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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative R. C. PARRISH.

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For Clerk Adams Circuit Court WILL HAMMELL.

For Treasurer, GEORGE KINZLE.

For Recorder, Aa. C. AUGSBURGER

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 REPPERT.

NEGATIVE CAMPAIGNS:

While the republican and progressive state "organizations" have been spending all their time trying to show the people of Indiana why they should not vote for all the candidates on the democratic ticket, and talking about the "mistakes of the democrats," as the Indianapolis News recently said editorially, "with a painful lack of specification," neither of these opposing parties has advanced any "safe and sane" reasons why any one should vote for either of their tickets.

Their chief reason for arguing that people should not vote the democratic ticket was that the Indiana democrats were out of sympathy with the Wilson administration. When Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan told the people of Indiana that they are in thorough accord with the Indiana democratic organization and appealed to the voters to support every man on every ticket nominated by democrats in the state of Indiana, that argument was all gone. No more fake telegrams from Washington can be used to fool the people.

Otherwise their platforms are all negations and statements such as "we disapprove of the Wilson administration" in this, that and the other thing, but "with a painful lack of specification" and offering nothing constructive.

It's a queer thing that people who have records of their own can usually talk about the other fellow with the

greatest ease and apparently get so much comfort out of it.

Governor Ralston, Hon. Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, State Auditor O'Brien and others will be here next Friday afternoon to address the voters of Adams county. Come in and hear them.

Editor Davison confesses to having "eaten three democratic editors alive" during his career in the journalistic field. It is not to be wondered at that the gentleman has a very sour stomach and that he took kindly to the bull moose party in local politics.

If the people of Adams county believe the stories being circulated about Charles Yager, former county treasurer, who holds a receipt showing he was ahead instead of short, we will know that they will believe anything. Ask the person who makes the statement to make oath to it and see how soon he backs up.

Mr. Crawford, a bull moosser, spoke to a small crowd in front of the court house last night. Al Graham is trying hard to put one over this year and there are those who think the republicans will realize he has done it before long. He was behind that endorsement of the seventeen. Graham & Walters also have a county ticket. See?

For many years the people of Adams county have heard of Tom Taggart, the most talked of politician in Indiana, but many of them have never had the opportunity to see or hear him talk on the political issues of the hour. They will have the chance this year when this democratic leader comes to Decatur on next Friday afternoon. Come in and see him.

One must be very careful in his statements this campaign it would seem or he will be "called." The editor of the Herald insists that he has been here two weeks instead of one, as we are said to have represented. The exact time we should think doesn't make any great difference, but it would appear to most thinking people that one who advises a community how they ought to vote should at least be a voter in that place.

You have heard of Thomas Taggart, leading democratic politician of Indiana for a good many years. Did you ever see him or hear him speak? Do

you think he has horns, or will bite you? If you do, we want you to come to Decatur next Friday afternoon and attend the democratic meeting. Mr. Taggart is making the first tour of the state he has ever made for political purposes and he is not making it for himself, but for the old party he loves and has worked for so many years.

We are anxiously awaiting a sworn statement from W. J. Archbold that will substantiate any of the statements he has given out. It would also be good news to know just what he intends doing in the future that he has not done in the past year to save the taxes of the people. Perhaps he might be able to do it with the aid of Sammy Nussbaum, Walter Thornhill, Lee Walters and others of these statesmen who have records of their own, but the people want to know why they never made any particular effort when they had the chance to save money for the taxpayers and citizens.

The new editor of the Herald writes a laborious editorial in which he seems to be trying to say something about our use of the phrase "unmitigated nerve," insisting that no such word appears in the dictionary. Of course he doesn't mean "nerve" and so must refer to the word "unmitigated," but we fail to catch the point. Surely the word has been used in Ohio and other backward states. At any rate if the gentleman will borrow one of those dictionaries he talks about he will have no trouble in finding it and ascertaining the meaning.

