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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 farmer 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. Its 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 smug 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 might 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 is so glad I was here tonight for I has had explained to my mint something dat I neffer could relief before. Oh, I ish so glad into does nat mean into at all but shus close by or near to.

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

by or near to, and did not get into de den at all. Oh I ish so glad I wash here tonight. Again we read dat de Hebrew children vas cast into fiery furnace, and dat alwish 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 vash so glad I vash here to-night.

"And then Mister Breacher, if you will shust explain two more passages of scripture, I shall pe oh—shust so happy dat I vash here tonight, one of dem ish vare it saish de vicked shall pe cast into a lake dat burns mit fire and primstone alwish. Oh, Mister Breacher, shall I pe cast into dat lake if I ame vicked or shust near enouth to pe comfortable. Oh I hope you tell me I shall pe cast only shust py, a good vaysse off and I will pe so glad I vas here tonight. The other passage is dat vish say plesed 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 by or near to—near enouth to see vot I lost—and I shall pe so glad I vash 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.

Then, murmuring: "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 Advancement of 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 spearmint on his farm near here and extracted 164 pounds of oil. The oil is worth about \$.50 a pound and Schrock will realize about \$187.50 per acre for his crop.



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WIP, Philadelphia (508)— 6 p. m.—Sesqui-Centennial Concert.
KDKA, Pittsburgh (309)— 7 p. m.—"A Night In Venice."
KFI, Los Angeles (407)—10 p. m.—Drama Hour.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day.
August 11.—Bluffton ball team defeats Decatur, 7-1.
The Sultan of Turkey is dying at Constantinople.
The D. M. Hensley window is attracting attention. He has a display of stuffed birds of about every description.
Edison Brock, of Fort Wayne, is visiting here.
W. L. Lehne is conducting a watch sale. Elgins and Walthams at \$10.
Bob Gregory is fishing at Clear Lake.
Car load of bananas at the Clover Leaf at 40c per bundle.

REPPERT AUCTION SCHOOL NOTES

The students of the Auction school are making fine progress. The sale held on the court house corner last night was a wonderful success.

The boys are bothered less with stage fright, each one being anxious for his turn to sell.

We were royally entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. Marker. We wish to extend special thanks to Thomas Marker, Jr. He has no buck fever nor stage fright.

Our sales have been witnessed by large audiences each evening. Special entertainment and music will be provided each night.

FIRE INSURANCE RATE BOOST SEEN

State Fire Marshal Predicts Increase In Indiana And Other States

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—(United Press)—The possibility of an early boost in fire insurance rates is seen by Alfred Hogsdon, state fire marshal.

Hogsdon said today that it is "very probable" that the rates will be increased in Indiana and other states.

He recommended elimination of fire hazards as a means of preventing a rate increase, pointing out that in many cases where a new block of buildings is constructed old frame buildings are left standing nearby.

This increases the fire hazard of the new buildings and is reflected in the insurance rates that must be paid, Hogsdon said.

An order was issued recently by the fire marshal's office for the tearing down of several fire hazards at Marion, including several structures that were landmarks of the city.

Investigators of the arson division of the department have just uncovered a firebug ring of small boys at New Albany who caused heavy damage through their desire to see the fire trucks speed down the street.

Other investigators are probing the origin of several recent fires in Indianapolis, several of which bore the marks of being started by fire bugs.

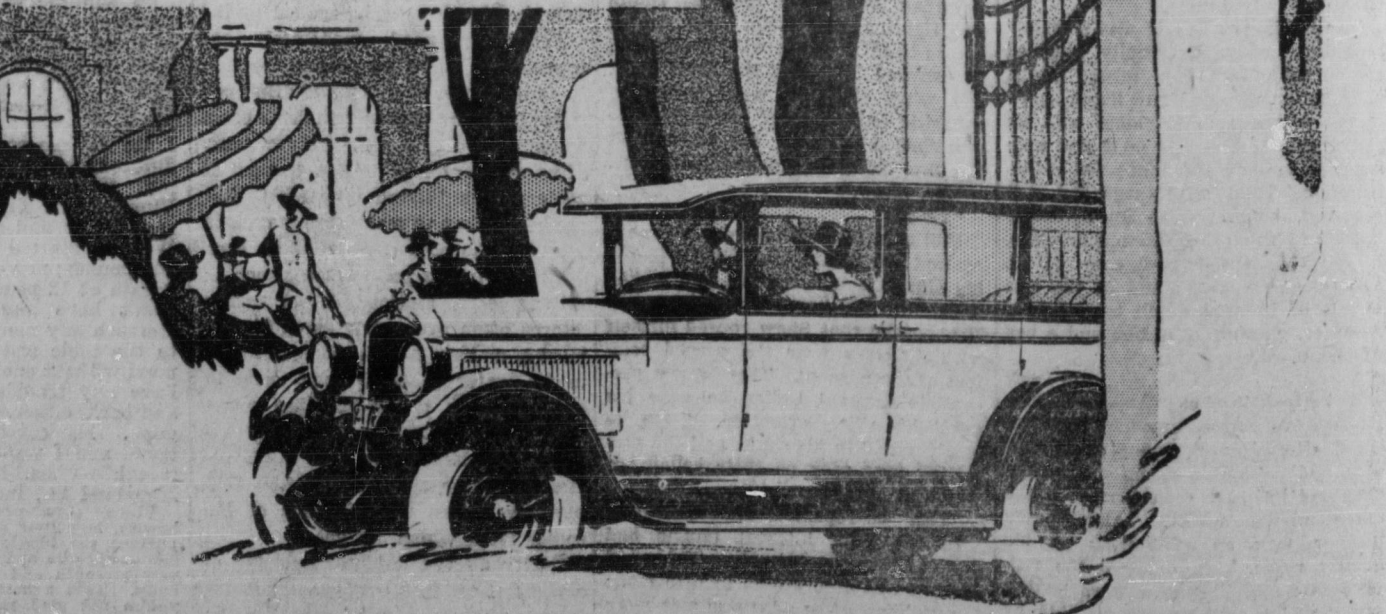
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