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A great national boom for Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana for the democratic presidential nomination in 1912, is formally launched in the May number of the National Monthly, of which Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national committee is the editor. Coming through this important channel, the friends of Governor Marshall are greatly elated over the prominence which he will gain in being the first of the candidates to be taken up by Chairman Mack in his widely read democratic magazine, now generally looked upon, from one end of the country to the other, as the official organ of the democratic national committee.

Those who delight in "figuring" the dope, were busy today with their pencils on the Root township election and its comparison with the probable result on a county election. Of course it means nothing because there was really no fight made and the vote was too light to estimate what a red hot campaign would mean.

John W. Kern, junior United States senator, is at home for a few days, and laughs at the presidential boom he has been receiving the past week. He is still for Tom Marshall and will do all he can to land the nomination for that worthy gentleman.

Portland is getting more or less



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fame from the story that the dynamite used to destroy the Los Angeles Times was purchased there and delivered at Muncie.

THE LAW MAKERS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE
ator, and S. S. Selvey representative for Adams and Jay, and Elisha Pierce for Adams, Jay and Blackford, and these same gentlemen were also in the session of 1889. In 1891 Henry B. Smith was the senator, R. K. Erwin represented Adams and Jay, and John Branstetter Adams, Jay and Blackford. In 1895 J. J. M. LaFollette was senator, J. T. Kelley and J. P. McGeath represented the counties of Adams, Jay and Blackford, as the did also in the session of 1897. In 1899 William Ryan was senator and the district changed to Allen and Adams as it now is, and Henry Krick was the representative, this district being changed to Adams alone. In 1901 S. B. Fleming was the senator and Henry Dirksen representative, and they were also in the session of 1903. In 1905 John W. Tyndall was in the senate and Dr. J. W. Vizard in the house, they also being the members in the legislature of 1907. In 1909 S. B. Fleming came back, and Thurman Gottschalk was representative, and in 1911, and the last one, it was Senator Fleming and Jacob Butcher, and we are sorry to learn of the latter's serious illness at his home in Geneva. If you will notice the changes as made in the senatorial and representative districts, you will be quick to note some fine points in politics back of the changes, and it will not be hard for you to determine which of the two political parties were in control and command of the apportionment measure in the legislature. Politics was played with a high hand during much of the early period of Indiana, and many times has the writer been more than entertained with the eloquence of the late James R. Bobo in his description of the conflicts of much of that earlier period. You hear much of the political experts of the present day, but they are out in it with the generalship of some of the party leaders of forty years ago. There is not much in this article, only it will serve as a complete record of the men who represented Adams county in the Indiana general assembly, and the years in which they served. Some of the real old residents may be able to brush up their recollection and remember many of the men mentioned as well as some incidents of life that occurred during those thrilling days, long since passed.

READY FOR GAME.

Many to Accompany Splendid Line-Up to Kokomo.

With confidence of victory and a line-up the best to be had in the city, the local base ball fans are now ready to leave in the morning for Kokomo, and in the afternoon bump up against the fast Red Sox of that city, who so far have gained quite a reputation as ball players. Many weak spots which appeared in the initial practices have been remedied, and it would be hard to select a better bunch of players than those scheduled to play. They leave on the 8:24 train Sunday morning over the Clover Leaf and have been assured of a good bunch of boosters to help pull the score their way. The team will not be donned with their new uniforms for tomorrow's game, as they will not arrive until some time next week, but will be ready for the second game to be played in the near future. They have in the last few days received a number of letters asking for games, but owing to the fact that no grounds are in shape at present for playing, can only take the best ones offered, and to be played away from home. If some of the fan lovers of this popular sport would aid the boys a little toward this point they would fix up a suitable place and show them how the game is played. The line-up for Sunday's game will be as follows: Ault, catcher; Robinson, 1b; Ellis, 2b; Coffee, 3b; McMillen, ss; W. J. Johns, cf; Fullenkamp, lf; Colchin, rf. Charles Burk of Geneva, who is to be the twirler of the game, will meet them at Bluffton on their way to Kokomo, and pitch the afternoon game. Several subs will be taken along to fill in should something turn up that all could not play, and they will be prepared to show their opponents the ball qualities which they possess.

NOTICE.

The Decatur Lumber Co. has a car load of chestnut size anthracite coal. Everybody wanting this kind should place an order at once.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner duck eggs \$1.00 for thirteen, or \$2.00 for thirty.—Herman Miller, Decatur, Rural Route No. 5.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. Chalmer Schafer Gives Luncheon For Fannie Cole.

THE QUEEN ESTHERS

Gave Social at Home of Stella Chronister—The Orient Club.

Life Lines.

Don't miss anything. If you make a blunder, so much more experience to your credit; if you succeed, you're a winner. You will profit either way, and life is awfully short to miss a try.—John Emery White.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Monday.
Ministerial Meeting—Library.
Tuesday.
Needlecraft—Vernia Smith.
Wednesday.
Concord Aid—Mrs. C. D. Kunkel.
Pythian Convention—Bluffton.
Thursday.
Loyal Men's Class—George Clem.
Floribul de Purn—Mary Stultz.
Friday.
Orient—Mrs. Harry Helm.