The Berne Witness puts up another half-column howl that Judge Smith purposely prevented the citizens from using the court room on Saturday afternoon for a political meeting and puts it up to us to prove the statement that this was not the first time that court had been held on Saturday afternoon. Perhaps it might be well for the Witness to do a little investigating of their own before they accuse people. They seem to think that all they have to do is to make a charge and then put the burden of disproving it on some one else. In this case we are sure that you can find out that court is often held on Saturday afternoon by inquiring, though we know of no record in the treasurer's office that will show it.

Mrs. William A. Wetter left today for Wren, Ohio, to visit over Sunday with W. H. Stolts and family.

POLITICAL CALANDAR

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

Linn Grove—Monday, October 19—Judge D. E. Smith and Lew G. Ellingham.

Magley, Monday evening, October 19—Dore B. Erwin and D. D. Coffey.

Bobo, Monday, October 19—John C. Moran and J. F. Fruchte.

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

Tuesday, October 20—Salem school, Blue Creek township, speeches by D. B. Erwin and J. F. Snow.

Tuesday, October 20—Knapp school house, Root township—John C. Moran and Will Hammell.

Wednesday, October 21—Brushwood school house, R. C. Parrish and Jesse Kelley.

Wednesday, October 21—Debolt school house, Washington township, J. C. Moran and D. N. Erwin.

Thursday, October 22—Meyer school house, French township, D. E. Smith and J. F. Fruchte.

Thursday, October 22—District No. 1 Monroe township, D. B. Erwin and R. C. Parrish.

Thursday, October 22, Geneva, John C. Moran and J. F. Snow.

Saturday, October 24, Erwin school house, Union township, Judge D. E. Smith.

Saturday, October 24, Honduras, Kirkland township, Dore B. Erwin and J. F. Fruchte.

RACE FOR MILLIONS.

So pleasing to the large number of theater goers were the feature films controlled by Harry Cutting and which were shown here the first part of the week that Manager Parent has again secured Mr. Cutting to come back for this evening's entertainment. The feature for this evening will be a Gaumont, entitled "The Race for Millions," a three-reel story filled with tense and exciting situations, among which is the wreck of the balloon at sea, and interwoven in the plot runs a thrilling romance that will hold the audience enthralled. In addition to this feature show, a Lubin entitled "The Kidnapped Bride," and a Kalem entitled "The Political Boss," will also be given. The price of admission for this evening will be five and ten cents.

BEVERIDGE ARRIVED AT NOON.

Albert J. Beveridge, progressive candidate for United States senator, arrived here at noon by automobile, accompanied by several bull moosers, the party having misunderstood the time he was expected here. They left shortly afterward for Bluffton, where he spoke this afternoon. He is expected here at four o'clock to deliver an address.

TO LEAVE MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams and Mrs. Williams' daughters, Neva and Naomi Laman, will leave Monday for Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will make their home.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Mr. L. E. Opliger having moved out of the city, I have leased his residence on South Third street and will make my office there until further notice.

J. W. RHINE, D. C., 242t Chiropractor.

FOR SALE—Largest size hard coal burner, in good condition; also small hard coal burner. See Will Colchin, at interurban confectionary store, phone 205. 243t

LOST—Gold watch, hunters case, with Delaval Separator Co. fob attached. Between Eleventh and Second streets, Thursday evening. Finder please return to this office and receive a reward.

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At a meeting of the Christian Ladies' Aid society yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Leo Wilhelm, the tickets for the home talent play were given out. This is the play, "Higbee of Harvard," which will be given next Thursday under the auspices of the aid society and the Ruth Circle. After the business, a very good time was spent by the fifteen ladies present and refreshments were served.

The Evangelical Aid Society had an attendance of fifty ladies Thursday afternoon when a splendid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mont Fee. The very good collection of \$32 is reported. The next meeting will be October 29 with Mrs. Asa Engle.

Mrs. Joseph D. Fuhrman arrived this afternoon from Wayland, Mich., for a several days' visit with the Samuel Fuhrman family in Root township.

FOR SALE—Lot of dirt, will be delivered, or you can get it on Madison street—Julius Haugk. 245t

FOR SALE—Barber shop, including full equipment; 6 chairs and show case. For full particulars see A. F. Crouch, Pleasant Mills. 245t

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday.

