

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 Muncie, 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. Rallings 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.

"I'm going away to the wilds of Wisconsin to hunt for the bull moose that got away yesterday," said Dr. J. Q. Neptune, the well known dentist, this afternoon. At first his friends thought he was only joking in regard to the hunt, but further query brought forth the information that he will join his hunting party and they will proceed to the old happy hunting ground where they have spent the fall weeks for several years in quest of deer. Others who will go are George Knittle of Union township, John Fred and Glen Gideon of McGill, Ohio; George Griffith and Fred White of Payne, Ohio; Dr. Leslie and Dr. Hall of Convoys, Ohio. The party will meet at Fort Wayne, from which place they have their own special car to convey them to Effiefield, Wis. They will be gone until December 1st.

ERIE WRECK.

Two cars bumped together this morning on the Erie main track, east of the river bridge, and did damage enough to cause a trip of the wrecking crew. How the cars got away is unknown, but they crashed together so hard that both were derailed and one, loaded with onions, was broken up and the contents scattered over the right-of-way. The other car was not damaged much and the wrecking crew did not work long to clear the track.

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 bacillae, 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 county 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; Jesse, 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. Secor 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

C. W. B. M. the membership was doubled and all departments of the church show increased interest and strength. Mr. Dawson on last Sunday began a series of special services for the young people of Andrews, and has gotten up an attractive program announcing the series, copies of which were received by Decatur friends.

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, 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 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, 19,518. For governor the vote is: Ralston, 279,531; Beveridge, 167,053; Durbin, 145,203. Wilson's plurality is 113,557, and Ralston's is 112,487.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With reports from five counties missing, Wilson's plurality today in Indiana was 105,612. Complete returns from eighty-seven out of the ninety-two counties, including Marion, gave Wilson 249,418; Roosevelt 136,836 and Taft 127,783. The same counties gave Ralston 247,206; Beveridge 145,801 and Durbin 123,273. Ralston's plurality was 101,405.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The horde of office seekers who came here from every section of the United States and even the far off Philippines are not awaited with any great degree of satisfaction by president-elect Wilson. It was said that he was today planning to elude them and it was unofficially stated that the president elect and his family will sail from New York for the Bermuda Islands on November 17th.

(United Press Service)
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—From the returns now in the estimated popular vote for Tuesday's election in the entire United States is:

Wilson	7,047,334
Roosevelt	4,545,706
Taft	3,779,072

Comparing this with the figures of four years ago shows a big reversal. The democrats made a large gain, the republicans lost about four million votes, which seem to have been gained by the progressives. The vote four years ago was:

Taft	7,678,903
Bryan	6,409,104

New York, N. Y., Nov. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With but three districts to hear from, it is estimated at headquarters that the congress after March 1st will be made up as follows:

RESTAURANT ROMANCE.

John H. Eckles, born October 4, 1834, son of John H. Eckles, was licensed to wed Anna A. Schoenstadt, dishwasher, born October 31, 1894, daughter of Chauncey Schoenstadt. Both have been employed at Holty's Cafe.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

John Griffin, the drunk, who tried to cause trouble in front of the Vance, Hite & Macklin store Wednesday, was brought up before the mayor this 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 opossums in a barred 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 Wordman the local team can and will go in and win.

The line-up for Friday night's game for Decatur will be: Forwards, Tyndall and Falk; center, Vancil; guards, Peterson and Lose. For Bryant: Forwards, Walter Gientzer 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.

Engineer 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 Studler, 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 petitions for a macadam road, was continued.

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

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

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

Auditor-elect T. H. Baltzell has purchased the home on Winchester street, belonging to Jerry Coffee, 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 the officers and program are printed herewith:

President—Martin P. 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. Huff, Mrs. Mattie Bailey.
Committee on Organization—J. C. Tritch, 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.

Discussion—Verga Buckmaster.
Piano Trio—Ella Sprunger, Mary Sprunger and Elden Sprunger.
"Value of Social Education"—Ralph Schauf.
Discussion—H. J. Wischaup.

Noon.
12:30 to 2:15.
Violin Solo—Mr. Witthaus.
"A Plea for Better Penmanship"—Grace Coffee.

Discussion—J. C. Tritch.
Piano Solo—Ella Weldy.
"The Dying Teacher"—Charles Pepe.
Discussion—Clarence Beck.
"History of the Teachers' Association Movement in America"—Dale Cowan.
Reading—Huldah Bauer.

ARCHBOLD-ROGERS NUPTIALS.

Miss Geneva Rogers, daughter of bla avenue, and Mr. Rell Archbold, son of bla 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.

"AND NEVER NAG."

A wedding was called off between Gordon Bird, an architect and widower of Santa Monica, California, and Miss Florence Lutz, an attractive Ocean Park girl, because she refused to have added to the clause, "love, honor and obey," the words "and never nag." Bird says his first wife made his life miserable by her nagging, and he wished to prevent a recurrence of the tragedy.

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 homes 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. Burnie.
Gen. Secretary Indiana S. S. Ass'n.
Offering and Announcements.
Closing Song.
Benediction.....Rev. W. H. Gleiser

FRIDAY MORNING.

