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OUR PROSPECTS.

The Indianapolis News the leading paper of Indiana, independent, but with a leaning to republicanism, has a very interesting article on "The Democratic Outlook." It says: "The democratic party is evidently entering on this campaign with a courage and hope such as it has not known for years. What are their chances of winning? It all probably the whole south including Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia will cast its electoral vote for Parker. If it does that ticket will have 169 votes to start with leaving seventy short of a majority. The democrats will have to carry New York if they are to stand the remotest show of winning. So, in figuring their chances—the assumption being that they have a chance—we must give them that state. In truth the best observers believe, at this time that New York is more likely to vote for Parker than for Roosevelt. With the thirty nine votes of New York Judge Parker would have 208 votes or thirty one less than necessary. Where is he to get these from?" It goes on to answer the question that there is a chance for democrats to carry Colorado which gave Bryan 29,000 plurality four years ago. It says there is some hope of the democrats carrying Illinois. With the solid south, New York, Colorado and Illinois the democrats would have 240 electoral votes or one more than needed to make a majority. It also figures New York, Connecticut and Indiana in the doubtful column, which with New York and the south would give the democrats 242 votes or three votes to spare. It says also that the democrats have a possible chance in Wisconsin. It says Wisconsin is attractive fighting ground for the democrats.

Democratic disaffection over the nomination of Parker and Davis is a good deal like the milk sickness—always to be found in the next township.—South Bend Times.

The Grace Methodist pastor has by his stand for comfort in the hot weather made a move that ought to increase the attendance. On a hot day Sunday togs are uncomfortable and if the congregation is permitted to sacrifice a little style for the sake

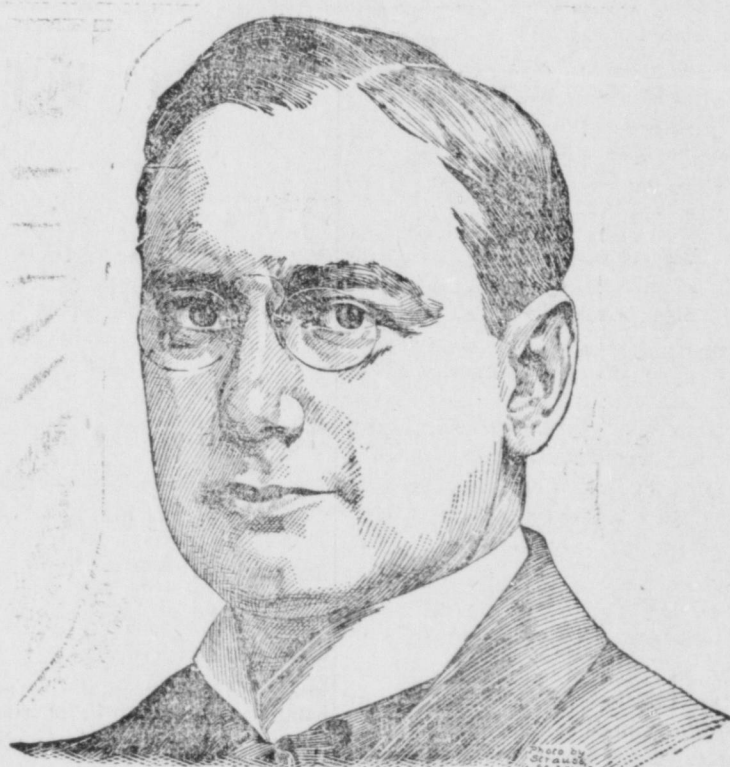
of comfort it will be a better thing for religion.—Hartford City News.

The report comes from Muncie to the effect that Judge Erwin of Decatur is considered as possible congressional timber. Mr. Erwin is a favorite of the Democratic leaders of this the Eight district he will no doubt put up a fight that you read about. He will make a strong candidate and his success is practically assured.—Berne News.

Here is a little Roosevelt prosperity—A daily newspaper gives the following estimate of the idlers in the various industries: Railroad employees 120,000; packing house employees 75,000; New England mill operatives 80,000; iron and steel workers 140,000 workers in other trades and industries estimated at 180,000; total 665,000.

Everybody Goes

To the German-American Vaudeville show. This show carries none but the best performers; everyone connected with it is an artist. We have Prof. G. A. Gardner, the world's fa-



JOSEPH WINGATE FOLK.

