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## A CAMPAIGN OF DISHONESTY

When the Indianapolis Star finally got out of the hands of a receiver and came under the control of one John C. Shaffer of Chicago, and former street railroad magnate, that gentleman caused a double-headed editorial to be printed in which he proclaimed that the Star, under his management, would be "independent in politics," saving and excepting that it would support Taft. Since that time, to prove its independence, the Star's political writers, presumably under special instructions from its owner, have entered upon a campaign of lying and misrepresentation unprecedented in this state. For instance the article on the Democratic State administration and State Finances, printed under the name of George W. Stout, are so far away from the real truth as to be ridiculous. The fact is known to every one who knows anything at all about actual conditions. During the first two years of Governor Marshall's administration he was handicapped by a state house full of republican officials and a republican senate. With the exception of the governor, the state board of finance was entirely republican. This condition lasted until less than a years ago. When the democrats at last came into control they found that the republicans for years and years had been spending money beyond the state's current revenues to such an extent that they were drawing advances from the county treasurers aggregating nearly \$2,000,000 annually. That is how things stood a year ago. That is the condition inherited by the democrats. Of course, the Indianapolis

Star knows this. It knows that Governor Marshall and the democratic state officers, with approximately \$2,000,000 of revenue eaten up in advance by their republican predecessors, have made remarkable progress toward bringing order out of the financial chaos which they found upon entering office. And they have done this without increasing the tax levy a copper and in the face of the fact that they have set aside nearly \$300,000 a year for the payment of the state debt when it matures.

## THE SCHOOL BONDS

The Decatur school board deserves the support of the citizens of Decatur for the action they have taken in the controversy concerning the refunding of the \$11,500 school bond issue. They have done that which they think best for all concerned. They will continue to do so. Concerted action counts. Let's not disagree with them, whether or not our opinions are the same. It should be remembered that they, and they alone have been in a position to carefully view the matter from every side. They have very good reasons for refunding the bonds, all of which save the people who pay taxes, and these should be enough. They still have a weighty problem to solve, that of taking care of the pupils without the proposed new building. Let's help them do it, rather than do anything which will interfere. It is the same old thing we have been shouting for months. Let's pull together. Now is the time to show we mean it. Support the school board. Remember it is easy to talk, but to serve in public office and please every one is impossible. The only thing a public servant can do is to follow his conscience, act as he believes right and we think the board has done so in this case.

## THURSDAY DANCE.

The C. B. L. of I. will hold another of their dances at the hall Thursday evening, November 23rd. Everybody is invited, so come and help swell the crowd. 27412

FOR SALE—Meat barrels. See Dyons Schmitt. 27412

FOR RENT—3-room house on North Third St., water and lights in the house. Inquire at this office or of Frank McConnell. 27413

## Thanksgiving Announcement



You'll Enjoy Your Turkey More in a spruce, new Winter Suit.

And now's the time to get it because we're making a special Thanksgiving offering of Miehels-Stern perfectly tailored Suits and Overcoats. From today till Wednesday evening only, you may buy these Stylish garments at a saving.

Suits and Overcoats  
\$6.50 to \$25.00

A good chance for the thrifty

**The Myers-Dailey Co.**  
Clothing & Furnishers.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Surprise Shower Given for Mr. and Mrs. Will Winnes Last Evening.

A PURITAN SOCIAL

Thursday Evening at Yeomen Hall Will be Unique Entertainment.

Nature is a part of God, so love and worship it and try to live as near it as possible.—John Emery White.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.  
Young Matrons' Club—Mrs. W. A. Lower.

Historical—Mrs. Jane Crabbs.

Wednesday.  
Orient—Mrs. John Stewart.  
Shakespeare—Mrs. J. S. Boyers.  
Y. L. E.—Lillian Meyers.

Thursday.  
Florhul de Purin—Clara Bultemeier.  
U. B. Ladies' Aid Social—Parsonage.  
Pythian Sisters' Dinner—K. of P. Home.  
Sina Cura Club—Agnes Meibers.

Friday.  
Mite Society—M. E. Church.  
Needlecraft—Mamie Kitson.

Mrs. O. L. Vance entertained Tuesday evening at an informal "five hundred" party, the affair being a most delightful one. Decorations were suggestive of the Thanksgiving season and took material shape in the form of Thanksgiving turkeys, cut from paper of various colors, which looked out from their places in the draperies and walls, apparently happy in the present and totally oblivious of the dangers of the approaching day of thanks. Cut flowers also added beauty to the rooms. The score cards which were decorated with Thanksgiving emblems, showed that Mrs. L. W. Coppock won the first prize and Mrs. Earl Coverdale the booby, while in the slam prizes, the first went to Mrs. Earl Coverdale and the booby to Mrs. M. E. Brackett. The luncheon, served in two courses, was appropriate to the Thanksgiving season.

The birthday of Sampson Pillars, the well known resident of Root township, will be celebrated tomorrow according to the annual custom, with a family supper. The members of the party will be Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, W. A. Fonner and family, Miss Martha Fonner, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moses.

Like honey in the clover, only no so hard to get at—are the "Almond Nougat" confections, among the more recent bearers of the He-Mi-La trade mark. These are sold in box or bulk, and they have an actual food value.

The Ladies' Mite society of the Methodist church will meet Friday at the church parlors at which time all members are earnestly requested to be on hand and to come early as is the request of those in charge.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will give an oyster supper Saturday evening at the G. A. R. hall. The public is invited.

Miss Rose Colechin most delightfully entertained the Question club Monday evening at her home on First street, and one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season is reported. After a season of sewing this was laid aside for games and music, with a most delicious three-course luncheon later.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baker entertained as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nidlinger and Charles Steele and family.

