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## THE ABLE

## MR. WOOLLEN:-

Decatur and Adams county extended a sincere welcome to the Hon. Evans Woollen, democratic candidate for United States senator today. The popular candidate came here not to make speeches but to get acquainted with the folks of Adams county and to tell them briefly what he stands for in government. Mr. Woollen is one of Indiana's leading men, successful in business and a Jeffersonian democrat who believes in government for the people and by the people.

He impressed those who met him here as a big man, desirous of assisting the people whom he would represent. He is making his fight upon these sound and old principles of the democratic party:

"(1) We believe that government is best which, consistently with the orderly processes of society, governs least. Disregard of this principle has brought, among other evils of paternalism, increased taxes. Government costs and the best way to reduce taxes is to reduce government.

"(2) We believe that government is best which, other things being equal, is nearest those governed. Disregard of this principle has weakened the states and increased alarmingly the centralization of government at Washington.

"(3) We believe that government is best which most fully assures equality of opportunity and excludes privilege. Disregard of this principle has imposed on us a tariff system which for the benefit of some manufacturers has raised prices to the injury of all consumers and the former especially."

"I pledge myself to action consistent with these principles," Mr. Woollen stated, "and on the basis of such pledge I ask the support of all who are concerned for the protection of human rights not less than for the protection of property rights and who believe their country is menaced by these tendencies."

In a word, Mr. Woollen asks the support of all those who as freemen, wishing neither public aid nor guardianship, self-reliantly face the world in their own courage and resourcefulness and regard their government not as dispenser of privilege for some of us but as instrumentality of limited power to maintain for all of us peace, order and security.

State Chairman R. Earl Peters is accompanying the Woollen party over the state. Mr. Peters is completing one of the best organizations ever made in Indiana and his many friends here are proud of him for he is an Adams county product who has fought his way to the front by his own ability and pluck. He is a fighter who will not quit until the votes are counted out on election day and he will make a worth while record. District Chairman Virgil Simmons who has many friends and acquaintances here is also with the crowd while they are in the eighth district and is urging such an organization that victory will be assured. It's the advance guard of one of the important election fights in the old Hoosier state and its sure to be effective.

Among the distinguished visitors

Just Folks:  
by Edgar A. Guest

## FELLOWSHIP

I could chum it with the beggar, I could chum it with a crook. If his crooked work I wasn't asked to share, I could chum it with the padre, with his rosary and book. For I'm happy with my fellows everywhere. But I cannot go the strutter with his snug and haughty look, And his arrogant and self-important air. Oh, I care not what a man is or the task he's called to do, I'll befriend him if he's trying to be fair. If he says to me, "good morning", I will say: "The same to you!"

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## KNOW YOUR STATE

INDIANA extends the right of suffrage to any citizen, male or female, who has resided in the state six months, and in the township sixty days, and in the ward or precinct thirty days, provided they have observed the registration law.

here today for the first political meeting of the year was the Hon. Claude Ball of Muncie, democratic candidate for congress, a capable and able campaigner, a lawyer of ability and a man of sound ideas who will represent you honestly if sent to congress. He arrived last evening, met a number of people here and accompanied the Woollen crowd over the county and district. He will return later to make a number of speeches over the county and he is enthusiastic in the belief that he will be elected in November.

We are still of the opinion that if we pass up the opportunity to hold a corn and dairy show in October we are overlooking a worth while chance. The dedication of a \$75,000 improvement at the Cloverleaf Creameries makes this the very best time to start such a festival and it could be made an annual event with benefits for many.

County Agent Busche is properly urging that maple trees be sprayed with the proper oil to destroy the Cottony scale before it ruins the trees in this city of fine shade. The oil should be put on with the right kind of a spray and by one who understands just how to do it for all the scale must be destroyed if the trees are to be saved—and its mighty important that they be saved.

Merchants let's have a dollar day during August and September. If it isn't a great big success, we promise you never to mention it again. It ought to make good weeks out of otherwise slow ones, it ought to benefit everybody in the community and it ought to be a real producer of good will.

Buy your Chautauqua tickets this week. Why put it off when you know you are going to do it? If you will take up your supply now it will be most encouraging, will assure more pep in the program and will help the committee in numerous ways.

Three dollars will secure you a season ticket for the big Chautauqua and guarantee you six days of the finest kind of entertainment. Get your tickets now. It will help the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Woollen are just Indiana folks and those who met them today were impressed with their simplicity and their cordiality. Mr. Woollen will return later in the campaign and when he does should be heard by every voter for he is a thinker and will put you straight on many problems.

That was some dandy early morning crowd this morning and the visitors were delighted. According to reports the meetings over the county were also well attended and the enthusiasm was not lacking. It's a good sign at this early date of the campaign.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

## The PEOPLE'S VOICE

This column for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. Please sign your name to show authenticity. It will not be used if you prefer that it not be.

## CLOSE BY OR NEAR TO.

A preacher who does not believe in immersion for baptism was holding a protracted meeting and one night preached on this subject. In the course of his remarks he said that some believed that it is necessary to go down into the water and come out of it to become baptised, but this he claimed to be fallacy for the proposition "into" of the scriptures should be rendered differently some time as it does not mean into at all times. "Moses" he said "we are told went up into the mountain, etc." "Now we don't suppose either went into a mountain but unto it. So with going down into the water and being baptised in the ordinary way by sprinkling or pouring."

