

# The Daily Democrat

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## THE PRESIDENT IS A PETTIFOGGER

President Taft has shown on more than one occasion—and even repeatedly during the last campaign—that it is not at all difficult for him to descend to the language and methods of the commonest kind of a common pettifogger. In a speech defending the Payne-Aldrich-Cannon tariff on his present tour (for which the public pays) Mr. Taft said:

"If the country desires free trade and the country desires a revenue tariff and wishes the manufacturers all over the country to go out of business and to have cheaper prices at the expense of the sacrifice of our manufacturing interests, then it ought to say so and ought to put the Democratic party in power if it thinks that party can be trusted to carry out any affirmative policy in favor of a previous tariff."

Mr. Taft knows as well as any other intelligent person that neither free trade (which no one is demanding) nor a tariff for revenue (which most people are demanding) will put any honest manufacturer or any other honest man "out of business." It would be bad enough for Mr. Taft to make such a statement if he were traveling over the country as a private citizen at his own expense. But it is inexcusable for him to make it while traveling as president of the United States at public expenses.

The new governor of Minnesota is Adolph O. Eberhart. When he got married he concluded to drop his own name and take that of his wife. He did this for the reason that the name Olson was very common. He is a republican, the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor being defeated along with the rest of the democratic state ticket, Johnson alone being elected.—Columbia City Post.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Lankester as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Rurt Lenhart as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the City Democratic Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. L. Conter as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

### FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of Huber M. DeVoss as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dan Myers as a candidate for Clerk of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

### FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Archbold as candidate for Treasurer for the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Myers as a candidate for Treasurer of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the

Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

### FOR COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of Charles N. Christen as a candidate for Councilman in the Third ward of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Hurst as a candidate for Councilman of the Second Ward, of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of Isaac Chronister as a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. Fred Linn as a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

### FOR COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

We are authorized to announce the name of M. Burns as a candidate for Councilman-at-Large for the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob Martin as a candidate for Councilman-at-Large for the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

## BEEN TO ALASKA

Robert Schrock is Spending the Day Here and Leaves Tomorrow

### GOES TO CORNELL

He Will Teach in That Institution Again this Year

Robert Schrock came in this morning and is spending the day with his mother, other relatives and friends. He will leave tomorrow for Cornell university, where he teaches again this winter. He is just returning from a long trip which took him to different parts of Alaska and which also gave him a good opportunity of seeing that country as well as different part of the United States. He was with a government surveying party, leaving here some time the latter part of last May and all during the summer was helping set boundary stakes between the Dominion of Canada and Alaska. There was about thirty in the party, including government surveyors of note, representatives of the Canadian government, and other officials and the trip was one of value to those fortunate enough to be one of them. The party reached the point of about eighty miles north of Ketchikan, which is six hundred miles north of Seattle. They were within four hundred miles of Fairbanks, where the Decatur colony is located. He enjoyed the trip and had a good time, and returns to his school work fresh and in fine fettle. Southern Alaska only has mineral resources and these cannot be worked until railroads (are built through there, and that will likely be some time yet. He reports the weather as being delightful and not as cold as some people in this country think it is.

### A WONDERFUL RANGE.

Another step forward in Gas Ranges. The Champion Interchangeable Gas Range is two ranges in one. You can use gas, coal or wood without removing a gas burner. Really the most beautiful range ever constructed. Made of polished steel, asbestos lined and is extra heavy in its five linings. Economical in the use of gas or coal. A grand range for the wife to use and a very popular range for the men. If in using coal for fuel you have no worry about kindling and the gas kindler does the work. Every lady in Decatur should visit the Indiana Lighting Co.'s office and see this range. It

### DITCHER WANTED

108 rods of 8 and 10 in. tile to let. Particulars see before Oct. 1, 1909, Dan Erwin or Ed Lyon. 230-31

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner Entertain at Sunday Dinner

### THE BACHELOR MAIDS

Dinner Parties Galore—Other Social Happenings

Mrs. John Fleming was given a farewell party Saturday evening by the members of the Christian church. Since living in the city, Mrs. Fleming has been a valued member of that congregation, and the church members regret to lose her. About eight o'clock they came to the Fleming home and enjoyed a pleasant time with the hostess. Mrs. Fleming leaves tomorrow for her new home at Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sellemeyer entertained at Sunday dinner at the Anderson & Dolch restaurant. Guests were Mr. William Spiegel, the piano tuner of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Spiegel and daughter, Miss Marie Spiegel. The afternoon was spent at the Sellemeyer home in a quiet social way. Mr. Spiegel playing skillfully on the violin. Music was in order, during the whole afternoon. Mrs. Spiegel gave several numbers on the piano and her daughter played also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner entertained in an enjoyable way by giving a dinner party yesterday. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas and son Bryce, Mrs. Otto Haubold, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith at their home on Winchester street, entertained at a dinner party yesterday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wirley Hilda, of Rochester and Miss Nora Lincoln of Fort Wayne.

