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PUT

POLITICS ASIDE:

Any man who will attempt in times like these to use the acts of public officials to secure partisan advantage is not a good American citizen. Now we should know no parties. President Wilson is not handling our foreign relations as a party man but as a wise, patriotic, true-courageous American. He is not considering how his acts will affect his political future or the future of the political party with which he is affiliated. He is striving and working solely for one end, what is best for the United States, how he can "preserve peace with honor." He has grave problems to solve, problems vitally effecting the welfare of this nation. He has big tasks to perform, tasks which require calmness, patience, courage and wisdom. In the solving of these problems and the performance of these tasks he should have the support of a united people. President Wilson is a man of great ability; he is more thoroughly acquainted with all the facts, circumstances and conditions surrounding our relations with foreign countries than any other man; his purpose is to protect the rights of our people, uphold our honor and still maintain peace. He will act only when he is convinced that his course is for the best interests of this country. He will not go to war if he can with honor remain at peace. The rank and file of the American people thoroughly approve the end he is seeking and will loyally support him. It is no time to criticize methods. He is the representative of the American nation in this great crisis. His are the responsibilities. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to uphold his hands. It is little and contemptible we are tempted to say treasonable, to attempt to play politics in such vital affairs. And any man who does it should feel the wrath of the people. How these affairs will affect the parties is of no importance, the only important question is, how will they affect the people of the nation?—Hillsboro, Ohio, News-Herald (republican)

Hear the issues fairly discussed by one who knows—the vice president of the United States—at the court house next Monday afternoon.

About the only thing the Maine election proved is the undisputed fact that there are more republicans in that rock-ribbed state than there are democrats, but that a good many

thousand of them voted the democratic ticket at that.

Tom Marshall, vice president of the United States, and one of the nation's great men, candidate for re-election, will speak at the court house next Monday afternoon.

Registration day comes October 9—a most important part of this campaign. Remember you can't vote if you don't register and you must do it on that day either in person or by affidavit. Keep that day in mind.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Minnehaha Needle Club—Pocahontas Hall.

Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Lee Wilhelm.

Mite Society—Mrs. Walt Johnson.

Saturday.

Tri Kappas Pastry Sale—Gas office.

The chief pang of most trials is not so much the actual suffering itself, as our own spirit of resistance to it.—Jean Nicolas Grou.

No man can learn patience except by going out into the hurly-burly world and taking life just as it blows.—Beecher.

Mrs. Olen Baker returned yesterday afternoon from Hamilton, Ohio, where she attended the Ohio meeting of Ben Hurs for which she gave several readings. Ms. Baker read for the Michigan congress at Battle Creek, a short time ago, and also at the national meeting at Crawfordsville. She has been in great demand, her readings being highly pleasing. She also visited at Cincinnati.

The United Brethren Ladies Aid society had a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hoover, her assistants being Mrs. Del Lake and Mrs. Vernon Shifferly. The scripture lesson was read by the president, Mrs. Tom Fisher, and Mrs. A. C. Ball gave the invocation. A report of the year's business, which showed the society in excellent condition was read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Fisher. A most enjoyable social period followed and very fine refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Wren, O., was a pleasing hostess to the Baptist Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bell yesterday afternoon. The roll call showed eighteen present, with a collection of \$10. Mrs. E. G. Rogers read the scripture, and Mrs. L. C. Miller who was with the society for the first this summer, gave a prayer. Mrs. David Stoler will entertain in two weeks.

The Helping Hand society's picnic in the Reformed church Sunday school room yesterday was a great success. Forty joined in the social good time and after games, a fine picnic dinner was in order. There was no work for the afternoon, but the society planned to conduct a refreshments stand at the Albert Strahm will.

Mrs. Tom Kern, Mrs. L. A. Jackson and Miss Eliza Spangler entertained the Loyal Workers' Class, with eighteen present, at the Kern home last evening. The ladies sewed and crocheted and chatted and had a delightful social after the business, enjoying the tempting refreshments served.

are tailored in a way that will make them hold their shape, which is most essential in a suit of clothes.

If you are in the market for a suit or overcoat you will do well to give us a call and we will guarantee you satisfaction in quality and workmanship. \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Michaels Stern Clothes

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TAGGART HELPS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Hughes completed his Western trip. The change is especially noticeable among the Progressives, who waited until they could see and find out what he stands for."

TO MOTORIZE DEPARTMENT

(United Press Service) Hartford City, Ind., Sept. 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—When the city council convenes this evening the proposition of motorizing the fire department will be considered. The truck which the councilmen have in view, will cost about \$1,500 whereas the hose-drawn truck now in use cost \$2,100 several years ago.

MR. FARMER.

I will pay you from \$1.00 to \$2.25 for your dead horses and from \$1.00 to \$3.50 for your dead cattle, and from 25¢ to 75¢ for your dead sheep and 25¢ to 50¢ for dead hogs.

Will also buy all kinds of fur.

Phone me at George I. Davis' store, Pleasant Mills, Ind.

22043 PHILIP KING.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at my residence 4 miles east of Monroe, 4 miles west of Willshire, or 2 miles south and 1 1/4 miles to Pleasant Mills and 7 miles southeast of Decatur, on St. Marys and Blue Creek township line, known as the Jake Riley farm, on

Tuesday, September 19, 1916.

Beginning, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following personal property, to-wit:

6 Head of Horses—One 4 yr. old Gelding, a good one; two 3 yr. old geldings, good ones; 2 yr. old mare; spring mare colt.

7 Head of Cattle—One full blood Holstein cow, giving milk, be fresh first of May; brindle cow, giving milk, be fresh middle of May; full blood Jersey cow, be fresh middle of November; large Durham cow, fresh 7th of Oct.; two heifer calves, 8 months old, both 1/2 Holsteins; full blood Holstein heifer calf.

