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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 Treasurer
JOHN F. LACHOT

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

Invitations are being sent out for Indiana Press Day at the St. Louis World's Fair, which is June 10. It is likely that the fraternity will be well represented on this occasion.

The contest for governor at the democratic state convention has the ear marks of being exciting. It is probable that several candidates will be in the field and an interest contest waged.

The will of Henry H. Myers was probated Friday morning. He bequeaths all his real and personal property to Elizabeth C. Myers so long as she remains his widow. The will was made October 1st 1895 and was witnessed by Robert Blackburn and J. Q. Neptune.

For the benefit of inquirers the time nor place for the democratic congressional convention for the eighth congressional district has not been arranged and perhaps will not be until after the St. Louis national convention.

Newspaper stories now have it that Senator Fairbanks has unbended the knee and will accept the second place on the g. o. p. ticket. The story is still shaded in mystery and the real truth will not be known until the convention meets and acts.

Senator Beveridge is scheduled for some high class work during the republican national convention at St. Louis. He will make one of the seconding speeches to the nomination of President Roosevelt and as usual will charm his hearers with that flowing stream of eloquence that bears the label of the junior senator.

June 17 is the date arranged for the democratic congressional convention in the twelfth district, the same to be held at Fort Wayne. No opposition to Congressman Robison is likely to come to the surface and his nomination by acclamation will occur. Congressman Robison's career in congress is one in which the twelfth district may be proud.

Amid appropriate ceremony the Indiana building at the World's Fair was dedicated Friday. The governor and staff, members of the Indiana commission together with many hoosiers were present to pay their respects to such an important occasion. The building is an architectural gem and reflects great credit upon the greatest and grandest state in the union.

It is a matter of congratulation to note the signal marks of improvement in the Indianapolis Sentinel and the Democrat hastens to express its approval and delight. The fact that the Indiana democrats have a state newspaper is due to the personal sacrifice and loyalty to party of the Hon. T. Taggart and we hope to see him grow to be as great in journalism as he is great in many other avenues of life. As a friendly suggestion we might add that every Indiana democrat ought to have party pride enough to be an every day paying reader of the Sentinel.

Since the return of Hon. Hugh Dougherty, he refuses to commit himself as to this gubernatorial candidacy, but no doubt soon will make public his acceptance or refusal. At the present time there is a very loud demand that Mr. Dougherty make certain the success of his party by an acceptance, which we hope will be forthcoming in the due course of human events.

Illinois has at last nominated a republican candidate for governor he being the Hon. Charles S. Deneen of Chicago. This result came after a series of conferences among the candidates, and ends one of the most remarkable deadlocks ever witnessed. It has left a foul taste in the mouth and will keep the g. o. p. managers busy to election day, smoothing out the wrinkles.

The Indianapolis Journal is now the property of that newspaper magnate George F. McCullough, already the owner of the Star League of Indianapolis, Muncie and Terre Haute. The deal has caused surprise as well as speculation. The Journal has long been the g. o. p. state organ and will continue so to be under the new arrangement. The two morning papers will be merged into one and issued under the heading of the Star and Journal.

The g. o. p. are up against it. Their campaign thunder already bears evidence of being troubled with the shorts, and without that, nothing but despair and defeat stares them square in the face. Beneficiaries of a high protection tariff have always been their best contributors but now the trusts have absorbed about everything in sight and a trust is even without soul in campaign emergencies. Take away the g. o. p. campaign contributions and their best argument is gone.

Major Menzies, one of the delegates at large to the democratic national convention at St. Louis, is stuck on the Phillipine plank adopted by the Maryland democrats. In short, that platform favors granting complete and absolute independence to the Phillipine Islands and establishing under American protection the first Republic in the Orient. Major Menzies is one of the many bright Indiana democrats and is safe and conservative upon all questions of public importance.

COURT NOTES.

By rearrangement the Illinois democratic state convention will in-dorse Hearst.

William P. Bortling vs William C. Cochran et al foreclosure suit, defendants ruled answer absolute in five days.

Erwin & Erwin, as attorneys for plaintiff filed a divorce case Friday entitled Mary Irene Cook vs William Cook. A decree of separation and \$500 is demanded.

The Moyer vs Glendening big oil damage case is still in progress with no sign of the finish. It is thought the plaintiff will require the rest of the work with their evidence.

The divorce case of Katie Coverdale vs James Coverdale was re-docketed. Suggestion of death of E. G. Coverdale, former custodian of Inez Coverdale, order modified and custody of child given to Harriet L. Coverdale.

