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"Senator Beveridge is "certain that we shall carry the state this fall by a very heavy majority, a majority which indeed, will be found to be historic." The democrats profess to be quite as confident of victory. They, too, think that they are going to "win overwhelmingly." We have no desire to judge as between prophets. The campaign has not yet begun. The polls are yet to be taken. The situation is exceedingly complicated, and there are suspicions of cross-currents beneath the surface, the force of which no man can estimate. What we question is the existence at this time of any information sufficiently accurate to warrant one in basing a judgment on it. No doubt Senator Beveridge's prophecy is based on facts that seem to him indisputable. And yet would even he, were he a "chevalier d'industrie," risk even money on winning "overwhelmingly?" Would he advise a gentleman eager to "place his money," to give odds of two to one on any republican plurality at

all? We warn the senator against confusing confidence and overconfidence. The former is an admirable trait. The latter has often brought disaster.—Indianapolis News.

The session of congress just closed passed appropriation bills disposing of one billion and fifty-four million dollars. This is more than double the highest sum spent in any year under Cleveland's administration, when there was a democratic congress. So reckless has been the increase in the cost of the national government that many republicans are protesting against the action of their party. Even Senator Aldrich has declared that his party has been spending \$300,000,000 a year more than is necessary. And now ex-Governor Herrick of Ohio, who is now president of a big financial institution, has this to say with reference to the waste of public money:

"If this reckless pace continues the pressure of taxation soon will become intolerable and municipal credit will be exhausted. If a remedy is not soon applied, not only will new issues of municipal, state and government bonds sell for much less than heretofore, but the bonds already in the hands of the public will depreciate in value."

Is there a republican leader in Indiana who cries out against government extravagance? Did anyone ever hear Senator Beveridge denounce it? Not a bit of it?

### TO CLOSE OUT.

My harness and second hand store. One or both at a bargain.

H. S. PORTER,  
Decatur, Ind.

14246

## SOCIETY DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steigmeyer Entertain Decatur Friends.

### THE THIMBLE CLUB

Will be Entertained by Miss Fanny Hite Thursday Evening.

O Thou, that sendest out the man To rule by land and sea,  
Strong mother of a Lion-line,  
Be proud of those strong sons of thine  
Who wrench'd their rights from thee!  
—Tennyson's England and America.

### CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Wednesday.  
Concord Aid—Mrs. Dora Schieferstein.

Thursday.  
German Reformed Aid—Mrs. Henry Peters.  
Thimble—Miss Fanny Hite.

Friday.  
Christian Aid—Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Miller, whose wedding occurred Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Fort Wayne, came to this city on the 10 o'clock car and were guests of honor at a sumptuous wedding dinner at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, east of this city. During the wedding the couple were attended by the groom's sister, Miss Kate Miller.

and his brother, Mr. Ed Miller, who accompanied them here. The newly wedded couple will be at home in the Newton Anderson residence on North Fifth street, which they had ready for their home-coming. The bride was formerly Miss Bertha Lettice of New Haven.

Mrs. Henry Peters of Fourth street who leaves soon for her new home at Fort Wayne, will on Thursday entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the German Reformed church. The ladies will conduct a pastry sale in addition to holding the regular session, which however, promises to be an unusually interesting one. A program of music and recitations will be given, the older ladies being prevailed upon to take a part of this.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archbold of east of the city entertained a company of friends and relatives at dinner Sunday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sprang and children, Kenneth and William, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Gert Summers an son, Charles, of Poe, who came down by automobile; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kern and families.

The opening dance of the season at Maple Grove park was held last evening by the members of the Phi Delta Kappa order, and a large number were in attendance. Quite a number from out of the city responded to invitations sent them and a very good time was had. Music for the evening was furnished by Vane Weaver and Ralph Moser, and was much appreciated.

Miss Hilda Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kern, of east of the city, was given a pleasant surprise by the members of her Sunday school class of the Salem church. Games and music, with a supper, completed a happy day heartily enjoyed by all. The class includes, besides the honored one, Essie Koos, Clara Tricker, Frances and Nellie Helm.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steigmeyer, five and one-half miles northeast of the city, was thrown open Sunday to a number of friends, who were royally entertained at dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Niblick and children, Miss Mary Niblick, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moran and daughter, Margaret.

Miss Eva Metzler left Saturday morning for Chicago, where she attended the wedding of Linnie Case and Mr. Chris Jenssen, which took place Saturday evening. Miss Case is known to many here, where she formerly lived.

Catherine Matthys, Frances Hoffman, Nancy Crouch, Nell and Hazel Hale have returned to their homes at Bluffton and Van Wert, Ohio, after attending the house party given by Miss Margaret Clark.

