

The Indiana History club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Thomas this evening. Be sure and see the great running race at Steele's park Saturday afternoon.

Are you going to hear Vice-President Stevenson in this city November 3d?

Geneva democrats were strongly in evidence at the Tillman meeting here yesterday afternoon.

W. J. Connell of Fulton county, Ohio, has been in the city this week visiting his son, Dr. C. V. Connell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCullough of Bluffton were here Monday packing their household goods and arranging to have the same shipped to their new home.

A number of democrats from southern Adams came up Tuesday to hear Senator Tillman, and are unanimous in their report that they were amply repaid for the trip.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. P. McMillen entertained to tea last evening Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham, Mrs. M. B. Miller and Mrs. B. S. Hunt, the latter being from Winchester.

J. F. Lachot, the enterprising traveling salesman for the Brooks Oil Co., sold a car load of oil to Decatur buyers yesterday. John has a large trade in this section of the earth.

Judge Heller Tuesday decided the Robinson case, his finding being favorable to the county in principal \$1,892.41, interest \$807.29, and penalty \$198.24, making a total of \$2,897.94.

Mrs. Ferdinand Droegge, of Root township, died early Saturday morning of blood poisoning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hugo from the Bingen church Monday afternoon.

Patrick Keefe, who speaks here next Monday evening, is one of the best platform orators of Indiana, and our citizens are well aware of that fact, as he has been here before. He will be greeted with a crowded house.

The two Monroe macadamized roads and the Shoemaker road in Hartford township are being sold by the commissioners at the auditor's office today. If sold and completed Adams county's roads will be greatly improved.

Alice Hammel, the young lady of Van Wert who was so seriously hurt by having vitriol thrown in her face a few weeks ago, died from the effects thereof at her home on Wednesday of last week, after many hours of the most terrible agony imaginable, during which time she prayed almost constantly for death to come to her relief. She was a niece of Cyrus Hammel of this city.

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Abe Bock, C. M. Simcoke, Prof. Vance, Chas. Spencer, D. W. Myers, H. S. Porter, L. G. Ellingham and several others drove to Bluffton Tuesday evening and heard Senator Tillman in another forcible argument on the issues of the day.

The many friends of Wade Waring here and elsewhere will be pleased to know that his rest at Dundee, Michigan, has sufficiently benefitted him that he is again able to resume his position in the dry goods department of the Big Store, after an absence of several weeks.

Decorate your homes and business places for vice-President Stevenson. Remember, he is a distinguished visitor, and it behooves us to do proper respect to his arrival in our fair city on November 3, when the biggest democratic rally ever held in this part of the state will occur.

Joseph VanCamp vs J. Q. Neptune, a suit for the replevin of a dog valued at twenty-five dollars was heard before a jury in Squire Smith's court yesterday. The jury was out all night and rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, whereupon the case was appealed to the circuit court.

Geo. Kinzie, who for several years has been doing service for the city at the electric light station, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once. He has accepted a position as general lineman for the citizens' telephone company. George has done splendid work for the city, is an experienced man who knows his business and will be a valuable employee for the telephone company.

Brittson Bros. have a large-sized advertisement covering last page, in which they talk straight from the shoulder and make affidavit to the fact that they will meet competition coming from any old place. They will meet the prices of any department store or catalogue house in the country. This is saying much, but you have their word for it, in plain unvarnished words, which may be easily understood. Look 'er up on last page.

Subscriptions to the Democrat have been paid this week by Henry Schensted, J. T. Sipe, W. L. Sipe, D. Studabaker, James A. Steele, A. A. Butler, Mrs. H. Winnes, Wm. Baughman, W. J. Beiberick, Fred Blanker, Samuel Jaberg, Jacob Houser, Abe Bebout, H. L. Gladden, Peter Colchin, D. Steele, George K. Martz, E. Woods, E. H. Cowan, D. S. Wolfe, C. A. Hale, Isaac Emery, John Lichtle, J. Bevington and Peter Forbing.

Join your delegation to this city on Saturday, November 3, and attend the largest rally ever given in this part of Indiana. Everybody will be here.

The continued session of the city council did not materialize last Thursday evening as announced, as a quorum of the members was unable to be present. A called session was held last night for the purpose of deciding several questions previously brought before the body and for the allowance of such bills against the city as have come due.

A letter has been received here by relatives of H. L. Counter and family, of Sturgis, S. D., stating that they will arrive here within the next two weeks. Herman has been working very hard and needs a rest which he will spend with Decatur friends. He will probably remain about six weeks and Mrs. Counter and France will stay here until spring.

John W. Cawens, of Linn Grove, is now an attorney and has full rights and powers to practice the principles of law before the Adams circuit court. He was admitted last Saturday after a favorable report from the committee on examination composed of Attorneys C. J. Lutz, D. E. Smith and John C. Moran. He will probably control a nice business in southern Adams.

James Coverdale appeared before Prosecuting Attorney D. E. Smith last night and swore out an affidavit against Adolph Hart charging him with drawing a revolver upon him. The affair occurred at the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, where the two men met and after a few words it is claimed Hart drew the gun and ordered Coverdale to walk, which he did with results as above given. The case will be heard this morning before Squire Smith.

The first legal action by Muncie against the doubling of rates for natural gas by the two companies was taken when injunction proceedings were filed against the Heat, Light and Power company, asking for a temporary restraining order, pending the suit for a permanent injunction to protect the people from the new rates. The belief is current in some quarters that the city officials are not sincere in the action, for the reason that the customary bond for damages was not filed with the complaint, though an immediate restraining order is asked for. No action can be taken against the Muncie Natural Gas company, the major fuel supplier, until after the first of next month, when the new rates will be in force.

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