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The 100 per cent candidate hasn't given up yet, but announces that he will. He seems after all to rather agree with the "watchful waiting" policy.

The official count in California shows a slight gain for President Wilson with a dozen of the fifty eight counties in. It is believed that the official returns will give the president a lead of about 4,900.

Did you know that Grover Cleveland was elected president in 1884 by a much closer margin than Wilson has been this year? That year the results depended on New York state and less than 600 votes would have given Blaine the presidency.

We have several business propositions on our desk that ought to have the attention of Decatur business men. We should get busy right now on that line. Decatur can be a busy city in 1917 with a little pushing from the men who hold property and business here. Will you help?

It was generally supposed that the experience of the democrats at Terre Haute two years ago would have had the effect of curbing the crooked politicians in Indiana but evidently those men who tried to swing Lake county for the g. o. p. thought they had some special rights. Its about five to one that they will wish they had learned their lesson better when Frank Dailey gets through with them.

It is claimed that \$200,000 was spent in Lake county this year by the republican politicians and that 16,000 votes were influenced. Two years ago democratic officials investigated charges and convicted a hundred or more men who were charged with election frauds. Certainly men of every party should be treated alike and if these charges are true it remains only for the proper steps to be taken and the men punished that similar practices in the future may be lessened.

Kicking over precedents has been a habit of Woodrow Wilson ever since his college days. His re-election to the presidency after losing such important states as New York, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, is his latest and most inspiring feat in upsetting traditions. In 1879 as a student at Princeton, Tom W. Wilson began his precedent smashing. Later, when he became president of the university, he kicked over some more established customs, and

THIS was the morning that you have all been expecting. And in anticipation of this kind of weather we have prepared to care for your wants in Underwear, Sweaters and Makinaws, and all other heavy goods that you will need to protect you against the winter blasts.

Sweaters..... 50c to \$7.50
Unions..... 50c to \$5.00
Makinaws..... \$4.50 to \$8.50

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as governor of New Jersey he did the same thing. For the past four years, as president of a great republic, he has refused to be chained by conventions. He has followed his own inclinations at times when so doing would seem to the ordinary man akin to political suicide. Everybody thought the governor's goose was cooked when, before the democratic nomination in 1912, he asked George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, to stop supporting him. "Your support is hurting my candidacy," said Wilson, in effect—this in spite of the fact that Harvey was known as the "original Wilson man" and had suggested the Wilson name for the presidency as early as 1904, when to most people even in New Jersey he was known merely as a rather independent college president. In fact other sections were booming Wilson for the presidency long before New Jersey even considered him seriously as a possible governor.—Lafayette Courier.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday.

Walther League—Ed and Marie Boese at their home.

Bachelor Maids—Margaret Conter, L. T. L. Opening party—M. E. church.

Wednesday Five Hundred Club—Mrs. John Wilson (evening.)

Reformed Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Peter Kirsch.

Shakespeare—Mrs. J. H. Heller.

Thursday.

Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid—All day session.

Helping Hand—Reformed S. S. Room.

Evangelical Social—Mrs. Fred Linn.

U. B. Ladies' Aid Dinner—Hooper Building on Monroe street.

Friday.

Pocahontas Initiation and Needle Club meeting.

Eastern Star Initiation and Picnic Supper.

Bobo M. E. Ladies' Chicken Supper—Old School Building at Bobo.

Saturday.

Reformed Ladies' Pastry Sale—Gas office.

Evangelical Aid Penny Social—Old Laundry building.

Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.—Proverbs 17:1.

Frank Hurst and family and Mrs. James Hurst and daughter, Grace, motored Sunday to the George Baumgartner home five miles from Pleasant Mills where they were most hospitably entertained at a fine chicken dinner. They report a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Frank Hurst and Mrs. Baumgartner are sisters.

On account of the evangelistic services at the Christian church the Ruth circle did not meet last evening with Miss Ada Stevens, the meeting having been postponed until the services are over.

The Ruth Circle of the Christian church will give a penny supper Saturday evening of next week, November 18 in the old Moser building on Second street.

The Ben Hur degree team will meet Thursday evening for practice for initiation Friday evening.

All members of the Pocahontas council, and especially the degree staff, are requested to meet Friday evening when initiation will take place. Mrs. Will Kiss will be initiated. After the degree work the Minnehaha Needle club will be entertained by Mesdames Mat Breiner, Charles Knolle and Fred Wurst.

The Shakespeare club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Heller, instead of Mrs. D. D. Heller.

