

# DAILY DEMOCRAT

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Have you registered?

MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER.

Senator Harding received eighty-five votes at the primary in Adams county last May 4th. If he is not more popular now than then he will not make much of a showing.

This is a great county and its citizens are intelligent men and women who read and study. They can be convinced by proper argument but they cannot be led around or delivered by any man.

The issues in this campaign should be clear. Are we to have four years of government by Harding in the interest of big business and at the expense of general business or of Cox in the interest of the people.

Tomorrow is Rally day in the Sunday schools and appropriate programs have been arranged. Read the programs and attend services. It will get you out of the "rut" and cheer you for many days to come.

You can register at democratic headquarters tonight or any time Monday. If you don't do this, be sure to go to your precinct booth before Monday evening at nine o'clock. That is your last opportunity to qualify.

The Baltimore man who asked Harding a civil question was put in jail for disturbing the peace. Is that the attitude to be taken by the republicans if given power? If it is there is a serious four years ahead in case he should be elected.

But clear outside of any politics, the people of this community will be for most any body that brings in about a hundred cars of coal and distributes it at a price that will permit the people to make themselves comfortable.

No paper in Indiana has been more bitter against Senator Taggart than the Indianapolis News but this year they are supporting him because his record during the six months he served following the death of Senator Shively proved his fitness and his ability and his record compared to that of Senator Watson is a revelation that every voter should study.

We are a queer people after all if we complain about the living conditions of the past few years. Now honestly haven't you prospered more than you ever did in your life? The conditions will continue if the people remain in control and don't turn over affairs of government to special interests whose best asset is their big slush fund.

Eight hundred votes in your vest pocket Fred? Better sew up the hole for they are slipping out and by November 2nd your pocket will be empty. The voters of today refuse to be delivered except by being convinced and if they change their minds as often as Senator Harding does, as they have a right to do, it's a little early to get out the band or to brag about your power.

A contract between all the nations of the world to stop wars should appeal to every citizen of this country. Think what it means for your children if the fear and dread of battle murder is taken away and that's what the league of nations covenant means. It has already prevented two

wars and without the great assistance this country could give is working perfectly. Germany wants in and wants the United States in.

The highway commission paid \$83,000 for a garage to house what the Berne Witness terms "junk", the administration spent several hundred thousand dollars to repair the state house and give somebody a job, employed many useless men as oil inspectors, road engineers, members of commissions, mismanaged the state institutional finances and yet here are those who talk about an efficient administration.

Mr. Emmons, of the General Electric company was delighted with the conditions pertaining to the branch in this city and the chances are a hundred to one that within a few years this plant will be one of the best in this part of the country. Every condition is favorable and the growth is sure as time. Boost for Decatur, the best town in the middle west. There is nothing to fear here in the future if we pull together and keep smiling.

The Berne Witness says the meeting held by the Democrats at Berne lacked enthusiasm and numbers. We admit it could have been more enthusiastic but considering the cool weather and the fact that the meeting had to be held out of doors the event was an average one for political meetings at the noon hour. A couple of hundred people heard the speakers and if it had been Jim Watson instead of Tom Taggart the account in the Witness would have been much different, we imagine.

There is no reason why every voter should not understand thoroughly the issues of this campaign and they will before election day. The early misleading campaign made by the republicans will be met by a fair and square discussion by the people which will solve every question and clear the minds of those in doubt. When fought out you will find that the voters will support the democratic party which stands for the common people and their interests yet wisely led by a business man like Jimmy Cox who has been successful and who is capable.

Of the 1,500 republicans in Adams county, Senator Harding was the choice of 85 in the primary last May. At that time the Fort Wayne News was declaring he could not be elected, was giving his record from day to day, and was being supported by many other republican newspapers. He was nominated and so be regular they got behind him but the fact remains that he is the same Senator Harding and just as weak now as he was then. If 800 votes can be delivered to him now it will be going some. We doubt if Fred Rohrer can lead the people of this county around by the nose and deliver them in bunches.

Is Harding for the league or against it? No one seems to know. Root, one of the greatest lawyers of the world and a republican refuses to agree with Harding's policies. Borah an irreconcilable senator against the league has cancelled his speaking engagements because he can't find out Harding's position. The other day the candidate said he was frank to state that he has no definite plans on the agreement. He wobbles as to business, labor, prohibition questions and you are certainly taking a serious chance when you support him. Cox is a real man and says what he means and means what he says.

As soon as Tom Taggart had performed his part he left the band stand and in company with John Heller, editor of the Decatur Democrat, paid the Witness establishment a visit. They were shown all through the building and Mr. Taggart again and again expressed his surprise and admiration for such an institution in a small town. He is a real sport and seldom feels offended at what newspapers say about him. And this much must be said in his favor: he is a real business man.

## Berne Witness.

That's right Fred and he is also a real man and an honest one. You know it when you look into his face, you know it when you ask those who have trusted him. He means what he says and will stand for the people. He is for you and for every one else all the time, notwithstanding the

mean things said about him in newspapers and the propaganda distributed.

## C. L. OF C. MEETING

The regular meeting of the C. L. of C. ladies will be held Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall. All members are kindly requested to be present.

## RECIPROCITY

If religion gave you the entire Lord's day, what is one hour that you should begrudge it to the Sunday school.

Come to the Methodist Rally day service next Sunday, then you will think twice before you go to the ball game in the afternoon and try to yell your head off. This hour will make

you sing for joy instead of causing you to have a disposition to yell, "ROT-TEN, ROTTEN", and then many other such phrases, then go home with a grouch on and kick the dog because he didn't make a home-run.