On account of yesterday's bad weather, there were but a very few members of the Mite society in attendance at the meeting held at the Methodist church parlors in the afternoon and consequently plans for the year's work were not decided upon fully. One of the things arranged for was the holding of an evening session every three months in the year, to which the husbands and friends of the members will be invited.

A very good meeting was held by the Christian Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. D. F. Quinn yesterday afternoon, although the attendance was not so large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. Reports of the committees in charge of work done in the past several weeks, including the dinners, pastry sales, etc., and the remodeling of the church, were heard. Mrs. Quinn served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. W. R. Dorwin was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Orient club other guests being Mrs. Earl Butler, Mrs. Earl Snow and Mrs. George Glass. The usual good time, chatting as they sewed, was in order, followed by two contests. In a needle-threading contest, Mrs. Earl Snow won the laurels, while Mrs. Charles Hower proved most efficient in a cracker-eating contest. The refreshments served by the hostess were very appetizing and delicious. Mrs. Harry Helm will be hostess at the next Friday afternoon meeting.

Cards announcing the perdo party and dance to be given at the K. of C. hall on next Tuesday evening, May 2nd, have been issued and those in charge are looking to entertain a large crowd.

The D. F. D. girls' club spent Friday evening with Miss Margaret Gallogly, where an oyster supper was enjoyed, the company including Agnes Coffee, Osa Cowan, Agnes and Alma Starost and Florence Cowan. A very good time is reported.

The Queens Esther social given Friday evening at the home of Miss Stella Chronister was well attended in spite of the rainy weather, a good time with a musical and literary program, contests and refreshments being in order.

One of the happy pre-nuptial affairs given for Mrs. Fannie Cole, whose wedding to Mr. Earl B. Newton of Detroit, Mich., will be solemnized Monday, was that given this afternoon by Mrs. Chalmer Schafer. The party included the original members of the Thimble club, who besides the guest of honor and the hostess, are Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. Roy Archbold and Miss Bess Schrock. The guests spent the afternoon at the Schafer home and at 6 o'clock luncheon was served, the appointments being dainty and appropriate and in keeping with a bride's luncheon, the floral decorations being marguerites.

The Concord Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, and all members are requested to attend.

Miss Irene Evans left this morning for Laketon, where she will attend the commencement of the high school, Miss Cleo Henry, formerly a student here, being one of the graduates.

John Woy of this city is the guest over the week-end of the John Evans family in Root township.

Mrs. Ellen Durbin has returned to her home at Peru after a visit with Mrs. Helen Berling and family.

A WEATHER BUREAU.

To be Installed Here in a Short Time.

Frank Westler, traveling representative for the Standard Weather Bureau service of Uhrichsville, Ohio, has been in the city several days soliciting advertisements for an electrical weather bureau which he wishes to place in some prominent part of the city, providing the necessary ads can be obtained. It is of a standard make, backed by good authorities, and guaranteed to be correct and the weather to be determined twenty-four hours previous. He has been quite successful so far, having disposed of a number of signs, but still needs several more, and which he wishes to close up in a short time. If one of these can be secured for this city the people here can judge for themselves in regard to the forecast, which is a credit to any town. It is enclosed in a firm case, and lighted by means of electricity, which adds very much to the attractiveness of the bureau. It is surrounded by ads of the various business men.

RACE SUICIDE?

Sixty-six Less Children of School Age in Decatur This Year.

THAN LAST YEAR.

According to Enumerators' Report—1208 Children's Names.

According to the reports of the enumerators of the children of school age in the city of Decatur, there are sixty-six less children of school age—that is between the ages of six and twenty-one years—than there were last year. The total number this year is 1208, while that of last year ran up to 1274. Of course there are several reasons for this, besides race suicide, as many have moved away, many under age have married, and are no longer included in the "school age" list, and others have reached their majority. The only ward showing a gain was that of the Third ward. The enumeration was taken this year by Frank Mills in the First and Third wards, and Albert Sellemeyer in the Second ward, these two officials doing their duty well. The enumeration of this year and last, according to wards is as follows:

First Ward.		1911	1910
Boys	.....	200	239
Girls	.....	194	230
Total	.....	394	469
Second Ward.			
Boys	.....	178	179
Girls	.....	190	195
Total	368	374
Third Ward.			
Boys	235	231
Girls	211	200
Total	446	431
Grand Total	1208	1274

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose lots and parcels of land abutt on the proposed Mylott sewer in the Fullenkamp addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Indiana, that on the 18th day of April, 1911, the city council passed a preliminary resolution, ordering the construction of said sewer; and that the city council of the city of Decatur will on the

Second Day of May, 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m., at their council room in said city of Decatur, hear any and all persons interested or whose property may be affected by said improvement and will consider any remonstrance that may be made against said improvement, and will there determine whether the benefits accruing will equal the estimated costs thereof.