The fine paper of Mrs. Ed Moses on "Community Improvements" was highly appreciated by the Research club at the home of Mrs. R. D. Myrs yesterday afternoon. The sub-topic bore on the same line. The committee on entertainment made arrangements at this time for the club guest afternoon next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Merriman.

The Otterbein Gleaners gave a supper to the Volunteers at Rev. J. A. Farmer's home at Craigville Saturday. Those present were Mrs. Tracy Hetrick, Lowman Panter, Miss Anna Gahan, Jerry Harward, Miss Edna Shady, Mrs. Noah Henschen, Miss Cora Henschen, Albert Kinsey, Miss Zella Worthman, Clarence Stalter, George Kinsey, Rev. Wolf, Robert Wolf, Clarence Abbott, Miss Laura Worthman, Miss Bernie Pierce, Miss Devonna Reed, Joe Howard, Chauncy Worthman, Melvin Abbott, Miss

Marie Cottuly, Henry Pierce, Miss Nettie Strahm, Miss Vena Farmer, Miss Austria Farmer, Miss Carrie Diehl, Frank Diehl, Frank Henschen, Allen Stalter, Meredith Howard, Charles Wolf, Floyd Gahman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abbott, Mrs. Ollie Abbott and Rev. J. A. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schamerloh intended to celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary in a very quiet way until relatives and neighbors rushed in upon them at 7:30 in the evening with well-filled baskets. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. William Schamerloh, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bultemeier and daughters, Sophie and Emma; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thieme and children, Edwin, Gertrude, Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grote and son, Roland; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schamerloh and sons, Arthur and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holle and children, Truman and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker and children, Della, Margaret and Wilbert, all of Union township; Arthur Wolfe, Anna Schamerloh. All had a splendid time with games and music by Edwin Schamerloh on the victrola and player piano, after which a delicious supper was served. All returned to their home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Schamerloh many returns of the day.

The Walther League will meet on Wednesday evening with Ed and Marie Boese at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Obenauer arrived last night from the east and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick.

A jolly crowd gathered Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. F. Tope of near Wren, Ohio, for a jolly good time. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour by Mrs. Tope. Those present were Mrs. M. F. Tope, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McMichael and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ainsworth, Mrs. Pearl Herl, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tope, Ernest Tope, Lillian Robison of Decatur, Grace Tope, May Welker, Dewey Ainsworth, Basil Ainsworth. Music was furnished by Mrs. Lawrence McMichael.

THE CRUCIAL TEST.

When "The Crucial Test" is shown on the screen at the Crystal theater tonight, theater-goers will be treated to one of the most interesting and true to life Russian plays ever filmed. Kitty Gordon plays the role of Thanya, the sister of the revolutionist chosen to kill the Grand Duke of Russia, and she far excels her two former performances in World feature, "As in a Looking Glass" and "Her Maternal Right." Five and ten cents.

ATTENDED MEET.

B. C. Henricks, the chiropractor, has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended a three days' session of the Indiana Chiropractic association. Two hundred fifty attended. All of the old officers were re-elected. Professors from eight chiropractic colleges were among the lecturers. A very large clinic was also held for the benefit of the public, which was very instructive.

ANKLE WAS BROKEN.

Clarence Stevens, son of Henry Stevens, had his left ankle broken last evening when a twenty-foot scaffold on which he was working, broke. He was employed by Sam Butler and was working on a bridge near Monroe.

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

1:00 p. m. 2:30 p. m.

4:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

7:00 p. m. 8:30 p. m.

HOMER RUHL, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed on my farm and violators of this notice will be followed by prosecution under the law. 264136 JOHN HESSLER.

LOST—A ladies' black purse, containing a pair of eye glasses. Finder return to the Old Adams County bank. 27113

LOST OR STRAYED—Six or seven weeks' old Fox Terrier pup; mostly white; black about ears. Call phones 61 or 308. 27113

APPLES FOR SALE—I have about 50 bushels of good Baldwin apples for sale. Also a few bushels of Baldwin sweet apples.—Eli Meyer, phone No. 320. 27113

TO END RACE DETERIORATION

Matter That is Very Largely in the Hands of the Mothers of the Nation.

"The death rate in this country from diseases of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys has increased 14 per cent in 20 years," declares a noted leader in the widespread movement among clubwomen for household efficiency. "What accounts for this appalling increase? There is a lack of that something in the human system which is necessary to guard it against deterioration and the threatening multitudes of the ever-present microbes. The invisible enemies have conquered. How much of this is owing to our imperfect knowledge of the relative values of the elements contained in foods, to the lack of adequate and hygienic heating, ventilating and plumbing systems, to the feeding of the nation on denatured and adulterated food, we do not know. But a realization of the seriousness of this question makes us feel that the general haphazard occupation of housewife requires the most intelligent attention of every woman who takes it up.

