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The time limit for filing as a candidate is up. The final hour was five o'clock Saturday evening and a number of them for some reason or another waited until the final fifteen minutes. Now we will have thirty days for the campaign and the candidates who have a contest will find them rather busy days it is likely.

A representative of the Yeomen's Lodge will be here next Monday to tell our people the plans of the order for a home similar to Mooseheart. Plans are being made to show him beyond and shadow of doubt that the community would appreciate the selection of a site near here and that our people are willing and anxious to co-operate with the officials of the Yeomen to that end.

Beveridge headquarters at Indianapolis have been closed, that is the Claypool headquarters. Of course there is an office in the Fletcher building but the expenses have been materially reduced and the candidate will make a statement each week of what he is spending. Senator New won't listen to such proposals and will make his own campaign in his own way as he has a right to do so long as he keeps within the law as he insists of course he will.

Whatever may be your opinion about Senator Beveridge and whether or not you agree with him on other questions most people will coincide with his idea that we could all profit by reading the bible more. There is no doubt that the best adventure, the greatest thrillers, the soundest arguments, the foundation of law, the most scientific articles, the greatest of all literature can be found in the bible. As the senator said yesterday

we have become used to it lying on the center table and treat it more as an ornament than as a library, unexecuted anywhere or by anything.

In almost every congressional district of Indiana there is a contest for the democratic nomination for congressman and in several there are four or five candidates. This indicates more clearly than anything else the interest in this year's campaign and the confidence of the democrats in results. The big majorities of two years ago have not dismayed them and believing that normally has been a failure, that the people are tired of high taxes brought on by the useless expenditure of money, they will make every effort to change the results this year. Indiana without elections would be a dull old place wouldn't it?

For years there has been a custom in this county for the republican "bosses"—those who take more than a passing interest in the game of politics to meet a few days before the limit and name the candidates. This was probably because of the fact they are in minority. Had the democrats tried such tactics they would have found it disastrous. But now we have women in politics and evidently they do not give to any set of men the right to choose their candidates. Mrs. Jessie Burd has refused to take orders and Saturday filed her declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer. She is opposed by Mr. Clarence Smith, the caucus candidate and it will be interesting to watch the result in Adams county. There seems to be a republican "ring" after all.

Nothing but the name "Dodge," which the people have learned now know because of a world-wide advertising campaign covering a period of years is responsible for the sensations created by the recent arrest of John Dodge, youthful son of a millionaire automobile manufacturer. The lad was arrested for speeding and thanks to a square-jawed judge, he had to spend the same time in jail as if he had been the son of the poorest parents in Detroit. But crowds flocked to the court-room to hear the trial and the newspapers all over the land printed long articles about the very same thing that hundreds of others are arrested for, but of which we hear nothing. And why? You know

without being told—because his name is Dodge, and Dodge has been advertised the world over. Isn't it just another of the thousands of examples that go to prove that advertising will draw the crowds?

## The People's Voice

### IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT.

To the Daily Democrat:—It seems that some of our local talent, in their advocacy of more up-to-date methods in rural education, would have us believe that the word "consolidation" spells everything that is good and noble and worth while in the life of the boy or girl of the country. Now, we know that life is largely what we make it—whether the noble aspiration of youth be fostered in the "district school," or in the more thorough equipped seats of learning. They tell us that Lincoln took his books with him to the cornfield. The corn crop may have been a failure, but "honest Abe" was not. So, my little friend, do not become disheartened if you must needs continue to wrestle with the inconveniences of the one-cylinder outfit! You still have a fighting chance; yea, the world is yours if you will but take it.

I have in mind a product of the one-room school who entered the D. H. S. at the age of thirteen. As a pupil of the elementary grades, she misspelled one or two words in a period of four years; and I am sure, as a fifth year pupil, she could compose as good a letter as the one recently written by our little friend of Chicago. On the other hand, I know a boy in one of the largest and best equipped schools of our state, who is not equal to the task of writing a letter comprising fifty words; and the way he labors through the simple multiplication tables is shameful. He expects to enter high school next fall. A pupil of one of our consolidated schools recently stated that his class recites civics about once each week—some times as often as once in two weeks. Quite an argument for the advantages of consolidation, when we consider that his teacher has charge, only, of seventh and eighth grade work, about fifteen pupils in all.

