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JOHN W. KERN

AND ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE

The democratic party of Indiana has made John W. Kern its candidate for the seat in the United States senate now held by Albert J. Beveridge. Mr. Kern did not seek this leadership. It was put on him by the state convention and it carried with it the hearty good will and commendation of the men who were previously mentioned as candidates. The republican party—or at least one wing of the republican party—has put forward Mr. Beveridge, who desires to succeed himself. Mr. Beveridge heralds himself as the "friend of the people." He bases his claim to be so called upon the fact that he voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. According to his principal organ, the Indianapolis Star, he disagrees with Taft, Aldrich and the other republican leaders only on the tariff question. His disagreement with them on that relates only to the mere amount of the tariff graft that congress should legalize—the limitation but not the abolishment of larceny through tariff legislation. As the democratic candidate Mr. Kern stands opposed to the tariff graft in toto. He stands opposed to the entire Aldrich-Cannon program, and not a mere fraction of it. He and he alone, so far as the senatorship is concerned, is the real "friend of the people" in this campaign, because he will work and vote for all and not an insignificant part of what the people want. Mr. Kern is entitled to and will receive the vote of every democrat in the state, and thousands of republicans as well, expressed through the choice of members of the legislature committed to his election.

Wednesday, June 1st, has been named as the day when the democrats in the Eleventh congressional district will meet and name Congressman Rauch to lead the democrats in that district to another victory. The convention will be held in Hartford City, the home of the district chairman, Editor E. E. Cox.

President Taft says that he is still in favor of giving the government the right to levy an income tax in time of necessity." And yet he appointed Governor Hughes of New York a member of the United States supreme court! Hughes is notoriously against an income tax. And it was the supreme court of the United States that killed the former income tax law by holding it unconstitutional.

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THE LIFE TALE OF A TOILER.

A certain literary critic has expressed the opinion that the book really worth while is the one written from experience. Here is an experience of Alexander Irvine's, a typical one of many. It may be found on page 173 of "From the Bottom Up," published by Doubleday, Page & Company, which is the unique autobiography of this ditch-digger, soldier, miner, socialist, preacher.

"One night after a few days' involuntary fast I found in the hut two cents. To the city I went and bought two bananas—one I ate on the way back and the other I put in my hip pocket.

"There were no streets, no lights, no sidewalks in that region. As I came to a railroad arch on the edge of the squatter community I saw a figure emerge from the deep shadows. I knew instantly I was to be held up, but as life was rather cheap down there I was not sure what would accompany the assault. A second figure emerged, and when I came within a few yards of them I whipped the banana from my pocket and pointing it at one would a revolver I said—"Move a muscle, either of you, and I'll blow your brains out!"

The drastic method proved effective.

THE COURT NEWS

James Hancock of Geneva is Found Guilty and Fined Five Dollars.

POOL ROOM CASE

Some Other Matters in Court Today—Real Estate Transfers Filed.

James Hancock, the Geneva man, who was arrested on affidavits filed by members of a good citizens' league at Geneva, charged with allowing minors in his pool room and for allowing a minor to play billiards, and who was tried Monday, was given a fine of five dollars and costs. The jury went out at 4:30 and returned the verdict three hours later. A motion to quash the other affidavit was overruled.

B. S. Brown et al. vs. David H. Beggar, suit on contract, reply filed to answer and cause set for trial for Monday, May 23.

Laura VanCamp vs. Charles VanCamp, partition suit, further evidence heard and cause continued indefinitely.

Real estate transfers: Samuel Yost to John D. Engle, 73 acres, Washington, \$7300; John D. Engle to J. N. Burkhead, 20 acres, Washington, \$2500.

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SOME SOCIAL NEWS

Decatur Representatives Attend District Club Convention Today.

HELD AT WINCHESTER

Knights of Columbus Receive Father Flaherty—At Holthouse Home.

Wednesday. Sewing Club—Mrs. Dan Sprang, Concord Lutheran Aid—Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Zion Lutheran Aid—Mrs. Hobrock.

Thursday. Baptist Aid—Mrs. Harvey Schroll, C. W. B. M.—Mrs. P. G. Williams.

M. E. Missionary—Mrs. M. F. Rice.

Friday. Queen Esthers—Mrs. D. Sprang, Hulda Loser.

Christian Aid—Mrs. Frank Parr.

Then, "Ha! ha! ha!" chorus came Of laughter soft and low From the millions of nowers under the ground—Yes—millions!—beginning to grow.

Mrs. Emma Graham of Anderson, Mrs. Lulu Beech of Elwood, Mrs. Nannie Diggs of Muncie and Mrs. Lydia Riser of Richmond, the state officers of the Pocahontas council, who have been visiting in the city since Saturday, before going to the district convention at Fort Wayne today, were guests of honor at a number of social affairs. They were entertained Saturday at the James Bain home, Sunday at the Burd home, yesterday at the Beatty home, at supper at the Murray hotel, and Monday night at the Bain and Beatty homes.

