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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 as 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 NEW

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 Haggard, 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.

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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.

Thursday.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Harvey Schroll.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. P. G. Williams.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. M. F. Rice.

Friday.
Queen Esther's—Mrs. D. Sprang.
Huldah Loser.
Christian Aid—Mrs. Frank Parr.

Then, "Ha! ha! ha!" a 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 Roser 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. Tyndall 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.

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NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Dailey, whose death occurred on last Saturday evening, will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Steele, Ind. The funeral cortege will leave the house for the church at 1 o'clock. Interment will also be made at that place.

NOTICE.

Piano Tuner William Spiegel of Ft. Wayne will be in Decatur this week. Any one desiring work done may leave the order at Gay & Zwick's. WM. SPIEGEL.

LARGE DELEGATION

Decatur Council of Pocahontas Well Represented at Fort Wayne.

DISTRICT MEETING

Held Today—Red Men Convene Tomorrow—Many in Attendance.

Decatur was well represented today at the district convention of the Degree of Pocahontas at Fort Wayne, where interesting sessions were held throughout the day and evening. Several of the state officers who have been visiting here since Saturday, went to Fort Wayne to preside at this convention, and among those from this city who were also in attendance, leaving on the morning cars and early afternoon interurban cars, which provided special rates, were:

Mesdames Margaret Louthan, J. C. Hower, Malinda Fronfield, West, Eli Crist, Sadie Cowley, George Steele, L. T. Brokaw, C. E. Hitesman, A. L. Burd, James Bain, W. R. Murray, Emerson Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. John Christen, Mrs. Anna Yabne, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garard, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, Mesdames F. Keller, Chas. Zesent, Herbert Pennington, George Hunt, Eliza J. Peterson, Harry Helm, Charles Helm, John Glancey, Ed Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown, Frank McConnell.

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