

Portland, Ind., Nov. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—When W. J. Bryan made his trip over this district October 18th, speaking at Decatur, Bluffton, Anderson and Munce, he was also billed for this city, but because of delays enroute he was forced to cancel his date here. When he did it, however, he laughingly promised that he would return to Portland after the election to speak at the jollification meeting after November 5th. When the returns came in Wednesday the boys here at once telegraphed Mr. Bryan, reminding him of his promise. This morning Democrat County Chairman O. A. Ballings received a telegram from Mr. Bryan announcing that he will arrive here next Saturday November 9th, at ten o'clock a. m. and will remain until two. Arrangements are now being made for a big district jollification for that date. If the weather is fair the meetings will be held outside, if bad the meetings will be held in the new tabernacle now being erected here and which has a seating capacity of 4,000. Delegations from every county in the district are expected and Adams county, the green spot is expected to send her share. Six stands have already been secured and it is safe to say that it will be a big event, the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in this section.

Attorneys Shafer Peterson and John C. Moran of this city and Judge John M. Smith of Portland went to Indianapolis this afternoon, where they will argue the case of John W. Poling vs. Peter Holthouse & Company, which was taken to the appellate court from the Jay circuit court, where judgment in favor of Poling was rendered some time ago. The case was filed by Poling, who sued Holthouse for \$1,100. Poling had an interest in the Holthouse branch store at Redkey and sued on a note given by Holthouse. Mr. Holthouse filed a cross-complaint in which he asked an accounting and \$6,000 from Poling, which he claimed was due the company.

A marriage license was granted to Jessie Opal Peel, born February 25, 1895, daughter of Joseph Peel, and Joseph Allen Cline, laborer, of Urbana, Ohio, son of John D. Cline.

Henry Frank Johnson, aged 33, and Miss Mary Belle Ritter, aged sixteen, who were granted a marriage license Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, were later married by Squire Stone. The bride is a daughter of Sam Ritter.

Real estate transfers: William H. McConnehey to Margaret E. McConnehey, lot 498, Decatur, \$500.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With six hundred precincts still unheard from today, the official figures now in give the state of Illinois to Wilson by 1,500 plurality over Roosevelt. Uncle Joe Cannon is defeated by about 100 votes. It is now believed that the state will be in the Wilson column.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The latest figures this afternoon on the election returns in Indiana gave Wilson, 272,509; Roosevelt, 158,952; Taft, 150,456; Debs, 19518. For governor the vote is: Ralston, 279,581; Beveridge, 167,053; Durbin, 145,203. Wilson's plurality is 113,557, and Ralston's is 112,487.

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SPECIAL MUSIC TONIGHT.

The music committee for the Sunday school convention which opens this evening at the Presbyterian church announces special music for tonight, when a children's chorus of from seventy-five to one hundred voices will give two numbers. One will be a whistling chorus. Special music for the other sessions will be announced from time to time.

Sarah Alice Helmer, wife of Charles Helmer, who lives near Monroe, died at 10:20 Wednesday night from acute inflammation due without a doubt to gas bacillus, contributory causes being acute gastritis. It is said at noon Wednesday she felt in the best of health, and only toward evening did she begin to feel the effects of the deadly affliction.

She was born in Allen county, Indiana, in 1881, and lived in that and Adams county all of her life. When she accompanied her husband to this country they settled near Monroe, Ind., where they now live. She leaves a heart-broken husband and one son, Clarence, ten years old. Her father, L. L. Rupert, and mother, are living in Allen county, her brothers and sisters being Maggie Armstrong of Geneva, Cynthia Saunders of Monroe, William Rupert at Monroe, Mary, at home; Jessie, Harvey and Sylvia, at home.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it was stated that the place of holding the funeral would be St. Paul's church and the Rev. Seager would officiate.

HAS EXCELLENT SUCCESS.

Rev. J. M. Dawson Rapidly Upbuilding Church at Andrews.

Decatur friends of Rev. J. M. Dawson, former pastor of the Christian church here, now pastor of the church at Andrews, will be pleased to hear of his success there, and the rapid upbuilding of his church. At a recent rally day of the Bible school, says the Andrews Signal, 284 were present, and an offering of \$20.24 was given. This was the largest attendance and collection in the history of the church. The program was excellent, musicians from Huntington assisting, and an address was given by Prof. O. E. Maple of the Huntington schools. At a recent meeting of the morning on a plain drunk charge and

pleaded guilty. He was fined five dollars and costs and paid it from a roll of bills which he had secreted about him.

