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If we can judge the temperament of the people and we believe we can we would advise expert accountants and engineers to get in all the time they can this year for they will very likely not have a chance after the next legislature gets through with the laws which authorize them to go hither and thither at a fat salary and all expenses paid.

Political writers of state fame are predicting that New will be nominated by the republicans in tomorrow's primary. They admit Beveridge is best qualified but the machine manipulators will never forgive him for having been moosed around for several years and they have set their lines to swing the vote against him one way and another. New's manager claims the nomination by 60,000. Beveridge closed his campaign with a big meeting at Indianapolis Saturday night.

Tomorrow is primary day and it should be the desire of every citizen to assist in selecting those candidates best fitted to serve the public. Democrats in Adams county should use the greatest care, remembering that the men named will be the officers of the county for indications are that this county will swing back to the democratic column with a very decided majority next November. That makes the responsibility in a nominating primary the greater.

Whatever else you have to do this week, please don't overlook the important duty of cleaning up the yard and lending what assistance you can to the city authorities in making the town look bright. Get the rubbish, tin cans and other refuse of the winter season together and piled so the trucks can pick it up, have the ashes and the garbage hauled away, get the lawns rolled and mowed and make the home places look attractive. If we all do it, you will be surprised at the excellent results.

It certainly requires a lot of nerve for the public service commission to send two high priced experts here to check up the cost of the city water and light plant for thirty years back. What the total cost of the plant, several times rebuilt and refitted has to do with the present rates is more than the average business man will be able to figure. The figures accumulated by experts last year and approved by the board are nix, Decatur must pay these fancy engineers extravagant salaries for as many months as they wish to remain here even though we are all very well satisfied with our water and lights rates and no complaints have been filed. Times certainly must be getting hard or the commission would not undertake such bold hold-ups. The people here would prefer to spend their money in a test case carried to the supreme court than to weekly submit to this autocratic and fake efficiency joke.

When the politicians get to quarreling among themselves, the people usually profit. The Indianapolis Star in an editorial printed Sunday and headed "An eye to November" says in a sincere and almost brutal manner, "Beat Beveridge Tuesday and we (the republicans) beat ourselves in November. We believe them and it is also a very good guess that if they beat New next Tuesday the result will be the same. It's a good thing for the voters to remember the things now being said about New and his incompetency during this campaign for papers like the Star will probably not say

them next fall when the campaign is on for fear of injuring the chances of some other candidate. The trouble is that the record of the republican state and federal office holders of the past two to four years has not satisfied the people and when the American people desire a change they are sure to express that desire with their ballots. Look out for the November elections.

According to the dope now being handed out by the backers of Charles R. Lane of Fort Wayne, a candidate for congress against Mr. Fairfield, Adams and Wells counties may be hooked on to the twelfth district one of these days. The following paragraph is from the news story sent from Washington to the Indianapolis News: — Mr. Fairfield's opponent, Charles R. Lane, of Ft. Wayne, has told Republicans of the Twelfth district that the only way to prevent Democrats from gaining control of the district for all time to come is to defeat Fairfield for renomination. His argument is to the effect that Fairfield ultimately will be successful in his fight for congressional reappointment with no enlargement of the membership of the house, which will mean that Indiana's representation will be reduced from thirteen to twelve, and that when that time comes redistricting of Indiana will bring Adams and Wells counties now of the Eighth district, into the Twelfth, and that the inclusion of these Democratic counties will make it forever impossible for Republicans to elect a congressman.

LUTHERANS TO CELEBRATE IN ADAMS COUNTY

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peal of Christ—Rev. A. Moeller

May 17—The Deplorable Condition of Natural Man in Spiritual Things—Rev. F. Wambiegans

May 25—Ascension Day—Prof. W. Buship

May 31—Justification by Faith Alone—Prof. E. Schenck

June 7—The Doctrine of Holy Baptism—Rev. G. Doege

June 14—Doctrine of the Lord's Supper—Rev. Paul Miller.

The public is invited and welcome at these and all other services.

ROADS WILL BE SOLD ON MAY 5

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Joseph D. Krick bridge, Huey, and Abiet, all east of Berne and the John Miller bridge north of Pleasant Mills

To Build Ray Road

Viewer's report on the William L. Ray road in Monroe township was approved and the auditor authorized to advertise for bids for the building of the highway. Bids will be received at the June meeting.

