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STAND FOR

THE PEOPLE:

The boasted republican senate control dwindles from twenty-five to twenty-one each time the governor attempts to drive through with some of his be-joked legislation. In the meantime the republican governor doesn't seem to be able to induce democratic senators with a bill which is not open to attack? Why not eliminate the jokers in advance? The democrats in the senate are not unreasonable. They are not there to play politics with worthy legislation. They have tried in good faith to remedy certain glaring defects in the highway commission bill and they have done good work along this line regardless of the threats and exhortations of the governor.

"Seldom, if ever, has the Indiana senate and house been graced by a finer set of members than are sitting today on the democratic side. The democratic senators and representatives are looking after the well-being of the people of the state. They will vote for good bills consistently without regard to partisanship. This has been proved splendidly and conclusively in the most positive way in connection with the constitutional convention bill, the dry state bill and the part suffrage enactment. Before the session goes much farther the people of Indiana will be thoroughly convinced that the democrats in the legislature are constructive, sane and fair. They will hit political chicanery and pretense wherever they find it. They will resent and oppose all efforts to erect in public office a political or personal machine at the expense of the people. In the senate the democrats are in a position to take a deflecting hand in legislation. Fortunately they are ably led and courageously united."—Indiana Daily Times.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday

L. T. L.—M. E. church parlors. Shakespeare Club—Mrs. H. R. Moltz.

Loyal Women's Class—Mrs. Irvin Elzey.

Walther League—Diedrich Dierkes. Christian Brotherhood—W. Paul March.

St. Vincent de Paul Card Party—E. of C. Hall.

Thursday

Evangelical Ladies' Aid society—Church basement.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Henry Betz.

Eastern Star Ladies' Colonial Social—Masonic Home.

Friday

Ladies' Birthday Club Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burroughs.

Philathaea Class—Mrs. C. E. Bell.

Christian Pastoral Helpers—Mrs. A. D. Artman.

Saturday

Tri Kapas—Miss Helen Niblick, Saturday evening.

Masonic Children's Party—Masonic Home.

Around the Corner.

Around the corner I have a friend. In this great city that has no end; Yet days go by and weeks rush on. And before I know it a year is gone, And I never see my old friend's face; For Life is a swift and terrible race.

He knows I like him just as well As in the days when I rang his bell And he rang mine. We were young then;

And now we are busy, tired men— Tired with playing a foolish game; Tired with trying to make a name. "Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim."

Just to show that I am thinking of him." But tomorrow comes—and tomorrow goes.

And the distance between us grows and grows.

Around the corner!—yet miles away "Here's a telegram, sir."

"Jim died today!" And that's what we get—and deserve in the end—

Political Announcements

FOR MAYOR.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for mayor of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary to be held March 6, 1916. CHARLES W. YAGER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor of the city of Decatur, on the democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917. CHARLES N. CHRISTEN.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917. EDGAR GERBER.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917. ROY BAKER.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917. H. S. STEELE.

FOR CITY CLERK.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the city of Decatur, Ind., subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917. R. G. CHRISTEN.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman, Second ward, Decatur, Indiana, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917. JAMES HURST.

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Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman, Second ward, Decatur, Indiana, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917. MARTIN MILLER.



Now is the accepted time to have a suit tailored to your measure.

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

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The St. Vincent de Paul society will meet with Mrs. Joe Lose Wednesday of next week.

Twenty-two tables were filled at the St. Vincent de Paul society's party at the K. of C. hall yesterday afternoon when both five hundred and progressive peanuts were played. There were eight games and card prizes went to Amelia Weber and Mrs. James Arnold; the peanut prize being won by Mrs. Adeline Wagner. The party was a pleasurable one and netted a neat sum also for the charity fund of the order.

The Walther League will be entertained this evening by Diedrich Dierkes. All members should take notice and be sure to attend.

Lent began today and for the forty days until Easter, April 8, the social circles touched by the members of the churches which rigidly observe the lenten season, abstaining from worldly pleasures and amusements, will be very quiet.

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