

DEMOCRATS ELECT ENTIRE SLATE

TWO PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE AT CROSS-ROADS NEAR THIS CITY

Albert Baumgartner, Of Berne, And Mrs. A. H. Whitacre, Of Jerry City, Ohio, In Critical Condition At Hospital Here; Four Others Escape With Minor Injuries.

BOTH CARS WRECKED

Seriously injured: ALBERT BAUMGARTNER, Berne, fractured skull and other injuries. MRS. A. H. WHITACRE, Jerry City, Ohio, broken collar bone, broken arm, probably internal injuries. Slightly injured: Crist Weber, Berne, minor bruises. A. H. Whitacre, Jerry City, Ohio, bruises and cuts. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre, slight bruises. Miss Ethel Jones, Fountain City, cuts and bruises.

BULLETIN
Albert Baumgartner, of Berne, who was injured in an automobile collision last night near Decatur, was still unconscious at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He suffered a fractured skull and it is doubtful if he will recover. Mrs. A. H. Whitacre, also injured in the accident is reported slightly improved.

Two people are in a serious condition at the Adams county Memorial hospital and four others were less seriously hurt as the result of a collision of two automobiles at a cross-roads, eight miles southwest of Decatur, at about 5:30 o'clock last night.

Albert Baumgartner, of Berne, suffered a fractured skull and his condition today was reported as very critical. Mrs. A. H. Whitacre, of Jerry City, Ohio, suffered a broken collar bone, several broken ribs and probably internal injuries. Crist Weber, of Berne, the other occupant in the Baumgartner car, Mr. A. H. Whitacre, a son and Miss Ethel Jones, other occupants of the Ohio car, received minor scratches and slight injuries.

Meet At Cross-Roads
The Baumgartner car was coming toward this city on a road known as the short cut road from Berne, which strikes the stat road one mile north of Monroe near the Pennsylvania crossing. The other car was going west toward Bluffton. The Whitacres, who live at Jerry City, were going to Marion, Ind., for a visit.

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FOUR KILLED IN ELECTION FIGHTS

Quarrels Over Elections Result In Death For Four Kentuckians

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Four Kentuckians were killed in election quarrels last night, according to reports received here today.

William Gilbert and a man named Maples were said to have engaged in a duel at Highspint, 18 miles north of Harlan, and fatally wounded each other. They quarreled over the municipal election, reports said. One man was slain and four wounded in an election fight at Bastin station, near Whitesburg. No names were obtained.

Robert Cole, Poorfolk, was shot and killed by Robert Davidsen, Line Fork, near Harlan, in an election row, reports said.

Farmer Objects To Being Tried On Friday, 13th

Columbus, Ind., Nov. 4.—Dillard Beatty, Wayne township farmer, is protesting against the court setting the case in which he is accused of violating the liquor law, for trial on Friday, November 13. Beatty believes the double jinx will prove unlucky for him. So far, the court has failed to heed his pleas.

REPUBLICANS WIN AT BERNE

Entire Ticket Elected By Republicans; Margins Range From 27-155

(Special To Daily Democrat)
Berne, Nov. 4.—The Berne Republicans, running on the "Republic" ticket, made a clean sweep in the town election held here Tuesday, electing the three councilmen and the clerk-treasurer. The majorities ranged from 27 votes to 155 votes. The closest fight was in the race for councilman of the third ward, where Albert Sprunger defeated Werner B. Lehman, of the Citizens' ticket, by a margin of 27 votes. There were many "split" tickets.

Owing to the fact that the two major parties failed to hold a primary election last spring, it was necessary for them to nominate their candidates in convention and give their party in a different name. The republicans choose the name of Republic and the Democrats selected the name of Citizens. Following is the result of the election:
Councilman First Ward
Amos Snyder (R) 376;
Chester Michael (C), 223.
Councilman Second Ward
L. L. Yager (R), 370;
Isaac Colvard (C), 215.
Councilman Third Ward
Albert Sprunger (R), 318;
Werner B. Lehman (C), 291.
Clerk-Treasurer
Fred Kamholtz (R), 365;
David Stauffer, (C), 238.

