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Did you register? If not, better hurry. This is your last chance and those who have not registered will not be allowed to vote.

The straw vote published Sunday shows Wilson still so far in the lead in the race for the presidency that the odds are about ten to one. The week's vote showed a gain for Taft and a decrease for Roosevelt in parts of the country. Indiana is given to the democrats easily as are New York, Ohio and other pivotal states.

W. J. Bryan will make a three days tour over Indiana about the middle of next week. He will be accompanied by Samuel M. Ralston, candidate for governor, and it is expected that they will visit this city, although the announcement has not been made by the state committee. They are assured of a cordial welcome if they come.

Pray for good weather, next week. If we have it, Decatur and Adams county will celebrate the biggest event in history. All signs point to a successful event and we will have it if the weather man gives us a chance. The committee can arrange everything else and are trying to do so, but the decoration of the skies is one of the fortunes of the game about which we can only guess.

And now that registration is over, begins the grind to get the vote out. We take it that every man who registered however, did so because of an interest in the result of the November election and that he will cast his ballot on November 5th. If the vote is out, there can be no doubt of the result. Wilson and Marshall will carry almost every state in the union, and the state ticket in Indiana will win by an immense majority.

The honor bestowed upon David E. Smith in electing him a member of the thirty-third degree in Masonry is one no doubt highly esteemed by him and his friends. Other successes in one's life come to those who labor and strive and wait but this one comes to but few men and these must prove their deservedness by ability and faithfulness. Riches and position do not count, and the man who seeks the honor rarely secures it. Judge Smith has a right to feel proud.

The reception given by Governor Wilson and W. J. Bryan at Lincoln Saturday was one of the greatest ever witnessed in this land. The Commissioner had just returned from a several weeks' campaigning trip to the coast and the reception was therefore a do-

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ble one. In introducing the nominee for president, Mr. Bryan explained that since they could not take him all over the state they had brought the state to him, and this was true, for ten long trains from all over Nebraska arrived to swell the crowd which was the greatest ever seen in that city.

Wednesday of this week is Fire Prevention day and Governor Marshall has issued a proclamation asking that on that day the people of Indiana give personal attention to the removal of all rubbish and debris, look after chimneys, flues and furnaces; also that instructions be given school children with reference to fire hazard and fire prevention. He calls upon all commercial bodies and the municipal authorities to aid in this work. The day is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire.

Samuel Ralston is appreciated at home. This fact was shown in the straw vote taken there a few days ago, in which he ran far ahead of his ticket. When a man is popular at home he is deserving of support other places. Big and broad, substantial and safe, common and yet with enough reserve to fill the position of governor with dignity, Sam Ralston will be the choice of the voters of Indiana by a majority of fifty thousand.

LIKES THE WEST

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mand this will mean upon the hen. Egg prices are from 30 to 60c a dozen all the year. Meat, butter and eggs and milk are quite high. But everything else is extremely cheap. House rent is any price you wish to pay. I am living in furnished rooms. I have two fine lots. One on top of a very high hill, overlooking the entire city. The other in Eagle Rock valley. Neither are improved, and anybody is welcome to put up his tent and plant his garden free gratis. Now I don't mean this for you. But this is sure God's country for the poor as well as the rich. I have been around a great deal, but this is the first place I like well enough to call home.

Let me hear from you at any time and on any subject, and when you come to California, look me up at the store or at home.

With best regards,

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Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make it Grow.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden sage and sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give you money back if you are not satisfied after using it. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance. m-w-s (Advertisement.)

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(Advertisement.)

NOTICE.

Any one wishing bread for Sunday call phone 448 and it will be delivered. JIM COVERDALE.

(Advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Johnson of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Daniels of Huntington, and the Misses Beam of Fort Wayne attended the Serena Johnson family reunion Sunday.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Miss Bess Schrock Entertained Thimble Club for Miss Midge Smith.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

For Mrs. Andrew Welfley—Many Parties on Week's Social List.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Presbyterian C. E.—Rev. Gleiser. Afternoon—Mrs. E. X. Ehlinger. Poinsettia—Letta Fullenkamp.

Thursday.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. William Mc Barnes. Alpha Theta—Edith Miller.

Friday.

Zion Aid.