The matter of transportation seems to be a great stumbling block in the way of consolidation. The farmer who wishes for his children the same educational privileges accorded those of the city, should bear in mind that all city boys and girls, under the high school grades, live in easy walking distance of the school they attend. They are never compelled to ride the street cars or other conveyances, thus avoiding all accidents, such as the recent disaster in Van Wert county and others that have engaged the public attention during the past year, to say nothing of one or two similar catastrophes that were narrowly averted right here in our own community. The people of Ridge Township have made a fearful sacrifice that their children might have the privileges of a modern equipped school but the friends of consolidation tell us that we must not stand in the way of progressive education, whatever the cost may be to the life and health of our children.

So let us hop on the band wagon, even though we be compelled to breathe the disagreeable fumes of the oil heater as we go to and from the temple of wisdom. If we do not tempt fate too severely, we may yet be able to avoid the fast Pennsylvania freight, which will soon be due, or, maybe, the slowly moving Cloverleaf passenger, the engineer always having an eye single to the welfare of any stray cat or school marm that might inadvertently cross his path. Yes, the highway we must travel is beset with many dangers, but it leads to the consolidated school, and we are told that it is the only road by which the boy or girl who hails from the farm may attain to any degree of health, wealth and happiness.—A Friend of the children.

### DON'T CHEER BOYS!

Uncle Andrew Mellon finds each bonus plan that comes up more inadvisable than its predecessors. We remember Uncle Andy. It was a cold, cheerless day in the fall of 1918 up in the Argonne. It had been raining all day, the ground was a sea of mud, the trees had been so mutilated by shell fire that they looked like telephone poles. The Boche were putting down a drum fire on the road over which a column of Yanks were toiling to the front. A shell struck near the head of the column. A half dozen soldiers went down, some of them dead. At the head of the column trudged a sturdy officer. "Come on, boys," he said calmly turning to his men. "Our country, boys, remember, that, always our country, we must go on until we die. Forward

men!"

Who was that brave American officer? It was none other than Andrew J. Mellon, now secretary of the treasury.

Yes, it was! Likeli, likeli, likeli!—A Line O' Type or Two, The Chicago Tribune.

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### CLUB CALENDAR

#### MONDAY

Pythian Needle Club—After Lodge.

Woman's Club—8 o'clock at the gym.

Called meeting of the Civic section,

7:30 at the gym.

#### TUESDAY

Dance—K. of P. Home.

Tri Kappa—Mrs. Avon Burk.

C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall.

Dorcas Class—Mrs. Mont Fee of North 7th street.

C. L. of C.—K. of C. hall.

#### Wednesday

Shakespeare Club—Mrs. James Westveld.

#### THURSDAY

Reformed Missionary Society—Mrs. Charles Miller.

Thursday—Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid

—Mrs. S. P. Sheets.

Calvary Ladies' Aid—Mrs. J. W. Shiffrey.

Missionary Society of Evangelical Church—Mrs. Tom Cook N. 5th St.

#### FRIDAY

North Ward Operetta, "Midsummer Night"—Athletic Hall.

Zion Lutheran Aid—School House.

Pocahontas initiation and pot luck supper.

Ben Hurs—At hall.

The pupils of the North Ward school will present a clever little operetta, "Midsummer Night," on Friday evening at the gym. Considerable time has been spent the past few weeks at rehearsals, and it is stated that the play is sure to please. Tickets will be sold by the children this week at 10 and 15 cents, children under twelve being admitted for a dime. The proceeds from the play will be used in purchasing new equipment for the north ward playgrounds. Help the children by attending this play.

The ladies of the Shapereape club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. James Westveld at her home on Second street. Mrs. Westveld will have charge of the program, and the subject will be "Opera." Victrola music will be used.