STATE TO REST ITS CASE SOON

Prosecution To Finish Case Against Stephenson To- day Or Thursday

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 4.—(United Press)—The state today rapidly wove together its final strands of evidence in the web of testimony thrown about D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry, charged with the murder of Madge Oberholzer.

Prosecutor Remy indicated he would call his final witnesses late today or early Thursday. Some of the witnesses Remy had expected to place on the stand during presentation of his case, will be saved for rebuttal testimony just before the case goes to the jury.

Further evidence of medical experts which the state claimed would show that blood poisoning from her wounds caused Miss Oberholzer's death was brought out today.

History Text Book Is Ready For Distribution

Clifton Striker, county superintendent of schools, announced today that the Woodburn and Moran history text book for the fourth grade pupils may be procured at the book stores now. The text book was not finished by the printers when school opened and pamphlets, containing the first few chapters, were distributed to the schools.

Winners In Decatur's City Election Tuesday



MRS. L. M. MAGLEY

Herewith are presented likenesses of George M. Krick, who was elected mayor of Decatur in the election Tuesday; Mrs. L. M. Magley, who was elected city treasurer; and Mrs. Catherine Kauffman, who was re-elected city clerk.



GEORGE KRICK



MRS. C. KAUFFMAN

Anti-Saloon League To Open Convention

Chicago, Nov. 4.—(United Press)—The National Biennial Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America opens here tomorrow to devise ways and means to "finish the prohibition job and eradicate the lawless element breeding disrespect for the laws of the country by refusing to comply with prohibition."

Approximately 2,000 members of the league and their supporters, including high federal officers, senators, congressmen, governors and others high in public affairs, will attend. The liquor and brewery interests, constitute the principal menace to the prohibition law, the league holds.

ELEPHANT ROCK IS BEING MOVED

Boulder For Memorial To Mrs. Porter, Is Being Brought To Decatur

The work of moving Elephant Rock from the bed of the St. Marys river southeast of Decatur to this city, where it will be placed in the court house yard and dedicated to the memory of Gene Stratton-Porter, Adams county's famous authoress, has been started. The huge boulder has been removed from the river bed and is fifteen or twenty feet from the edge of the water.

A. M. Meades, contractor, of Convoys, Ohio, who has taken the contract for moving the rock to this city, has been working at the task since Monday. The boulder was removed to the edge of the water by Monday evening and was fifteen feet out on the bank Tuesday evening. Mr. Meades stated that he hoped to have the rock moved twenty feet from the river's edge by this evening. It will be moved out to dry ground and placed upon heavy timbers, where it will be left until the ground is frozen solid and the base upon which it will be mounted here has been constructed.

The boulder measures 10 feet by 10 feet by 8 1/2 feet, and its circumference measures 29 feet. Its weight is estimated at about fifty tons. The rock was moved to the edge of the water by means of a twelve-strand cable and several teams of horses.

The rock will be placed in the middle of the southeast section of the court house lawn. A large concrete base will be constructed and the rock placed on that. There will be one or two steps leading up to the boulder. A bronze tablet will be placed on the rock, bearing Mrs. Porter's name and a proper inscription.

Artis Votaw Dies At Hastings, Nebraska

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Artis Votaw, granddaughter of the late Quincy Dalley, who was a resident of this community. Miss Votaw died at her home in Hastings, Nebraska, Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held at Kankakee, Ill., Saturday.

ELKS TO HAVE RABBIT SUPPER

Lodge Members To Enjoy Feed At Home Tonight Following Meeting

"We've got enough rabbits to feed every Elk in Decatur."

This was the statement made by Fred T. Schurger this morning when he announced that the annual rabbit supper of the Decatur B. P. O. Elks would be held at the Elks home in this city tonight. Raymond J. Harting and David J. Hensley have been appointed on the special committee to provide the refreshments to go with the rabbits and they have promised to have plenty of eats for all those who attend tonight's festivities. The supper will be held immediately after the regular meeting and initiation of the lodge at 7:30 o'clock tonight, and all members of the Decatur lodge are invited to attend. All candidates that have been notified are to report at the Elks home at 7:30. There will be plenty to eat, according to present plans.