Oh! let us fill our hearts up with the glory of the day
And banish ev'ry doubt and care and sorrow far away!
Whatever be our station, with Providence for guide.
Such fine circumstances art to make us satisfied,
For the world is full of roses, and the roses full of dew,
And the dew is full of heavenly love that drips for me and you.
—Riley.

James Whitcomb Riley "The Hoosier Poet" is today celebrating his birthday quietly in Indianapolis at his home. Though he refuses to designate the year, it is believed to be his fifty-ninth anniversary.

The Thimble club circle was joined by a number of guests Saturday afternoon when Miss Bess Schrock entertained in a pleasing way. Each guest was asked to bring her favorite recipe and these were made into a recipe book for one of the club members, Miss Edith Smith, whose wedding to Mr. Will P. Schrock will be October 22. The book was prettily illustrated at the head of each department, into which the various recipes were assorted, and makes a charming gift, bearing with it a personal message from each. Bittersweet, with its warm red berries, were used in decorating the Schrock home for the party. A luncheon in two courses was a pleasing item of the entertainment.

The merry crowd of seniors who chartered five automobiles for the Van Wert excursion, Saturday afternoon and evening, enjoyed one of the best times ever. Miss Rose Dunathan, their hostess at Van Wert, anticipated their arrival and the Dunathan home was resplendent in its lovely decorations of autumn leaves and autumn flowers. The picnic supper which they took with them was enjoyed with appetites made keen by the ride in the cool air, and then came music and recitations and dancing. The recital was furnished by members of the class, Miss Ruth Patterson singing, Miss Cleo Roop reciting and Irvin Merry and Reba Quinn furnishing instrumental music. The party arrived home at 11 o'clock, somewhat tired, but thoroughly happy.

Miss Letta Fullenkamp will entertain the Poinsettia club Tuesday evening.

The Alpha Theta Club will meet with Miss Edith Miller Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Helt, Mr. and Mrs. Mettler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children, Pascalline and Marquette, and Miss Clara Mettler of Fort Wayne motored down in their automobile Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Veronica Smith and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krick, Virgil and Agnes Krick and Ella Myers took an automobile trip to Fort Wayne and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers. Miss Josephine Krick of the Hope hospital was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele of east of the city royally entertained Sunday for a company of relatives and friends including the following Mrs. Claude Caton and daughter, Claudine, of La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steele and children, Rose Kleinhenz, Josephine Lang and Juanita Hoch.

Mesdames Charles Hower and J. H. Stewart have issued invitations for a sewing party for Wednesday afternoon at the Stewart home.

Miss Frances Merryman, an October

bride, will be the guest of honor at a number of social affairs planned for this week. Mrs. Jesse Helm will entertain for her Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon the Misses Madge and Mary Hite will entertain the Tri-Kappa girls and a few other guests in her honor, and on Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer will entertain.

The Friday night club deviated a little from their regular course and Saturday evening gave a surprise for two of their members, Miss Rose Christen and Mrs. Dolly Durkin, who are now at home in their new home on First street. The visitors brought their suppers with them and had a jolly picnic, with plenty of side feature entertainments, making a good, old-fashioned house-warming. The honored guests were presented with a handsome gift—a cut glass water pitcher and half-dozen cut glasses.

The Zion's Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will hold their regular meet Friday afternoon at the school house.

Miss Luella Bultemeier entertained the Little Quilters Saturday afternoon. After sewing for a while, the girls took a delightful walk, and then returned to the Bultemeier house for refreshments.

Mrs. Andrew Welfley's birthday anniversary yesterday was crowned with a very complete and happy surprise last evening, arranged by her husband, with the assistance of Mrs. David Coffee. Mrs. Welfley had prepared to entertain a company of friends that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, the Misses Mary and Theresa Bogner and Doy Laman but did not know of the greater assembly of friends and neighbors who arrived later, having met at the Coffee home, and the affair was a complete surprise in all ways. Games were played, and later an oyster supper provided by Mr. Welfley. Others of the party were: Mesdames David Coffee and children Adrian and Henrietta, Verena Miller, Fred Scheiman, John Porter, Will Ramey and daughter, Reba; Joe Brandyberry, Dan and Burt Haley, Joe Smith, Will Parent and Bernard Wertzberger.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening with the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gleiser.

