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For Commissioner Third District  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR MAYOR

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

### FOR MARSHAL

We are authorized to announce the name of Abe Stuebner 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 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 McPeely 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 treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held Friday, February 19, 1904.

### COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of Al 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.

I authorize you to announce my name as a candidate for councilman in the first ward, subject to the decision of the voters at 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. Menn as a candidate for Councilman of the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held Friday, February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Abner Parrish 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 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 for Third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held Friday, February 19, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of John D. Meyer as a candidate for councilman 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.

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

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 Abstrat 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 scheduled 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, a 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. J. R. Parrish, Chairman.

# "TOBE" HERT IS NOT MUCH WORRIED

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—"Tobe" Hert, former superintendent of the Indiana reformatory, whose administration was largely responsible, in a way at least, for the introduction of the famous ripper bill of the last legislature, was here today. He now resides in Louisville, Ky., but his interests are mostly on the Indiana side of the river. Hert don't look as if he is worried the least bit because of the rough handling he received at the hands of newspapers that were more friendly to the state administration than to himself. He isn't talking about the affairs of the reformatory and it is not likely that he will ever make a public statement regarding it, although it was understood that he would after Superintendent Whittaker made his report last summer. Hert is now heavily interested in coal lands. He also has a business at Bedford, but so far as residence is concerned he is now a Kentuckian.

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 be 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 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

# 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 Dysret, where they are receiving every attention. Nearly \$400 has been raised to help the sufferers.—Record 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 many 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

of the year and it is probable that a class of 500 men will take the degrees. Naturally such an opportunity is not to be lost by the candidates for state offices and they will be on hand. Both of the Lincoln banquets promise to attract attention, so the busy politicians will find a very catenating field for their work.

Congressman Holliday, of the Fifth district, is promised a hard fight for renomination. However he has won in the face of two hard fights and is probably confident that he can turn the trick again. He will not be confronted by J. S. Barcus, of Terre Haute, but Otis Gulley, a young attorney at Danville is an avowed candidate and it is said that Howard Maxwell, of Clinton, will also ask for the nomination. As Holliday is the only soldier on the delegation he is likely to get some assistance from outside of the district as the Republicans who run the state organization are not liable to stand by and permit their only veteran candidate to be turned down. Holliday, however, is said to have been seriously disappointed at not having been able to name the date for the convention.

D. J. Terhune, of Linton, who has large holdings in the Indiana coal field, was here today. He does not believe there will be a strike in Indiana in spite of the fact that the joint conference here last week failed to reach an agreement as to a wage scale. He believes that a majority of the Indiana operators are satisfied with the present scale and that they would have signed it but for the opposition of the operators from Pennsylvania and Ohio. There will be an important conference here next Monday between a joint committee of operators and miners appointed at the adjournment of the convention to try and reach a compromise of some kind and it is still hoped that a strike may be averted.

# 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' Tailhoti" 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.

Teachers of the Institute greatly appreciated the pointed, practical talks given by the Superintendent.

Many were the good things which all enjoyed at the institute, one especially the pumpkin pie.

The teacher should put his whole soul into their work and keep in close touch with the community.

Brandyberry is an expert in serving pumpkin pie.

On leaving Institute E. S. Christen tried to prepare for a cold trip by getting on two overcoats.

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. tf  
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. Leaders of North-eastern Indiana.

## 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,

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# EXTENDS SYMPATHY

Mother of Pearl Bryan Writes to Schafer Family.

An Elkhardt 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 sipped 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 all 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 prayer."

## Threatens to Raise a Row.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—R. M. C. Hosford, the postoffice inspector who was arrested at Crawfordsville last week on the charge of striking a woman, is in the city conferring with Deputy United States District Attorney Lafollette and other federal officers in regard to his troubles. Hosford would not talk of the case in which he became involved at Crawfordsville, but other officers here intimated that the matter is not ended yet, and that there is more serious trouble ahead for the people who caused Hosford's arrest after the case against Hosford has been settled.

## Uncle Sam Will Give a Help-Out.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate passed the bill granting assistance to the proposed Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, Ore. The bill was amended so a permanent memorial to Lewis and Clark was eliminated.

## National Bowling Tournament.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—The annual bowling tournament of the American Bowling congress began last night in Central Armory. About 2,000 spectators were present.