A regular business session and initiation of the lodge will be held first and then all members will retire to the dining room where the supper will be served. The supper was postponed from last Wednesday night, due to the death of Charles S. Niblick, treasurer and charter member of the local lodge. The rabbits were captured by a committee of local Elks who hunted the woods of Adams county on two different occasions.

Tax Board Members Try To Evade Jail Terms

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Members of the state board of tax commissioners conferred today with the attorney general over measures to defend themselves against possible jail sentences at Rochester.

The three members of the board are under order to appear in the Fulton county court for contempt of court.

The men summoned are J. W. Brown, chairman and Phillip Zuercher and William Hough, members of the board.

The contempt citation resulted from a mandate issued to the county auditor by the board to compel him to put a 20 percent tax levy in Fulton county.

Columbus Man Believes In The "Golden Rule"

Columbus, Ind., Nov. 4.—Harry Thomas, Brown county lumberman, believes in practicing the "Golden Rule." Recently he signed a bond for \$500 for the release of Lillert Long, 21, who is alleged to have forged Thomas's name to a check for \$144.50.

Weather

Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer in east and south portions tonight. Colder in west and central portions Thursday.

Sen. Robinson To Help Dedicate Masonic Home

Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 4.—United States Senator Arthur Robinson, a thirty-third degree Mason, will be the principal speaker at the ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the new Masonic Temple here November 12.

In addition to Senator Robinson, former Governor Winfield T. Durbin, will speak. Delegations from Masonic lodges at Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Crawfordsville, Brazil and Bloomington will attend the services.

The temple was erected at a cost of \$75,000.

GENEVA VOTERS DIVIDE HONORS

Republicans Elect Council- men; Democrats Name Clerk and Treasurer

(Special To Daily Democrat)
Geneva, Nov. 4.—The republicans and democrats divided honors in the town election held here Tuesday, the former electing the two councilmen and the latter electing the clerk and the treasurer. A total of 382 votes were cast. The registered vote of the town is about 500.

A misunderstanding occurred regarding the republican candidate for the office of town clerk. Cornelius Schaffer was nominated for the office at the time the nominating convention was held, but later he withdrew from the race, saying he would not be a candidate. Urbell Hall was then chosen to make the race for town clerk, but it seems that the change was not properly recorded and the name of Mr. Schaffer was placed on the ballots. K. S. Choemaker, democrat, received 252 votes while 109 votes were cast for Mr. Schaffer.

The present councilman from the first ward holds his seat until the next election. The result of the election is as follows:

Town Clerk
K. S. Shoemaker (D), 252; Schaffer (R), 109.
Town Treasurer
7. B. Gankers, (D), 228; E. H. Shepherd (R), 125.
Councilman Second Ward
J. M. Wells (R), 250; M. E. Hutton, (D), 114.
Councilman Third Ward
L. L. Neal (R), 242; Gee Green (D), 116.

Dollings Co. Officials Fail To Get New Trial

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—William G. Benham, and Dwight L. Harrison, former officials of the R. L. Dollings company, lost their motion for new trial here today.

Both men were convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with stock sales. Federal Judge Hickenlooper, sentenced Benham to eleven years and fined him \$4,000. Harrison was not fined but sentenced to six years.

GEORGE KRICK ELECTED MAYOR OF DECATUR; OFFICERS NAMED IN MANY OTHER CITIES TUESDAY

Republicans Elect Mayor—Krick Has Majority Of 101 Votes In Mayoralty Race Here; Contests For Council Seats Close In Two Wards; Mrs. Magley Piles Up The Largest Majority.

