

# THE DEMOCRAT

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THURSDAY, OCT. 4.

## THE TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

FOR Congress,  
JOSEPH T. DAY.

FOR State Senator,  
STEPHEN B. FLEMING.

FOR Representative,  
HENRY DIRKSON.

For Judge Adams Circuit Court,  
RICHARD KINNEY ERWIN.

For Prosecutor,  
JOHN C. MORAN.

For Auditor,  
A. A. BOUCH.

For Treasurer,  
J. H. VOGLEWEDE.

For Sheriff,  
DANIEL N. ERWIN

For Surveyor,  
GEORGE E. McKEAN.

For Commissioner 2nd District,  
SAMUEL DOAK.

For Commissioner 3rd District,  
JACOB ABNET.

For Coroner,  
CHARLES S. CLARK.

For County Assessor,  
ELIAS CRIST.

DO NOT move from your precinct as it will mean a loss of your vote.

Now then let the question of organization be uppermost in the minds of every voter who has at heart the election of that peerless statesman, William J. Bryan.

COME out to the club rooms tonight and hear the Hon. Joseph T. Day, the next congressman from this district. He is a pleasing speaker and you will be highly entertained.

THE election is but a little more than four weeks away. Energetic and faithful work on the part of every democrat in Indiana, means that the state will cast its electoral vote for William J. Bryan.

THERE is not a democrat in Adams county, but what has a supreme interest in this election. Then show it by devoting a little time to the organization of your precinct. See your committee man and organize.

"FROM the rostrum I heard one of the most eloquent speeches in 1896 delivered by Carl Schurz. They have got him. They have got Bourke Cockran. They have got a few others that were with us in 1896." —Mark Hanna.

AFTER tomorrow you can not move from one precinct to another without losing your vote. Remember this and make no promises or arrangements to move. It is one of the tricks of the republicans to get a democrat to lose his vote, but be not thus worked.

EVERY democrat should sleep with both eyes open from this time until November 6. Spend some of your time in looking after the organization in your precinct, and by all means be alive to the importance of the duties devolving upon you.

FOLLOWING the Indianapolis meeting a two days' tour of the state will be made by Mr. Bryan, under the direction of the state committee. The gas belt will be covered entire, stops and speeches being made at Noblesville, Marion, Anderson, Elwood, Alexandria, Muncie, Winchester and many other places.

ANOTHER of the Goebel murderers has been convicted in Kentucky. Fugitive Taylor, who is going over the state making republican speeches, is working hard for the election of Durbin. He does not intend to go back and face that indictment for complicity in this great crime if he can help it.

JOHN P. IRISH, an alleged gold "democrat," who supported McKinley in 1896, and who now holds a nice fat republican job in San Francisco, after making three or four republican speeches in this state, says Indiana will go for McKinley. John P. is not a prophet, but he wants to show that he is grateful.

ON the high authority of the Chicago Tribune, chief organ of prosperity and McKinley's most devoted defender, it is stated that Mr. Bryan has the support of "every one that is in distress and every one that is in debt and every one that is discontented." This naturally leaves Major McKinley with only the support of the trusts.

THERE is high treason rampant among the republican organs. The noble major tells us in his letter that labor was never happier. Yet here are the Chicago Tribune and other champions of the trusts and imperialism denouncing Mr. Bryan for appealing to the discontented. How can he appeal to the discontented if there be no discontent?

IT is announced that Colonel Durbin is having "heart to heart" talks with the republican party managers over the state. What's the matter with having a few "heart to heart" talks with the people about the issues of the campaign? Does Colonel Durbin have any objection to telling whether it is true that he resigned from the direction of a trust in order to run for governor?

COLONEL DURBIN turned up in Brazil the other day, but says The Miner, "no one knew he was in the city except the faithful who had been summoned to meet him at headquarters." Now, we insist that this is not fair. Why is Durbin afraid to face the people? Is it because some awkward question might be asked as to his connection with the strawboard trust and other trusts?

THERE will be a democratic majority of not less than ten in the next house. That is the way the congressional campaign committee figures it out, and in doing the figuring allowance has been made for every reasonable contingency. Republicans privately admit that these figures are very conservative, and that they have almost given up hope of retaining control of the house, unless there is a change in public sentiment amounting almost to a stampede before election day.

MARK HANNA defends trusts and Senator Beveridge defends imperialism and wants more of it. McKinley's campaign managers burned our jinxed senator's first speech, but he gritted his teeth and wrote another one, worse than the first. With Hanna, Beveridge and Roosevelt all on the stump at the same time it is no wonder that the republican party is in doubt whether to take the sea or the woods.