19 Head of Hogs—1 brood sow, to farrow about first of Nov.; 18 shoats, general average about 50 lb.

11 Head of Geese—Two old geese, 4 old gander, with 8 young ones.

Farming Implements—Top buggy, hay tedder, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, 1-horse corn cutter, emery grinder, between 5 and 6 acres of corn on the stalk with privilege of cutting if desired.

Lunch will be served by Pleasant Mills M. E. Aid society.

Terms of Sale—For all amounts not exceeding \$5, cash in hand; amounts of \$5 and over a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest from date of maturity. 4 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

REASON SHAFFER.
Harry Daniels, Auc., Dan Roop, clerk

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 1/2 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 breeching harness, set buggy harness, Anchor-Holt cream separator; 150 chickens, Ivers-Johnson shot gun, 15-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.

BERT MERRIMAN.
J. N. Burkhead, Auc.
G. R. Martz, Clerk.

PLenty of 5 PER CENT MONEY.

Partial payments any time, without waiting for interest pay day.

12044 ERWIN OFFICE.

E. M. Ray, of Berne was here to day on business.

REGISTRATION LAW

A Few Reminders.

The Board.

An Inspector, appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the county at its regular August session preceding the election; he must at time of appointment, be either a voter and resident freeholder of the township in which the precinct is situated, and have resided in said township continuously for one year immediately prior thereto, or a resident householder and voter of the precinct with continuous residence in the precinct for at least two years immediately prior thereto.

Two Registration Clerks, to be appointed by the Inspector not less than five (5) days before the day of registration. These clerks must be voters and residents of the precinct. They can not both be adherents of one and the same political party. There is no provision as to what parties they must belong to, except that, in writing, and at least ten (10) days before the registration session, one of these clerks may be nominated by the county chairman of each of the political parties which cast the second highest and third highest vote in the county at the last preceding general election, and upon receiving such nomination, the inspector shall so appoint. (See Section 3, Acts 1915, page 532.)

The Session.

Held on Monday, the 29th day before the election, which this year is October 9, 1916.

The law does not provide for any other session. Begins at 6 a. m. and ends at 9 p. m. of that day, except when necessary to accommodate the voters it may be prolonged one (1), the next day, during like hours, upon a request in writing, signed by ten voters of the precinct, three of whom are freeholders, filed with the Registration Board.

Permanent Registration.

If the registration books of any precinct, used in 1914, have been destroyed, or are mutilated or inaccessible, or for any other cause unfit to be used, there has to be a registration of every voter in that precinct, upon proper notice posted by the inspector, but otherwise, any voter residing in the precinct, whose name appears on the registration books of his precinct, and who has continued to reside in the precinct in which he is registered, and who shall not be disfranchised, and who has voted at the last preceding general election, shall not be required to register again.

In addition to the necessity of registering where the books are unfit for use, it may occur that the boundaries of a precinct are changed (which can not be done later than the March session before the election) and in this event voters should satisfy themselves on registration day that their names are on the permanent list, or will be on the permanent list being prepared by the board, and if necessary, register for that purpose.

In case of omission, inadvertently or otherwise, of the name of a voter that registered and voted in 1914 at the general election, he can be reinstated by filing a sworn statement, provided for in Section 8 of Acts 1915, at page 539, this statement to be endorsed by two freeholders of the precinct, and should be made out on blanks substantially in the language of the statute. This statement can be filed with the auditor of the county at any time before he has delivered the registration books to the inspector of the election board, or can be made and filed with the election board on the day of the election, and the voter will be entitled to vote.

Absent Voters—Registration by Affidavit.

Any voter, required to register, may when the facts justify, register by sworn application, containing:

All matters required of applicants in person. A statement on the day or days of registration he is, or will be, unavoidably absent from the county, stating his whereabouts on such day or days, or that he is sick, or quarantined, as the case may be. That thereby and by reason thereof he is prevented from registering in person at said session of said board.

The application must be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths and having an official seal. Two freeholders residing in the precinct must certify, on the application, that they are acquainted with the applicant, that he is the person he represents himself to be, and that the facts stated in the application by him are true.

The application, when so sworn and certified, shall be delivered to the board of registration of the precinct where applicant resides, by any registered voter of the precinct, on the day or days that the board is in session to receive applications for registration. Minors—Aliens.

If, on election day, any male person will be of the age of twenty-one years, and if, being foreign born, and required to do so, he has at least filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, and if, in either instance, he will on election day have acquired a sufficient residence in the United States, the state of Indiana, the township and precinct, he may register, if required to do so in order to qualify him to vote. The registration law makes no new qualifications for voting, except that of registration.



STETSON HATS

\$4.00 CITY VALUES WE SELL AT \$3.50

The Straw Hat Curfew has rung, and the new Fall Soft Models await your coming.

The same Stetson Hat we sell for \$3.50 is sold in the cities, and advertised in the Saturday Evening Post for \$4.00.

There is a correct Hat here for every face, head and age of man that comes to us.

This Week's Dress Shirt Special

We still have about five dozen of those special values in Dress Shirts. This week yet

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VANCE & HITE

Decatur's Clothiers.

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 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 mos. will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, with interest but 6 months. 5 per cent. off for cash.

Z. O. LEWELLEN.

Jeff Leichty, Auctioneer.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Filed with County Recorder Aaron C. Augsburger is certificate of election of trustees of the Geneva Methodist circuit. D. C. Wagoner and William Fogle are trustees of the New