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Hear Marshall—September, 18th.

Hear Thomas Riley Marshall at the court house in this city Monday afternoon at three o'clock, September 18.

One would think by glancing at the windows of the rooms now being used as Republican headquarters that Watson and Goodrich have opened a chiropractor's office in this city. It's going to take some adjustment of the g. o. p. spine before they cut much figure in elections, so the advertisement may be entirely appropriate.

Each day brings the announcement of support of leading republicans or progressives for Mr. Wilson. The latest is Roger W. Babson, lifelong republican, and the nation's greatest financial expert, who says: "It is because President Wilson is more interested than Mr. Hughes in the moral side of such questions as banking, shipping, railroading, tariff, and relations with other nations, that I now intend to vote for him in November."

I am sorry the strike has been called off.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe.

Sorry that American industry is not to be paralyzed? Sorry that thousands of innocent people are not to be ruined financially? Sorry that losses of hundreds of millions of dollars are not to be inflicted upon the country? Sorry that the people of the great cities are not to be in a state of famine, with all the suffering and death that this would cause? Sorry that the United States is not to be plunged into a civil war? We do not believe it. We think better of Mr. Ripley than he thinks of himself.—New York World.

According to official figures published the first of September, there were 508,677 more automobile owners in the United States than on January first. My the end of 1916 Indiana will have at least 35,000 more automobile owners than in 1915. Most of these new owners are the farmers and people in the rural communities. Watson and New are out trying to convince these people that the republican panic of 1907 was prosperity compared with present pauper conditions. Jim Goodrich is telling them the same thing and promising that if elected governor he will see that food for patients in the state hospitals will be reduced to less than five cents a meal.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Home Guards—Victoria Mills.

Forget yesterday, think not of tomorrow, but walk steadily and bravely as becomes faithful men and women in the arena of today.—J. G. Pennington.

The world is hungry for love, the love of people set free enough from selfishness and cowardice to live in other lives and tell them so."—Ex.

The Tri Kappas, with Mrs. O. L. Burgeon as a guest, were entertained last evening by Miss Ruth Patterson, this being a called meeting for the discussion of business. During the social, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barkley will entertain this evening for their cousins, Mrs. Jennie Noggle of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Miss Laney Tewel of Newcastle, Penna., and her sister, Mrs. George Siebold of Hamlet were entertained at the home of Mrs. Laura Stewart at Wren, O., yesterday.

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Miss Ruth Patterson left this morning for Syracuse where she will teach having a primary class. Miss Patterson taught there last year and was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everett and sons, Herb and Harvey, and the Misses Lena and Ina Bittner were among those who attended the Roth reunion at Swinney park, Fort Wayne, today.

Levi Baker, estimable resident of North Second street was seventy years old yesterday. His good wife arranged a very agreeable surprise for him, throwing open their home to a number of old friends. When he returned home in the evening from his work, he found them assembled at the house and a delicious six o'clock dinner spread for them. Talks were given by Mrs. Ben Rice, Mrs. Anna Shackley and others and there was music to enliven the evening, with many wishes for many happy returns of the day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rice, Mrs. Anna Shackley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars, Mrs. W. O. Bigham and Mrs. Joseph Helm.

The Eastern Star initiated three candidates last evening, they being Frank Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shroyer. There was a good attendance and ice cream and cake were served.

Fall flowers of many kinds were the pretty decorations of the Frank Bartholomew team will play the Decatur Shamrocks on the local field here Sunday. Decatur's line-up for the occasion will be C.—G., P.—Johns, 1st B.—Baxter, 2nd B.—Coffee, 3rd B.—Basey, S. S.—Frisinger, L. F.—Stevens, C. F.—Engle, R. F.—Bantam.

MR. GOODRICH HERE MONDAY

James Goodrich, republican candidate for governor, will speak at the court house in this city, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Goodrich is making a tour of the state in his campaign for the governorship.

PLEASANT MILLS AND SALEM PARSONAGE.

Work has begun and is progressing nicely on the new parsonage at Pleasant Mills. The pastor hopes to be living in the new parsonage by the first of November. The subscriptions continue to increase:

Previously subscribed.....\$864.50

New Subscriptions.

W. B. Cowan ..... 5.00  
Frank Steele ..... 25.00  
W. H. Martz ..... 5.00  
Geo. L. Davis ..... 5.00  
A Friend ..... 10.00  
E. W. France ..... 15.00  
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Epworth League ..... 100.00  
Professor Champer ..... 25.00  
Gen McMillen ..... 4.00  
W. L. Johnson ..... 7.00  
Jesse Case ..... 7.00  
E. Mc Barnes ..... 6.00  
John Geisler ..... 8.00  
Sam Boner ..... 4.00  
Bruce McMillen ..... 7.00  
Mr. Hilyard ..... 7.00  
Lee Hilyard ..... 4.00

The Willshire Hardware company has the contract for furnishing the furnace and hardware. Mr. Acker of Decatur furnishes the concrete blocks. The Willshire Lumber company has the contract for material.

Mrs. Mary Rutledge of Rockford, Ohio, is here spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. William G. Kist, of North Fifth street.

Charles F. Lange, tailor for the Holthouse, Schulte company, who has served as assistant chief of the fire department for several years, has resigned his place in the department and retired to civil life. He has severed his connection with the department completely. No election of an assistant chief has been made yet, neither has a selection to fill the vacancy on the department been made.

It is probable that this matter will come before the firemen at their regular meeting next Wednesday night, and their action in the matter will be brought before the city council at their regular meeting for ratification.

Well, I must bring this letter to a close or Brother Guild will not get a chance to deliver his message.

Let me tell you again that I love you, and that you shall have my best service if I ever get a chance at you again. I shall think of you as often as I use this typewriter and many times beside. I do not cease to pray for you, and ask God's resence to be with you in your services and in

or send them at this time. Also all mile of dimes cards and flower mission reports must be handed in. A cordial invitation is extended to every one interested in temperance—Secretary, W. C. T. U.

Twenty-three attended the Do Your Best Class meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hill last evening, her assistants being Mesdames Dick and Henry Hill. Mrs. Tom Fisher presided and the business was followed by the social, with the serving of a fine lunch.

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