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JUST FEEDING

THEM THE SAME OLD TAFFY

The republican conventions—some of them—are putting dollar-a-day pension planks in their platforms. But they don't mean it. If they did mean it, they would have enacted such a law sometime during the past fourteen years. All that time, and at other times before they have had absolute control of all the law-making machinery of the government. As a matter of fact, it appears that all they want out of the old soldier now is his vote. Listen to I. P. Watts who asked to be nominated for congress in the Eighth district, but who was turned down:

"I believe I see by the vote of this convention so far, that it is not necessary for this convention to have the name of an old soldier on the ticket any longer. I have been with you, I have worked with you here, and my comrades are here to see me nominated, but they will never see it. On behalf of my comrades who sit here today I thank you for the taffy and for the talk we have had in praising us for the glory that we have done. We have been a political asset in this country for many years, but we are too old to hold office."

The republicans have, as Mr. Watts said, used the old soldier as a political asset, but he is no longer useful to them except as a voter. And for dollar-a-day pension—if they mean it why haven't they given it a long time ago?

Roosevelt declares that he wants a "new nationalism" in which a strong central government shall be the leading feature. He is telling the people, in effect, that the way to preserve their liberties is to give up their local governments and turn the management of about everything over to the government at Washington. As every reader in history knows, liberty lies in local self-government and tyranny and despotism in concentrated power.



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And yet Roosevelt asks the people of the United States to join him in establishing a sort of Russian autocracy at Washington! He, of course, expects to be the first czar.

The Great Northern Indiana fair is now a matter of history. The vacation days are really over. Schools have opened. Business has opened up and we are again really down to business. The next thing of real interest is the election, which occurs within sixty days. The campaign in this county opens next week and from now on until November 8th, we will hear the issues thoroughly discussed. It's too late to move now without losing your vote, and you certainly don't want to do that. The prospects at this time are for a great democratic victory, the greatest ever. The signs have been that way for a year past, but each day brings some new and stronger one. Get on the band wagon. Assist in rolling up the largest majority ever known in this old rockyribbed county of democracy of the Jackson and Jefferson flavor.

IN THE TOWNSHIPS

A Busy Three Nights in Nominating Township Candidates Next Week.

THEY ARE IMPORTANT Advisory Board. Justice of the Peace and Constable to be Nominated.

It is likely that some good speaker will address the township convention and meeting to be held at headquarters on next Thursday evening when township officers will be nominated. Chairman Erwin has taken up such nominations and will close them all up with meetings in every township during the week. On Wednesday in Union, Blue Creek and Jefferson; Thursday evening in Root, Washington, Monroe and Wabash, and on Friday evening in Preble, Kirkland, French and Hartford. Three members of the advisory board, justice of the peace and constables will be the order of nominations. Below will be found the place of meeting and the date:

Political Calendar.
 Sept. 14—Union township, Blakey school house; speakers, Jacob Butcher and J. Fred Fruchte.
 Sept. 14—Blue Creek township, Kimsey school house; speakers, J. C. Moran and R. C. Parrish.
 Sept. 14—Jefferson township, Buckmaster school house; speakers D. E. Smith and H. B. Heller.
 Sept. 15—Root township, Monmouth; speakers, Jacob Butcher and A. P. Beatty.
 Sept. 15—Washington township, democratic headquarters; speaker to be supplied.
 Sept. 15—Monroe township, Hahn school house; speakers, C. J. Lutz and H. B. Heller.
 Sept. 15—Geneva; speakers J. C. Moran and D. B. Erwin.
 Sept. 16—Preble township, school house one half mile north of Preble; speakers, Jacob Butcher and D. B. Erwin.
 Sept. 16—Kirkland township, Breiner schoolhouse; speakers J. W. Tyndall, L. G. Ellingham and Will Ham-mell.
 Sept. 16—French township, Election school house; speakers, D. E. Smith and R. C. Parrish.
 Sept. 16—Linn Grove; speakers J. C. Moran, C. Lautzenheiser and D. N. Erwin.