## Zola and Dreyfus' Book.

The editor of a Paris paper, recalling what Zola had done for Dreyfus, called upon the novelist to have him review the unfortunate captain's book, the history of his troubles. The visitor found him at the big table in his library, doing his day's work. "Review Captain Dreyfus' book!" he repeated when the proposition was made to him. He got up and ambled round the table—a short man, with a stomach and no presence—grunting at intervals. Finally he said: "Why should I review his book? He never even read mine."

## The Retort Unexpected.

"Yes," she said with sarcastic bitterness, "I believe it is true that a man is known before marriage by the company he keeps."

"No doubt," he smilingly replied, "I remember that I kept company with you for fully four years."—Chicago Times.

# Weak Men Made Vigorous



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For sale by Blackburn & Christen.

# IS IT A BLUFF?

Indiana Operators and Miners Question the Motives of Robbins.

It is Intimated That the Big Pittsburg Operator Is Not Sincere in His Demands.

Alleged Discrepancies Discovered Between His Statements and the Facts.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 9.—Indiana coal operators and miners here say that if Robbins of Pittsburg really intends to go to the extent of suspending operations if the men do not accept a reduction, that Indiana and Illinois will leave him and sign at the old scale. They do not believe, however, that Robbins is expecting a reduction, but that by the time the contract must be signed his purpose, that of stiffening the price of coal, will have been accomplished. Vice President Boyle of the Indiana miners points to the easy manner in which all his contentions in the recent conference can be refuted as indicating that he is not making a sincere fight for a reduction. The miners have obtained the annual report he made to his company, which controls all the Pittsburg district, in which he told his stockholders that a 7 per cent dividend was declared and that enough money had been made during the year to make possible the payment of the same dividend for several years, though the mines be idle. When Robbins said that the 17,000 coke ovens were shut down, an emissary was sent out of Indianapolis to the coke field and he learned that 15,000 of the 17,000 ovens were in blast and since then 1,000 more have resumed operations.

## SOUTH BEND'S FAD

Appendicitis All the Rage in an Indiana City.

South Bend, Feb. 9.—Appendicitis is becoming a fad in this city of 50,000 population. Whenever a person becomes conscious of a pain in the abdominal regions he imagines himself seized with the popular malady and many physicians diagnose accordingly. Scores of operations have been performed here within the last twelve months that never found their way into the public prints, and one physician is said to be the proud owner of sixteen appendices which he has carved from patients in this city and vicinity. Nearly every patient has recovered and there have been very few fatalities. If the fad continues to increase it will soon overshadow all other maladies in numerical strength, as it does now in popularity.

## Disagreed With His Wife.

Knightstown, Ind., Feb. 9.—Sherman Harold of this place remarked to his wife that he intended committing suicide, and, stepping into an adjoining room, he fired a bullet into his brain which may prove fatal. He had been despondent for days, and during the dinner hour manifested great irritation following a controversy with his wife on religious and fraternal lodge matters. He is thirty-six years old and the father of two children.

## Two Children Drowned.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 9.—Two young girls in a family named Young were drowned in a flood near Union, eight miles west of here. The family, consisting of father, mother and four children, lived in a log hut on the bank of Indian creek. As the waters surrounded the house the family fled. The father, mother and a daughter waded the strong current and the children were washed into deep water, two of them being drowned.

## Detectives Getting Results.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 9.—Prosecuting Attorney Miller has just returned from Bedford. He had a conference with the detectives, and says that he expects that an arrest will be made in the Schafer case soon, but it is not known when. Mr. Miller also says that the detectives are now on the right trail, gathering evidence that will lead to conviction.

## It Was Loaded.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 9.—While Lloyd Cissne and the thirteen-year-old son of Andrew Lantz, with other companions, were playing with a revolver, the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking the right arm of the Lantz boy and passing into his body near the heart. The wound is not mortal.

## Boy's Serious Mishap.

Fairland, Ind., Feb. 9.—Richard Wells, fifteen years old, son of Lou's Wells of this place, fell off an interurban car, crushing his skull. His recovery is doubtful.

## Danger Is Passed.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 9.—The local waterworks' situation shows little change. The danger to the building is believed to be passed, although one wall is expected to fall.

## Suicide in Floyd County.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 9.—Jefferson Stewart, a farmer of Sugar Grove, mentally unbalanced, committed suicide by hanging. He was forty-five years old.