

## The Republican party in Indiana

We congratulate the merchants of Decatur upon their excellent displays on yesterday, and upon their success in making Merchants' Day what it should be, a day solely beneficial to those engaged in the mercantile business. Every one else has their day, why not the merchant. He gives of his profits to everything and everybody that presents them a worthy cause, and the worthy causes grow numerous before the year grows old. The merchant must come into his own by having a day once or twice a year that is all his own. And we surmise that when the people and the patrons learn the custom of Merchants' Day that they, too, will like and commend it as well as the merchant himself. It will be a privilege for them to go into the stores and see everything going, without feeling that they really have to buy, whether they want to or not. In fact Merchants' Day, if given a chance, will grow into a sort

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.

Malinda Fronefield vs. William

drain, there being no objection and

The last will and testament of John Henry Christianer, who died Septem-

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WILL LOOK UP PRINT SHOPS

Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—The proverbial dirty printing office has at last been called to the attention of the state board of health in a communication received yesterday. Carl Hanch, of Warsaw, Ind., has noticed the dirt cake upon printing office floors for twenty-two years, he says, and believes it has been overlooked long enough, and ought to be made sanitary the same as other institutions. Dr. Hurty, secretary of the board, states that it is the first time in his experience that a kick has been registered against printing offices.

The Children.

STRAY HOG—A black sow weighing two hundred pounds in good condition, strayed to the home of V. Linker in Kirkland township. Owner can have the same by seeing him and paying all expenses. V. Linker.

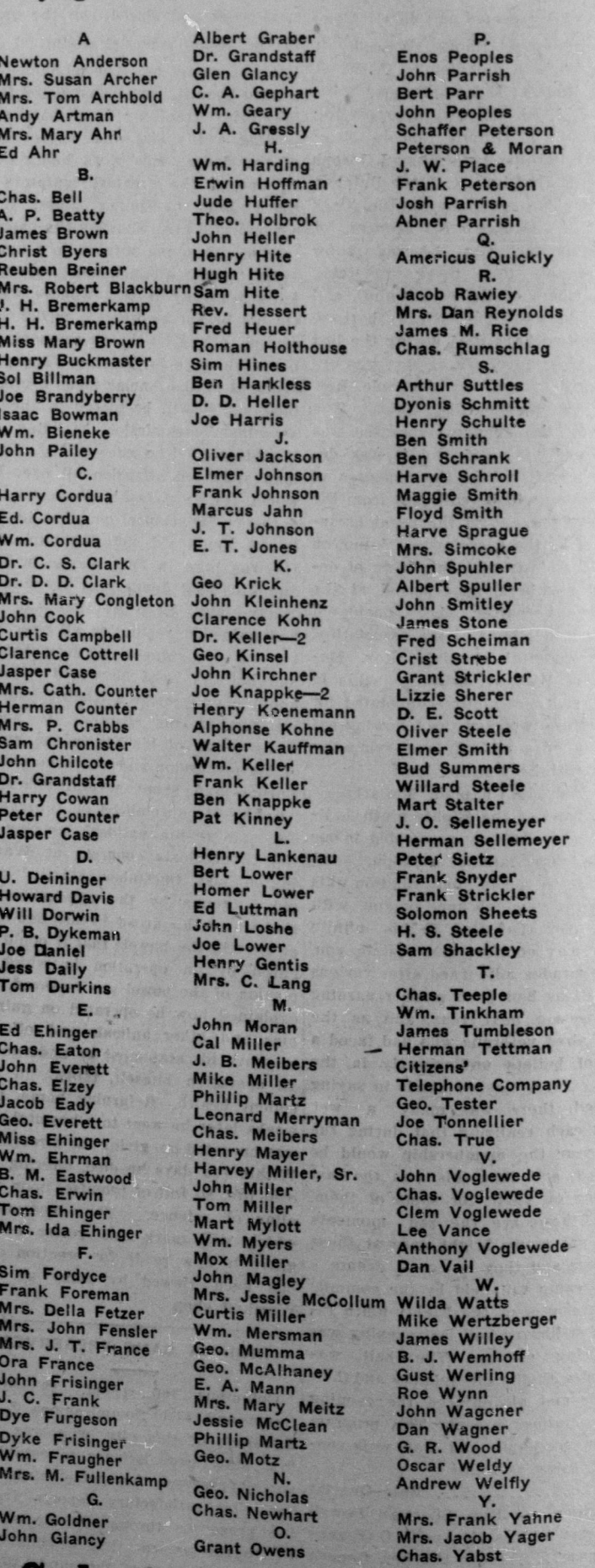
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—A conference is being held today between

Indianapolis, Indiana, Sept. 30.—Yesterday Robert J. Ale, state superintendent of public instruction, began the work of personally investigating the rural and village public schools of Indiana. The first steps in this investigation will be made in Jasper county and the work will be carried on throughout the coming year. Later in the season Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, will accompany Mr. Ale, and it is believed that his suggestions as to sanitation and hygiene will be of great value to the board of instruction.

office, Saturday, October 2, 1909, as  
per order of the School Board of  
Berne.

Lawrence E. Opliger, Co. Supt.

Following we give you a part list of Favorite users in and around Decatur. Ask any of these people what they think about the Favorite, what they say will interest you if you are thinking of buying a heater.



# Schafer Hardware Co.

34 weeks in New York. 22 weeks in Chicago. Music—Laughter—Girls  
Seat Sale FRIDAY MORNING at Holthouse Drug Co.