The Westminster Guild and King Arthur Boys of the Presbyterian church are arranging to hold a county fair at the Yeoman hall, Thursday night. Elaborate arrangements for an excellent entertainment have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kunkel entertained Sunday at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. S. Pillars, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moses.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church postponed its business session this week on account of the rally day services of the Sunday school next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman of St. Johns entertained for Sunday dinner and supper, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Gerberding, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Doehman and son, Carl and Miss Marie Bultemeier.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Mc Barnes on Mc Barnes street.

ARE DECORATING

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but this will not be started until after that time. The foot bridge will be torn out this week.

The balloon race will probably take place from Market street near the jail and parties in that section of the city are especially requested to clean up their yards, front and back.

The music committee has employed a ladies' band from Portland for one day of next week, probably Thursday or Friday. It is likely that W. J. Bryan and Samuel Ralston, candidate for governor, will be here on that day, making it one of the big ones of the week.

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Two important style features shown in our new Fall Suits

A number of innovations appear this Fall in the backs of the coats, shirring at the waistline being one of the most popular ideas. This gives the coat a charmingly youthful effect.

On some suits buttons are the only trimming. They are used on the belts, on the revers, on the cuffs, on the skirts, with effects that will surprise and delight you.

On our line of Bischof suits these style features

are brought out with striking originality. That famous designer knows exactly how to use the simplest features to secure really wonderful results.

And every model is strictly "man-tailored," serviceable, tailored to fit and keep its shape.

Come in and see this line of suits. You will find them irresistible. Each has an originality of its own—is a type in itself, and no matter which you choose you may be sure you will be distinctively and faultlessly dressed.

In all the new colors and materials.

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NOTICE, PUBLIC.

As my wife has left me I take this method of notifying the public that I will not be responsible for my wife's debts after this date, October 1, 1912.
JOHN KRATNER.
(Advertisement.)

FARMS FOR SALE.

164 acres, level, fine, black ground, fine brick house, fine new barn on pike near the city. Price, \$60.00 per acre.
160 acres, fine brick house and barn, \$4,000 worth of timber, near the city, 60 acres, bottom black soil. Price, \$70.00 per acre.
114 acres, five miles from city, on pike, fine new house and barn, some timber. Price, \$10,000.
160 acres, brick house and barn, good outbuildings, \$2,000 worth of timber, nearly all level, near the city. Price, \$7,000.

Also many small farms, 80 and 40 acres, fine, unimproved.

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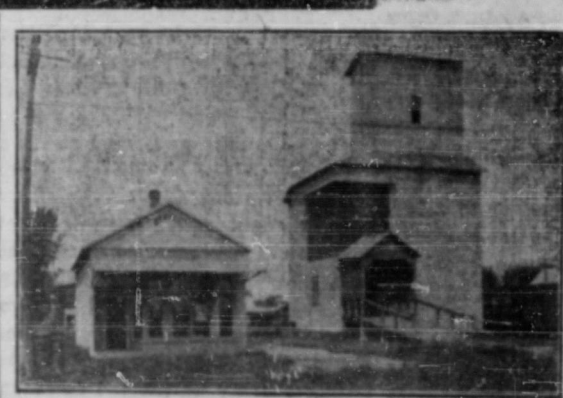
Democrat Want Ads Pay.



TONIGHT!

If you want to have a good laugh come to the Crystal theater and see the comedy we have for tonight's program, and two very interesting films: "A DASH THROUGH THE CLOUDS," Biograph.
"THE COLONEL'S ESCAPE," Kalem.
"IS HE ELIGIBLE?" Comedy, Edson.

The CRYSTAL Theater.



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TELEPHONE 233

COMMITTEE TALKS.

The Home-coming committee having in charge the cleaning up of the city, is issuing hard-bills which ask that all public spirited citizens assist in cleaning up the city by doing only a small part—that of cleaning up their own premises. The town should look better during next week and you should be public spirited enough to do your

little part. Let's all get busy now and have the town cleaned up in such a manner that we can boast of our well-earned title, "Most Beautiful City."

TO BEET GROWERS.

Anybody needing help toward getting their beets ready for the factory, please notify the two young men living one-half mile west of Monroe, at Philip Heffner farm.—Adv. 2387

KEEP a box of "White Stag" cigars at home "Old Home Week." Your friends will be with you and these "Extra Mild" smokes are just the thing to top off your company dinner, warm up the feelings of hospitality and cordiality all around gets you closer than anything else could do in the same length of time, and it gives you a fine chance to promote a reputation for generosity and open heartedness that is becoming to any man. Its so much better to pass around a box of

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