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED BY THE VOTERS

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county treasurer. Mrs. Alpha Bowen is a contestant for the nomination for the office of trustee of St. Mary's township on the Republican ticket. Considerable interest is manifested in the race of the two women.

Candidates will be selected in the election tomorrow to represent the Democratic and Republican parties, in the election to be held next fall, in the following offices: United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Joint State Senator, Representative to the State Legislature, Prosecuting Attorney, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, County Coroner, County Surveyor, County Assessor, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, County Commissioners, County Councilmen, Township Trustees, Township Assessors, and Precinct Committeemen.

ARMY CHOW FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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their fathers, husbands and brothers are there. Everybody is asked to bring his own eating utensils and be at the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, prepared to have a good time.

MEET AT BANK

The Civic Department of the Womans club will meet Tuesday evening at the Committee rooms of the Old Adams County Bank. All members are requested to be present.

WANT ADS EARN \$-\$-\$

SHORT SESSION OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

A short session of the county board of education was held in the office of E. S. Christen, county superintendent, today. The main purpose of the meeting was for the purpose of making reports on the annual school enumeration, but several of the trustees had not completed their enumeration and a complete report was impossible. Mr. A. Reussa of Berne and John Felty of Wabash township were absent from the meeting.

A discussion was held as to a supplementary reading course for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The county assessor was brought in to conference for the purpose of ascertaining the valuation of the school property in the county in order that the per capita cost of transferring students from one corporation to another could be determined.

The election of a county attendance officer was deferred until June 5th when the meeting will be continued.

SPORTS

Yesterday's hero—Charley Robertson, rookie pitcher, held the Tigers hitless and rainless and allowed only twenty seven men to face him, the White Sox winning, 2 to 0.

Del Pratt hit a Homer in the 8th inning with one on and gave the Red Sox a 2 to 0 victory over the Yanks. With a single, a double and a Homer, Hy Myers drove in all the runs that enabled the Robins to beat the Phils 4 to 0.

Triple by Ens and an infield out in the ninth inning gave the Pirates the only run they got off Pete Donahue of the Reds winning, 3 to 1.

The Athletics knocked Gleason out of the box but Zachary rushed to the rescue and the Senators won out, 6 to 4.

Ken Williams, Brown slugger, not only failed to hit another Homer but went hitless. The Browns beat Cleve land however 11 to 9 and went into a tie with the Yanks for first place.

Jeff Pfeffer was in fine form and invincible with men on the bases, the Cards beating the Cubs, 10 to 0. Before the largest crowd of the season.

Mrs. H. L. Conter and Mrs. Tom Vail were Fort Wayne visitors today.

Mrs. Ina Herless of Wren, Ohio, spent the day in this city on business.

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POPULAR SWEATERS



In the bright lexicon of youth is written the sweater, and a sweaterless wardrobe is not to be imagined—either for young or old. The tuxedo or sweater-coat is deservedly the most popular style, made of wool or of silk yarn like that one pictured here. It is shown in many colors and in black or white. Collar and cuff sets of checked silk or plain linen are fashionable with the quiet colors.

OF BEAD-TRIMMED CREPE



When you go in quest of a new blouse keep in mind two phrases—“crepe de chine” and “over the skirt,” and in all the displays you will find the blouses repeating them. There are many simple over-the-skirt styles similar to the pretty blouse shown here, and they invite the seamstress to try her hand at blouse making. This is made of a colored crepe, with white in the collar and cuffs, ornamented with stitching of silk floss and trimmed with beads.

EATS ANYTHING ON TABLE AND GAINS WEIGHT

Stomach Trouble of Three Years Standing Disappeared in Three Weeks, Declares Terre Haute Citizen.

"I'm eating anything I want now, sleeping like a top and feeling fine and dandy all the time," said Wm. T. Nelson, 1334 Eighth Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

"I never dreamed that a medicine could make as big a change in a man as Tanlac did in me in just three weeks time. It just about made me over new. I had stomach trouble for three years in bad form and finally got to where I was going down hill fast."

"I was just about ready to give up when I started taking Tanlac. It has just made a different man out of me. My stomach is in apple pie order and I am picking up in weight and strength right along. Tanlac certainly does work."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur by Smith, Yager & Falk's and by leading drugists everywhere.

