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THE WAY

SOCIALISM GROWS

Governor Marshall's very suggestive address at Chicago covers a wide range of social sins that are ignored by the law and condoned by the church. They are mostly to be grouped in that class of offenses described by Jesus as committed by men who tithe mint and anise and cummin, but neglect the weightier matters of the law, such as justice, mercy and truth, make long prayers in the synagogue but devour widow's houses. It will be remembered that a book devoted to this topic has been written by Prof. E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, to which Mr. Roosevelt contributed a laudatory introduction. Nobody has ever undertaken, so far as we have observed, to explain just why it is that society, both in church and state, winks at cruelty and rapacity while anathematizing venial sins of sexual indulgence. A partial answer might be supplied in the fact that the chief seats in our legislatures as well as in the synagogues are occupied by the very offenders Governor Marshall has in mind. If a college man kills his classmate in football rush, nobody gets excited; but if a fatal accident happens in the prize ring there is much to do. High society was accessory to one deed, not to the other; and high society has been making our laws and administering church discipline. Governor Marshall has truly designated sins which deserve severer penalties from the courts and sterner frowns from the pulpit than the misbehavior of the masses which will move a ministerial association into transports of pious rage. Herein lies, incidentally, a potent provocative of socialism. Shall we let the superior person continue to legislate imperiously for the low-brows until the masses rise and overpower our pasty-faced, short-winded aristocrats, or shall we put the square deal into effect and take the wind out of socialism's and anarchy's sails?—Indianapolis Star.

The Democratic state convention of Massachusetts and that of the New York city Democracy have both declared in favor of the constitutional amendment authorizing the income tax. Inasmuch as the corresponding Republican conventions made similar declarations, it would indicate that public sentiment in those states is directly opposite to what has been claimed by opponents of the amendment.—South Bend Times.

President Taft has allied himself with the Aldrich-Cannon crowd for keeps. He not only approves their new tariff law and declares it "the best ever made," but he makes it his business to defend Aldrich against the

attacks of the Republican insurgents. Mr. Taft has, indeed, gone so far into the camp of Aldrich and his reactionary associates that he commands Aldrich and his new financial plan. This plan includes a great central national bank, which will handle the money matters for the country. A writer in the New York World says: "Imagine Morgan, the First National bank and the City Bank in control of the nation financial resources, through some such functionary as Cortelyou." It would be fine for the Morgan and Rockefeller interests, for the steel trust and Standard Oil, but how about the other eighty-odd millions of people and the smaller business concerns scattered over the country, all of whom and all of which are trying to make an honest living and keep out of the bankruptcy courts and the poor house?

A GLOWING REPORT

Superintendent Rice Makes His First Month's Report of the Public Schools

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

The Enrollment at the End of the Month is 779—A Successful Year

The report of Superintendent Rice for the month of September shows the Decatur public schools in a flourishing condition, the total enrollment being 779. This shows a good attendance, and the same will increase as the weather gets colder, and this winter the high water mark will show a handsome increase over the number stated for the first month of the school year. The report complete follows:

West ward—77 boys, 58 girls; average attendance 131.3; per cent. of attendance 98.6; number not absent 106; visitors 13.

South ward—88 boys, 74 girls; average attendance 150.9; per cent. of attendance 97.5; number not absent 116; visitors 7.

North ward—74 boys, 73 girls; average attendance 142.5; per cent. of attendance 98.7; number not absent 112; visitors 27.

Central—101 boys, 96 girls; average attendance 191.9; per cent. of attendance 99.1; number not absent 171; visitors 15.

High school—61 boys, 77 girls; average attendance 134; per cent. of attendance 98.7; number not absent 105; visitors 3.

Total—401 boys, 378 girls; average attendance 750.6; per cent. of attendance 98.4; number not absent 610; visitors 65.

THIS IS PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

The Democrats Are Selecting Their Municipal Candidates Today.