NOTICE.
 Decatur, Ind., Sept. 3, 1910.
 To the Members of the Adams County Detective Association:

We shall meet in regular annual session the third Saturday, September 17, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in the hall over Stoneburner's Star theater. At this session we shall elect new officers for the coming year; also transact other important business.

Every member must come and settle all dues, so as to give our annual report in full.

For convenience of members I shall have the books at J. F. Fruchte's law office from this date for settlement of dues. A delegate will be chosen for the National H. T. D. Association to be held at Union City, Ind., October 4, 1910, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

J. D. STULTS, Sec'y.
 Adams Co. H. T. D. Assn., No. 151.

SOCIETY DOINGS

The Misses Anna Clark and Celeste Wemhoff Give a Theater Party For

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Miss Fanny Frisinger Entertains Friends--The Phi Delta Dance.

Give me a spark o' Nature's fire, That's a' the learning I desire; Then tho' I drudge thro' dub and mire At plough or cart My Muse though hamely in attire, May touch the heart.

—Robert Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Annen of Magley will entertain at dinner tomorrow, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Annen of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Case and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Annen of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Crist and children of Fort Wayne were entertained yesterday at dinner by Mrs. Amos Fisher.

Miss Lillian Harris gave an enjoyable slumber party, guests being Inez Snellon of Willshire, Ohio; Georgia Meibers and Marie Kintz.

Mrs. Fred Schafer entertained Mrs. L. W. A. Luckey of Indianapolis, and sister, Miss Victoria Stone, at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, the occasion being a very pleasant one.

The Misses Anna Clark and Celeste Wemhoff entertained at a theater party Friday evening in honor of several out-of-town guests who were: Miss Helen Weber of Indianapolis, Misses Marie McMullen, Alice Studer and Helen Doswell of Fort Wayne, and Catherine Matthias of Van Wert. After attending the theater all returned to the home of Miss Wemhoff, where a luncheon was served.

Mesdames Frank Annen, Don Quinn and Miss Bessie Schrock go to Robert Harding's of Fort Wayne this evening to a 6 o'clock dinner given to a few friends in honor of Mrs. Harding's sister, Mrs. Emory Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Pearl King of Ossian and her guest, Miss Marjorie Banckert, of Bloomington were guests of Miss Fanny Frisinger over night. They attended the fair yesterday and the Phi Delta dance last evening, returning to Ossian today.

Mrs. W. C. McKinney went to Russellville yesterday, where she will visit with relatives a week and attend the Kanable family reunion, of which she is a member.

Miss Lola Belle Erwin, who is taking voice culture in Valparaiso university, and is now the guest of her uncle, D. B. Erwin, will sing tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian church, announcement of which will be learned with delight by the many who know her.

Friday was the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenemann, who had as guests at dinner and supper in honor of the event, his sister, Miss Adele Koenemann and Mrs. Koenemann's sister, Mrs. Henry Heckman of St. John's.

The wedding of Miss Adele Koenemann, daughter of Louis Koenemann of near St. John's, to Mr. Paul Wehrmann of Springfield, Ill., will take place Sunday, September 18th, at 3 o'clock at the St. John's Lutheran church. The groom is a foreman in a book bindery in Springfield and the couple will reside there. The groom is a sister of Henry Koenemann of this city and is well known here.

ROOSEVELT SHAKES HANDS WITH COX.

(United Press Service.)
 Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 10.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Ohio politicians today are speculating as to the condition of Colonel Roosevelt's mind, when he permitted himself to shake hands with George B. Cox, "boss" of Ohio politics, after he had refused to dine with Senator Lorimer. Roosevelt had apparently forgotten the invectives heaped upon him by Cox, when he sent Taft, then secretary of war, to Ohio in 1904.

FOR SALE—A bunch of full blooded Shropshire lambs. Enquire of Jacob Omier, Decatur, R. R. 5.

PURDUE AT THE STATE FAIR.