The Missouri Democratic State Convention will today nominate Mr. Folk for governor.

mous hypnotist, who has demonstrated his wonderful powers here in Decatur. We have the Serpentine Dancers, the wonderful Flying Girl who soars through the large tent like a bird; also the largest collection of bones ever placed on exhibition; one of these bones actually weigh 870 pounds, these bones are from a prehistoric bird which once soared over the forests of North America. These bones were found fourteen feet down in the sea of the Alaska gold field. We also have Irish, Dutch, black face, Chinaman and other comedians, songs, dances and sketches. Don't fail to see the funny clowns. Remember the show is made up of funny people. Come and see them in their funny acts and funny sayings, under a water-proof tent all next week in Decatur. In connection with this show we have the German-American doctors who cure where all other doctors fail. Do not miss it. Ten cents to all.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session Held Last Evening

No Business of Importance Transacted at This Meeting.

The city dads met last evening in regular business session with all members being present, Mayor Coffee presiding. The regular routine of business being gone through several motions being presented and referred to the respective committees. Councilman Porter then made a motion that the city allow William Geary a compensation of

ten dollars per month for looking after the business men and city's interest, which resulted in a tie vote Mayor Coffee deciding in favor of the motion and the same was spread of record. Councilman T. Jepple then moved that the city allow City Attorney Beatty the sum of fifty dollars to defray expenses, while at Ft. Wayne assisting in the case of George E. McKean against the city of Decatur, and also to allow Attorney Beatty to secure the services of Attorney Henry Colerick of Ft. Wayne to assist in the trial of said cause, this motion was carried. The certificate of election of City Engineer W. E. Fulk was then filed and approved as was his bond. The following bills were then allowed.
G. R. & I. R. R. Co. freight \$210 50
G. R. & I. R. R. Co. frgt. coal 65 73
D. T. Teeple drayage 11 96
John Coffee street pay roll 105 53
Sam Frank night police 45 00
Joel Reynolds night police 45 00
United States coal Co. coal 47 96
W. E. Fulk pay roll 28 50
John Thomas hauling coal 83 47
S. Spangler rent hall 10 00
George E. Steele Bal salary 10 00
The council then adjourned until next regular meeting night.

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Oden,	11.35
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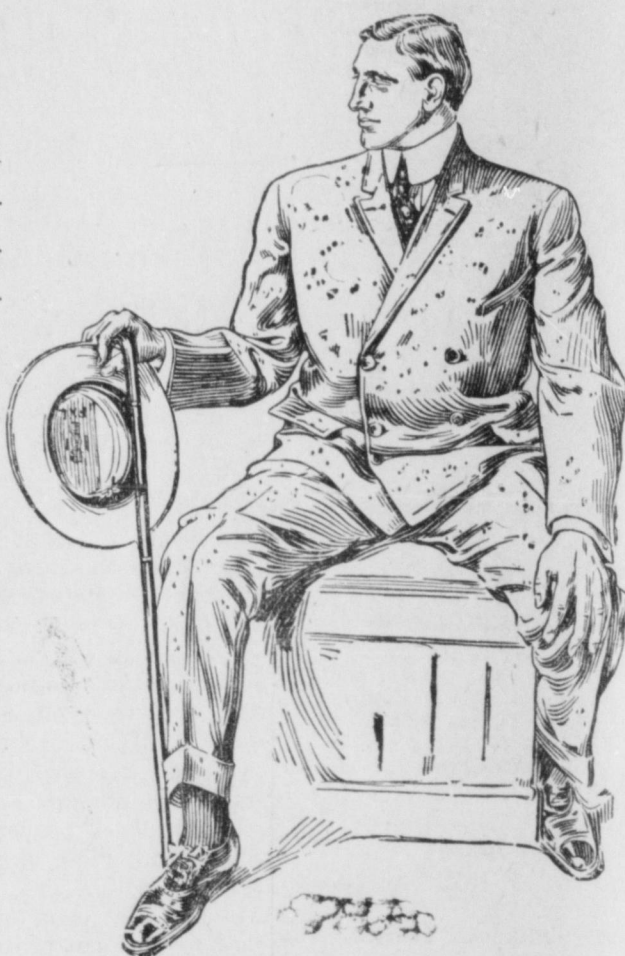
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Decatur, Indiana

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