The United States is the largest wood using country in the world. Cotton has been grown in India since beyond the memory of man.

## COURT NEWS

Real estate transfers: Ferdinand Tabler to Thomas J. McKean, lot Monroe, \$3,000; Martha Teeter to Jamin Eiting, quit claim deed to Washington tp.; \$; James M. Jacob W. Baumgartner, in Berne, \$1,850.

WANT ADS EARN

# RACE MEET

## Decatur, Indiana

Wednesday  
Thursday  
and Friday

# OCT. 13-14-15

## Pacing, Trotting & Running

### MULE RACING AND COUNTY ROAD RACE DAILY

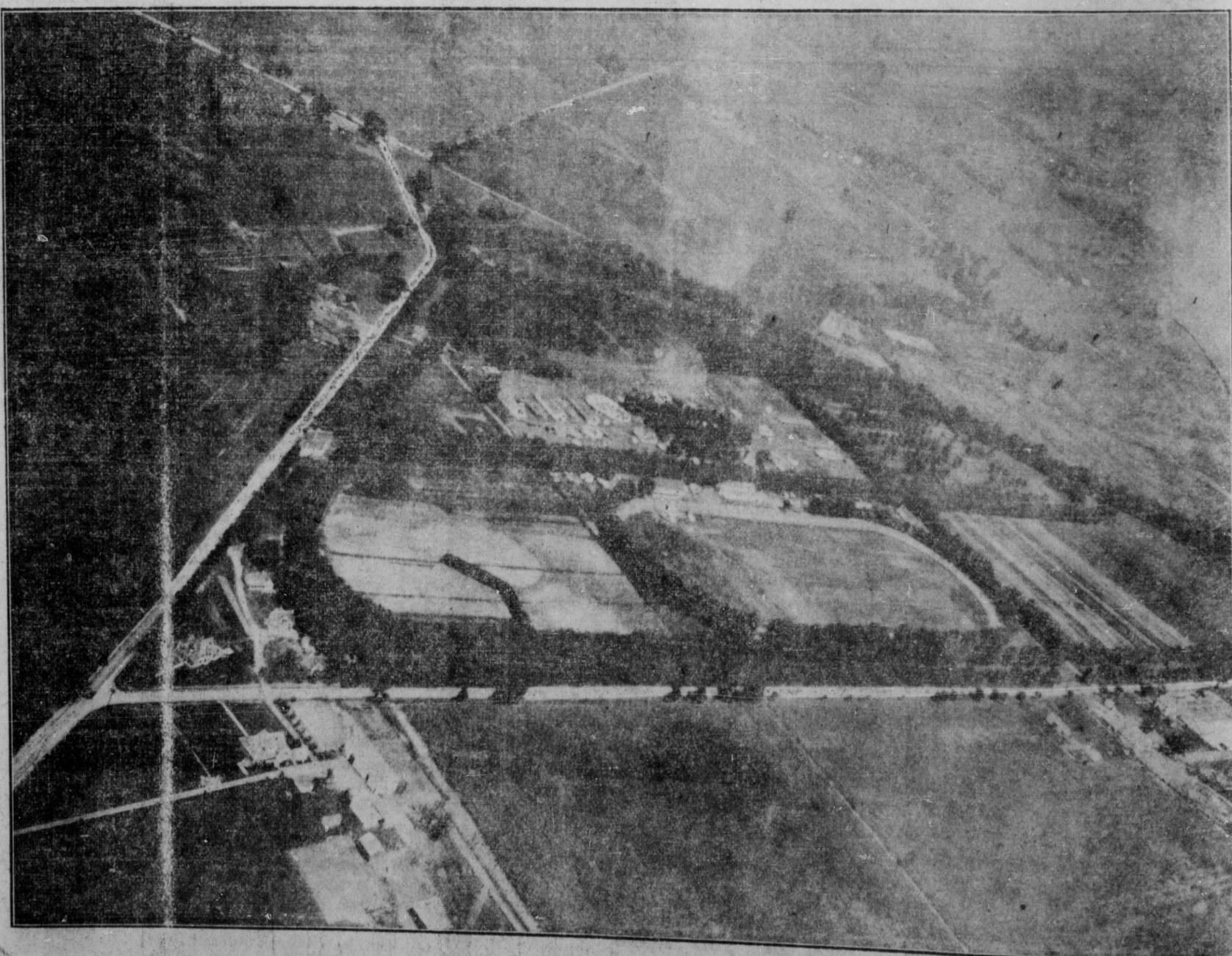
The Fairs are Over. This is the Last Meet of the Season. Liberal Purses  
Fine Track, Good Grand Stand.

The Big Money Winners of Recent Surrounding Fairs Will Be Here Assuring Our Patrons of Good Races and Fast Heats.

WE WANT ENTRIES FOR THE COUNTY ROAD RACE AND THE MULE RUNNING RACE. YOU BOYS IN THE COUNTRY; BRING IN YOUR STEPPERS AND COP THE PRIZE MONEY. IF YOU HAVE A GOOD STUBBORN MULE THAT CAN RUN SOME ENTER HIM NOW AND BEGIN TRAINING ON THE TRACK. MULES THAT WILL NOT STAY ON THE TRACK ARE NOT BARRED FREE STALL AND STRAW.

## Good Music In Grand Stand Daily

Everybody come as we are going to make these Fall Races an annual event



To be held at Beautiful Belmont Park. Indiana's beauty spot.  
**Col. Fred Reppert, Secretary**