The Pocahontas lorgre will have initiation Friday evening followed by a pot luck supper. Every member is urged to be present to bring something for the supper.

The Woman's club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and special attention is called to the fact that the club will meet in the gynasium. Miss Hanna of Ft. Wayne will give a talk on birds and the program promises to be extremely interesting.

The Missionary society of the Reformed church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Miller on Seventh street.

A surprise party was given yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Beltz was pleasantly surprised it being her 31st birthday anniversary. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schaffer and daughter Elma and Mr. and Mrs. David Storm. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbauer. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strunkenberg and children, Lena and David. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly and children, Irene, Harold, Luella, Velma and Lulu. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bucher and children, Leona, Francile and Carl. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon and children, Welmer, Earl, Elma, Harold and Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beltz and children, Wilson, Arthur and Velma. The afternoon was spent with music on the violin and piano by Mr. Wm. Kelly and Irene Kelly.

Members of the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the school house. All are urged to be present, as there is work demanding the attention of the ladies.

Mrs. S. P. Sheets will be hostess to the Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Calvary Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Shiffrey. All ladies are requested to bring their comfort blocks to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schmitt and Mr. C. A. Dugan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmody.

Mrs. Mont Fee of North 7th street

will entertain the Dorcas Class of the Evangelical Sunday school Tuesday

evening.

The Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Cook on North 5th street.

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

The Bee Hur lodge of this city will give a Rainbow anniversary celebration at the lodge rooms Friday night, April 7 and a good program is being arranged. Boths for the sale of ice cream, candies and other goodies will be arranged and a general good time is in store for all. The event marks the twenty-second anniversary of the local lodge and the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the Tribe in general.

The Phi Delt will have their bi-weekly banquet this evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Worthman will talk to the boys and a splendid meeting is anticipated.

ANOTHER PICTURE FIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Sunday movies split classic Irvington wide open today.

A delegation of irate citizens was to appear before justice of the peace Rainey this afternoon and tell why their affidavits against Frank Rembusch, of Shelbyville, owner of the Irvington theatre, should not be sustained.

Phillip Zoercher, state tax commissioner, R. W. Felt, former appellate judge and others were designated as a legal committee to handle the matter at a church meeting while hope was that the movie camera started clicking in Rembusch's show.

Irvington is a suburb of Indianapolis and the home of Butler college.

HOGS DIE OF FLU.

Warsaw, Ind., April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Influenza has killed 123 hogs on farms in Kosciusko, Cass and Fulton counties in the last two days according to Dr. William A. Mable, veterinarian here today. The farm hardest hit was that of Orlando McFreddy, live stock raiser of state wide prominence who lost 93.

Dr. Mable said the disease was contracted from animals shipped from the south.

DARK HORSE IS TOO LATE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A dark horse galloped on the scene today for U. S. senator from Indiana only to be too late to get his name on the official ballot in the primary, May 2.

He is Virgil M. Hinkle republican from Lafayette.

His declaration for candidacy was found in the mail this morning at the secretary of state office thirty two days late.

Strange Coincidence

Lawyer: "So you want me to defend you, Rastus? Got any money?"

Rastus: "No sub, but ah got me a mule and a few chickens and a hawg."

Lawyer: "All right. Lets see. What're you accused of stealing?"

Rastus: "Oh, a mule, a few chickens and a hawg."

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### A MEETING TONIGHT.

The community organization of Blue Creek township will meet tonight at the Kinsey school. There will be a short musical program, after which there will be a business meeting. All are cordially invited to be present. Should weather prevent, the meeting will be postponed until April 10th.

Dr. R. G. Knoff and family of Bluffton, were visitors in Genoa over Sunday with friends.

**KEMP'S BALSAM**  
for that COUGH!

## You Can Spend

The money you have saved

BUT

## You Can't Save

The money you have spent.

## Save Now!

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(2) Savings Books

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New Bank Building

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### CHASE THE CHILLS AWAY

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