Mesdames C. A. Dugan, J. W. Tynall and F. M. Schirmeyer and the Misses Fanny Hite, Irene Schirmeyer and Marie Patterson, representing the Euterpean and Shakespeare clubs of this city, are at Winchester today attending the annual convention of the federated women's clubs of the eighth district, held at the Presbyterian church in that city. Many of the state officers and other prominent club workers were present and a very excellent musical program was also given. Miss Marie Patterson was on the program for a vocal solo.

The Knights of Columbus enjoyed a very pleasant time, at their hall on Monday evening, when the Rev. Father Flaherty was introduced to the local members by Father Wilken.

Father Flaherty is a member of the order and it was not long until all were close friends. Both Father Wilken and Father Flaherty made short addresses, which were much appreciated.

Mrs. J. B. Holthouse entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Norbert, who on that day received his first communion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vogleweid and family and Bert Lynch of Jonesboro, Ark.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Sophia Hobrock.

Mrs. Charles Elzey, who retires from the captaincy of the degree staff of the Pythian Sisters, after many years' faithful service, entertained the members in the ladies' par-

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and financially, and much credit should be given to the good pastor, the Rev. L. C. Hessler, and his wife, who have labored here for several years.

BLOWFOR DEFENCE

Was a Decision Given This Morning in the Hyde Murder Case.

MISSION CONGRESS

Joy Riders Met Death at Columbus, Ohio, at Early Hour Today.

NEAR THE JUBILEE

German Reformed Congregation Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

OF ORGANIZATION

A Double Anniversary—Former Pastors Invited Annual Meeting.

The local congregation of the German Reformed church is making plans for a great jubilee celebration which will probably take place the last Sunday in June. This will commemorate a double anniversary—the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the local congregation, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of its becoming a self-sustaining order, breaking away from its dependence upon the mother, the Magley Reformed church, of which the Decatur Reformed church was a branch. Since becoming an independent one, the Decatur church has had four pastors and these have been invited to be with them on the jubilee day and take part in the services. The pastors who have served here are Rev. H. W. Vitz, now of Indianapolis, who served here twelve years; Rev. H. W. Kruse, now of Ohio; Rev. George Grether of Winona, and the present pastor, Rev. L. C. Hessler. This celebration was considered at the annual congregational meeting, at which time also the election of officers took place. M. Kirschen was re-elected elder; Herman Sellemyer was re-elected deacon; Otto Reppert trustee, and Peter Kirschen treasurer. For several years the congregation has been considered the building of a new church a few years hence, and last year created a building fund for that purpose. This fund is rapidly growing and it was thought best to elect a special treasurer for it, M. Kirschen being elected. All the reports show the church to be in a very flourishing condition, both spiritually

(United Press Service.)

Kansas City, Mo., May 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The defense in the trial of Dr. Hyde for the alleged poisoning of Colonel Swope, suffered a blow today when the judge overruled the objection of Attorney Walsh and admitted the expert testimony of Dr. Walter S. Shaines of Chicago. This ruling admits in the records of the case the state's theory that they can offer proof of poison in the bodies of Colonel and Chrisman Swope.

(United Press Service.)

Chicago, Ill., May 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A definite mission policy, which it is expected will affect all denominations, was outlined and will be offered at the first meeting of the Men's National Missionary congress, which opens this afternoon and continues until Friday. Over 4,000 delegates are present and among the speakers are C. W. Fairbanks and J. Frank Hanly of Indiana.

(United Press Service.)

Columbus, Ohio, May 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"Joy riding here early this morning resulted in the death of two men and the injury of seven others when an automobile collided with a carriage containing four students. The dead are Thomas Krauss, neck broken, and J. Sasher, a salesman from Cincinnati, who died this morning. None of the students were seriously hurt.

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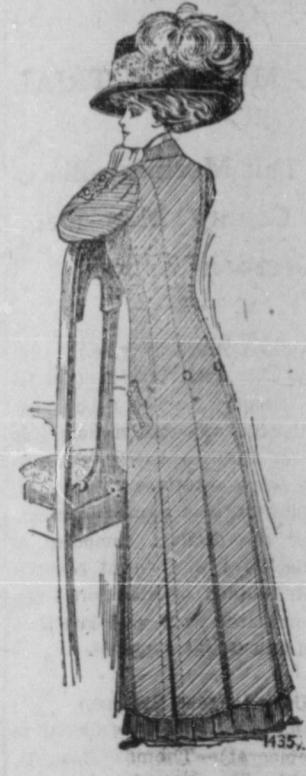
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