MANY ISSUES DECIDED LARGE VOTE IS CAST

(P. Staff Correspondent)
After weeks of wrestling with issues ranging from prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan to the grade crossing evil and crime waves, the American electorate emerged in many states today from heated off-year elections. The greatest variety of issues, the largest vote and perhaps the most important results featured the selections in New York City and the Empire state. There, apparently, the greatest step yet taken to eliminate the grade crossing evil has been voted by the people. With four thousand dangerous crossings, the citizens, on the face of nearly complete returns, have authorized a loan of \$300,000,000 to wipe out immediately these intersections of death. In several scattered localities the Ku Klux Klan issue entered the lists only to be whacked soundly on the head in a majority of cases by the voters. John W. Smith, mayor of Detroit, was re-elected over Charles Bowles, klan candidate, after sweeping several klan strongholds. Henry Ford was for Smith. Buffalo's mayor, Frank Schwab, democrat, routed Rosa Graves, who whether rightly or not, had been reported pro-klan.

Duval Beats Myers.
Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—(United Press).—With returns from all Indiana's 93 municipalities practically complete, republican politicians today were claiming a substantial victory in the state. John Duval, republican, was elected mayor of Indianapolis over Walter Myers, democrat, by an unofficial majority of 8,960. Returns from the city's 225 precincts, unofficially tabulated, gave Duval 52,260 and Myers 43,240. The republicans apparently held their own in the majority of the cities throughout the state in addition to breaking through in several normally

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MONROE ELECTS NEW TRUSTEES

Independents Win Three Seats; Citizens' Elect Clerk-Treasurer

(Special To Daily Democrat)
Monroe, Nov. 4.—The present town trustees, running for re-election on the Citizens' ticket, were defeated by the candidates on the Independent ticket in the town election held Tuesday. The Citizens' ticket was composed of the older men of the town, while the younger men were candidates on the Independent ticket.

Z. O. Lewellen, running on the Citizens' ticket, defeated S. C. Sanders, on the Independent ticket, in the race for clerk and treasurer. The vote was: Lewellen, 91; Sanders, 81.

The vote for trustees was as follows:

Trustee First Ward
Otis Hocker, (I), 104;
Charles W. Merryman, (C), 66.
Trustee Second Ward
Ervin Stucky, (I), 106;
M. Forest Andrews, (C), 66.
Trustee Third Ward
Homer Winterregg, (I), 116;
Samuel J. Martz, (C), 55.

OFFICERS-ELECT
Mayor—George M. Krick.
Clerk—Catherine Kauffman.
Treasurer—Luella Magley.
Councilman—
Fred Ashbacher,
George Miller,
Fred Linn,
Joe Hunter,
O. L. Vance.

George M. Krick, for mayor, and the entire democratic ticket, swept into office in Decatur, as a result of Tuesday's election, but after a contest close enough to give the candidates and their friends some thrills. Evidently the campaign, while quiet, was a thorough one for the total vote cast was about 2,500. Mr. Krick won by a majority of 101, the vote being 1,261 for Krick, and 1,160 for Avon Burk, his republican opponent. Mrs. Magley, candidate for treasurer had a majority over Mrs. Laura Crill of 690 while for councilmen-at-large George Miller received 605 majority and A. R. Ashbacher 579.

Several Close Races
In the first ward, Fred Linn received a majority of 83 over Frank Butler, carrying precinct A by 61 and precinct B by 22. In the second ward, Joe Hunter showed speed by carrying both precincts over J. L. Kocher, incumbent, carrying precinct A by five, and B by 84. O. L. Vance was an easy winner in the third ward over F. W. Downs, carrying precinct A by 135 and B by 96 for a total of 231. The election was orderly, but the workers were busy and it was evident early in the day that a real contest was in progress. The workers did not let up until the clock struck six and every voter had been checked off.

Burk Carries Two Precincts.
First returns came from second ward A, at 7:45 o'clock and gave the democratic candidates a nice lead, Krick carrying it by 64. First B was next, then Third A and B, and Mr. Krick was the winner in each of these. Mr. Burk carried two precincts, second ward B and third ward A.

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COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

Considerable Business Is Transacted By City Dads Tuesday Evening

Results from Tuesday's election did not interfere with the holding of the regular council meeting last evening and for an hour a busy session was held, all councilmen being present and Mayor H. M. DeVoss, presiding.

Contract with Monroe
The contract with the town of Monroe and the City of Decatur for the furnishing of electric current to the Monroe Light and Power company was reported by the electric light committee and approved. The Monroe company will pay the City Light and Power company 5 cents (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)