Said proposed sewer is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the west side of Fifth street at a point 10 feet east of the northeast corner of inlet No. 21 in Fullenkamp's addition, running thence south along the west side of Fifth street to the alley between lots 34 and 27, thence west to the center of the alley running north and south between lots 37 and 39, thence south in the center of the alley to the street at the southeast corner of inlet 42, thence west 167 feet to the Elm street sewer and there to terminate. Witness my hand and seal of said city this 22nd day of April, 1911.

H. M. DeVoss, City Clerk.

GLIDE HEART NO. 52468.

I wish to call your attention to the trotting stallion, Glide Heart, No. 52468, standard and registered in Vol. XIX, American Trotting Register. He is a fine styled, dark bay in color, fine disposition, 16 hands high, weighs 1,200, foaled 1906, sired by Great Heart 2:12 1/4, Michigan's greatest sire; the sire of Auto 2:04 1/4, Wilkes Heart 2:00 1/4, winner of \$10,000 Charter Oak stake; Greatest Line 2:06 1/4, Octro 2:07 1/4, Namo 2:09 1/4, Thelmo 2:09 1/4, Great Medium, 2:09 1/4, etc. Sired dams of Line O'Gold 2:07 1/4, Daniel 2:08 1/4, Greatest Heart 2:12 1/4. First dam Coldwater Belle by Guarantee, record 2:25 1/4, dam of Octorene 2:18 1/4; second dam Royal Maid by Royal Fearnaught; third dam Ritter's Ford by Masterlode; fourth dam thoroughbred.

Glideheart has never been worked for speed. David Clark, the veteran trainer, broke him and made the remark that there is no reason why he should not make a 10 trotter. In 24 days' work he showed better than 2:35, and made a mile better than 2:50. These horses all have speed if given a chance and from common mares will get good general purpose horses. It is given up by our best horsemen that Glide Heart is the highest class stallion that ever made the stand in Adams county.

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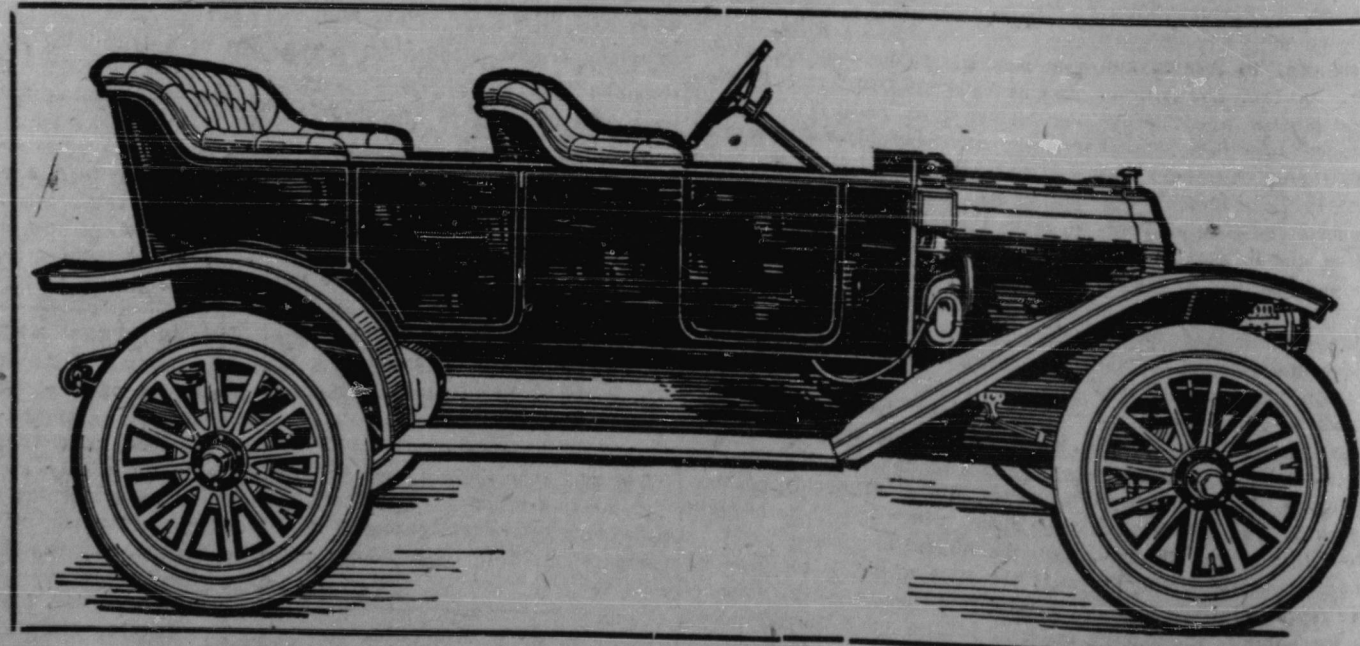
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