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## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative  
R. C. PARRISH.  
For Prosecuting Attorney, Twenty-Sixth Judicial District.  
J. FRED FRUCHTE.  
For Clerk Adams Circuit Court  
WILL HAMMILL.  
For Treasurer,  
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For Assessor,  
WILLIAM FRAZIER.  
For Coroner,  
DAVID D. CLARK.  
For Commissioner, First District,  
DAVID J. DILLING.  
For Commissioner, Second District,  
WILLIAM REPPERT.

## TELLING THE TRUTH:—

The crowd, however, was probably the smallest democratic gathering ever held in the city when such an array of talent had been advertised to speak. Very few farmers came into the city and fewer still were at the meeting.—Evening Herald.

Now, what do you think of that for a paper that for months has sung "tell nothing but the truth?" Every man, woman and child packed in the court room yesterday knows that it would have been almost impossible to have crowded another person in. Farmers were there, many of them, and men from every other walk of life. Instead of being the "fizzle" the Herald would have you believe it was, it was a great success, most pleasing to those in charge and as compared with all other meetings for foreign speakers in this county this year it outclassed them all several times over. The "citizens" brought here Mr. Bigelow (the man who has since declared for the "wets" in the Ohio campaign), and he had only a few at Geneva and Berne and the meeting here was called off because there was no audience. Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks spoke to only a few, Hugh Th. Miller had small audiences, Mr. Beveridge had fair-sized crowds, but his crowd here did not compare with yesterday's showings; Albert Vestal had a corporal's guard, etc., and so we feel that the big crowd yesterday was deserving of a better report even from such a parti-

san as P. L. We know the democrats were well pleased and feel that the standpaters, middle of the readers and all others ought to be. As to making a big effort you know that this was not done. Three hundred bills were posted and the event was advertised in this paper a few days. The democrats do not pack their meetings.

Bets are being offered three to one that Mittie won't have that little smile on November 4th.

HEAR HON. GUY COLERICK AND CONGRESSMAN ADAIR AT THE COURT ROOM WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Weil, P. L. didn't count them. We presumed he would or we would have employed a dozen or two men and had this done.

The governor was scarcely able to speak above a whisper and only talked a few minutes, but he made himself clear during that time.

You should hear the local issues discussed by John C. Moran at the court house Monday night. Mr. Moran argues every question of interest and you should hear him yourself.

And Sam Nussbaum hasn't given us any figures which show that he did his work for the same cost to his township as did his predecessors.

Billy Archbold spends a lot of time explaining the \$302.39, but hasn't much to say about the \$571.22. He hasn't any resolution which will clear that up, has he?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE COMING ELECTION BE SURE TO HEAR HON. JOHN C. MORAN DISCUSS THE LOCAL ISSUES AT THE COURT HOUSE NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

CONGRESSMAN ADAIR WILL TOUR THIS COUNTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE, AND THURSDAY AT BERNE AND GENEVA. HEAR WHAT HE HAS

## TO SAY ABOUT THE CHARGES MADE BY HIS OPPONENTS.

Walter Thornhill is explaining what he will do when he gets to the legislature. He is perfectly safe in this. He can promise anything he wants to most, for you know he is not going this year.

Tom Taggart was only a man after all. He didn't attempt to corrupt any one. He made a clear and plain talk on the politics of the state and the present administration and declares that there is no position or office to which he is aspiring. The avation given him here proved that he has many admirers notwithstanding the unwarranted attacks made upon him by the Berne Witness.

The republicans are advertising three or four meetings in this county for next week and we presume the streets of Berne, Geneva and Decatur will be so crowded that it will be impossible to get through. At that P. L. will describe them as "Enthusiastic events portending victory."

The republicans of St. Mary's and Kirkland townships are still undecided as to what course they can best pursue to have a chance at the township elections, due to the carelessness of Chairman Fritzing and his attorney, Mr. Walters. They feel that they have been practically disfranchised and if you don't think they are mad about it, ask some of those interested.

