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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 Commoner 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 that 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 60¢ 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 valley. 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.

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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.

Alba 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 ort 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 ascertained, 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 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. Doeherman and son, Carl and Miss Marlene Bultemeier.

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

Miss Letta Fullenkamp will entertain the Poinsettia club Tuesday evening.

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 Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weikert, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steele and children, Rose Kleinhenz, Josephine Lang and Juanita Boch.

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

Mrs. T. M. Reid will entertain the Friday night club for her sister, Mrs. Arthur Rose.

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 Christon 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 Coffey. 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 Coffey 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 Coffey 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.

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