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## COUNTY TICKET

For Joint Senator  
JOHN W. TYNDALL  
For Representative  
JOHN W. VIZARD  
For Prosecutor  
JOHN C. MORAN  
For Auditor  
C. D. LEWTON  
For Sheriff  
ALBERT A. BUTLER  
For Surveyor  
L. L. BAUMGARTNER  
For Coroner  
JOHN S. FALK  
For Commissioner First District  
DAVID WERLING  
For Commissioner Third District  
MARTIN LAUGHLIN

## CITY TICKET

For Mayor  
DAVID D. COFFEE  
For City Clerk  
JACK MCFEELEY  
For Treasurer  
W. J. ARCHBOLD  
For Marshal  
ED GREEN  
For Councilmen—First Ward  
AL BUEHLER  
ALEX LEBRUN  
For Councilmen—Second Ward  
H. S. PORTER  
HENRY STETLER  
For Councilmen—Third Ward  
PETER GAFFER  
PETER KIRSCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Charles W. Yager as a candidate for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention to be held Friday, April 8, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Matthias Kirsch of Decatur as a candidate for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention to be held Friday, April 8, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. F. Lachot of Berne, as a candidate for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention to be held Friday, April 8, 1904.

Elwood democrats have endorsed the candidacy of Edward C. Dehority as a candidate for congress, and from all outward indication he has all the qualifications of a successful candidate.

Those democrats who are accusing Judge Parker of having voted for Palmer and Buckner are doing that gentleman an injustice. He supported Bryan in 1896 and again in 1900 and is a true democrat.—Columbia City Post.

Hon. Samuel M. Ralston in an extended interview, lines himself up for Judge Alton B. Parker for president, and in so doing gives some mighty good reasons why the democrats should select their standard bearer with calmness and wisdom. Mr. Ralston's interest is that of a democrat who desires to see his party progress and who has no personal or selfish motives to gratify

The election of every candidate on the city ticket is a matter of importance to the party. Do not be caught napping on any "hot air" issue, raised for the purpose of advancing the candidacy of the opposition. For instance they say Harry Cordua would really do his duty if the mayor would let him. The fact is the mayor has no string on him at all, and if he admits the failure of doing his duty he alone is responsible. Do not allow these things to interfere with your support of the ticket

Harry Cordua the marshal and candidate for re-election, is beginning his campaign by false and perhaps malicious accusations. He glibly tell the "dear people" that he would rejoice in performing his official duties were not his hands tied by orders from the mayor. This is a very poor excuse from a very poor marshal. The law specifies both the duties of a mayor and marshal. It is the duty of the marshal to preserve peace and order and to arrest any and all violators of the law. It is the duty of the mayor to hear the evidence and declare the innocence or guilt of the accused. The mayor has no authority to cause the arrest of any individual, not any authority—more than an individual—of stopping any violations of law. This matter is wholly in the hands of the marshal and that officer should stand up and take his medicine, instead of trying to shoulder his neglect upon some one else.

The record of Mayor Coffee is one that entitles him to every democratic vote in the city. His administration has been above reproach, and free from any alliances with anything that did not accord with the interests of a good city government.

## PRECINCT MEETINGS.

Committeemen will please notify the Democrat as soon as the time and place for the precinct meetings has been arranged. These meetings should all be well advertised.

The democrats of French township will meet at the election school house at 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday selecting 7 delegates to the democratic county convention to be held at Decatur, Friday, April 8, 1904.

Harry O. Grove, Committeeman.

Democrats of the north Preble precinct will meet at the Friedheim school house at seven o'clock p. m., April 7 to select delegates for the democratic convention.

Ernst Doeberman, Committeeman.

The democrats of Union township will meet at the Kohr school house at two o'clock, p. m., Thursday April 7, to select delegates to the Democratic convention.

W. F. Worden, Committeeman.

The democrats of "B" precinct first ward, will meet in the office of the Decatur Egg Case Company, at seven o'clock, Thursday, April 7, to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held Friday April 8, 1904.

L. C. Miller, Committeeman.

The democrats of West Precinct, Washington township, will meet in the basement of the Washington school house, at three o'clock Thursday April, 7, 1904, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic County Delegate Convention to be held at the court room, Friday April 8, 1904.

Henry Eiting, Committeeman.

The democrats of Kirkland township will meet at Steele School House, at six o'clock on Thursday April 7, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic convention, Thursday April 8, 1904.

J. A. Zerkle, Committeeman.

The democrats of St. Marys township will meet in mass convention at Pleasant Mills, Indiana, at seven o'clock Thursday April 7, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic Delegate Convention at the court room in Decatur, Friday April 8, 1904.