The Herald says the men and officials who are making the various charges about the democrats will most certainly not make oath to whether or not they are right. Well, this is the first time we have ever heard of any person or party being tried without specific charges, attested or sworn to. We did not know that one could be tried upon the mere statement of office seekers and we had an idea that before any proof was necessary the party making the charges had to make their proof. You have not even made specific charges, you have it is true, circulated a lot

of stories which you cannot substantiate, neither have you tried to do so. Further than that, you even refuse absolutely to use the official seal of the official who gives out the statements. You know why. Because the statements are misleading and pure fakes so far as being what you claim they are. There is nothing to disprove or deny until you make a specific statement under oath. When you do that it can easily be disproven, if it even resembles the statements and figures you have circulated.

## OSTEOPATHY FOR THE SEDENTARY WORKERS.

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Ten room house, modern in every respect, inside railroad.  
Ten room house, furnace, electric lights, gas, good barn, with five acres of ground. See us at once.  
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## ATTENTION FARMERS

We have to offer at a bargain, one ten horse field gasoline engine, up to date in every respect, screen cooled, Webster Magneto. One low spread manure spreader. We carry a full line of everything. Our expense is low and profits cut short. Come in and see us.

A. C. CRAWFORD & CO.

24613 Hoagland, Ind.  
FOUND—A storm curtain for buggy near the Lewton bridge. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 25013

## POLITICAL CALANDAR

Saturday, October 24.  
Erwin, Union—D. E. Smith.  
Honduras, Kirkland—Dore B. Erwin and J. F. Fruchte.  
Pleasant Mills—John C. Moran.  
Monday, October 26.  
Decatur—John C. Moran.  
Brodbeck, Union—D. N. Erwin and R. C. Parrish.  
Freidheim—Judge D. E. Smith.  
Tuesday, October 27.  
Jacobs School House, Blue Creek Township—Judge D. E. Smith.  
Cottonwood School House, French—J. C. Moran.  
Wednesday, October 28.  
Decatur—John A. M. Adair.  
Monroe—John A. M. Adair and Judge Smith.  
Jefferson—John C. Moran.  
Decatur Court House—Guy Colerick of Fort Wayne, preceding Congressman Adair.  
Thursday, October 29.  
Geneva—J. A. M. Adair and Judge D. E. Smith.  
Berne—Dannel N. Erwin and John A. M. Adair.  
Peterson—John C. Moran.  
Friday, October 30.  
Decatur—Judge D. E. Smith.  
Williams—John C. Moran.  
Saturday, October 31.  
Berne—Judge D. E. Smith.

## ADAIR SPEECHES.

Wednesday, October 29.  
Kohr school house, Union township, 9 a. m.  
Williams, Root township, 10 a. m.  
Freidheim, Preble township, 11 a. m.  
Preble, dinner, 12 m.  
Preble speech, 1 p. m.  
Magley, 2 p. m.  
Honduras, Kirkland township, 3 p. m.  
French, 4 p. m.  
Supper, 5 p. m.  
Town of Monroe, 6:30 p. m.  
Decatur, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday, October 29.  
Bobo, St. Mary's township, 9 a. m.  
Pleasant Mills, 10 a. m.  
Salem, Blue Creek, 11 a. m.  
Dinner, 12 m.  
Hisey school house, Jefferson, 1 p. m.  
Linn Grove, 3:15 p. m.  
Geneva, 6:30 p. m.  
Berne, 8 p. m.

LOST—Door for automobile headlight. Finder please call up Kreimers at the sugar factory. 25113  
FOR RENT—An eight-room house on Monroe street. Inside of railroad. Call at 127 No. 7th St. 25113

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.  
Tuesday.  
Euterpean—Mrs. Fred Mills.  
Wednesday.  
Bachelor Maids—Anna Clark.  
Friday.  
Mite Society—Mrs. Fred Schafer.  
"What you are, over-shadows what you say."

On account of the fact that the teachers will be in Indianapolis attending the teachers' convention the latter part of next week, the Euterpean club will meet Tuesday instead of Thursday evening. Mrs. F. V. Mills will be hostess and Mrs. Roy Archbold will be leader.