"It is only recently that women have begun to realize that housekeeping is a profession requiring their best intelligence, and that it can and should be standardized. For years the kitchen has been relegated to the basement or to the darkest corner of the apartment, and the whole question of buying and cooking the family rations has been dismissed as speedily as possible by the average housekeeper. This should not be. The solution of the food problem is in the hands of the women. Wholesome, nutritious food is absolutely essential to the well-being of the family. You cannot successfully feed a fine racehorse on waste products, and you cannot nourish a fine race of people on poor food."

TIBETANS KNEW OF TOBACCO

Good Evidence That the "Filthy Weed" Was Used in That Country Many Centuries Ago.

It is generally supposed that tobacco was unknown in the Old World until after the discovery of America. But there is excellent evidence that it was known and used in Tibet as early as 377 B. C. In a note to an article in the Geographical Review Dr. Barthold Laufer of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, wrote as follows:

"Among the many curiosities of the Tibetan-English dictionary, published in 1902 by Sarat Chandra Das, the well-known Bengali student of Tibetan and explorer of Tibet, we read that the evil drug tobacco (in Tibetan *thuk-ma*) appeared in ancient times about 100 years after the death of Buddha, which would yield the date 377 B. C., and that mention is made of tobacco also in the writings of a lama who is dated in the twelfth century A. D. In 1908 I enjoyed the privilege of spending several months in 'Lhasa Villa,' the house of Das in Darjeeling, and when one evening, in the course of a learned conversation with him, I ventured to draw his attention to this chronological anomaly and the post-Columbian introduction of tobacco into Europe and Asia, he replied: 'This is your tradition, and that (pointing to the passage in his dictionary) is our tradition; and our traditions certainly are as good as yours.'

TERMS.—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. Sums over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security. Six per cent interest after maturity. Four per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

MARTIN WEILAND.

Roy Runyon, Auct.

Fred Koldewey, Clerk.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

Dear Friends:

The election is now over. Now is the time to forget politics and get down to business. There is quite a bit of idle money in this community seeking investment. Why should it not be invested in farms? A more sensible and profitable investment cannot be offered than in Adams County lands. The revenue is good and the values are continually increasing.

We know that we can show you some property that is worth the money and that will grow into more money and at the same time take care of the money invested. Let us tell you all about it. Thanking you, we are, yours respectfully,

THE BOWERS REALTY CO.
FRANK M. SCHIRMEYER,
FRENCH QUINN. 14-15

Matches.

The principle of the ignition of sulphur and phosphorous by friction was discovered in 1680. An Englishman named Walker made a kind of match about 150 years later. The first patent granted in the United States for a friction match was to Alonso D. Phillips, October 24, 1836.

Previous to the invention of matches, flint—a variety of quartz—were much used for the production of fire, the flint being struck repeatedly against a piece of steel, from which small particles were detached which were rendered red hot by the friction. These were caused to fall into a mass of very dry and highly inflammable material, known as "tinder," which took fire from them.

Quakers Proud of Pedigree.

The Quaker custom, exemplified in the burial ground of Jordans, of not marking the resting places of the dead with memorial stones, is not so universally followed by them now. But if no outward record is kept, the Society of Friends has remarkably complete records of their own doings and their registers of births, marriages and deaths are among the most complete in existence. Friends, indeed, are great on pedigrees, and they are as proud of old Quaker blood as other people are of more aristocratic descent.

CLOTHES THAT ARE WORTH THE PRICE

You can easily pay the price of good clothes without getting value for your money; there are lots of such clothes. That's one of the reasons why we make a special of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothescraft clothes.

The value you pay for is in the goods, the material, the all-wool fabrics, the tailoring, the style; you get value in these goods. It's a good deal to get in these days when cheap stuff is so common, and so deceptive.

We Have HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX \$18. to \$25.
We Have CLOTHCRAFT \$10. to \$18.

HOLTHOUSE, SCHULTE & CO.
Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at his residence 6 1/2 miles northeast of Decatur, 1/2 mile north of the Schenck school house on Thursday, Nov. 23, 1915, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, towit: Four Horses: Black mare, 9 years old; bay mare, 7 years old; bay driving horse, 12 years old; black gelding,