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For Representative
R. C. PARRISH.
For Prosecuting Attorney, Twenty Sixth Judicial District.
J. FRED FRUCHTE.
For Clerk Adams Circuit Court
WILL HAMMELL.
For Treasurer,
GEORGE KINZLE.
For Recorder,
A. C. AUGSGURGER.
For Surveyor,
PHIL L. MACKLIN.
For Sheriff,
ED GREEN.
For Assessor,
WILLIAM FRAZIER.
For Coroner,
DAVID D. CLARK.
For Commissioner, First District,
DAVID J. DILLING.
For Commissioner, Second District,
WILLIAM REPERT.

EXPERT

ACCOUNTANTS:-

This county has been flooded with literature headed, "War is on," "Battle lines are forming," etc., showing what is supposed to be the orders drawn by the surveyor and comparing the charges made for printing by this office with those of other counties. The statements are signed by Frank Heller and Simon Brandyberry, who say they have personally examined the records in the treasurer's office and certify that they are accurate. We have always contended that these men were not expert accountants and that they could not audit the books of the county treasurer in forty years, but now we feel sure of it. The following statement was presented to this office last evening and to show you what kind of experts the citizens employed to do their work we print it verbatim:

"Decatur, Indiana.

"I want to thank Mr. Parrish in this way for the praise he gave Frank Heller and I on the accounts and I will give him 1.00 for every misstate-

ment he or any one else finds that we gave Simon Brandyberry."

Even his own name is misspelled. By all that is fair you people who have imagined that these men really had anything to do with auditing the treasurer's books or comparing them, should now be convinced that it is about as huge a joke as was ever pulled over. The above is an exact reproduction of the note brought personally to this office and the original can be seen by calling here. Are you going to decide a case upon the expert testimony of a man whose first public test discloses the fact that he couldn't pass a primary examination? By such a token you could get any report you wanted.

MR. WILSON

UP TO DATE:-

Has anybody stopped to think what type of man Woodrow Wilson is? Has any body seriously considered the kind of administrative work he has done and the kind of legislative work he has induced Congress to do? Did anybody ever hear of an American president who, in so short a time, has done so much to elicit the confidence, the admiration and the applause of so many of his countrymen?

What he is to his country and what his country is to him are evidenced in the kind of legislation he has brought forward. His currency law has the unqualified approval of all. It is so excellent in its provisions that it is not only the support of the Democrats in Congress; but of many Republicans and Progressives. It solved a problem that no other statesman dared try to solve, though Congress and committees of Congresses, and leaders and groups of leaders rallied with it and dodged it for a generation.

His tariff superseded the most infamous tariff in history. It received the Congressional support not only of the Democrats members, but of La Follette and many other progressive Republicans. It was fought at the time and is fought now only by stand-patters, cheap politicians and unfair newspapers for political purposes. The vote of such a statesman as La Follette for the present tariff shows the country what kind of men its critics are.

The anti-trust legislation, the Chamberlain railroad bill for Alaska, the income tax measure are oethers of a program to build up the country and free business and industry from the autocracy of the trusts. What president in American history has done so much

in so brief a time to plan for a greater national prosperity, a prosperity to come with unexampled abundance as soon as there is time for adjustment and for the handicaps of a bloody European war to pass away?

It is a kind of legislation and a quantity of legislation never before accomplished in so brief a time. It is legislative achievement carrying more relief and protection for the people than any American President ever secured in a whole term. It is legislation directed to human welfare and to a wise constructive adjustment of the forces of national life and business out of which to bring the most prosperity to the most people. It is an earnest of the kind of things Woodrow Wilson will try to secure for his countrymen during the remaining two and one-half years of his term.

What Woodrow Wilson brings to his country is evidenced in the contrast between the tranquillity and peace at home and the frightful occurrences overseas. Only yesterday there was clamor for President Wilson to lead the armies of the United States into Mexico. He was scourged and ridiculed and denounced and exoriated for his refusal to do so. His policy was called a "grape juice policy." It was jeered at as a "spineless" policy. They said it was a foreign policy that made the United States the "laughing stock of Europe."

While in blood-drenched Europe, women weep and men die, while children call for sires who can never come back, and mothers pray for the safety of sons they will never more see, there is time for the American people to thank Almighty God for a President of peace, who pleads with the nations to sheath their swords and be at war no more.—Portland (Oreg.) Journal.