Mrs. James Collett of Van Wert, O., and Miss Jessie Grinmeyer of Fort Wayne will be guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Burd. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helm and children will also be entertained at dinner Sunday with them at the Burd home.

Another of the delightful Halloween parties of the season was given by Miss Florine Edwards last evening for the Rebekah Good Times club. All came masked and the guests were numbered as they entered. After all assembled the guests walked to another room and performed some stunt as she walked, whereby she could be identified. Miss Gladys Selman won the prize for guessing the greatest number. A visit was paid to the dining room, where individual candles on the table were provided for a marshmallow roast. Then came the delightful old-fashioned game of trying to blow out the candles in pumpkins, and this, with singing and other music, and more games, passed the time merrily. A very fine two-course luncheon was served at the table in the dining room which was prettily decorated with honeysuckle, nasturtiums and other fall flowers. Seventeen were present. The luncheon and table decorations were carried out in the club colors, pink and green. A fern was the centerpiece, the sprays converging from the center of the table on the white cloth to the corners, and the flowers carried out the pink scheme. Black witches were laid around the centerpiece. The pink and green were carried out in the luncheon in the second course in the strawberry ice cream and kisses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples entertained at dinner last evening for Mrs. John Koop of Fort Wayne, Mrs. L. Bultemeier and daughter, Luella.

Miss Lilly Venis will entertain the telephone girls Wednesday evening at a shower for one of their number, Miss Gertrude Omfor, who will be a November bride.

Interest in the Epworth League box social at the Methodist church last evening waxed great last evening, and the large attendance thoroughly enjoyed the program and various entertainment features. Good music was furnished in the program by the Misses Muriel and Hallie Leonard, Cecil and Celia Andrews, Ruth Batezelle, Hope Hoffman, Mr. Irvin Merry and others, and a talk by the Rev. D. T. Stephenson was very fine. The Laman Williams.

FOR RENT—House on So. Eleventh St. Call George Dutcher, 14 on R line. 24613  
FOR SALE—Ben Davis and a number of other varieties of apples. See Ambrose Shoaf, near the St. Paul church.—Ambrose Shaf. 24613  
FOR SALE—Lot of dirt, will be delivered, or you can get it on Madison street.—Julius Haug. 24513  
LOST—A new yellow pocketbook containing dinner last evening for Mrs. John Koop of Fort Wayne, Mrs. L. Bultemeier and daughter, Luella. 24413

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 6-room house and 2 lots. Good well and cistern, and outbuildings, \$1250. Part cash. Inquire of James G. Smith, So. Seventh street. 2441f

I clean and set up stoves. 'Phone Jim Coverdale, at Schaub & Dowling's. 24916  
PIANO TUNING—High class work, strictly guaranteed. Orders left at Gay, Zwick & Myers will receive prompt attention.—Harry Sawyer, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 240m-ttf  
HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern residence, corner Fourth and Madison streets, Decatur. Call at residence for particulars.—Mrs. Annah T. Stephenson was very fine. The Laman Williams. 233-e-o-d\*

## Republican Misrepresentations.

The Republican papers throughout the State, at the request of the Republican State Committee, published the following:

### "DEMOCRATIC 'ECONOMY' IN INDIANA."

The cost a year of the State government under four administrations—two republican and two democratic—follows:

| Administration.              | Cost Per Year. |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Durbin, republican           | \$2,389,700.41 |
| Hanly, republican            | 2,805,163.29   |
| Marshall, democrat           | 3,675,812.63   |
| Ralston, democrat (one year) | 4,433,879.70   |

### THE FACTS.

The actual cost a year of the State government under four administrations—two republican and two democratic—follows:

| Administration.    | Cost Per Year. |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Durbin, republican | \$3,725,856.84 |
| Hanly, republican  | 4,724,253.39   |
| Marshall, democrat | 4,625,063.63   |
| Ralston, democrat  | 4,523,295.15   |

The last figures are taken from the records in the Auditor of State's Office, and can be verified.

Why do the republicans misrepresent the facts to you so much? Because they want to get back to their pie counter.

