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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-jokered 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 expostulations 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 directing hand in legislation. Fortunately they are ably led and courageously united."—Indiana Daily Times.

A bill to amend the primary election law is being rushed through the legislature and is worthy of support. It does away with the second and third choice provisions, simplifies the registration and otherwise reduces expense. The original law has been tested and while satisfactory along some lines, certainly needs revision. It is to be hoped the new law will remedy a cumbersome and far from



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

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perfect method of selecting candidates.

Adams county friends and admirers of Mayor R. O. Johnson of Gary have learned with sincere regret that he has been caught in the federal investigation and indicted for election frauds. His remarkable public career so far has been watched with interest here and it is hoped that he will be able to prove to Judge Anderson his entire innocence.

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—Diedrick 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.

Philathea Class—Mrs. C. E. Bell.

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

Saturday

Tri Kapa—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, 1917.

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 to be held, Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

EDGAR GERBER.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

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

J. D. McFARLAND.

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 to be held 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 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.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

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MARTIN MILLER.

Around the corner, a vanished friend.

—Charles Handson Towne.

Miss Laurine Keller entertained the Delta Theta Tau sorority Monday evening at the regular business and social meeting. Reports from the recent charity ball showed a good sum cleared. Refreshments were served.

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 Diedrick 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.

METHODIST SERVICES.

At the Methodist Episcopal church services were held yesterday during practically the entire day. This day was observed by the members of the church, as well as members from other churches as a fast day. The worshippers going directly to the church at all hours from ten until, as late as four o'clock in the afternoon and abstaining from dinner on that day. The service began with a song service of about thirty minutes under the vigorous, inspiring leadership of the pastor. This service when conducted by Brother Thornburg is always a most interesting and uplifting service of song and worship.

This part of the service was followed by a Bible reading by the pastor on intercessory prayer. The attendance during the non hour especially was large and represented men, women and children from the schools and from the offices, stores, factories and dall walks of life. Beginning at about 11:45 Rev. D. H. Guild, pastor of the First Methodist church, Fort Wayne, preached a sermon on "The Song of Deborah." This sermon was expository in nature and was one of the most inspiring and illuminative and helpful addresses that was ever delivered in the church. Many of those present commented on the wonderful message given them by Brother Guild, the response from the large audience during the most telling portions of his sermon indicated the deep-felt interest upon the part of the congregation. Rev. Guild is a forceful speaker. The sermon was followed by a testimony service and many men and women testified out of full, overflowing hearts to the goodness of God and the joy of his service. We have never enjoyed a more devotional service than this was.

This was followed by a short intermission. After intermission the pastor, Brother Thornburg, spoke on the text found in I Peter 2:9. This sermon was a fitting close to a wonderful service throughout the day. The audience appreciated and enjoyed every minute of the service and all who were not compelled on account of business or home duties, remained throughout the entire service. The church has never been in finer spiritual condition than at present. The earnest desire of all seems to be to spread the good news of salvation to all unsaved persons. The closing service of the afternoon was a beautiful consecration service under the direction of Brother Guild.

The evening service was conducted by the pastor; the song service under the leadership of Prof. W. F. Beery. There was a special musical number, being a duet by Miss Cecil Andrews and Miss Helen Walters, which was pleasing to the large audience that filled the auditorium. The sermon was a powerful appeal to sinners to call upon the Lord and the after service was full of spiritual power.

Services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Men's prayer meeting at the church at 7 o'clock, followed by the regular evening service at 7:30. There will be afternoon meetings Thursday and Friday of this week at 2:30 and evening services at the usual hour.

CONTRIBUTED.

Disappointed.

"Did you have a good time shopping today, my dear?" asked Mr. Flubdub. "No, I didn't," snapped Mrs. Flubdub. "I found exactly what I was looking for in the very first store."—Judge.

PHONE ME FOR DATES—Public sale order; also writer of Lincoln Life Insurance.—F. M. Gosard, Decatur, Ind.; "phone No. 28. 44-c-d-6

VETERAN IS DEAD

Edward Geier, Old Soldier, Died Last Night at the Soldiers' Home

AT MARION, INDIANA

Was About Seventy-four Years Old—Body Will be Brought Here.

Edward Geier, a civil war veteran, died last night at the soldiers' home at Marion. He had been ailing since about Thanksgiving of a complication of ailments. Word was received here this morning from Superintendent Crampton.

