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Marshall at Decatur next Monday.

Come to Decatur Monday afternoon and hear the issues of this important campaign discussed by Vice President Marshall.

The vice president of the United States will be in Decatur next Monday afternoon at three o'clock to speak to the voters of Adams county. The meeting will be of interest over the district as this is the only speech to be made during the campaign by this well known official.

It is a long jump from the "full dinner pail" of Mark Hanna, to "five cents a meal or less," that is promised patients in Indiana hospitals for the insane by Jim Goodrich if the people will make him governor. Goodrich denounces more than a nickel a meal for those unfortunate sick people as "criminal extravagance."

Mr. Goodrich has made his trip through Adams county, has made his promises, has maligned and belittled his opponent, the Hon. John A. M. Adair as well as about every other democrat, and has gone on his way. He failed to answer Mr. Stotsenbergs speech of Saturday as the republicans have a failing of answering, except by dodging and he seemed to have about as much trouble in finding a real flaw in democratic administrations of affairs as in his Hughes.

Mr. Goodrich forgot to explain, that it cost him nearly \$20,000 to secure the nomination for governor, nearly three years of the salary if he should be elected, that he spent so much money and conducted his campaign so elaborately that R. O. Johnson, an Adams county "favorite son" was forced out of the race. If he has the same spendthrift ideas of conducting the office should he be fortunate enough to secure it, the experiment might prove just a little expensive for the people of Indiana.

Maine, a rocked ribbed republican state, which has not elected a democrat since the war except during the campaigns when the republicans and progressives divided the vote, and which ordinarily gives the g. o. p. candidates a margin of 30,000 yesterday elected a complete republican ticket, but by majorities reduced to from 7,000 to 11,000. The results show that about twenty-five per cent of the progressives are voting with the democrats and that ratio maintained over the country will sweep Mr.

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Wilson back into office by a large plurality. The fight however is not over by any manner of means and each side will very probably put in their best licks during the next two months.

According to official figures published the first of September there were 508,677 more automobile owners in the United States than on January first. By 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. What a and New are out trying to convince these people the republican party 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.—Marion Leader-Tribune.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
United Brethren C. E. society—Frank Fisher home.
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Robert Case.
Y. P. A.—Mrs. Fred Linn.

Wednesday.
Reformed Ladies Aid—Mrs. Henry Knapp.

Thursday.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Myrtle Brown, at Wren, Ohio.
Helping Hand Picnic—Reformed church.

Friday.
Loyal Workers' S. S. Class—Mrs. Tom Kern.
U. B. Aid—Mrs. John Hoover.

Minnehaha Needle Club—Pocahontas Hall.
Christian Ladies Aid—Mrs. Leo Wilhelm.

Every one is as God made him, and oftentimes a great deal worse.—Cervantes.

The W. O. Bigham, James Gatshall and L. A. Jackson families attended the Calvary home-coming picnic Sunday. A fine time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bigham entertained Saturday for Joel, Cleo, Geneva and Miss Maude Lemm, of Hudson, Mich., who stopped here enroute home from the Van Wert fair. The wedding of Mr. Joel Stivers and Miss Lamb will take place Thanksgiving day. Other guests at the Saturday dinner were the families of James Gatshall and L. A. Jackson.

Mrs. R. A. Davies and grandson, Reed Riley, went to Fort Wayne where they spent the day in Robinson park. This evening they will be supper guests of Mrs. Davies' son, Jesse Steele and wife.

A very delightful time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Durbin, on south Sixth street, it being Mr. Durbin's twenty-ninth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Durbin and children, Mrs. Hannah Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and sons, John and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolfe and children, Lillian, Ruby, Grover; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durbin and daughter, Effie, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. Daniel Durbin, Mr. George Durbin.

