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Be sure to hear John A. M. Adair at one of his meetings in this county Monday. He will close his day with a speech at the court house in the evening.

Register Monday, October 9th, and remember that the fact that you registered before does not register you this year. You must register again this year or you cannot vote in November. THIS MEANS YOU.

As compared with one year ago this month steel orders have increased 96.8 per cent and idle cars have decreased 95.9 per cent. This despite the Herculean efforts of Hughes and the reactionary Old Guard to kill prosperity for their own partisan purposes.

The spectacle of the "unholy alliance" between Colonel Roosevelt and the very men whom four years ago he denounced as "porch climbers," "second-story men," and as "graffers and crooks" continued to gain in interest and impressiveness each day of the campaign.

The democratic speaking campaign in Adams county starts Monday, when Governor Adair will make a half-dozen speeches in various towns. He will close with a night meeting at the court house. During the rest of the week local and outside democrats will conduct meetings at various places, speaking in nearly every precinct, and these meetings will be continued up to the day of election. Adams county democrats are fighters and they will conduct the campaign this year in a thorough and energetic manner.

Straw votes do not indicate much, the trouble being that the paper which conducts them can make them come out just the way they want them to. For instance, the Enquirer's straw vote shows the race in Ohio a very close one with a slight lead for Hughes, while the Ohio State Journal, published at Columbus, shows a wonderful lead for the president which, if averaged on the entire vote, would give that usually republican state to Wilson by 130,000. The man taking the vote knows before he takes the poll just about what the results will be and he can place the votes to get the result desired.

Again, what would you have done, Mr. Hughes, that Wilson has not done? And what would you have left undone that Wilson has done? And what has Wilson done that you would have done otherwise? And, as to things that you would have done otherwise, please state precisely the manner and the method that you would have selected.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Mite Society—Mrs. Frank Smith.
Christian Pastoral Helpers—Mrs. Frank Kern.

Saturday.
Loyal Workers' Class—Mrs. Fred Linn.

Monday.
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. Jessie Deam.

Research—Mrs. C. D. Lewton.
Ruth Circle—Agnes Gillig.

Tuesday.
Ladies Afternoon Club—Mrs. Chas. Vogelewede.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best. —George Eliot.

Miss Agnes Gillig will entertain the Ruth Circle at her home Monday evening.

Miss Frances Deisinger has gone to Fort Wayne and tomorrow will join Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne, Miss Garnet Kilbourne and Master Richard Deisinger in a trip to Rome City.

Miss Sadie Barger, one of the local telephone operators entertained the telephone force at a delightful supper and evening party at her home near Masley last evening. The affair was given in farewell to two of their number—Miss Frances Baker who will be married October 7 to Joe Hunter; and Miss Grace Garard who has resigned and will enter the nurse's training class at Hope hospital, Fort Wayne October 8. The party went out in three automobiles, leaving here at nine o'clock. Games were played and there was music. Near the hour of midnight the dining room was thrown open where a very fine supper was awaiting them at the table. Fried chicken, gravy, baked beans, potato salad, celery, pickles, deviled eggs, fresh strawberries, two kinds of cake and many other good things made the repast one long to be remembered, and testified to the unbounded hospitality of the home. The party included Laura Stanley, Frances Baker, Grace Garard, Mildred L. Delyle, Lily Buhler, Effie Case, Kith Fought, Irene LeBrun, Ernie Butler, Sadie Barger, Joe Hunter, Dick Smith, Fred Hower and William Linn.

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Kern yesterday afternoon the Christian Ladies completed their reorganization into what will be known as "The Pastoral Helpers" instead of the Ladies' Aid society. Mrs. A. D. Artman, president; Mrs. Frank Kern, secretary; and Mrs. G. T. Burk, treasurer; will remain as general officers, but six vice presidents, in charge of the six sections into which the society has been divided, according to residence districts, were named. And these are: Mrs. G. C. Steele, Mrs. J. W. Rabbitt, Mrs. P. G. Williams, Mrs. Minnie Daniels, Mrs. Samuel Chronister and Mrs. Olen Baker. Each section will meet once a month; and the general aid will meet once a month. They will assist in evangelistic work

and calling on the sick and other work.

Mrs. Louisa Erwin of Fort Wayne is here for a visit with her nephews, D. B. and Dan Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kendall, of Tipton, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Melbers and daughter, Georgia.

Mrs. Chas. Vogelewede will entertain the ladies afternoon club at her home on Monroe street, Tuesday evening.

Misses Mary Erwin, Mabel Harb, Florence Cowan, Jane Long went to Delphi to be the guest at a week-end house party given Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vail.

Rev. T. H. Harman officiated at noon today at the United Brethren parsonage at the wedding of James Merrill Teeple and Miss Pauline Ruth Greene, the ring ceremony being used. Mrs. Harman was a witness. The couple will live at Cambridge City where Mr. Teeple is engaged in conducting a confectionery store. He is a son of Samuel H. Teeple, of Geneva, formerly of this city and the bride is a daughter of Clement Greene of Geneva. Both are fine young people.

The Mite society of the M. E. church, meeting with Mrs. Frank Smith, had a delightful time yesterday. Mrs. Smith was assisted by the section of which she and Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Dan Erwin are chairmen. A fine program given included Piano duet, Mrs. Clark Spahr, Mrs. Vera Hower; reading Mrs. Dan Erwin; piano duet, Mrs. C. D. Lewton and daughter, Eloise; piano solo, Master Gatsball; reading, Etola Gatsball; vocal duet, Ruth Smith, Naomi Mayer. Fine refreshments were served. The big event of the month of the society will be the annual New England dinner Thursday, October 19.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will hold its meeting Monday, instead of Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Jessie Deam, whose assistants will be Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer and Mrs. F. E. France. The time is 2:30 and all members should attend. After a hymn, Mrs. J. N. Fristoe will conduct the devotional. Another hymn and the business period will precede the lesson, "A Map Talk on Africa" by Mrs. Paul Baumgartner. "Forwards Steps at Home" will be the subject of Mrs. Ohn H. Heller's round table discussion. There will also be special music.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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noon filed a new suit on note, entitled The Peoples State Bank of Berne vs. Edwin Medderjohann, Henry W. E. Dirksen, on note demand \$900.

A marriage license was issued to Raymond Ray, born March 16, 1896, son of Elmer Ray to wed Dora Marshall, born April 10, 1897, daughter of Orla Marshall.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sprang went to Poe today to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Frederick Hyde, aged 77, who died yesterday. The deceased leaves four children.

MORGAN SAILS FOR EUROPE.

(United Press Service)
New York, Sept. 30.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Alone and unregistered J. P. Morgan sailed today for Liverpool, aboard the American liner New York. While his firm said the trip was largely for pleasure purposes Wall street firmly believed he is planning to arrange a companion loan to the half billion the allies raised here last year.

REPUBLICANS MADE DEBTS; DEMOCRATS PAID DEBTS.

When republicans left office in Indiana they left state debts amounting to \$2,609,163.12. They left in the treasury \$9,463.91 with which to pay these debts and on which to keep the state government going. Democrats paid all these debts, built four new institutions, finished and rebuilt others and at the end of the last quarter had \$5,088,138.75 cash in the treasury. For the first time in 84 years the state is out of debt. Democrats did it.

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bushel of potatoes, 600 shocks of corn and some on the stalk; stack of timothy hay, timothy hay in the mow, 5 cords of wood, 6 dining room chairs, Globe range, Universal base burner, and other articles not mentioned.

Terms:—For all amounts not exceeding \$5.00, cash; amounts of \$5.00 and over a credit of nine months will be given, the 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.

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