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### THE TICKET

For Joint Senator  
JOHN W. TYNDALL  
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For Prosecutor  
JOHN C. MORAN  
For Auditor  
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For Surveyor  
L. L. BAUMGARTNER  
For Coroner  
JOHN S. FALK  
For Commissioner First District  
DAVID WERLING  
For Commissioner Third District  
JACOB ABNET

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR MAYOR

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Burt Lenhart as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. L. Conter as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Coffey as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

#### FOR MARSHAL

We are authorized to announce the name of Abe St. John as a candidate for marshal, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Ed Green as a candidate for Marshal, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Amos E. Fisher as a candidate for marshal, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob Mangold as a candidate for marshal, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Charles E. Pennington as a candidate for marshal, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

#### FOR CLERK

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Crawford as a candidate for clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jack McFeely as a candidate for clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Parrish as candidate for clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

#### FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Archbold as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held February 19, 1904.

#### COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. Buhler as a candidate for councilman of first ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

#### JACOB YAGER

We are authorized to announce the name of Alex LeBrun as a candidate for councilman of first ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

#### COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. Mann as a candidate for councilman of the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Almer Parish as a candidate for councilman of second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Horace Porter as a candidate for councilman of second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

#### COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of Cy. J. Weaver as a candidate for councilman of third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of John D. Meyer as candidate for councilman of third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. N. Christen as a candidate for councilman of third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Peter Gaffer as a candidate for councilman of third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Senator Albert J. Beveridge is expected here tonight to remain a week. He will deliver an address at the Pythian jubilee here Thursday and will toastmaster at the Lincoln day banquet at the Columbia Club, Friday night. It is barely possible that he will attend the Lincoln League convention at Evansville, Saturday. Congressman Charles B. Landis, Congressman Overstreet and other members of the Indiana delegation are coming for the Columbia Club banquet which promises to be a big event among Republicans. Among the principal speakers will be Congressman Hepburn and Charles Emory Smith. Senator Fairbanks expected to attend but he could not come as he is to deliver an address before a large club in New York the same night. This week will be more than usually important among the politicians. The Pythian jubilee will attract several hundred. In fact it is to be the largest Pythian meeting.

Fort Wayne newspapers are now having a somewhat heated discussion upon the merits and demerits of their water supply. This is the first intimation given the outside world that water had any standing in that city.

**Notice to Water Consumers**

The books are made up and are now in the hands of the treasurer. Please call and settle at once.

G. E. Steele,  
Supt. Water Works.

Money to loan on farms at lowest rate of interest. Any sum, any length of time and privilege of partial payments. The Decatur Abstract and Loan Co., 257dtf.

## STATE JUBILEE

### Knights of Pythias Meet This Week

Annual Meeting at Indianapolis Begins Thursday.—Great Program.

The annual state jubilee of the Knights of Pythias lodge is schedule for this week. The convention will be held at Tomlinson hall Thursday, February 11. This meeting will be one of the largest, if not the largest and most important of state lodge gatherings for the year and the attendance will be bigger than at any previous K. of P. state jubilee. One thousand candidates will be initiated at the meeting, the work to be performed by the crack Dayton, Ohio team. Each lodge in the state has been requested to send a candidate. Among the features of the jubilee will be a huge spectacular parade in which all the uniform ranks of the state will take part. Many thousands will be in the procession and to the company presenting the best appearance, both in numbers and in neatness and exactness of drill a valuable prize will be given. Many prominent men of the order will be present at the convention including grand state officers and national officials.

#### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held on the 19th day of February, 1904, democratic primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor, marshal, city clerk, city treasurer and two councilmen from each ward in the city of Decatur, Indiana, to be voted for at the May, 1904, election. Said primary will be held under the rules and regulations of the Australian ballot system. All candidates will pay their assessments to the secretary of the democratic city committee on or before ten days prior to date of holding the primary. Unless assessments are so paid the name will not be placed on the ticket. John Mayer, Secretary. Respectfully, Mrs. M. P. Burd. 10dtf

## SLOWLY IMPROVE

### Men Thought to be Fatally Burned May Recover.

Frysinger and Chilcote, who were badly burned in the terrible fire that destroyed the Frysinger home and caused the death of Mrs. Frysinger and the three children, last Tuesday are reported slightly improved day. Both men have been at death's door almost since the frightful occurrence. The improvement while very slight, is looked upon with the hope that a more improved condition will follow. The victims are very restless, and suffer much pain from their wounds. There has been but little change in Chilcote's condition; his burns were the most severe and dangerous. Frysinger while not so badly injured is suffering from complications, which make his condition serious. These men are still at the home of John Dysert, where they are receiving every attention. Nearly \$400 has been raised to help the sufferers.—Rockford Press.