ANOTHER trust has also entered into the campaign of terrorism and starvation. The Deering Harvesting company of Chicago last Saturday signaled its royalty its creator, the republican party, by reducing its working force from 7,000 to 3,000 men. The wages of those retained have been reduced from 15 to 40 per cent. The wages of 200 finishers were reduced from \$4.50 per day to \$2.25 per day.

AT the close of Cleveland's administration in 1896 the entire cost of the government was \$4.94 per capita. The cost in 1899 was \$7.97 per capita, which means \$48 per year to a man with a wife and five children. It must be remembered that national taxation is not based upon property, but upon what we eat, wear and drink. In 1900 the cost per capita was \$9.01. The estimate for 1901 make the cost \$9.59 per capita, or nearly double the cost under Cleveland. So long as the Hanna-McKinley imperial policy is continued, just so long will the cost of the government increase.

REPRESENTATIVE LIVINGSTON of Georgia, thus sums up the attitude of the two parties towards trusts: "In a recent speech made by Senator Beveridge, this statesman says that the republican party, as well as the democratic party, is opposed to trusts, only the republican party proposed to limit and regulate trusts, while the democratic party would do nothing. Now, this statement was made to intelligent people. If this is so, how could Mark Hanna go to Baltimore and get from the trusts of that city alone \$80,000, while Bryan, even had he tried could not have got 80 cents. Senator Hanna has said there are no trusts. He knows and so does every thinking man or woman that this is false. Here is evidence of the trusts. Thus it takes fifty per cent more wheat to buy a plow than it did last year. It takes twenty per cent more corn and it takes from \$4 to \$4.50 a month more to live now than it did a year ago. Why is this? It is because of trusts."

THE Hon. Joseph T. Day candidate for congress, is in Adams county this week. Monday evening he addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at Berne, Tuesday evening he appeared at the Brandyberry school house in this township, Wednesday evening at Lino Grove, tonight he will be at the club rooms in this city, and tomorrow night at Geneva. Mr. Day is a pleasing and conspicuous speaker and makes votes wherever he appears. His canvass in Delaware, Randolph, Jay and this county has increased his vote materially and made his election probable. Republican organizations in the labor districts are aiding him and his election need be no surprise when the votes are cast and counted. He is in every way superior to his republican opponent, and in congress will represent the district, instead of a few political henchmen in each county, who have had a death grip on the machine that secured his nomination. His reception in Adams county is pleasing to the democrats, all of whom are working hard for his election.

ON Feb. 21, 1900, the Indianapolis Press said: "The republican party will make a very grave mistake if it fails to enact reasonable legislation on the subject of trusts before the session closes. Of course it will have an anti-trust plank in its platform, but that will not be enough. Congress is in session; both branches are republican. The people will be likely to hold it responsible for the failure to check or regulate these great combinations of capital. Congress knows quite as much now as it will when the national platform is made." The people surely will hold the republican party responsible. It had the power, but it not only failed to enact legislation, but through the man who absolutely controls its policy it is now denying the existence of trusts.

THE national convention of Democratic Clubs now in session at Indianapolis, is one of the greatest political events of the campaign. All the great orators, including Bryan and Stevenson, are there, together with 50,000 democrats from all sections of the country. Indiana is certainly highly favored in getting to entertain so distinguished and important a political gathering, and its effects will be effective in placing in the Bryan column the electoral vote of our fair state.

THE Journal is just now very much exercised about the prosecution of Dan P. Bolds, and for their benefit will say that the case is set for trial and in all probability will be heard this term of the Wells circuit court. However, we have no jurisdiction over courts, but have generally found them fair, honest and impartial — something the Journal is not bothered with much. The democratic officials of Adams county brought suit and have and are pushing it to trial, and asked and were given an appropriation for its continued prosecution. In this the democratic officials deserve commendation instead of cheap criticism.

LOOKOUT for prosperous republican claims. Orders have gone out from republican national headquarters to the party newspapers to print continually and conspicuously during the three weeks previous to the election paragraphs claiming states enough to give McKinley 25 or 30 more electoral votes than he had in 1896. The idea is said to be that such wholesale claims persistently made, will catch voters who wish to be on the winning side.