In the assignment of John B. Stoneburner, a petition was filed by receiver D. E. Smith for an order to execute deed of conveyance for real estate set off to said Stoneburner, so ordered by court deed reported and approved.

In the case of the State vs L. G. Bodkins and Finley Reynolds, selling liquors to person in the habit of becoming intoxicated, appeared in court today and filed their bond for appearance at the September term of court. They will fight the case.

In the big oil damage case, Williams Moyer vs William Glendening et al the plaintiff concluded their evidence at two o'clock this afternoon and the defense began immediately. The case will require the rest of the week at least judging.

ing from the number of witnesses who have been summoned by the defense.

Gerhart Hessler vs Mortimer L. Whitridge et al, proof of publication of notice of non-residence, default as to all defendants.

H. F. Reinking, Administrator of the Conrad Reinking estate filed his final report proof of publication and posting of notice of final settlement, report allowed, executor discharged.

Richard B. Johnson et al vs Minnie Waller et al separate answer filed by defendants, finding that plaintiffs and defendants are owner of land as described in complaint, land ordered sold. A. P. Beatty appointed commissioner.

The last week of the April term of the Adams circuit court began Monday and court will adjourn Saturday for the summer excepting the special session to be held June 20th and which will probably be of short duration.

A new case entitled State of Indiana vs L. G. Botkins and Finley Reynolds, Geneva saloon keepers was filed today. The defendants are charged with selling liquors to a person in the habit of becoming intoxicated. Sheriff Butler went to Geneva today to arrest the parties.

The case of Henry Koeneman vs G. R. & I. railway company was appealed today from Squire Smiths court to circuit court. The case is one in which Koeneman demands \$200 from the railway company for delay in the shipment of sheep and hogs from this city to Buffalo. The appeal was taken by the defendants against whom judgement was obtained in the lower court for \$139.40.

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Mrs. Emma Gage was granted a divorce Monday from her husband Laban H. Gage. Judgement was rendered against the defendant for costs who was ordered to pay into court five dollars per month for support of the four year old son, Jacob Gage whose custody was given to the mother. This is the case where the plaintiff made the sensational charge that while she and her husband and child, Laban attempted to kill them by driving the horse before a rapidly advancing train, himself hopping out before the track was reached. Defendant was ordered to pay the cost of the case within thirty days.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

It required but one ballot of the

council Tuesday evening to select a member of the school board, Robert D. Patterson being successful and receiving the entire vote. He will assume the place occupied during the past three years by W. J. Myers and begins his official duties within five days. The board will meet soon to organize. Last night's council meeting was long one and quite an amount of business was transacted. Mayor Coffee presided and every member was present. Clerk Hower read the minutes of the meeting of May 17 and May 31 which were approved. The specifications for new side walks on Monroe street were adopted, all voting aye but Fordyce. The specifications for side walks on Decatur street were presented and deferred to next meeting night. Engineer McLean was ordered to give grade on Decatur street side walks. The purchasing committee were authorized to purchase a gradebook. The street commissioner was authorized and instructed to employ men and proceed at once to clean up Fourth and Monroe streets and the catch basins. The petition of Sam Emerine and others for a street was filed and referred to the street committee. Mayor Coffee filed his report for the period from January 1 to June 1 showing an income from saloon licenses, Buckskin Bill and street fakers of \$1529, and same was approved. Mr. Gaffer then moved that the judiciary committee investigate the water works ordinance in regard to plumbers paying a license fee, motion carried. Frank Bell made a proposition to the city to sell them a safe and same was referred to the purchasing committee. Upon motion the services of the secretary of the board of health were dispensed with and A. G. Holloway, secretary was allowed his salary to date. Bills were allowed as follows:

John Coffee pay roll	\$ 88 17
D. F. Teeple drayage	11 26
Isaac Zimmerman guard	6 15
D. F. Teeple drayage	5 25
Decatur Demoort printing	5 40
A. Stoneburner police	3 00
John Thomas labor	25 68
C. M. Kenyon printing	9 20
W. R. Burkhead drayage	85
John Trim drayage	1 25
C. K. Bell express	25
Noah Loch goods	11 60
F. V. Mills brooms	4 00
Amos Fisher salary	45 75
Jacob Mangold salary	45 00
George Steele W. W. pay roll	223 55
M. J. Mylott E. L. pay roll	203 50
Democrat printing	50
John Smith chairs	50
John Coffee pay roll	45 84
Geo E. McLean salary	40 00

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A remonstrance was filed by R. O. Johnson to the Cris Amacher ditch petition and the board appointed reviewers, they being L. W. Lewton, Henry Eiting and J. H. Bright.

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