## WHO'S WHO WITH THE CANDIDATES



William Reppert.

who has had much experience, is honest and straight, and wants to please. What more could you ask in the way of qualification? Mr. Reppert is a native of this county, where he was born, reared and educated, and has spent his life. He knows the people and their requirements. He is one of you and for you all the time and is most deserving of your unqualified support. He has built roads as a contractor and knows what they need, he is a good farmer and a business man. Vote for William Reppert and you will be all right.

The last name to appear on the list of candidates and the last on the ticket is William Reppert, candidate for county commissioner from the second district, whose name appears twice on the ballot, he being the candidate for both the long and the short term. Though his name appears last on the ticket he ran first in the primary election a year ago, being chosen by over two thousand majority. Shortly afterward he was appointed to succeed Jim A. Hendricks, filling out the term until election, and he has served seven or eight months in his official position. He has given his very best effort to please those who have business with his office and we feel that he has done so. He is a wide-awake and live farmer and business man.

We have also kept out of war with Mexico, or any other country or countries, because Woodrow Wilson and the senate and congress would not be driven to war by a lot of loud demands of the interests that might have made a few millions more through war and the shooting down of a few thousands of soldiers. Beveridge and Miller have told you

## SIMPLY LOVE FEAST FOR SPEAKERS

The democratic speakers have an easy task in campaigning this year. They are not telling the people what they would do if the party were in power. They are telling you what has been done by the national and state administrations, and they are proud of it.

All the things that the national and Indiana state administration have done have been so popular with all the people, and the results and benefits to the masses are so plain that they have been subjects for conversation until it is hard to find a man or woman who does not fully understand.

It requires no intricate of mysterious analysis and explanation for instance, to tell an audience that the new tariff took the burden of taxation from those things which all the people must buy and use. Republican orators used to take whole evenings to explain a single item in their tariff and if the audience ever understood why such laws should be the speakers seldom did.

It is just as simple for democrats now to show that the income tax rests most heavily upon those who have been fattening for years upon what they were able to take away from the producing and consuming masses through special legislation. These were they who carried on the campaign of scarecrow fiction, seeking the defeat of the income tax law.

Then the banking and currency reform law, which the republicans declared was going to crush all business. This bill as Mr. Bryan told you, simply took the financial seat of the government from New York to Washington. The people may now use their own money without asking the permission of Wall street, or paying exorbitant interest to the house of Morgan for using the money that belongs to them.

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in their party platforms that had they been in power they should have demanded war. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan tell you they believe it. They also believe that not only Beveridge and Miller, but all other senatorial and congressional candidates of all parties save the democrats, would have opposed all the Wilson policies and will do so now if elected.

In state issues there was more constructive legislation, more good business laws and more laws directly benefitting the pocketbook of the people of moderate or limited means than has ever been enacted by any other Indiana legislature.

The vocational education law; the placing of all the state schools upon a substantial and safe basis for all future time, unless republicans or progressives should some day get into power and repeal these laws, this not being likely to happen soon; the road laws doing away with a lobby that heretofore was sustained by perquisites; the penal farm law; the fire marshal law; the public utilities commission.

All these and other laws have been so plainly and directly beneficial to all the people that there is no argument necessary and the workings of all these laws is perfectly plain.

So this year the democratic orators are simply out holding love feasts, everybody being glad to shake hands and be happy because most all the people are democrats.

The republican and progressive orators and newspapers are conducting a campaign of negation. They do not like the democrats nationally or in the state. Nothing suits them and you can't blame them, for they are being kept out of office. But they offer no substitutes for the things they do not like. They have nothing constructive to give you.

Thousands of people in Indiana will meet during the remaining days of the campaign to listen to Marshall, and Ralston, and Kern, and Shively, and Taggart, and Adair, and all the others who re-out among them telling over and over again the many good things done by the democratic party since the affairs of nation and state were intrusted to their keeping.

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# HEAR

THE LOCAL ISSUES DISCUSSED BY

## HON. JOHN C. MORAN

AT THE COURT HOUSE

MONDAY EVENING  
OCTOBER 26