CONFESIONS OF A SENATOR

CHAPTER IV.

Washington, May 1—"The President once said to me—never mind which President—that he wished members of Congress would stop asking him to do their thinking for them," said the Senator, continuing his inside story of the United States senate.

"I had gone to the white house to get presidential o.k. on a bill in which was mighty interested. Rather, I had gone to try to convert the President to my bill, for I had learned through the underground channels of cloakroom talk that he was opposed to it and had advised certain senators to vote against it.

"The President was not in the best humor that day. He was a bit short tempered anyway, and things had not been going just right. While I talked, he kept fuming, and finally he got me so nervous that I stopped. That minute he got up and wagged his fingers at me.

"Doggone you fellows," he said, "I wish you would stop pestering me this way! I mean, why do you insist that I think for you? Oh, yes, you do"—he waved me aside as he saw I was about to protest—and I can prove it by this very bill you came up to sell me. It is a bad bill, you would never press it, much less ask me to stop fighting it."

"Well, then he proceeded to lay my poor little bill cold, in the most ruthless fashion. As a matter of fact, I did not know much about the bill, except superficially, for I had introduced it after some folks out in my state had sent a man down to Washington to talk me into it. This man had a mass of information, which he freely imparted. I knew him, and knew he was a respectable citizen, and represented respectable folks. So I didn't go behind the facts and figures he presented to me, especially as within a few days of his visit, I began getting letters from some very influential folks, all of whom I knew to be of the highest standing and probity. They all endorsed the scheme, and urged me to sponsor it.

"Now the whole business didn't amount to much in itself. If the bill had passed and become law, nobody would have been particularly hurt. But the President showed me that it would establish a dangerous precedent, and open the way for persons not so respectable to tap the public treasury under the guise of doing a public service.

"Before I got away, he had me admitting that if I had gone into the matter as he apparently had—for he knew a lot more about this particular project than I did—I would have been against it. I guess some of my colleagues thought I was crazy when I withdrew the bill a day or two later. I know the folks out home who had got me to introduce it never quite got over my action.

"That plain talk by the President was good for me as a legislator, and my observations since has led me to conclude it would be good for some more of us in the senate, though I am not going to criticize my colleagues. I am not without sin myself, therefore I will cast no stones."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the Masonic hall this evening at the regular time. Important business will come up and all members are urged to be present.

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METHOD FOR KILLING PEACH TREE BORERS

Lafayette, May 1.—Peach tree borers, one of the most serious menaces to the peach crop in Indiana, may be gassed through the use of parathion-etherbenzene during May, according to Prof. J. J. Davis, head of the entomology department of Purdue University.

This material, which is scattered in small quantities around a tree, but not touching the trunk, sends up such strong fumes that the borers which are embedded in the wood of the tree die immediately.

Experiments in a number of Indiana orchards last year by Purdue illustrated the effectiveness of this method and hundreds of inquiries have been received recently regarding its use. Detailed information of the process of extermination may be obtained from the university.

OVER THE HILL", MIRROR OF THE HUMAN HEART

All that makes "Over the Hill" a great picture is not on the film. It is in the human heart. William Fox does not offer a spectacle or a thrill, but he gives you yourself—takes out your sympathies and hands them back to you.

There's nothing in the story, that you don't put there, no artificial emotional stimulus of sight or sound which half approaches that which mere suggestion arouses within you. No little sister fleeing before black lust, no persecuted damsel hurtling toward icy falls, no Persian hordes flocking through betrayed gates—merely a shabby old woman plodding with her bundles over the hills to the poorhouse.

How strange it is that producers have wasted so much time over the struggles of silk stocking ingenues with the cost of high living, when people all along have been eager to sympathize with ordinary folk whose problems are closely akin to those of the majority!

"Over the Hill" is a success because it presents a homely story so convincingly as to arouse the finest emotions of each spectator. It is narrative rather than plot, humble rather than pretentious; but its people and its problem are very real, and its climax satisfying—marvelously so.