## NATIONAL CALL

### Time and Place Fixed for Prohibition Convention.

The official call for the prohibition national convention, which is to convene in Tomlinson hall, in Indianapolis at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, June 29, was issued by Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee. The time and manner of selecting these delegates and alternates will be determined by the prohibitionists of the various states and territories subjects only to the provision that every state where the party has an organized state committee, the delegates must be chosen by such congressional or state conventions as the state committee may call for that purpose or by the state committee in such manner as it may determine. Indiana has seventy three delegates, New York has the highest number 114 and the total number of delegates is 1241.

#### Notice.

As it has always been my custom to settle all book accounts during January for the preceding year, I respectfully request all my patrons who are indebted to me to call and settle their accounts before February 1st. Respectfully, Mrs. M. P. Burd. 10dtf

#### Brandyberry

## JOINT INSTITUTE

### Union and Root Townships Met Saturday

### The Best Institute Held During the Present School Year.

The teachers of Union and Root townships met at District No. 5, Union township and held their fourth township institute. Institute was called to order by Supt. Brandyberry. Opening exercises were conducted by teacher of the school. Roll call by secretary. The first subject "Ivanhoe" was very ably discussed by E. S. Christen and Mary Miller. "Jean Mitchell's School" was then taken up by Nettie Miller and Clyde Rice who gave interesting talks on the subjects showing the natural ability of the teacher. Institute now adjourned until 1 o'clock. The "Lincoln" was very well handled by G. W. Warner, the first speaker of the afternoon, followed by a recitation entitled "The Little Town O' Tailhot" by Nora Ahr. Then "Woman's Rights" was recited by Golda Stoler. Next on program was a debate, Question:—Resolved, that exemption grades would be beneficial in school. Affirmative: M. Troutner and Belle Barkley. Negative: Nora Ahr and J. D. Cline. Judges were chosen and the decision was in favor of the affirmative. After assignment of work the institute adjourned.

#### NOTES.

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#### Prof.

Prof. Craig of Decatur accompanied Superintendent Brandyberry to the institute and aided the teachers by some excellent thoughts. We invite him and all others interested in education to be at the next meeting at Monmouth March 5, 1904.

#### Monroe Agent.

Mr. Jonathan Burkhead has been appointed agent for the Daily and Weekly Democrat for Monroe and vicinity and is authorized to take subscriptions and receive money.

#### Hot claret at Burt House Cafe.

Lost—Lady's solid gold watch, key wind, Elgin movements, square nickel fob, horse shoe charm with gold stone setting. Leave at this office and receive good reward.

Ten thousand dollars private funds left with us to loan on Decatur real estate, first mortgage. Low rate of interest. Will loan in sums of \$50 upwards. The Decatur Abstract and Loan Co. 257dtf

We are making special low prices on monuments to be erected by Decoration Day. We have all the latest designs, and invite you to call and see them.

Wemhoff's Monumental Works, Decatur, Indiana.

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#### The Bigger the Better.

A Scottish parish minister was one day talking to one of his parishioners, who ventured the opinion that ministers ought to be better paid.

"I am glad to hear you say that," said the minister. "I am pleased that you think so much of the clergy. And so you think we should have bigger stipends?"

"Aye," said the old man. "Ye see, we'd get a better class o' men."

#### ROY ARCHBOLD,

DENTIST.

#### I. O. O. F. BLOCK,

Phones—Office, 164; residence, 245

## EXTENDS SYMPATHY

### Mother of Pearl Bryan Writes to Schafer Family.

An Elkhart dispatch says: The following letter of condolence was received by the Schafer family from Mrs. D. S. Bryan, of Greencastle, whose daughter Pearl was murdered on January 31, 1896: "To Mr. and Mrs. Schafer and Family: Knowing from my own experience that you would be crowded with letters of condolence, I have refrained from writing you, for all of these letters fall so far short of healing the broken heart, yet they give us strength to believe that everyone is not a fiend. I ask you to accept sympathy from one who has sinned sorrow out of the same bowl. It does not matter how much of strangers you are to me, I am well acquainted with you in sorrow. Eight years ago last night my own dear Pearl met her fate and I am here living over the anniversary of each hour. I suppose we are such frail beings we can not throw off the sorrow, but I have found the grace of God is sufficient for me, although since Pearl was taken away, our oldest daughter, who lived in Topeka, Kas., was killed by the collapse of a folding bed, and two years ago the dear father and husband who had helped me brave these sorrows, passed to the beyond, and now I feel that my cup has been full. It is all right if God permitted it and you and I will some day meet our dear daughters and they will all tell us these secrets that are kept from us now. In your grief, remember, as bad as it is, you could look upon that face and lay it away with the peace. Now I commend you to the Great Comforter who is always with us. I hope I have not intruded upon your feelings, but since I first heard of the dreadful murder I have been so near you in my heart, I felt I must express to you my sympathy. Feeling that we will all meet some day and talk this all over, I will close with best wishes and pray."

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