed and on the market. Send in by mail or call at my office, corner of Monroe and Second streets.

Dan Erwin

### PARISIAN SAGE CURES DANDRUFF.

If it Don't Holthouse Drug Co. Will Give You Your Money Back.

Yes, Parisian Sage, the most invigorating hair restorer, cures dandruff and grows hair. The women of America, who have luxuriant hair, know it does, and that is why thousands of attractive women throughout the land are regularly using it.

For years this almost marvelous grower of lustrous and beautiful hair was confined to the elite of Europe and New York City, but about two years ago it was given to a select list of druggists, and today can be obtained in any city or town in America where society women of refinement dwell.

Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair tonic in the world. It makes the hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days. It is perfumed most daintily and is not sticky or greasy. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Holthouse Drug Co. sells it for 50 cents a large bottle, and guarantees it, or direct, all charges prepaid, by American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Save your bands from the Don Cavalier and get the present at the Modern Woodmen.

NOAH FRAUHIGER,  
Preble, Ind.

## SNOW AGENCY

No. 764—Is a four room cottage on Elm street, corner lot, fruit, stable, cistern, brick walk, etc., \$600.00.

No. 765—Is a one acre tract a half mile from Decatur, plenty of fruit, dug well, good four room house, some other buildings, \$450.00.

No. 766—Is a nearly all black land 26½ acre tract, within a mile and a half of town, good frame story and half house on brick foundation, drove well, all wire fenced, \$2,650.00.

No. 767—Is a 90 acre dairy farm good tenant house, dairy barn for fifty cows, sheds, cribs