The Purdue University and Experiment station and school of agriculture will again put up an exhibit at the Indiana State fair to be held September 12th to 16th. This exhibit will be larger, more attractive and more educational than ever before. The exhibit will be on display in what is known as the Purdue building southwest of the new pavilion. All departments of the station and school will be represented. Expert men from the different departments will be in charge of the exhibit and will answer questions and give explanations of the different parts of the exhibit. Valuable and recent literature published by the experiment station will be distributed to those who are interested in the contents of these publications. Live stock men, fruit growers, corn and grain growers and dairymen will find capable Purdue men in charge of the different departments. With these they are invited to discuss their problems and obtain information and advice. Each department has made a special effort to make its portion of the exhibit of the greatest value to Indiana farmers.

There will be something of special interest and value to school teachers and school officials, as well as to farmers. It is, therefore, certain that no one, whether farmer or school official can afford to miss visiting the Purdue building. County fair officials should come to the Purdue building and see the exhibit, which this year is visiting a number of the county fairs and which will be sent out to other fairs next year.

Ladies interested in poultry and dairying should visit the Purdue building and talk with the poultry expert and also while resting witness some of the demonstrations given by the dairy experts in butter making and milk testing and hear talks on dairy subjects.

This exhibit taken as a whole is undoubtedly an outstanding educational feature of the fair and deserves attention and study on the part of everyone who feels that a state fair is not merely for amusement and recreation, but an occasion which affords an opportunity for the broadening of the mind by coming in contact with leading agriculturalists and their products, manufacturers and their machinery and appliances, artists and their products, and other things of the like nature.

Do not omit this building in making the rounds at the fair. Do not miss such an opportunity as this to get something of value in the way of ideas and impressions to take away from the fair back to the farm home.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at my residence 2½ miles east and ½ mile south of Monroe, and 1½ miles west and 1½ miles north of Salem, one the old Burkhead farm, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, September 15, 1910, the following property, to-wit: One broom mare, 9 years old, with colt by side; 2 cows, 4 and 8 years old, 1 fresh and other due to calve in October. Three brood sows, due to farrow Sept. 18th and 25th, and one later; 7 shoats, will weigh about 100 pounds each. Two stands of bees. Thirty-four young turkeys, 4 turkey hens and 1 gobbler, 10 dozen chickens, 75 head Pekin ducks, 12 head White Embden geese, 1 buggy, 1 sleigh, one 100 bushel wagon bed (good as new), 1 McCormick binder, 1 Osborn mower, 1 hay rack, 1 ha ytedder, 1 land roller, 1 corn planter, 1 combination corn cultivator, 1 disc, 1 spring and 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 breaking plow, 1 dump board and scoop, 1 grain cradle, and other farm utensils. Household Furniture. One dresser, sewing machine, cupboard and 2 safes, bureau, 2 tables, clock, cook stove, 2 heating stoves (soft coal), 3 iron Kettles, washing machine, 10 gal. vinegar and 50-gal. barrel, small bed, 2 pair bed springs, Keller incubator, 3 gal. apple butter, 5 gal. sorgum molasses, 16 acres corn in field, stack hay, lot of potatoes, apples in orchard, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving his note therefor with approved freehold security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property removed until settled for.

ROBERT YOUNG.
 J. N. Burkhead, Auctioneer.
 J. H. McManama, Clerk.

NOTICE.

I have for sale a hog cholera remedy, and guarantee it to cure the worst case. I have already cured two cases. If you are troubled in your neighborhood with the cholera, please notify Ed Kanel, Decatur, Ind. 2116

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do general housework. Must be good cook and laundress. Will pay reasonable wages for right party.—L. W. Coppock, 437 North 2nd St. 2105

UNUSUAL INTEREST

Is That Being Manifested in the Present Political Campaign.

MR. KERN TELLS WHY

Split in Republican Ranks and Their Quarrels Grow Worse.

DEMOCRATIC NEWS BUREAU.

325 Pythian Building.
 Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 10.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Considering the fact that it is an "off year," the present interest in political issues and the campaign as it is slowly getting under way, is unusual. This is the opinion of John W. Kern, democratic nominee for United States senator. Mr. Kern recently returned from Michigan, where he spent part of the summer, resting and making his campaign plans. On his way home he made an informal speech at Auburn, Ind., and since then he has spoken informally in four cities in different sections of the state.