Misses Freada Kolter, Hattie Bauer and Ella Jaberg gave a miscellaneous shower at the Jaberg home at Magley, Friday evening, for their friend, Miss Ida Kreutzman, the bride-elect of Harry Fraugher. The homewas very beautiful in pink and white decorations. The parlor had pink and white streamers extending from the four corners of the room to the ceiling, where they met with a large white bell, representative of the coming event. A large table was set in the dining room purposely for the gifts. Pennants were used as the background. Pink and white streamers extended from the back of the table to the ceiling and far out into the room to the table's length. An arch of the same was made at the ceiling with pink streamers hanging from the ends of the arch to the four corners of the table. Large pink bows were attached too the white table cover. Other harmonizing decorations were used. Music and games were the features of the evening. Contests were also had. Misses Amanda Worthmann and Hulda Reppert won the first prizes; Edward Borne and Ernest Dettinger won the booby prizes. These prizes were handed to the bride-elect. The music was furnished by Misses Wilhelmina Jaberg and Rosa Kreutzman. The most interesting part was the presentation of the showered gifts, which consisted of aluminum ware, cut glass and hand painted dishes, linens, etc. Delicious ice cream and cakes were served. Sixty-three were present. Just before leaving all

joined in the chorus and sang a few good old familiar songs, the last being the one so very familiar, "God be with you, 'till we meet again." All wished Miss Ida and Mr. Harry best wishes and good luck for their future happiness.

Dwight Peterson, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson, entertained at a six o'clock dinner party last evening for his Indiana university roommate, William F. Kegley, of Indianapolis. Other guests were the Misses Veda Hensley, Ruth Bowers, Mary Frisinger, Gladys Myers; Messrs. Irvin Golden and Raymond Kohne.

Mrs. Fred Schafer had as her guests Sunday, Misses Anna Zorney and Anna Larmer, nurses from Hope hospital, Fort Wayne. Miss Zorney was formerly Mrs. Schafer's nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lesh, Chicago; Mrs. Emma Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schafer and children.

At the Evangelical church parsonage on North Meridian street, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Tressie Meshberger and Noah Stuckey. Rev. E. H. Baumgartner, an uncle of the bride officiated. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meshberger of near Linn Grove, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey. Both are prominent workers in their home church. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey will reside in Linn Grove. The following persons witnessed the marriage: Miss Flossie Meshberger, Miss Lillian Stuckey, Mrs. E. H. Baumgartner and Messrs. Ira Baumgartner and Albert Stuckey.—Portland Sun.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. L. E. Wilhelm. Every body should attend as special features will be introduced.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. John Hoover on Ninth street Thursday afternoon.

A very pleasant surprise was that planned for Mrs. P. Hoffman, of Linn Grove, Monday evening, by one of her elderly teachers, Prof. H. L. Deam, of Washington, D. C. and other classmates, of whom those present were: Mrs. Lee Kapp and Mrs. Lovina North, of Bluffton; Mrs. John D. Hale, of Decatur, Silas Hale, of Geneva, L. L. Dunbar, of Linn Grove. Mrs. Hoffman has a trophy she prizes very highly, a reward of merit card. L. L. Dunbar, a testament for receiving the most head marks. Prof. Deam related some very pleasant and happy reminiscences of their school days, and made his class a farewell speech just before leaving for his home in the capital of the United States.

An elegant basket supper was greatly enjoyed. Others present were Mrs. Jennie Justus and son, Lewis, of Bluffton; Mrs. Clara Anderson and son, Joseph, daughter, Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLeod, of Delphos, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Yager and sons, Luther and Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hoffman and sons, Howard, Daniel, Stanley, Woodrow, and daughter, Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. Marion French, Mr. and Mrs. Harry French and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stiner and daughter, June, Helen Pease and Oral V. Hoffman.

FORT WAYNE AND SPRINGFIELD TRACTION

Leave Decatur.
A. M.—5:50, 8:30, 11:30.
P. M.—2:30, 5:45, 9:30.

Leave Fort Wayne.
A. M.—7:00, 10:00.
P. M.—1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 11:00.