THE insolence of the trusts was never better illustrated than by the threat of one of them in a Nebraska city last week to prevent Mr. Bryan speaking. The situation was so grave that the mayor had to issue a proclamation commanding the peace. This happened about the same time that one of Roosevelt's "rough riders" provoked an outbreak at Victor, Colorado, by tearing a banner from a woman's hand and destroying it. As they are powerless to meet the issues, we may reasonably expect the republican managers to use all sorts of schemes to divert attention from them.

## THE CAMPAIGN ON.

The Adams County Democracy Lining UP.

Enthusiasm Growing and Much Interest Being Shown in the Campaign.

The appearance of Gen. P. Watt Hardin at the court house last Friday evening was the means of packing that public place with an enthusiastic crowd. The speaker was ill and unfit to speak, but nevertheless for more than one hour his eloquence and oration were attentively and heartily cheered. He is a pleasant, yet forcible speaker, re-demonstrated his familiarity and knowledge thereof. Aside from his culture, being a conversationalist that it is a treat to listen to.

At Berne Monday night a large crowd turned out to hear the Hon. Joseph T. Day, the next congressman from this district. He spoke for an hour and a half and fairly captivated those who heard him. He is an earnest talker and discussed well the pending issues. He makes a good appearance and is making an active canvas.

Tuesday evening a rousing meeting was held at Branberry school house in this township. The speakers were Hons. Joseph T. Day, C. M. France and John C. Moran. The issues were thoroughly discussed and much interest shown. The democrats in that part of Adams county are organized and alive and will come up smiling with a large majority for the democratic ticket.

The organization of the Boys Bryan and Stevenson Club was duly effected Monday evening, with twenty-three youthful members, all anxious to lead a helping hand in bringing about the triumphant election of the democratic standard bearers. They have a drum corps and are otherwise prepared to defend the honor and do missionary work for democracy.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

- Oct. 4.—Decatur. Hon. Joseph T. Day will address the Bryan club.
- Oct. 5.—Geneva. Hons. Joseph T. Day and C. J. Lutz.
- Oct. 6.—Knapp school house, Rot township. R. K. Erwin.
- Oct. 6.—Pleasant Mills. John C. Moran.
- Oct. 9.—Kinney school house, Jefferson township. D. E. Smith, Ora France.
- Oct. 9.—Prairie school house, Ble Creek township. David D. Coffee.
- Oct. 9.—Preble. Jacob Ingenthal, R. K. Erwin.
- Oct. 13.—Election school house, French township. R. K. Erwin.
- Oct. 11.—Freidheim. Preble township. James T. Merriman.

LET IT not be blotted from your mind that the man who wrote the anti-trust was Van Wyck, the New York Ice Trust magnate—Journal.

LET IT not be blotted from your mind that the above Van Wyck is not a member of the New York Ice Trust. Let it not be blotted from your mind that Senator Platt, the head of the republican machine, is one of the most influential members of this same trust, and for this reason Governor Roosevelt is not using his official power derogatory to the wishes of Boss Platt. But the democratic party is against the ice trust as well as every one of the other one hundred and fifty-three trusts organized since the reign of Hanna.

W. D. Houser will sell at public sale at his farm, known as the John Houser farm, one mile south and one mile east of Curryville, on Monday Oct. 8, brood mare, mare colt, work horses, milch cows, sows with pigs, shoats, chickens, farming implements &c. A credit of nine months will be given on purchases amounting to over three dollars.

John W. McLean, sr., will have a public sale on Wednesday, October 17th, 1900. He will sell 5 head of cattle, 15 horses, 5 head of short horn cattle, 15 head of sheep, 28 head of shoats, 4 sows and pigs, 1 fine Poland-China boar, 1 wagon, 1 surrey, 1 buggy, 1 set of heavy work harness, 1 mower, 1 double plow, 1 harrow, breaking plow and shovel plows, 100 bushels of wheat, oats, corn and barley, 25 tons of hay, and many other articles not here mentioned. A credit of one year will be given on all sums over \$5, with approved security. Auctioneer, C. M. France.

S. C. Mills announce a public sale to be held at his residence two miles east of Craigville and one and one half miles south and one mile west of Honduras, commencing at ten o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, October 10, at which time he will dispose of the following property: Brood mare, six years old driver, two years old driver, two years old draft colt, three yearling spring colt, four cows, two will be fresh soon: four two years old heifers, two years old steer, two spring calves, four thoroughbred brood sows, one with pigs by their side; twenty two stock hogs, thousand shocks corn, two breaking plows, new Avery riding corn plow, spring tooth harrow, wheel drill, set double harness, six doz. chickens and numerous other articles. The usual liberal terms will be given.

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