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Perhaps Mr. Vestal can take care of the disappointed candidates for postoffice appointments over the district by putting them on the list of secretaries who draw salaries from Washington.

The last registration day is October 9th. More than half the voters have so far failed to qualify and there is much to be done to ascertain 100%. The registration records of the first day should be checked and plans made at once to see that the vote is registered October 9th.

Whether you are satisfied with conditions or not it is your duty to register and to vote in the November election. You gain nothing by refusing to take part in an election. If you wish to criticize you should help to select the officers and the only way you can do so is by registering and then voting on November 7th. The last day to register is October 9th. Remember it and don't let it slip by.

The Klansmen from Hartford City staged a veiled parade in Bluffton Friday evening and prior to their coming the Bluffton Banner greeted them with the following:

"Whether the klansmen come this evening or not, be it known they have this town on the anxious seat, and the band concert will draw the big-

gest crowd Bluffton has entertained since the last street fair. This county does not need a ku klux klan and the sooner the fact becomes known the better off we'll be. The klan does not go about things in the proper way to gain the respect of law-abiding citizens and the thing should not be countenanced in this community."

The General Electric is going full tilt and the announcement that they will increase the force to five hundred is certainly great news for this community. The big plant is doing splendid work and getting such results that the Decatur branch is gaining attention from the home offices at Schenectady. We believe that eventually this factory, already employing over three hundred people, will be one of the best manufacturing plants in this part of the state. Manager Lankenau is more than making good and the G. E. is keeping its promises to the letter and then some. The Decatur Castings company, next door neighbor to the G. E. are also keeping up with them and this city is prospering when most of them are down and out.

Within the next few days it is announced the democrats of Adams county will get busy, headquarters will be opened and the campaign started. Similar work is being done over the district and the outlook for a busy, hustling campaign is good. The first work will be to see that all voters are registered and the poll taken and then will come the usual speaking campaign. This county should give John Tyndall a big vote in his race for congress. He will represent you to the very best of his ability and will answer to you for his acts. You know him and know he can do it and will if given the opportunity. The present conditions call for such men as Tyndall in Washington and Adams county should do her full part in this campaign.

Congressman Vestal, evidently touched by the accusation that he was spineless has taken the bull by the horns and in the face of an election recently held at Portland, has recommended the appointment of Dr. Jay to be postmaster in that city. The doctor ran a poor fourth in the election, securing but forty-nine out

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of a total of 2100 votes cast and if the appointment of this regular does not require backbone some influence so far not made public must have caused it. A similar condition is said to exist in Alexandria and others not so serious perhaps at other places over the district. Along with the charges of nepotism and shortcomings generally, Vestal surely begins to realize that his days in congress are numbered.

Many farmers in Adams county are forbidding hunting on their farms this year in order to protect the quail. It is the belief of many who have made a study of farm problems that if the quail are permitted to multiply, we would have no trouble with chinch bugs or other insects which have been causing great losses to grains in recent years. The game has become scarce and each farmer knows just how many quail he has on his farm and regrets when he loses one. Understanding this the sportsmen should show their qualities by not trying to kill off the quail and it is probable that real efforts will be made at the coming legislature to protect the quail for a period of years. Hunting on farms is dangerous now any way and those who indulge should pay attention to the notice which forbids hunting. The action is not taken in any spirit but that of protection of property and should be accepted in the idea of doing the best thing.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire in this manner to thank all the neighbors who so bravely fought the fire and saved the home of O. T. Johnson, south of town Sunday afternoon.
MR. and MRS. O. T. JOHNSON and CHILDREN
NO OPEN SEASON ON WILD DUCKS

The close season on wood ducks, which has been in effect since 1913 under the provisions of the migratory bird treaty act, will continue during the hunting season this fall, according to the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. These birds may not be killed anywhere in the United States. The wood duck, or summer duck as it is commonly known in many localities, is one of the most beautiful of native game birds, and breeds practically throughout the United States. Formerly it was threatened with extinction, but under the protection afforded by the migratory bird treaty act during the past few years its numbers are beginning to show an increase. Elder ducks and swans are also protected throughout the year.