He carried this idea out fully and in due season closed his was given for any one so disposed to rise and express his thoughts. Quite a number of his brethren arose and said they were glad they had been present on this occasion and that they were pleased with the sound sermon they had just heard and felt their souls greatly blessed.

Finally a corpulent gentleman of Teutonic extraction and a stranger to all arose and broke the silence that was almost painful, at follows:

"Mister Breacher, I am so glad I was here tonight for I had explained to my mint someding dat I neffer could relife before. Oh, I am so glad I into does not mean into at all but shus close by or near to.

"We read, Mister Breacher dat Daniel was cast into de den of lions and come out alive. Now I neffer could pele dat for de peast would shust eat him right off, but now it is so very clear to my mint. He was shust close

by or near to, and did not get into de den at all. Oh I am so glad I wash here tonight. Again we reat dat de Hebrew children was cast into fiery furnace, and dat alwise look like a pug story to for dey would have been purnt up, but is all plain to my mind now for wash shust cast near by or close to de fiery furnace, oh, I wash so glad I wash here to-night.

"And then Mister Breacher, if you will shust explain two more bussages of scripture, I shall pe oh-shust so happy dat I wash here tonight, one of dem ish vare it salsh de wicked shall pe cast into a lake dat purns mit fire and primstone alwise. Oh, Mister Breacher, shall I pe cast into dat lake if I am wicked or shust near enouth to pe comfortable. Oh I hope you tell me I shall pe cast only shust py, a good vays off and I will be so glad I was here tonight. The other passsage is dat vish say plesead are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gate of the city (Rev. 22:14) and not shust close py or near to—near enough to see vot I lost—and I shall pe so glad I wash here tonight.

Eva Whitley

## Man Tells Strange Story To Police In Hollywood

Los Angeles, August 10.—(United Press)—Hollywood police today were trying to decide the tale of John Bacso, told to a desk sergeant after it was all over.

According to Bacso, he was stopped in one of Hollywood's boulevards last night by a "two-gun girl," wearing an opera cloak said to be black, who demanded that he drive her to Highland and Franklin streets.

Bacso says he did as directed, whereupon the girl stepped from his car, dropped a vanity case, bent to recover it, and, as her cloak slipped from her shoulders, revealed herself nude and twenty-two years old.

"Untrue to me—I'll kill him," Bacso said his godiva slipped into the darkness, leaving him puzzled.

## Plants Breathe, Breed And Feel Like Men, Says Indiana Scientist

Oxford, England, Aug 11.—(United Press)—"Plants live, breathe, breed and feel like men."

Expounding that startling theory, Sir Jagdals Bose, of India, has succeeded in interesting British scientists as to whether accepted theories of plant life are incorrect.

The British Association for Advanced Science, in session here, was given a demonstration by Bose in which he treated a snapdragon fruit with poison and then with ether to show that it was capable of responding to stimulants much the same as a human being.

Evansville—Ed Groben is Evansville's most "perfect" mailman. In a recent examination, Ed, answered correctly 756 questions in 19 minutes. He was the only one with a perfect average.

Waterloo—Amos Schrock stilled four acres of spear mint on his farm near here and extracted 164 pounds of oil. The oil is worth about \$5.00 a pound and Schrock will realize about \$187.50 per acre for his crop.



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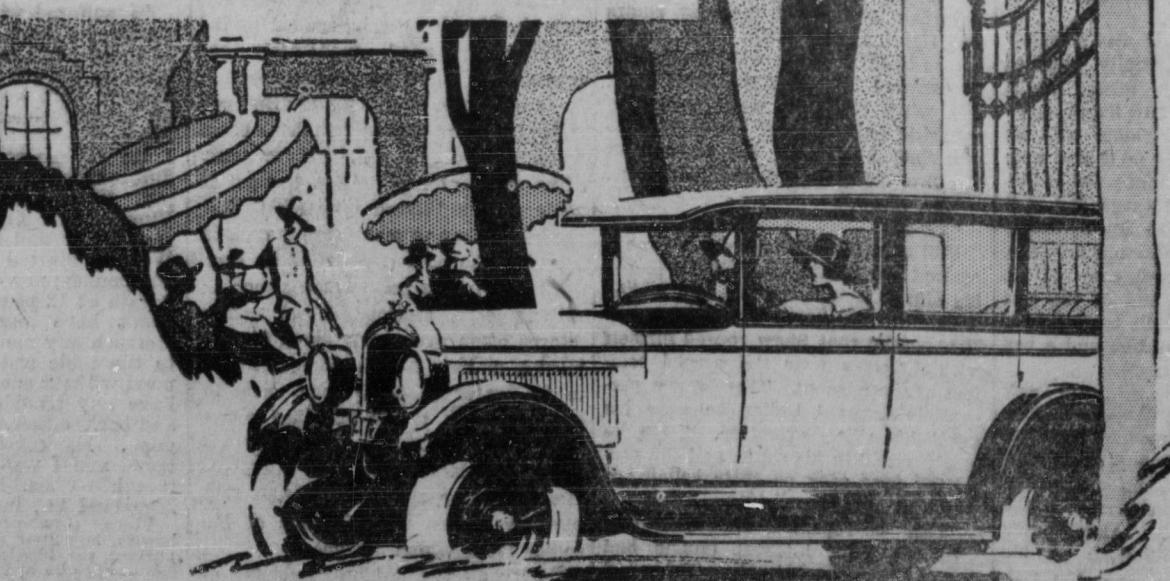
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