Perhaps the most quiet and orderly primary ever held in this city was that of today, when the Democrats named their ticket for the municipal election November 2. Candidates for mayor, clerk, treasurer and five councilmen were nominated. Several contests were on, but they failed to create any unusual disturbance. The polls will close at six o'clock and an hour later the returns should be known from all the precincts. This office will keep open house and receive returns. All telephone calls will be gladly answered. Call fifty-one.

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COVAULT WAS GAME

Badly Injured in Race Track Mashup at Kendallville Last Week

HAD FOOT BROKEN

But Climbed Into His Sulky and Drove Another Heat of the Race

Doc Covault, the well known jockey, is hobbling around on crutches, in consequence of an accident at Kendallville last Thursday, during the races at the county fair, says the Bluffton News. He was driving a horse belonging to Boyd Jones, of Liberty Center, in a race in which there were seventeen entries, and was pushing along in second place in the first heat when the leading horse suddenly fell directly in front of his horse and he was so close that he had no time to pull aside and had to crash into the horse and cart ahead of him. The shock of the collision threw him from his cart onto the track and he had the right foot severely injured. The driver immediately in the rear of him just barely had time to pull his horse to one side and miss running over Covault. None of those mixed up in the spill were seriously hurt and Covault although suffering severely from the injury to his foot, gamely went into the next heat. He stood fair to win third money in the race, but his horse threw a shoe and had to be drawn out of the race. After the race he went to a physician and learned that a bone in his foot was broken. The injury will leave him crippled for some time.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

R. S. Peterson Will Hear the Allen County Saloon Cases Oct. 25

ATTACHMENT CAUSE

Was Heard this Morning— Cunningham Damage Case Goes to Jay Co.

Alexander M. Counterman et al vs. Wm. Campbell, quiet title, cause dismissed and costs paid.

Earl Burley vs. The Peoples Union Oil Co., attachment default, finding for plaintiff for \$364.47 and for attachment; sheriff sale ordered.

Geneva Supply company vs. Melon T. Sumption et al, account \$200; demurral overruled; joint answer filed by all defendants; interrogatories filed by defendant.

Frank Imboden et al vs. Sarah R. Imboden et al, partition, demurral overruled; answer filed by Sarah Imboden; motion by Harry Imboden, administrator of Henry Imboden estate to be made a party defendant.

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STOCK SALE WAS A SUCCESS

Gerber & Ahr Held a Big One at Berne Saturday.

David Gerber's stock sale Saturday afternoon proved quite a drawing card for the business interests of Berne. Every alley and every available hitching facility was occupied by teams of farmers from the surrounding country. The sale was a lively one from start to finish. Seven horses, 26 cows, a number of calves and 100 sheep were sold, and \$3,662.50 changed hands from the buyers to the seller. \$278 was the best price paid for a horse, and \$78 the best price for a cow.—Berne Witness.

Frank C. and Robert Mann are at Bloomington, where they are attending the state university. The boys are the sons of Joseph E. Mann of Root township, and will soon have completed a college education.

HAD LARGE CROWD

Business Men Gathered at the Library Last Meeting to Discuss Plans

A BETTER DECATUR

Is the Slogan, and There Were a Number of Interesting Talks Made

Fifty business men and citizens of Decatur gathered at the library at eight o'clock last evening and discussed problems of interest to everyone who lives here. A friendly spirit prevailed and the questions were talked over in a manner which instilled into each one there a determination to keep on plugging, that our city may continue the best on earth. Interesting talks were made by H. F. Calloway, Mr. Schaub, H. B. Heller, M. Kirsch, J. S. Bowers and others, all of them being the line of a get-together movement, a push-upward effort, that is bound to bear results. The question of holding further meetings of the kind to discuss such things of importance as may be of interest to us all was put up to the "push" committee who are authorized to call a session at any time they see fit. It is probable that they will arrange a program within a few days, and if so, the same will be announced with the date for the meeting. Such occasions always do good, and if nothing else they get the business men away from the humdrum cares, permits them to meet the competitor and to talk over plans that will benefit every citizen as well as themselves.