"In my visits to these sections of the state," said Mr. Kern, "I found every one remarkably interested in the political situation. It is rather unusual for the people to be so much interested in an off-year, that is, at a time when there is no presidential election. But, we have an unusual situation and this, perhaps, accounts for the present conditions. Ever since congress adjourned the tariff debate has continued. It did not end with the passage of the Payne bill. The people then took it up and have not dropped it for one moment since. This has, perhaps, been the chief cause of the interest in political matters, although the extravagance of the billion dollar congress is receiving much attention.

"Then the split between the real republicans and the 'insurgents' has been another factor, growing of course out of the tariff agitation. The fight on Joseph G. Cannon has been prominent in this warfare and has whetted the public interest. The newspapers have been filled from day to day with the great quarrel that is disturbing the republican party. The Ballinger, Pinchot, and Garfield controversies have been followed closely, so that political affairs are uppermost in the minds of readers of newspapers.

"These conditions have certainly not worked to the detriment of the democratic cause. Everywhere I have found democrats enthusiastic and confident. But they are not idle. They believe we will win, but they know we must work."

The state board of election commissioners got down to business today after organizing yesterday. Governor Marshall is a member by virtue of his office and was elected president. Each state chairman is entitled to appoint one member of the board. Chairman Jackson appointed M. M. Bacheleder, a well known Indianapolis attorney, to represent the democrats, and Chairman Lee named Charles O. Reemler of Indianapolis for the republicans.

Organized labor was recognized in the organization of the board, the position of clerk going to Everett W. McGinnis, president of the Central Labor union here, and a member of the typographical union. Mr. McGinnis has long been identified with the cause of labor and has been active in various movements looking to the betterment of its conditions. Mr. McGinnis' appointment was through the democratic members of the board, they constituting a majority. The other appointment, that of assistant clerk, went to A. E. Butler, who is clerk of the Bureau of Public Printing.

The board held its second meeting this morning and will continue to meet frequently until the work is well under way. Supplies sufficient to meet the estimated need will be ordered at once, as the board is a little late in taking up its work and the members do not wish to take chances on delays in the future.

NOTICE.

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FOR RENT—Good seven room house on North Third street. Has water and gas in house; also cellar. Enquire of Jacob Atz.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for public sale at his residence one and one-half miles south of Monroe, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, September 20, 1910, the following property, to-wit: Live stock: Horses. One driving mare, 5 years old, bred to something fast; 1 colt, sixteen months old, an extra good one; 2 horses. Implements, etc. Three-inch tire wagon, one-horse wagon, light runner; buggy, twelve barrel tank, set of heavy harness, good as new; set of lighter harness in good shape; 2 sets of single buggy harness, two-horse breaking plow, double shovel plow, slip scoop; grindstone, six-inch drive belt 150 feet long and in good shape; tank pump, corn sheller, wheelbarrow; Garland stove range, about nine double cord of stove wood and various other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving his note therefor with approved freehold security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property removed until settled for; 4 per cent off for cash.

R. E. SMITH.
 A. E. Michaud, Auct.

FOUND—A small pocketbook containing two notes. Owner can have same by calling at the Holthouse, Schulte & Co. clothing store, describing property and defraying expenses.

FOR SALE—Extra good buck lamb. Enquire of Roy Runyon, one-half mile north of the Schnepf school house, and on the Decatur Rural Route No. 8. 21116

A GREAT INCREASE

Shown in Enrollment of the Public Schools at End of First Week.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Is Usually Crowded--And There Are Still More to Enter.

Superintendent E. E. Rice, superintendent of the city schools, reports that the first week of school was a most successful one, and he is very well pleased with the enrollment which far surpassed that of the first day. Especially has the high school enrollment shown great increase, the number reporting for study being now 153, over the 141 of the first day, and there are still others to enter. In spite of the excellent accommodations of the high school building, and the enlargements that have been made from time to time, there is still not enough room, there being twenty-one more students than there are seats, and it takes great skill in managing to take care of them all. However, it is being done, and things are moving along nicely with bright prospects for an unusually successful school year.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

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Says Henry to Charley, "I've got wtse And begun to smoke the Royal Ribbon."

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