Mrs. Bridget Haefling entertained Monday at 12 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haefling of Flint, Mich., and Mr. Gerald Dailey of Bluffton.

Miss Fanny Hite will entertain the Thimble club Thursday evening.

### TO A SANITARIUM

Mrs. A. P. Beatty is Taking Treatment at Lafayette, Indiana.

### PECULIAR AILMENT

Which Has Baffled the Physicians—Friends Hope For Her Recovery.

Mrs. A. P. Beatty, wife of the well-known attorney, who has been in failing health for a number of months past, was Sunday taken to the Lafayette, Indiana, where her ailment will be thoroughly diagnosed and where she will be treated for some time. Her illness is a rather peculiar one and has puzzled the physicians who have examined her. The Lafayette sanitarium is a branch of the famous Battle Creek sanitarium and is one of the forty-seven under the same management. Mr. Beatty, who accompanied his wife, was informed that it would require a week to ascertain the exact state of his wife's health and he will return to that place next Sunday to receive their report. Mrs. Beatty is one of the best known ladies in Decatur and her many friends hope she will recover rapidly under the care to be given her at the sanitarium.

## NOT SO STRONG

Is Report From Bedside of Mrs. Jonas Tritch This Morning.

### IS IN THE HOSPITAL

Decatur Friends Left Bloomington Much Encouraged

—Steady Gain.

Mrs. John Vail and Mrs. John Stahl, mother of Mrs. J. C. Tritch, who were called to Bloomington by the serious illness of Mrs. Tritch, returned home Sunday. They stated that they left with much encouragement as the invalid had seemed to make a steady and noticeable gain while they were there. She is in the hospital at that place and is being given every care known to science. This morning a telegram was received from Mr. Trich as follows: "Not so strong. Discharge increases. Recovery depends on strength. Little discouraged." The telegram, however, is not necessarily alarming, as her improvement from day to day has been steady.

### NOTICE TO CLEAN UP.

Notice is hereby given that all parties within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Indiana, must cut their weeds and clean up the privy vaults and remove all rubbish by July 15, 1910, or they will be prosecuted as maintaining a nuisance without any further notice from me. Govern yourselves accordingly, as the city ordinance and state law will be enforced to the letter. DR. H. E. KELLER, Secretary City Board of Health, Decatur, Ind. 15615e-o.d.

### SHOE SHINE STORE.

I have opened a shoe shining stand in front of the Knoff barber shop and will appreciate your patronage.

15616 EDWIN KNOFF.

### OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the official board of the M. E. church, which was postponed on account of the Fourth of July, will convene this evening at 7:30, and will be very important. Every member please be present.

SHERMAN POWELL, Pastor.

LOST—Bill book, with package of account slips. Return to P. H. Wagner. 1523

### BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Decatur, in the state of Indiana, at the close of business, June 30, 1910:

#### Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$524,461.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,509.95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Fremiums on U. S. bonds	845.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	28,591.09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	28,271.09
Due from approved reserve agents	68,396.70
Checks and cash items	3,116.65
Notes of other National banks	750.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	178.08
Specie	\$29,905.00
Legal-tender notes	4,740.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	34,645.00
Total	2,000.00

#### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,581.32
National bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	\$40,117.72
Individual deposits	169,621.82
its subject to check	2,000.00
Demand certificates on deposit	366,944.51
Total	\$744,265.37

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: I, C. A. Dugan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. DUGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, 1910.

EARL B. ADAMS, Notary Public. My commission expires September 18, 1912.

CORRECT—Attest: ED. C. BLEEKE, M. F. RICE, DYONIS SCHMITT, Directors.

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### ISSUES CONGRESSIONAL CALL.

### MORE CHANGES MADE.

District Chairman Beebe Getting Ready For the Convention.

District Chairman George T. Beebe has issued the following call which is self-explanatory:

By instruction of the district organization, the democrats of the Eighth congressional district of Indiana will meet at Muncie, Ind., Thursday, July 14, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. The number of delegates each county is entitled to is as follows:

Adams ..... 17  
Delaware ..... 31  
Jay ..... 17  
Madison ..... 43  
Randolph ..... 14  
Wells ..... 17

Total ..... \$744,265.37  
Necessary to a choice ..... 139

GEORGE T. BEEBE, District Chairman, Anderson, Ind., June 30, 1910.

Three incubators for sale. Will sell cheap. Call phone 233. James Hurst.

NOTICE—If not notified within six hours after death of an animal, we will not accept them.—Joseph De-wood, Decatur Fertilizer.

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## Think What This Means

33 1-3 per cent Reduction on Boy's and Childrens Suits.

Our Trouser stock is alive with amazing bargains 25 pr. ct. Discount on odd Trousers. Don't fail to see our remarkable clearance offerings in Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Half Hose, Etc.

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