STRUCK HIS WIFE

Mrs. Perry Everhart Files Suit for Divorce and for \$4,000 Alimony

ASKS FOR DECREE

Couple Married Thirty-Two Years Seek Redress in Circuit Court

Married thirty-two years ago, the parents of nine children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Everhart, of near Monroe, yesterday engaged in a family row, in which Perry struck his wife in the mouth causing her great pain and causing her to come to this city and file a sensational complaint in which she asks for a decree of divorce and for \$4,000 alimony. The complaint is entitled Martha J. Everhart vs. Perry J. Everhart and was filed by Attorney L. C. DeVoss. The couple were married July 18, 1876, and lived together until October 4th. However, according to the statements of the plaintiff, the married life has not been continuously happy. She says he has often struck and kicked her, has cursed her and called her vile names, that on different occasions when she would return home from attending church he would call her "Jesus Christ" for many days and thus make fun of her. She also accuses her husband of adultery and other cruel acts. She says Perry is worth \$8,000 and she asks for a judgment for half that amount in alimony. The court issued a restraining order to prevent the defendant from disposing of any of his property.

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THEIR SECOND DAY

The Commissioners Finished Their Work for the October Term

NEED THE SAFE

It Will Be Used for the Protection of Many Valuable Documents

The new safe for the auditor's office will be one of the largest made by the Alpine company, located at Cincinnati. It is eighty-three inches high on the outside and that means that the safe will have sufficient room for the tax duplicates, the county order books, the school fund loan register, the mortgages and the many other valuable books and papers that are in the care and custody of the county auditor. The safe was badly needed and will be the means of making more secure many of the valuable documents which are the property of the county.

The board of commissioners will be making final settlement on the Bowman, Tieman, Gallmeyer, Broadstock and Sprunger macadam roads, make a final inspection. The board with the surveyor will make a trip over these roads.

Trustee Moser of French township, asked permission which was granted to extend aid to Albert McDermont a poor person.

Specification for the blanks, books and other needed supplies for the various offices of the county were made a matter of record. These supplies are for the use of the officers during the coming year.

The viewers' report upon the Fred Scheuler drain was approved by the board, they finding that the drain was of public utility, and it now has a clear field for construction.

John Lose and Eli Crist were appointed viewers on the George H. Martz macadam road in Monroe township. C. C. Ernst was appointed engineer and they will meet at the auditor's office on Thursday, October 7, to qualify.

LITTLE LUCILE KELLER IS DEAD

Four Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller Died this Morning.

Lucile, the four year old and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller, died this morning at four o'clock at their home on Tenth street. The little one had been sick since the middle of February and with the exception of a very short while was bedfast the entire time, death resulting from tuberculosis. She had just reached the age to make things bright and happy about the home, and her parents are deep in sorrow over the loss of their daughter. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her parents, one brother and sister. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church on Thursday morning at eight-thirty o'clock, with interment at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Kimmel, the piano tuner, will be in Decatur until Thursday. Parties wishing their piano tuned will please leave word at the Murray Hotel at their earliest convenience, phone 57.

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Closing Out SALE

OF

GRANITEWARE

at 1/2 Price

Making room for holiday goods. Sale begins

Saturday, Oct. 2.

Look at our window and be convinced.

MOSER'S

China and Notion

STORE

ASK

The Man Who Has a

Favorite

He will tell you



THERE is no heating stove of any kind that is so economical, as cleanly or that will produce as even a temperature and is as satisfactory in any way as a good hard coal base burner. A first-class base burner properly made is so superior to every other kind of heating stove that they are not to be considered in the same class.

The Favorite Base Burner is known throughout the United States as being the best made stove on the market; anyone can see by examining it carefully and comparing it, that the workmanship is superior to all others. No other stove gives the same satisfaction and fills the house with like warmth from an equal amount of coal.

The stove that gives the greatest heat from the least coal is the one that saves money, and the stove that saves money in coal bills is the stove to buy.

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.

A	Albert Graber
Newton Anderson	