The Young Matrons enjoyed yesterday afternoon with their needlework at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lower, there being no guests other than club members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Moltz, Tuesday afternoon, December 5th.

Mrs. Will Winnes, formerly Miss Nina Reed, whose marriage took place recently, was given a surprise shower Tuesday evening by a number of her former companions in work at the Herald office, Miss Reed having been the untype operator for that plant for several years. The game of pit provided amusement and with conversation and music, passed the hours delightfully, and later a picnic supper, with oysters, sandwiches, salads, pickles, cake, fruit and candies was partaken of. Mrs. Winnes was presented with a handsome silver ladle

and cold meat fork, with the best wishes of the party.

The Florhul de Purin club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Clara Bultemeier.

At the entertainment of the Afternoon club at the home of Mrs. Ben Knapke yesterday afternoon, Mrs. O. N. Snellon was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Alma Starost was hostess to the Poinsettia club members Tuesday evening, pedro, followed by luncheon, comprising the entertainment. In the games, Miss Agnes Coffee won the first prize, and Mrs. Fred Deininger, the second.

The Historical club met with Mrs. Jane Crabbs Tuesday evening, Mrs. L. C. Miller having charge of the study which was on "Ancient Egypt."

Mrs. S. E. Roebuck, of Whitefish, Montana, will arrive tomorrow morning for a short visit with Mrs. B. W. Sholty, before going to Phoenix, Ariz., where she will spend the winter, as is her usual custom. Mrs. Roebuck has visited here on several occasions.

## SPOKE TO SOLDIERS

Talk by Congressman J. A. M. Adair on Sherwood Pension Bill.

## NOW IN CONGRESS

Its Passage Would Give 90 Per Cent of Soldiers a Dollar a Day.

The G. A. R. hall was crowded this morning at 10 o'clock with soldiers, and other interested auditors, when Congressman J. A. M. Adair of Portland addressed the soldiers on pension matters, especially the Sherwood pension bill now before the house.

Congressman Adair presented to them the present status of pending pension legislation, and telling what had transpired during the past five years along these lines, and of the efforts of some to secure more liberal pensions, tracing the history of the legislation to the present term of congress. He also outlined the provisions of the Sherwood bill as agreed upon by the pension committee of the house, as it has been reported and is now on the calendar. Congressman Adair stated that there was no question in his mind but that the house would pass the bill, but he had no assurance as to what the senate would do. This bill, as agreed upon, would place ninety per cent of all soldiers upon the pension roll at \$1 per day, and the balance would be taken care of in a short time. Mr. Adair called for an expression from the members present as to whether they were pleased with the efforts put forth by the pension committee, and satisfied with the bill, and the assent was unanimous. Mr. Adair has certainly been the friend of the soldier, and they were free in their expression of their appreciation of his efforts. Mr. Adair returned to Portland this afternoon at the 1:11 train.

FOR SALE—Established business in a nearby county. The J. R. Watkins Med. Co. Reason, death of agent. See C. R. Dunn. 27013

FOUND—Black velvet pocketbook with brass trimmings. Owner can have same by calling at this office, describing property and paying for ad.

## Special For Saturday NOVEMBER 25TH.

A large picture 11x14 in frame and glass, worth 25c each Saturday Only 10 cts. each, one to a Customer.

Remember it is only one month until Xmas. and these will make nice Xmas. presents. Besides the pictures our store is loaded down with Bargains for Xmas. shoppers.

Come All To The

5 and 10 Cent Store

**C. E. BAUGHMAN** PROP.

# FUR OPENING

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 27

Our Fur man will be here Monday one day only. All Furs sold will be delivered same day. Will have large selection of all kinds of furs. Don't forget the date Monday Nov. 27. Come in and see them

## THE BOSTON STORE

### DECATUR, INDIANA

LOST—Hand grip, containing screw drivers, tobacco, and 3 pounds of butter. Any information leading to the finding of same will be liberally rewarded.—John T. Coots, at Democrat office. 2731f

FOUND—Purse containing small amount of money. Owner can have same by calling on Newton Parrish at G. R. & I. freight house and describing it. 27412

Things often returned, but never borrowed?



The Specially Appointed Day For Universal Thanksgiving is Not For Distant

And we are Making Special Arrangements to Provide our Patrons With all Those Good Things in our Line, Which Will Help Make the Thanksgiving Dinner A big Success! We Will Thank You For Your Thanksgiving Orders

**DYONIS SCHMITT**

## COMPANIONABLE SHOES

Your Shoes

Are Your Constant Companions. Even When In The Arms of Morpheus They Are, Usually, Not Far Distant!

Good Shoes Are A Source

## OF COMFORT

Make Sure

Of Their Fitting Character So That You May Be Benefited By The Association.

Try Our Companionable Shoes! They're Fit.

**ELZEY & FALK**  
OPP. COURT HOUSE

Don't forget the fur opening, Monday, November 27th, at the Boston Store. Big fur opening, November 27th, at the Boston Store. Don't fail to attend.

## Old Adams County Bank

### Decatur, Indiana.



Capital \$120,000  
Surplus \$30,000

C. S. Niblick, President  
M. Kirsch and John Niblick  
Vice Presidents  
E. X. Ehinger, Cashier.

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Start Something!

WHY NOT A Bank Account? Then Later On You Will Be Prepared To Start Something Else! But-Make The Start!

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Collections Made Speedily at Favorable Rates.

Every Accommodation Consistent With Safe Banking Methods Extended To our Patrons

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