Bank Brings Court Action on Notes
The Old Adams County Bank has filed the following suits on promissory notes, through Attorney Dore B. Erwin: against Eli Engle, demand \$55; against Eli Engle and Clay Engle, demanding \$1,325; against Eli Engle, Clay Engle and John S. Bowers, demand \$240; against Eli Engle, Fred Beery and Christ Beery, demand \$200.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for the beautiful flowers given in token of sympathy during the death of our beloved husband and father.
MRS. ALICE GINTER and CHILDREN

DOINGS IN SOCIETY
CLUB CALENDAR
Tuesday
Pot Luck supper—Rebecca Lodge.
C. L. of C. Shower for Miss Edith Miller at K. of C. hall.
Historical Club with Mrs. W. F. Beery.
Mary and Martha S. S. Class of M. E. church with Mrs. F. V. Mills, 7:30 p. m.
Psi Iota Xi with Mrs. Tommy Moore 7:30 p. m.
V. I. S. class of U. B. Sunday School party on church lawn.
Dorcas Class of Evangelical church—Mrs. Orval Harruff.
Wednesday
Wednesday "500" Club with Mrs. James Arnold, 222 Marshall street.
Friday
Ladies Aid of Presbyterian church with Mrs. Fred Smith, 3 p. m.

The opening meeting of the Historical Club this fall will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Beery on Tuesday. The ladies are requested to meet in the Ladies' rest room in the basement of the library at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, prepared for a picnic dinner.

The Mary and Martha class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. F. V. Mills at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present and bring a needle and thimble. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. A. J. Haney, Mrs. Charles Poling, Mrs. J. O. Hoagland, and Miss Catherine Mangold.

The Psi Iota Xi sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. Tommy Moore, 215 West Jefferson street, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The Ladies of the Willing Worker class of the Bobo U. B. church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chronister on Thursday evening for their regular meeting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hilton and family, Mrs. Milton Chronister and daughters, Oddie and Dollie; Marshall Hilpert; Mrs. Alford Daniels; Doll and Arthur Daniels; Kermet Bowen; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chronister. The next meeting was set to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Heath on the

evening of October 3 to which all are requested to be present. A luncheon was served by the hostess consisting of cake, organo and mellons.

The Dramatic section of the Woman's club met Saturday evening at the Old Adams County Bank and discussed plans for the arranging of the winter's program. The Woman's club will begin to hold its regular meetings next month, and a picnic supper is being planned for the opening meeting. The dramatic section voted in three new members Saturday they being Mrs. J. R. Blair, Mrs. E. W. Kampe and Miss Tyner.

Miss Florence Holthouse will entertain at a six o'clock dinner party tomorrow evening at her home in honor of Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp, bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. Joe Brennan will take place on September 26th.

The Psi-Iota Xi sorority will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tommy Moore on Jefferson street and an interesting program has been arranged.


Mr. and Mrs. Levi Strahm entertained the following guests Sunday in honor of Charles Poling's eighteenth birthday: Mr. and Mrs. George Poling, of Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poling and grandchildren, of Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Weist and son and daughter, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poling and daughter, of near Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. William Strahm; Mrs. Jennie Strahm; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Strahm. All departed wishing Mr. Poling many more happy birthdays.

The V. I. S. class of the United Brethren church will hold a party on the church lawn tomorrow evening. There will be marshmallows, wieners, Japanese lanterns, and everything, according to those in charge. Glen Hill, Lelah Hill, and Zelma Nelson will be the hosts and hostesses.

Miss Geraldine Smith was reminded of her sixteenth birthday yesterday by a surprise party given during the evening by the girls of the St. Joseph Freshman class. The young ladies spent the evening in dancing and playing games. The first prize in the games was awarded to Miss News-wald and second prize was won by Miss Schmidt. A two course lunch-

een was served by Miss Geraldine's mother. Those present were the Misses Constance Schmidt, Helen Holthouse, Anna Murtaugh, Bernardine Christen, Ida Baker, Frances Myers, Anna Nesswald, Helen Chronister, and Helen Bremerkamp.

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