Historical—Mrs. Jane Crabb, Pythian Needle Club—K. of P. Home.

Wednesday.

Shakespeare—Mrs. C. A. Dugan, Wednesday Afternoon 500 Club—Mrs. Lawrence Kleinenz.

St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. E. X. Ehinger.

It is not enough to speak.

But to speak true.

—Shakespeare.

The St. Vincent de Paul society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. E. X. Ehinger instead of the week following.

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The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society hold an all-day meeting in the school house yesterday, where they busied themselves with their sewing.

Mrs. Ed Goldner and Mrs. Henry Gunsett were hostesses and served dinner at noon.

The Pythian Needle club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the K. of P. home by the Mesdames Frank Carroll, Dallas Hunsicker and Ferdinand Peoples.

"There was a sound of revelry by night," at the luxurious and hospitable home of Walter Krick, when the juniors gathered last evening for their first class party. There was truly "no sleep till morn" for "youth and pleasure" met to such good purpose that both time and care were forgotten. Evening passed into night and night reached the keystone hour before even the faculty betook themselves of test papers that must be graded next day. The fun began with the arrival of the first juniors and increased as the bunch grew, and was finally made complete by the arrival of Principal Worthman and Superintendent Spaulding. The good old games of "Flying Dutchman," "Poor Pussy," and "Wink 'Em" were played. These caused such uproarious laughter from the faculty to say nothing of the juniors, as to prove the adage that "A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men." After the games Francis Stephenson announced a short program, consisting of speeches by Alex Sutton, the class president, and Superintendent Spaulding; readings by Celia Hoffman and Don Teeple; and songs by Miss Batchelor and Hope Hoffman. Then came the best part of the party, the "eats." There were sandwiches, pickles, coffee, and brick ice cream, and cake in red and white, the class colors. Each person was given the daintiest little favor imaginable in imitation of a red rose, the class flower. At this time Chaimer Porter received his surprise of the evening by being suddenly called upon to act as toast master. With his usual ability and due modesty he returned the surprise by calling on the members of the faculty, from superintendent down, for toasts to the class of '16. These were timidly but joyously given, with the prevailing sentiment that the class have frequent parties to which the faculty be invited. Before goodnights were said nine rals and a tiger were given to Mr. and Mrs. Krick in appreciation of their kindness. The evening was a good after-dinner mint, following a six weeks' intellectual feast that took away even the rather bitter taste of tests. "And this is the way we have at D. H. S. to drive dull care away."—Contributed.

Two weddings are scheduled for next week. The first is on Tuesday, when Miss Ellie Miller will be married to Charles Brodbeck. The second is Wednesday at Greenville, Ohio, at the Catholic church when Miss Leila Miller of that place will be married to Clayton Carroll of this city.

Miss Helen Jean Hunter of Fort Wayne will arrive this afternoon for a few days' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Myers.

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THE DAILY MARKET REPORTS

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KALVER MARKETS.

Wool 21c 85c
Beef hides 11c
Calf 13c
Tallow 5c
Sheep pelts 25c @ \$1.00

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Spring chickens 11c
Indiana Runned ducks 8c
Fowls 10c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c
Young turkeys 12c
Tom turkeys 12c
Old hen turkeys 12c
Old Roosters 5c
Butter 17c
Eggs 21c

NIBLICK & CO.

Eggs 22c
Butter 18 to 22

FULLENKAMPS.

Eggs 22c
Butter 18c @ 25c

BERLINGS.

Indian Runner Ducks 8c
Spring chickens 11c
Fowls 10c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c
Young turkeys 12c
Tom turkeys 12c
Old hen turkeys 12c
Old Roosters 5c
Butter 17c
Eggs 21c

Above prices paid for poultry free from feed.

DECATUR CREAMERY CO.

Butter fat, No. 1 31c
Butter fat, No. 2 28c
Creamery butter, wholesale 31c
Creamery butter, retail 35c