GUESSING

ON RESULTS:-

Bob Tucker who two years ago guessed Governor Ralston's plurality at 5,000 this year guesses that the democrats will carry Indiana by 60,000. If he misses it as far as he did before Senator Shiveley will win by some thing like a million. In a recent story, Tucker says he has concluded the following:-

1. The Democrats are going to re-elect Senator B. F. Shiveley and elect all of their state ticket, by a majority probably 50,000 less than that of President Wilson and Governor Ralston.
2. The Republican state ticket will run second by a comfortable margin over the Progressives.
3. Hugh Th. Miller, Republican senatorial nominee, will not run up with the state ticket, but the odds favor him for second place because of the drift toward his party.
4. Beveridge may run 25,000 to 35,000 ahead of the Progressive state ticket. It would not be surprising if he should receive twice as many votes as the state ticket of his party.

5. The Republicans may elect four to six members of Congress. The Progressives will not elect any members of Congress, unless there is a stronger undercurrent in behalf of the party than is now apparent.

6. The main contest in Indiana is between the democrats and the republicans for first place. The "side show" is the fight between the Republicans and the Progressives for second honors.

7. The Democratic ticket will do as well as expected if it gets through with a plurality of 80,000 over the Republicans, which is a loss of 50 per cent in plurality compared to 1912.

Governor Ralston will speak here Thursday afternoon of next week. Don't fail to hear him discuss the issues of the hour.

BE SURE TO HEAR JUDGE DUNCAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AT THE COURT HOUSE TOMORROW EVENING. CONVENTION AT 7 O'CLOCK. SPEECH AT EIGHT.

Judge Richard K. Erwin of the supreme court of Indiana, delivered an address last night at the Knights of Columbus hall, the occasion being Columbus Day. Of course it was a good speech, for that's the only kind the judge knows how to make. It seems only a day since the judge was a struggling lawyer, a stump speaker, then judge of the circuit court and now he fills one of the most important offices in the state and is making good. To us he is still Dick Erwin. "Our Dick," as we used to say, and we'll bet a nickel or two that he enjoyed every minute of his visit back home, for the handshakes here came with a pressure that assured him they were honest and sincere.

The Herald seems to object to the fact that Mr. Ellingham, Judge Smith and other men are making speeches for the Democrats and at the same time holding office. However, they seem to think it is all right for Mr. Archbold, Mr. Thornhill and any one else who speaks for the citizens' to do so whether they hold office or not. Democrats should begin to see the light soon—the anti's are making one strenuous effort to defeat the democratic party in Adams county and that's all there is to this fuss they are making. They are using a few democrats as tools.

Take your lead pencil and do a little figuring as to who the men are who are opposing the democratic ticket this year. You can if you try it a minute figure out a dozen of them who have held a hundred years of office during the past eighteen years. Think of it. When these men were in office the men who are now candidates were the fellows in the trench,

the precinct workers, the men who took off their coats and put these men across. Take a squint at the records of these same men and see what they did with that century of office holding to help you or reduce your tax, other than that done by every man. Think of the trumped up charges now being made against the democrats and the truth is that the official affairs of this county are now without a blemish—yet these men are out opposing the ticket for what—the only reason we can imagine is that they weren't given two hundred years. Perhaps the ring is out and wants in.

The Herald objects to the court house janitor charging for his work of cleaning up the court room after it is used for a public meeting and charges that it is one of the "grabs." It is another one of their strong arguments. They say the building belongs to the taxpayers and for that reason the public has the right to use it as they please. We presume it would be all right for them to use it for a livery stable if they wanted, to but the custodian would probably not have to curry all the horses. The court room is not a public auditorium any more than is the library, city hall, school houses or churches. They, of course, belong to the people and they have the right to use them when not being used for the purpose intended, but if they expect any person to clean them up, they would probably have to pay for it. The statement that the janitor receives from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per night is about as near true as the statements that have been made concerning the other matters discussed in this campaign.

Last Saturday afternoon after

Judge D. E. Smith had definitely promised to surrender the court room at 2 o'clock for the purpose of giving the Hon. Herbert S. Bigelow an opportunity to speak on "Clean Home Politics," he (the judge) failed to dismiss court until late in the afternoon. This is said to be the first time in the history of Adams county that court was not dismissed on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bigelow consequently did not make a public speech. Rain kept them from going out on the streets. These are the circumstances and we leave it to the public to draw their own conclusions as to whether this was a gentleman-like thing for the judge to do.—Berne Witness.