Presbyterian Church.
8:30—Social Hour.
9:00—Song Service.
9:15—Devotional.....Rev. Dunbar, General Convention.
9:20—The Motto of this Convention.....Rev. L. C. Hessert
9:30—The Sunday School Optimist.....J. F. Lehman
9:40—Song.
9:45—Intermission.
9:50—Missions in the Sunday School.....Miss Lewis

15:15—"Our Slogan".....Mr. Burnie
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—Roll 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. Burnie
4:00—Adjournment.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

earnestly requested to attend and bring your friends with you. In the morning the choir will sing, "The All-laudable Sequence," by Dudley Buck. Everybody come.

WM. H. GLEISER.

APPOINTS SECRETARY.

Governor-elect Ralston Today Appointed His Private Secretary.

(United Press Service)
Richmond, Ind., Nov. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—D. B. Johnson of Richmond has been made private secretary to Governor-elect Samuel M. Ralston, this being the new governor's first appointment. Mark Thistlewaite, Governor Marshall's secretary, is also a Richmond man.

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 included 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. Clauser, 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.

BOSSE OPERA HOUSE.

All Next Week, Commencing Monday, November 11th.

The Kinsey Comedy Ko., one of the best stock companies on the road, will open a week's engagement at the Bosse opera house on Monday, November 11th. This company is composed of an excellent cast. Miss Beth Kinsey, the leading lady in the cast, is without doubt one of the best in her line of work. Frank F. Miller has been with the company for years, and the Kinseys are one great family that has toured this country for ten years and you will find them worthy of your patronage. On Monday night the opening bill is "The Black Flag," a strong comedy drama in five acts, and ladies will be admitted free, two ladies or lady and gent, with one thirtycent paid admission will be admitted on opening night, if reserved before 6 o'clock Monday night, at the Holthouse drug store. Fine specialties will be introduced between each act, making it one continual show and no long waits between acts. Secure your seats early. Price 10, 20, 30c.

KELLER BABE DIES.

The babe born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, lived but a few hours. Infant took place this afternoon at St. Joseph cemetery, a short service, with the blessing of the body, taking place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and kind neighbors who so willingly lent their assistance during the illness and death of our beloved father.

GERTRUDE HOLTHOUSE.
LENA HOLTHOUSE.
TONY HOLTHOUSE.

The Shakspeare club reached an interesting stage in its study of Spain Wednesday afternoon, when the study of the kings was taken up. The paper on "The Three Philips of Spain" was given by Mrs. John H. Heller, and each member answered to the roll call with items from Spain's Religious

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Repressions, there also being readings and quotations bearing upon the general subject.

"It would be a monstrous world if all thought alike. Yet how often we set others down as peculiar simply because their ideas do not agree with our own."

The Euterpean club meeting scheduled for this evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Patterson has been indefinitely postponed.

The delightfully informal time with their needlework and luncheon, which characterizes the fortnightly meetings of the Orient club, was in order Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Otto Kirsch entertained, there being no other guests than the club members.

The German Reformed Ladies' Aid has announced its next meeting for next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herman Sellemeyer. Their dollar social will be held at that time.

The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette this morning announces the issuance of a marriage license to Rell L. Archbold and Miss Geneva Rogers. Mr. Archbold is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Archbold, formerly of this city.

Miss Clara Bultemeier will go to New Haven Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Lena Nahrwald, daughter of Mrs. Mary Nahrwald of this place, to Mr. Carl Kiesling, of Ft. Wayne, which will be solemnized at the Goeglein Lutheran church near New Haven. Two hundred guests have been invited to the wedding reception at the home of the bride's mother, later. The bride is a sister of Ernst Nahrwald, well known here.

The afternoon club had its usual delightful meet with Mrs. Clem Vogtweide, where the afternoon was devoted to "five hundred." Mrs. J. B. Melbers will be hostess at the next meeting which has been deferred until Thursday, November 21st.

The ladies of the Zion's Lutheran Aid society left at noon today for Fort Wayne, where they will be guests of the Emmaus Lutheran Ladies' Aid of that city. Those who went from here were Mrs. H. Wehmeyer and children, George and Martha; Mrs. William Schamehloh, Mrs. William Welland, Mrs. Sophia Holbrook, Mrs. C. D. Bleherich.

When Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Owen of the Christian church, returned home from prayer meeting Wednesday evening, they found that about fifty of the members of their congregation had preceded them there to give them a surprise. They had taken with them baskets of good things, from which a feast had been spread on a long table. After supper there was music and a general good time that will be

remembered long by both the pastor and his people.

STONING ROAD.

The work of putting the stone on the river bridge and on the road east of it was begun this morning by Contractor Julius Haugk, and it is thought the work will be finished in a few days so that a continuous stone road for the winter will be had.

A FAREWELL SURPRISE.

Thirty-five of the members of the Concord English Lutheran church gave a farewell surprise of Mrs. Minnie Lewton and children Friday evening at the home of her father, George Dutcher, in Root township, where they have resided for several years. Mrs. Lewton and children will come to this city in two weeks to reside in her residence on Tenth street. A general social good time was spent Friday evening by all. About seventeen young people were also included in the number of guests.

STEPLER FUNERAL.

The funeral of John Stepler, who died Friday morning from heart failure, will be held from the German Reformed church, and burial will take place in the St. Luke's cemetery, the services beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday. The Rev. Schoerer and Rev. H. H. Kattman will officiate.

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