'POSSUMS MAKE LONG TRIP.'

Two bright-eyed oppossums in a barrel box, were set off at the interurban station today, having made a long trip from Columbus, Miss., to L. C. Waring of this city.

Next Friday night the first basket ball game of the season will be played here, the evening's entertainment being a double-header, the usual practice for the local management, and covering over two hours of exciting fun and fast playing.

The evening will be led off at 7:30 by a game between two sophomore classes and at 8:15 the advertised game of the night will be started.

An unbiased look at the players in this year's team proves without a doubt its superiority to the team of last year. Inasmuch as four of the players were members of last year's team their playing is improved over that one. In their practice they exhibit surprising team work and under the active management of Professor Worthman the local team can and will go in and win.

The line-up for Friday night's game for Decatur will be: Forwards, Tynall and Falk; center, Vancil; guards, Peterson and Lose. For Bryant: Forwards, Walter Glentzer and Virgil Ford; center, Elmer Teeters; guards, Beryl Miller and Harley Farrar.

This is the first game of the season and will be followed by at least sixteen more.

'AND NEVER NAG.'

Engineering and viewers for several macadam roads were appointed, they to meet November 9th at the auditor's office. Of the H. Hite et al. road, C. C. Ernst was appointed engineer, and Ransom Smith and John Malston, viewers; of the C. E. Stucky et al. road, C. C. Ernst was named engineer, and Henry Heckman and Lewis Miller, viewers; of the Peter Rich et al. road, C. C. Ernst, engineer, and James Huffman and Fred Studier, viewers; of the Jacob Isch road, C. C. Ernst, engineer, and Fred Dubach and E. E. Stucky, viewers.

The cause of John C. Cowan, who petitioned for a macadam road, was discontinued.

The petition of Jacob J. Yoder, for macadam road, was ordered published as required by law.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

Auditor-elect Baltzell Buys the Coffey Home—Koenemann Buys.

Auditor-elect T. H. Baltzell has purchased the home on Winchester street, belonging to Jerry Coffey, who left a few weeks ago for California, where he will live. Mr. Baltzell and family will occupy the new home in this city, moving here from their farm south of Decatur.

Louis Koenemann, who sold his farm in Preble township, and retires from active work, will live in this city. He purchased the late H. Fred Bohne residence on North Second street from Charles Scheumann, the last owner.

At the Thanksgiving institute of 1911 the institute was changed from the plan of organization which has been carried out in Adams county for a number of years, and the organization this year will be known as the Adams County Teachers' Association, organized and managed by the teachers of Adams county. The meeting this year will be held in the assembly room of the Berne High school and will be in charge of Mr. M. F. Worthman, principal of the Decatur high school, and president of the association. The list of officers and program are printed herewith:

President—Marvin F. Worthman. Vice President—B. F. Colter. Secretary—Miss Golda Fink. Treasurer—Jesse M. Kelly. Executive Committee—Wm. Jackson, W. F. Beery, Elizabeth Beiter, F. D. Hult, Mrs. Mattie Bailey. Committee on Organization—J. C. Trich, J. M. Snyder, C. V. Millikan.

Superintendent Huff of Berne has kindly invited the teachers of the county to inspect work of the Berne schools. Berne teachers will be in their respective rooms and will answer any questions.

The program for the meet will be:

8:30 to 11:30.

Opening Exercise—Rev. Kattmann.

Reading and Adoption of Constitution.

Transaction of Business.

Piano Duet—Esther Habegger and Louise Habegger.

"A Vision of Better Schools"—Miss Edith Beck.

Discussion—E. E. Rice.

Reading—Miss Golda Fink.

"Industrial Arts"—B. F. Colter.

Discussion—Harvey Griffey.

Vocal Solo—Kathryn Egly.

"Plays and Games"—Eva Acker.

Discussion—Mary Baumgartner.

The members of the Presbyterian church and their friends are again asked to remember the services of tomorrow. At both morning and evening services, the Rev. Dr. F. W. Grossman of Franklin, Ind., will preach. You are

Discussion—Verga Buckmaster. Piano Trio—Ella Springer, Mary Springer and Elden Springer. "Value of Social Education"—Ralph Schauft.