John Noll,  
Andrew Jackson,  
Committeemen.

The democrats of precinct "B" third ward will meet at the Niblick elevator at seven o'clock, Thursday evening, April 7, in mass convention for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the Democratic County Convention, April 8, 1904.

C. C. Ernst, Committeeman.

The democrats of east precinct, first ward, will meet at Linn & Patton's shop at seven o'clock on Thursday, April 7 to select delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held Friday April 8, 1904.

L. G. Ellingham, Committeeman.

The democrats of east precinct Root township, will meet at the Aber school house between one and two o'clock on Thursday April 7, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held in Decatur, Friday April 8, 1904.

L. H. Boknecht, Committeeman.

The democrats of east precinct Washington township will meet at the Raudebush school house, at two o'clock on Thursday, April 7, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in Decatur, Friday, April 8, 1904.

T. J. Durkins, Committeeman.

The Democrats of South Blue Creek township will meet in mass convention at the Praire school house at seven o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 7, for the purpose of electing four delegates convention to be held at the court room in Decatur Friday April 8, 1904.

E. L. Foreman, Committeeman.

The Democrats of east Jefferson township will meet at the Buckmaster school house at 7 o'clock p. m. April 7 to elect delegates to attend the Democratic Convention at Decatur to be held April 8.

W. M. Kerr, Committeeman

The democrats of precinct "A" third ward will meet at the office of Beery & Holthouse on Thursday, evening, April 7, at seven o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held Friday April 8, 1904.

Edward Green, Committeeman.

The democrats of the east precinct, second ward Decatur will meet at the council room at seven o'clock Thursday evening April 7 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic convention to be held April 8th.

A. H. Sellemeyer, Committeeman.

The democrats of precinct "B" second ward, will meet in the Nichols tin shop now owned by Mrs. Elzey on Eighth street at seven o'clock Thursday, April 7, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention, on Friday, April 8, 1904.

Emerson Beavers, Committeeman.

The democrats of South Precinct, Preble township will meet at the school house one mile north of Preble at two o'clock, Thursday April 7, 1904 for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held at the court room, Friday April 8, 1904.

J. C. Grandstaff, Committeeman

The democrats of North Blue Creek township will meet at the Salem school house at seven o'clock, Thursday April 7, to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention at Decatur, Friday April 8, 1904.

Dye Ferguson, Committeeman.

All the Democrats of the West Precinct Root township are requested to meet at the school house at Monmouth at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday April 7, 1904 for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held at the court room April 8, 1904

C. H. Oetting, Committeeman.

The democrats of the north precinct in Monroe township will meet at Monroe at seven o'clock p. m. Thursday, April 7, for the purpose of electing delegates to the democratic County Convention Friday April 8, 1904.

Gerry R. Martz, Committeeman

The democrats of east precinct, Jefferson township, will meet at seven o'clock. Thursday April 7, to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held at Decatur, Friday, April 8, 1904.

J. M. Duff, Committeeman.

Indiana oil went back three cents nearer the dollar mark this morning, falling from \$1.17, which it had been bringing the past few weeks, to \$1.14, where it will doubtless remain for the next fortnight. The drop was not unexpected. During the early part of last week oil men prophesied that the next fall in the oil market would occur last Saturday morning. When the fall did come as expected it was considered only a matter of a few days until another decline in the price would be registered and the decline came today. The local oil men are still unable to explain the fall of the Indiana product, but as the fall today was general, each of the crude so quoted on the exchange tables falling in price three cents. It is believed the fall in the price of Indiana oil is not because of any defect in the petroleum.

Commissioners Raymond and Sheller of Clark county Indiana, of which Jeffersonville is the county seat were here Tuesday as guests of J. R. Graber, Superintendent of the County Farm. They were accompanied by Mr. Allen, Superintendent of the Clark county infirmary. As may have been surmised their mission here was to inspect our county infirmary building, having been sent here by the state board of charities. Clark county is in the extreme south part of the state and the trip was a long one but the visiting gentlemen were well satisfied and decided immediately to build a home for their poor precisely like the one here excepting they will place the engine under the building instead of having a separate building for that purpose. They were enthusiastic over the treatment given them by Mr. and Mrs. Graber and say they regret to leave. They have already visited several infirmaries but say there is no doubt that the one here is the most convenient, best cared for and best appearing of any in the state.

# A GOOD CLOTHES EXPOSITION.



That's practically what our store is right now; a gathering together of a big collection of fine suits, overcoats, odd trousers, shirts, underwear, fancy sox, hats, caps and pretty neckwear, prepared and set in order for your examination and approval. Everything in the show window is for sale too and the prices are low enough so that everybody can afford to have something with us. Our main attraction is our display of

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