The body will be brought this evening over the Clover Leaf on the train due here at 7:03 and will be taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Barrone, east of Rivarre, until the funeral which will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Rivarre Methodist church.

The deceased resided near Rivarre during his residence here and was well and favorably known.

He leaves several children.

FOR THE LADIES

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Hot Rolls Coffee

Ice Cream Homemade Cake.

D. M. Hensley was chairman of the committee preparing the dinner and had as his assistants Frank Gass, John Meyers, W. R. Dorwin and Will Johns. The dinner was served piping hot and was most delicious. The homemade cakes were baked by Will Dorwin, with not help whatever from womankind, except the borrowing of the recipes, probably.

During the evenings entertainment Elgin King, at the piano, played. After dinner, the tables were cleared for the ladies who played five hundred. Prizes were awarded Rose Conter, Mrs. C. L. Melbers and Miss Margaret Moran.

A feature that is demanded at every Elks' entertainment was the singing of "Schmitzbank," by Attorney Shafer Peterson, who received a continuous round of applause. A talk by Attorney John Moran was also given. Arrangements were made to organize a ladies' auxiliary and Mrs. C. V. Connell was elected president. The Elks will build and equip a kitchen for their use, thus completing the suite of lodge rooms.

AT THE REX TODAY.

In the adaptation of the celebrated dramatic success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," the Famous Players' Film company introduces another famous Frohman star, Charles Cherry, to the motion picture public. The drama is one of those rare plays which permits an actor of real ability to display the full force of his histrionic power. "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" recounts the tragedy of a neglected wife who seeks amusement in the company of an unscrupulous novelist, Signor D'Orelli, known as the humming-bird, who seeks first-hand information of the experiences and emotions of which he writes. Unfortunately his next story is to concern the wrecking of a home. The re-awakening of the unsuspecting husband, the revenge which a former victim of the wily schemer wreaks upon him, and the saving of the innocent woman, are fraught with thrills and dramatic suspense in abundance.

In the Face of a Friend.

The lightsome countenance of a friend giveth such an inward decking to the house where it lodgeth, as profoundest palaces have cause to envy the gliding.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Hints for Housewives.

To extinguish flames from petroleum, pour milk over them, and they will be put out immediately, for the milk forms an emulsion with the oil and prevents the fire from spreading.

Democrat Want Ads Pay

PUBLIC AUCTION.

House and lot, Elm street.
House and lot, 11th street.
House and lot, Elm street.
House and lot, Indiana street.
Vacant lot, Elm street.
Vacant lot, Rod and Line streets.

22 feet, northeast corner 3rd and Madison streets.
House and lot, Grant street.
All in City of Decatur, Ind.

Sale at east door of court house, Friday, March 9, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CORDELIA I. TOWNSEND,

Executrix.

J. C. Sutton and H. B. Heller, Attys.



Washington's Birthday FEBRUARY 22nd.

IT'S a good thing for this nation, and for all of us who are citizens of it, to be reminded at least once a year, of the great men who laid the foundation upon which a great National structure has arisen.

Fearless honesty was characteristic of Washington's Whole Life, and no one can tell how much we owe today to the fact that he was not afraid to tell the truth, and to live the truth.

It's a good lesson for today in business or in any of the activities of life; to be truthful in advertising, in merchandise, and in all dealings with others. That's our aim in this business.

HOLTHOUSE, SCHULTE & CO.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

DECATUR NEWS.

This Case Has a Hint for Many Democrat Readers.

This Decatur woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented.

She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by Mrs. Odle's statement.

Mrs. Aaron Odle, 609 Short street, Decatur, says: "I am never without Doan's Kidney Pills. Though I seldom need them, they never fail to live up to what have been said in their favor in past recommendations. You have my hearty consent to continue using my endorsement of them."

"Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Odle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Mart Shady farm, two miles north of Curryville, or one mile south and one mile west of Magley, one mile east of Little Vine, 3 miles west of Peterson, on Monday, February 26, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Hogs, Five Head—One bay mare, weight 1450; gray mare, weight 1400; bay horse, weight 1050; brown mare, weight 1000; gray mare driving horse, weight 1000; yearling draft colt. Cattle, Seven Head—Durham cow, fresh March 1; Holstein cow, fresh middle of April; Jersey cow, fresh last March; 3 yearling heifer calves; black bull, coming 1 year old. Hogs, Eight Head—Brood sow, 7 shoats, weight about 50 lbs. About six dozen laying hens. Farming implements, etc.—Good farm wagon, Thomas hay loader, Johnson mower, corn planter, corn plow, Bully Boy, good as new; disc harrow, disc gang plow, iron spike tooth harrow, walking plow, Stine plow, hay rack, corn bed and hog rack combined, top buggy, set single harness, set brass trimmed work harness; household goods. Ladies of Little Vine church will serve lunch.