Freight car leaves Decatur at 7:00 a. m., and leaves Fort Wayne at 11 a. m., arriving in Decatur at 1:45 p. m. In addition to the daily service, extra service cars will be run as follows on Sundays ONLY:

Leave Decatur Leave Ft. Wayne
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PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

The undersigned will offer at public auction at his residence, 131 N. 8th street, first door north of Decatur hospital, the following household goods, on Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1916, commencing at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.:

One quarter sawed oak book case, 1 quarter sawed oak dining room table, 6 quarter sawed oak dining room chairs, 1 quarter sawed oak side board and buffet combined, 1 iron and brass bed, 1 set spiral springs, 1 steel cook stove, 3 kitchen chairs, 3 rockers, 1 refrigerator, 1 kitchen table, 1 Victrola, 40 Victrola records, 1 large mirror, 1 porch swing, garden tools, glass fruit jars, and other articles not mentioned.

Terms—Cash.

JACOB J. MEYER.

John Spuhler, Auctioneer.

T. W. T. F.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I have decided to quit farming, I will offer at public sale at my residence, one and one-half miles south and three miles east of Monroe, and one and one-quarter miles west and one-half mile north of Salem, on what is known as the J. W. Merriman farm, on Thursday, Sept. 28, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

Three Head Horses: Team of bay geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weighing 3100 lbs; general purpose horse, ten years old, lady broke. Eight Head Cattle: Cow, 8 years old, giving milk, fresh in February; 2 cows, 6 years old, giving milk, fresh in March; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers, fresh in March; 3 spring calves; 20 head of hogs; 2 brood sows, with pigs by side; 18 head feeders, weighing from 80 to 100 lbs. Hay and Grain: 18 acres corn on stalk, with privilege of cutting; 5 tons No. 1 mixed hay in mow. Farming implements: 3 1/4 Troy wagon, carriage, buggy, John Deere disc, Case corn plow, walking breaking plow, double shovel plow, single shovel plow, one 60-tooth harrow, mowing machine, low down manure spreader, mud boat, set dump boards, corn rack, large iron kettle, hog house, double set of breeding harness, set buggy harness, Anchor-Holt cream separator; 150 chickens, Ivers-Johnson shot gun, 150-shot Remington rifle, rabbit hound, and numerous other articles. Lunch can be bought on the ground.

Terms:—For all amounts not exceeding \$5.00 cash in hand; amounts of \$5.00 and over a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest from date of maturity. Four per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

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Tin Can Lids, a doz.5c
Sealing Wax, 1/2 lb.5c
Can Rubbers, 3 and 6 doz.25c
Celery Seed, 3 ounce5c
Turmeric, 1/2 ounce5c
Mustard Seed, 1/2 ounce5c
Cream Tartar, 1/2 ounce5c
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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, 1 mile south of Monroe, on

Friday, September 22, 1916, Beginning at one o'clock p. m., sharp, the following personal property, to-wit:

7 Head of Cattle—Two are giving milk and all will be fresh soon. Red cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh Sept. 30; black cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in Nov.; Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh March 23; also 4 heifers, all extra good and all bred. 26 Head of Hogs—Consisting of twenty-three head of shoats, weighing about 100 lb each, and three full blood Hampshire brood sows. 10 tons of good mixed hay in barn. 13 acres of corn in field, oats in bin. About 12 dozen chickens. American cream separator, good as new; Bell City incubator, hog and calf crate, trailer, set single harness and other articles.

Terms of Sale—For all amounts not exceeding \$5, cash in hand; for amounts of \$5 and over, a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, with interest last 6 months. 5 per cent. off for cash.

Z. O. LeWELLEN.

Jeff Leichty, Auctioneer.

WILL HOLD A SALE

David Kohler, 2 1/2 miles east and a quarter mile north of Vera Cruz, will hold a public sale, beginning at one o'clock, Thursday September 21st. He offers horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods, hay and grain. The usual terms. 211 eod 3t

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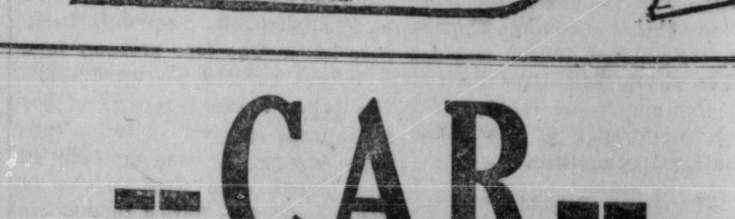
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