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One is almost led to believe that the registrations in Fort Wayne settle the election, but it doesn't. They will still require an election and those who receive the greatest number of votes on November 3rd will most probably be declared the winners, regardless of how, when or where they registered.

Indications are that the donations from the school children of Adams county will be one hundred per cent. when reported in. That will be a wonderful record and should entice every citizen to take a part in making the campaign for a memorial to Gene Stratton-Porter and the Limberlost Trail a real success and a triumph for those things worth while.

One of the newer young business men of the city suggests a mask parade for Hallowe'en and tells of the wonderful success of similar events which have been in other cities where he has lived. It would be a lively occasion, create business and inaugurate a new form of celebration which he believes would go on from year to year. He explains also that it does away with the old idea of youngsters seeing how much they can destroy for their minds are busy with the idea of securing one of the prizes offered for those best masked, the comic, the most unique or the cleverest. What do you think about it?

Snow and sleet fell in Iowa and other middle western states yesterday and the cold breath of the ice king was felt here during the night. This morning the first ice of the season was noticeable while the weather man announces "cooler tomorrow." It's coming folks, just as sure as Thanksgiving and Christmas and its time now to provide the heavier clothing, the fuel and the other requisites which protect you against winter. The live merchants are advertising in the columns of the Daily Democrat and you will profit by making your selections via that means.

Eight hundred of the 2,000 millionaires in the United States are sons of preachers, according to the latest announcement of that greatest of all figure experts, Roger Babson. Now wouldn't that jar you, after we have been led to believe all these years that the minister's son was just sure not to get far financially? Just why forty per cent of the millionaires should be those who were boys in the manse is not explained, but it is probably true after all that the teachings in the home of the Godly is the greatest asset a young man who is starting into business can have.

It's on again—the world series—greatest of all national sport events. The battle opened in Pittsburgh today with the Pirates and the Senators as chief actors. Every seat was bought and paid for a week ago, every hotel room was reserved and Pittsburgh is making it a big holiday, everything depending on the results of the baseball games. Every newspaper in the country will give the results, play by play, from a hundred stations the news will be sent over the radio, the entire nation will watch for the news.

And it's alright to quit bothering about business and debts and gossip and murder and riots and coal strikes and minor things for a few days and watch

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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the score board. Any way we'll all be doing it.

The campaigns are getting started in the larger cities this week, but we notice that in most of the smaller towns organization is just beginning and the real snap will probably not appear for a few days. Election comes November 3rd and your duty on that day is an important one, perhaps more so than you feel it. The officials elected that day will serve four years, fixing taxes, keeping up improvements, handling city funds, enforcing laws and otherwise taking care of those affairs closest home. The democratic ticket with George Krik for mayor; Mrs. Kauffman, clerk; Mrs. Magley, treasurer and Fred Ashbaumer, George Miller, Fred Linn, O. L. Vance and Joe Hunter for councilmen, should appeal to the voters as one to be enthusiastically supported.

On the theory that all proposed cross-country highways are fakes gotten up, that some one or ones can collect expenses, the Bluffton Banner declares they are fortunate to have been missed. After it is true that such organizations are planned by slickers who wish to exploit the territory through which they propose to mark the road, but the William Penn highway is by no means of that brand. The men back of it are high grade and know what they are doing. It is not a road marking proposition but a road getting campaign, efforts being directed towards securing co-operation of the state and federal commissions. Those who fail to see the advantages thus to be gained are not looking very far ahead. For the benefit of the Banner which seems to be suffering from an attack of "sour grapes" we wish to also explain that not a dime has been asked for and there is absolutely no graft back of this proposition. It is simply an organized effort to secure a paved highway extending from coast to coast and if its lucky to be off such a thoroughfare, Bluffton may sleep on until they find to get out of the woods they will have to travel north to the Penn road.

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