Terms—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over \$5.00 a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser giving approved note, bearing 6 per cent interest for last six months; 4 per cent discount for cash. No property removed until settled for.

HOMER ARCHBOLD,

John Spuller, Auctioneer.

Irvin Wasson, Clerk. 16-22

PUBLIC SALE.

As I have rented my farm I will offer at public auction at my residence, 2 miles south of Peterson, 7 miles southwest of Decatur, 7 miles

northwest of Monroe, or 3 miles east of Curryville, on Thursday, March 1, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Nine Head of Horses: Brown mare coming 7 years old, weight 1500; sorrel gelding, coming 4 years old, weight 1400; brown general purpose mare, standard bred, coming 6 years old; brown gelding, standard bred, coming 3 years old; black match team of geldings, coming 6 and 9 years old, weight 3400; black gelding coming 5 years old, weight 1000; gelding, coming 5 years old, weight 1300; black mare, 5 years old, weight 1250, broke single and double. Nine Head of Cattle: Jersey, coming 9 years old, will be fresh in March; 2 Jerseys coming 3 years old, fresh in March; Guernsey, coming 3 years old, fresh in March; 5 head of yearling cattle. Twenty-seven Head of Hogs: Hampshire sows, with 4 pigs by side; 20 shoats, weighing 40 to 50 lbs.; 1 head of sheep, 1 2 and 4 years old, good ones. 109 head of chickens. Farming implements: Thomas Hay loader, Oliver riding breaking plow, Hoosier grain drill, John Deere corn planter, McCormick mower, clod crusher, Oliver corn plow, Gibbs breaking plow, hay rake, Osborn hay loader, 1 cultivator, hay rack and hog rack, spring tooth harrow, hog rack and hay ladder combined, spring wagon, buggy, small Keller incubator, 3 Keller brooders, as good as the best on the market, 20 tons of hay, 5 in bales and 15 in mow. About 1,000 bushels of extra good corn, a quantity of seed corn; 3 sets of heavy

team harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also Walter A. Wood manure spreader.

Terms:—\$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note and bearing 8 per cent interest after maturity; 4 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Pleasant Dale church.

E. E. ZIMMERMAN,

CHAS. PATTERSON,

John Burkhead, Noah Frauhiger, Auctioneers.

William Zimmerman, Clerk.

FOR RENT—A 7-room house at 129

South 3rd St., only one block from

court house. Has electric lights and

bath and soft water in house. A 6-

room house, corner High and Grant

Sts., has electric lights and cistern.

A 4-room house, corner Line and

Grant Sts.—L. E. Opliger. Will be

in city Saturday. Call "phone 87, or

address L. E. Opliger, Linn Grove,

Indiana. 4413

FOUND—Ladies' pocketbook, a half

mile west of Peterson. Owner may

have same by describing and paying

for this ad. 4413

FOR SALE—Full blooded Bourbon

Red turkeys. They are very tame

and do not wander around. Inquire

Mrs. Henry A. Kintz, R. R. No. 7,

Box 94. 4413

TO THE VOTERS OF DECATUR, IND.

GENTLEMEN:—

How many of our citizens have been all over the city in the summer time and viewed the vast amount of street and sidewalk improvements that have been made in the last ten years? Did you ever have some of your friends from some other city visit you and take them around your own city, showing them, with pride, the improvements made here and compare our city with other cities of about the same size, and have them tell you that we far surpassed any city of this size they had seen? I have many times. I have found the larger number of them astonished at the amount of improvements we have. Yes, I can hear you say, the property owners paid for these improvements. Did they pay for all of them? Don't you know that the city had to pay for part of these improvements? On Fifth street alone the city paid over \$6,000.00, and you should know by this time that these improvements could not have been made if the finances of the city were not in condition to pay for the city's part of the improvements. With the bricking of Third street, the last big job of street bricking would like to do away with these improvements and go back to the old mud streets? Like all good and useful things, they cost money, but who wants to do without them?

(Advertisement)

Chas. N. Christen