

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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Keep in mind the congressional convention at Portland Wednesday, and help swell the crowd.

Hon. John W. Kern will be one of the principal speakers at the Portland congressional convention next week. He is one of the best campaigners in the state and the Adams county democrats should turn out and pay their respects to the next governor of Indiana.

Hon. Frank E. Herring, one of the brightest of the bright young Indiana democrats, has been nominated for congress in the thirteenth district. The nomination could not be improved upon and here is hoping that Mr. Herring will realize the ambition of his life by an election to congress.

Hon. Charles L. Jewett, of New Albany, Indiana, who left the democratic party in 1896 and in 1900 was chairman of the resolution committee at the republican state convention, has announced his intention to support the democratic national and state tickets. His announcement is enthusiastic and sincere. For many years he was one of the most prominent democrats in the state.

Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, in a recent speech, declared that the convention of the republican party that it was responsible for the prosperity which has attended the labors of American farmers in recent years, reminded him of a story told by Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln said there was a woodpecker away up in the top of a tree pecking and pecking at the tree, and after a while a

windstorm came along and blew down the tree and the woodpecker, and the woodpecker believe to its dying day that it had pecked the tree down.

Elwood will go to the Eighth district congressional convention at Portland Sept. 17, with a formidable candidate for congress to oppose George W. Cromer in the person of Edward DeHority. The city and county is the hotbed of the Cromer opposition. It placed M. M. Dunlap, of Anderson, in nomination against Cromer for a renomination and the present congressman will lose many votes in the county in the event that young DeHority, who is a prominent citizen, cashier of the First National Bank and a member of one of Elwood's oldest families, is nominated.

## A HERO'S INDICTMENT

Captain Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of Santiago harbor, will make a number of speeches in Indiana this fall. He is outspoken in his condemnation of the attempt of the Republicans to appeal to race prejudice and attributes the recent unhappy conditions in the South directly to the action of the president. After referring to the lynching of two negroes in Georgia, Captain Hobson continued: "We must, however, calmly recognize the fact that this wave of lawlessness in Georgia and in other states has followed upon the heels of the recent action of the president in forcing the race question upon the Chicago convention and the Republican platform. In fact, the whole unhappy situation in the South that has grown worse and worse with the course of the Roosevelt administration, is due to the flagrant violation of fundamental laws of nature, whether intentional or unintentional on the part of the president."

"The accepted interpretation of Mr. Roosevelt's position on the race question means negro political domination where negroes are in the majority, or a return to the unhappy conditions of the reconstruction era, and means the mingling of the races in blood relations. By the laws of nature where two races differing in sociological status are found together in a political organism it is the higher and not the lower that should be entrusted with the grave questions of governing, and it is suicidal for the higher race to intermarry with the lower."

Lost—A ladies' purse containing money. Lost at fair grounds. Finder please return to this office.

## Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell the following property at his residence, three miles northwest of Decatur, at ten o'clock a. m. on Thursday Sept. 8: Five head of horses, consisting of two brood mares with foal, two-year-old colt, driver, and spring colt; 12 head of cattle, consisting of 5 milch cows, 2 heifers with calf, 3 yearling heifers, 2 yearling steers; 4 head of hogs, consisting of 5 brood sows, one with pigs by her side, others will farrow soon—three of them full-blooded Durocs; Chester White and Duroc boars; 2 farm wagons, one good as new; carriage, buggy, self binder, mower, clover buncher, hay rake, 2 breaking plows, cultivator, shovel plow, 2 spring tooth harrows, spike tooth harrow, bob sled, sleigh, hay ladders, grain drill, new check rower, one-horse corn cutter, Clipper fanning mill, copper kettle, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, 30 tons of hay in mow, 22 acres corn, and other articles not herein mentioned. Terms of sale—All sums of \$5 and under cash; all sums over \$5 a credit of 9 months will be given without interest, purchaser giving note with approved security. Fred Mutchler, Fred Reppert, Auctioneers. 200d5

Lost—A bay horse, weighs about 1,150 lbs., white right hind ankle. Send information to David Gerber, Decatur, Indiana, and receive reward. 199d3

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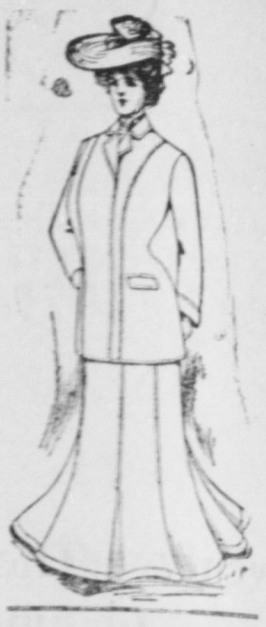
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