Discussion—H. J. Wieshaupt.

Noon.

12:30 to 2:15.

Violin Solo—Mr. Withaus.

"A Plea for Better Penmanship"—Grace Coffee.

Piano Solo—Ella Welsy.

"The Dying Teacher"—Charles Pepe.

Discussion—Clarence Beck.

"History of the Teachers' Association Movement in America"—Dale Cowan.

Reading—Hulda Bauer.

ARCHBOLD-ROGERS NUPTIALS.

Miss Geneva Rogers, daughter of bi-avenue, and Mr. Rell Archbold, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Archbold, went to Huntington this afternoon and were married there by the Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church of that city. The parents of both the bride and groom were aware of the intention of the young people who pretended to slip away from their friends and have a quiet wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Archbold left at 5 o'clock for Danville, Ill., where they will live.

Both bride and groom are well known people of Lakeside—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The groom is well known here, being a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edge.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

At a recent meeting of the trustees and pastor of the Evangelical church, it was decided to begin the revival meetings on Sunday, November 10th.

Rev. J. H. Rilling, who has had considerable experience in evangelistic work, and conducted several meetings at Rochester, South Bend and Wabash, with the aid of the people, will conduct these special services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

The North Central Indiana City Superintendents' association convened in this city this afternoon for their annual meeting. There are about twenty-five cities with membership in the association, and it is expected that a large per cent of them will visit this city during their meeting. The plans for the meeting include a visit to the Bluffton public schools this afternoon, and tonight at 7:30 a meeting will be held at the Bliss hotel for the purpose of discussion concerning the Bluffton schools. There will be another meeting on Thursday morning for discussion of subjects relating to the schools, and at noon Thursday all of the assembled superintendents will depart for Indianapolis, where they will attend the state superintendents' meeting.

The North Central association is composed of about twenty-five cities and superintendents who had registered at noon today were: E. E. Rice, Decatur; E. J. Lewellen, Mt. Vernon; L. N. Hines, Crawfordsville; O. C. Pratt, Wabash; P. C. Clausen, Elwood; A. L. Trester, Alexandria; J. C. Sanders, Columbia City; E. E. Roby, West Lafayette, and O. M. Pittner of Frankfort. There will be a number of others register tonight or tomorrow.

—Bluffton News.

EVERYTHING IS READY.

Everything is ready for the opening of the Adams County Sunday School convention this evening at the Presbyterian church, where all sessions will be held except that of Friday evening at the Methodist church.

County President Jesse Rupp of Berne will preside. Delegates from every one of the Sunday schools of the county are already arriving and are being assigned to places in the home in the city where they will be entertained.

The following is the complete program:

Presbyterian Church—7 O'clock.

Song Service.

Devotional—Rev. Geo. Owen.

Special Music.

Address of Welcome—Hon. C. J. Lutz.

Response—Rev. P. R. Schroeder.

The program follows:

THURSDAY EVENING.

Song by Audience.

Address—"Our Place in the Line."

Miss Hazel Lewis.

Elementary Supt. Ind. S. S. Ass'n.

Special Music.

Address—"Some Things that Inspire."

Geo. N. Burnell.

Gen. Secretary Indiana S. S. Ass'n.

Offerings and Announcements.

Closing Song.

Redemption—Rev. W. H. Gleiser.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Presbyterian Church.

8:30—Social Hour.

9:00—Song Service.

9:15—Devotional.

Rev. Dunbar, Geneva.

9:20—The Motto of this Convention.

.....Rev. L. C. Hessey.

9:30—The Sunday School Optimist.

J. F. Lehman.

9:40—Song.

9:45—Intermission.

9:50—Missions in the Sunday School.

Miss Lewis.

10:15—"Our Slogan".....Mr. Burnell.

10:45—Song.

10:50—Appointment of committees, followed by special conferences for the Home, Missionary, Advanced and Adult Departments.

11:30—Adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Presbyterian Church.

1:00—Elementary and Teacher Training Conference.

2:00—Song Service.

2:15—Reports from Department Superintendents.

2:30—Call by Townships and Reports from Township Presidents.

Treasurer's report.

"Special Opportunity".....County President.

3:00—"Unconscious Teaching".....Miss Lewis.

3:25—Special Music.

3:30—"Loading and Unloading".....Mr. Burnell.

4:00—Adjournment.

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