There you have it. Another sample of how the Witness, now the official organ for the independents, twists facts. The story of this affair was given yesterday in this paper and can be corroborated by any member of the jury. We appeal to the voters of this county to judge as to the truthfulness of statements made in this campaign. The new party was started on a bluff and it is being conducted that way. Every fact is being stretched, and many of the stories circulated are without foundation. Court has frequently been held on Saturday afternoon and Judge Smith took no advantage over any one Saturday. The truth is that the Bigelow meeting fig-

aled here because of the manner in which it was advertised and these people who took advantage of this opportunity to lay the blame on Judge Smith will get but little sympathy from the taxpayers or voters. If you haven't any better judgment than this, better close up your headquarters, cut "the forum" and quit.

POLITICAL CALANDAR

Decatur, Wednesday, October 14th, Judge Duncan of the Public Service Commission. Be sure to hear this splendid speaker.

Booher school house Jefferson township—Tuesday, October 13th—Judge D. E. Smith and D. D. Coffee.

Kohr school house, Union township—Tuesday, October 13th—J. C. Moran and D. B. Erwin.

Meyer school house, French township, Thursday, October 15th—Judge D. E. Smith and L. G. Ellingham.

Berne, Friday, October 16th—J. C. Moran and L. G. Ellingham.

Town of Monroe, Saturday, October 17th—John C. Moran and L. G. Ellingham.

Court house, Decatur, October 23rd.—Samuel M. Ralston, governor of Indiana, speaks at 1:30 o'clock.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The address of Mrs. Luella Whittenberger, who is at present dependable upon the charitably inclined people of Decatur, on account of typhoid fever in her home, which necessitated her giving up her family washings, and which was her only means of support, should have been corner of Nuttman and Penn streets, instead of Nuttman and Tenth streets.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk. Leave word at Democrat office.

Asthma-Catarrh and Bronchitis

Can Be Greatly Relieved by the New External Vapor Treatment.

Melt in a spoon a little Vick's Vapo-O-Rub Croup and Pneumonia Salve and inhale the vapors. Put a little up each nostril and at night apply well over throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the vapors of Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor, and Pine Tar, that are released by the body heat, may be inhaled all night long. In Asthma and Hay Fever rub Vick's over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. This treatment is not a "cure," but it has at least the merit of containing no harmful drugs and it is sold by all druggists in 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 jars, on thirty days' trial. Vick's is also excellent for all croup and cold troubles.

VICK'S Croup and SALVE

C. B. L. OF I. TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the C. B. L. of I. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall. A number of candidates will be voted upon, so don't fail to be there.

NOTICE.

The Ben Hur Aid will have a passy sale Saturday at the gas office.

Boy's High Cut Shoes

Our High Cut Shoes for the Boys' winterwear are a very sensible, comfortable and durable Boys' Shoe proposition. A splendid investment.

Durable black or tan waterproof leathers. Heavy oak tanned soles. Sizes for boys of all ages.

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Two Reel Thanouser

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WHOSE WHO WITH THE CANDIDATES



R. C. Parrish

At this time when politics holds the position of importance in the local news field, a glance at the men who represent the democrats on the county ticket ought to be of interest. We present to you today Mr. R. C. Parrish, democratic nominee for representative in the general assembly. At the primary held last December this young man was nominated without opposition and we believe he will be elected by a vote that will prove a recognition of ability. Mr. Parrish was born in Washington township, September 3, 1882, came to Decatur twenty-nine years ago and has lived here continuously since. He graduated from the Decatur high school in 1902, read law a year with Schurger & Smith, graduated from the University of Indianapolis in May, 1905, served a year as law clerk for Judge Brown, one of the leading attorneys of Indianapolis, worked a year as a reporter on the Fort Wayne Sentinel, and was admitted to the Adams county bar in 1905. In 1909 he was nominated as prosecuting attorney of the twenty-sixth judicial district, was elected and began his term four years ago January 1st. His career in that office has been one that has surprised even his closest friends and the young man has displayed ability that is indeed worthy of recognition. In the less than four years he has secured the conviction of thirteen persons on felony charges, has won almost every case in which he was engaged, and has proven his efficiency beyond question. As a member of the legislature he would be recognized as a strong man, ever fighting for the people. He is honest and square and deserving of your support.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

JUDGE DUNCAN
OF INDIANAPOLIS

Chairman of the Public Service Commission will speak at the court house,

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AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

HEAR HIM

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