The Aid Society of the Evangelical church will meet Friday with Mrs. Monte Fee on Mercer avenue instead of on Thursday as announced before.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church has completed all plans for its Colonial dinner and supper which are to be given in the dining hall of the church Thursday, Sept. 30th. The proceeds will be used in the remodeling of the church and the society solicits the liberal patronage of all. Dinner 25 cents; supper 15 cents.

**Dinner**  
Celery Pickles  
Roast and Fried Chicken, gravy  
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce  
Cold Cream Slaw  
Escalloped Oysters Maccaroni  
Home-made Bread Butter Jelly  
Apple and Pumpkin Pie  
Coffee  
**Supper**  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Veal Loaf Baked Beans  
Bananas  
Home-made Cake  
Bread Butter Jelly  
Coffee 230-31

Mrs. S. D. Beavers entertained at dinner yesterday Mrs. John Fleming. Several friends of Mrs. Fleming, among them being Mrs. George Steele and Mrs. A. H. Sellemeyer, have entertained her during the time she has been packing her household goods.

Miss Emma Terveer will entertain the Bachelor Maids at her home one evening this week, the date to be set in a day or so.

Miss Gertrude Ward and Mrs. Clyde Davis, of Huntington, were in the city yesterday as the guests of friends. They, accompanied by the Misses Celesta Wemhoff and Anna Clark and Chas. Lose and Otto Wemhoff, went to the Murray hotel and enjoyed a six o'clock supper. Afterwards they went to the Wemhoff home on Fourth street and spent the evening in a very pleasing manner. The Huntington guests left on the nine-thirty car for Fort Wayne on their way home.

The Historical Club will hold its meeting tomorrow with Mrs. Dan Meyers. Mrs. Shrock will read the paper on "Climate and Agriculture of Alaska."

There will be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge this evening, the attraction being the conferring of the Fellowcraft degree on Bruce Henry of Preble. A good time will be had by the members.

Mrs. Wilson Lee will entertain the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church (Continued on page 4.)

**A PICTURESQUE STORY**  
The big story sensation of the '70's "The Hidden Hand," is a fascinating subject for the play writers. It has so much of real American character such a picturesque background, so much of the heartiest fun and comedy, and most important of all, such a finely melodramatic and romantic plot that it has few equals in its amount of material for drama. A new play from the story will be at the Bosse October 6th. The author is an actor of note and dignified position in the profession, Eugene Moore.

## GETTING READY

Plans for the Eighty-Ninth Infantry and Ninth Battery Reunion

### BEEN ANNOUNCED

Principal Address at the Court House Wednesday—Camp Fire at Library

Members of the Eighty-ninth Infantry of Indiana Volunteers and the Ninth Indiana battery are planning for a big time here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the occasion being the annual reunion. The old boys in blue will begin gathering Wednesday morning and several hours will be spent in meeting old friends. At two o'clock that afternoon the principal address of the meeting will be delivered at the court house by the department commander of Indiana, A. A. Somers, of Kokomo. At the library hall that evening will occur the camp fire, the detailed program for which will be announced tomorrow, the arrangements not being complete yet. On Thursday morning the business meeting will be held at library hall, when the officers will be elected and other matters of importance disposed of. This will conclude the reunion. It is expected that the old veterans will enjoy themselves thoroughly. The ranks have dwindled and it is not expected that more than a hundred and fifty will be present from the regiment and battery.

Decatur, Indiana, Sept. 21st. 1909.

## To the Housewives of Decatur:

The Gas Company requests your attendance at their present office next door to the Daily Democrat office for one week commencing Friday September 24th. 1909 that the company may have the pleasure of showing and demonstrating to you the latest and most up-to-date gas appliances for use in the kitchen, as well as other parts of the home, including Economical gas heating stoves.

The gas range makes kitchen work lighter, easier and pleasanter. It makes sunny tempered cooks.

The low prices and the easy terms as regards payment place the up-to-date gas range within the reach of everyone. Gas is an economical fuel to cook with.

Miss Malley J. Johns, teacher of domestic science, will be in attendance and demonstrate the many advantages and economy of cooking with gas. Light refreshments such as biscuits, cookies, etc., will be served.

Yours very respectfully

INDIANA LIGHTING COMPANY.

# FALL OPENING of SUITS, COATS and SKIRTS

We have made arrangements with one of our houses to have a representative here on the Decatur Big Opening Day, **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 29th.**



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1507

He will take Special Measurements on Coats Suits and skirts.

Our Suit Department already has all the latest patterns in this line and with the additional lines sent out by this house we are bound to please you.

Be Sure to Come in Wednesday and See All the New Things

# At FULLENKAMP'S