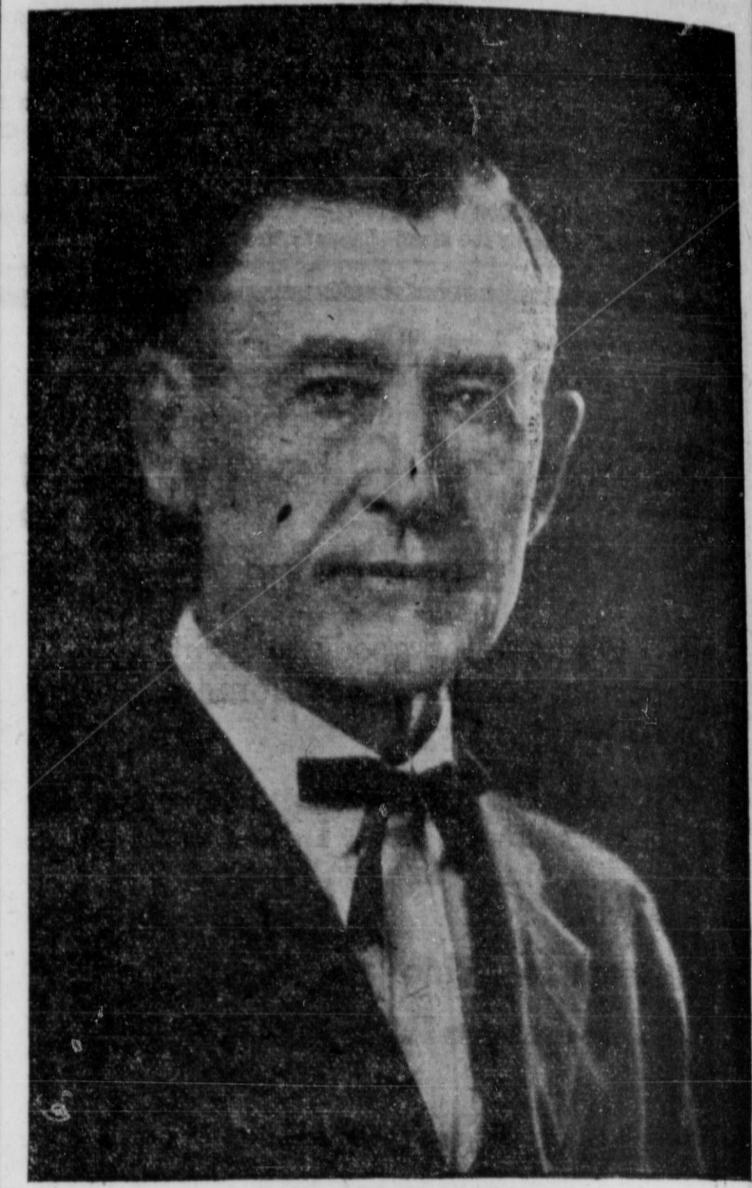
The story was elaborated and modernized from the poems of Will Carleton. It will be recalled by many that when the author of "Farm Ballads" took "mother" over the hills to the poorhouse there arose such protest that he had to write another poem and bring her back. It's Lear and Cordelia rewritten as mother and son and set down in Gopher Prairie.

That's all there is to it; but it's well worth your while to watch that little black form plodding up the dusty road to an undeserved ignominy, just for the pleasure of watching her come back. Everything else is incidental, but necessary in order that we may become well acquainted with Ma Benton, following her and the very human brood through the years—just such years of hope deferred as are really the reward of most who take life's journey. Crystal tomorrow and Wednesday.

J. M. Hoffman of east of the city attended to business here this morning. Milt Girod of near Tocino spent the day in Decatur on business.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET RESULTS

You Know Him—Vote For Him
TYNDALL FOR CONGRESS



JOHN W. TYNDALL

His past record of public service is his best endorsement as being deserving of the Democratic nomination for Congress from the eighth district. A local citizen who you know will work to serve you. Vote for Tyndall next Tuesday and help send him to Congress to represent you.

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Political Advertisement.

VOTE FOR

Glen Cowan

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
TRUSTEE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Believes there is no need for consolidation of schools in this township and if nominated and elected will oppose any effort of that kind.

Promises economical, efficient service and strict attention to the duties of this important office.

VOTE FOR COWAN

Political Advertisement.

At What Age Should You Take Needless Risks With Your Health?



Is that a queer question?