

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR.

- Oct. 7. Court room, Decatur, Ind. C. A. Windle, Chicago.
- Oct. 8. Williams, Root township, Mayor D. D. Coffee and J. M. Kelley.
- Oct. 10. Booher Schoolhouse, Jefferson township, D. E. Smith and J. F. Fruchte.
- Oct. 11. Erwin School House, Union Township, Dore B. Erwin and Jno. C. Moran.
- Oct. 11. Election School House, Kirkland Township, J. T. Merryman and Jesse Robison.
- Oct. 11. Berne, Indiana. Henry W. Warrum, of Indianapolis.
- Oct. 12. Pleasant Valley School House, Monroe Township, R. K. Erwin and J. C. Moran.
- Oct. 14. Bryan's Day, Decatur, Wm. J. Bryan, at 10:30 a. m.
- Oct. 15. Mounmouth, Root Township, Judge R. K. Erwin and J. C. Moran.
- Oct. 19. Berne, Ind. F. J. Reinhard and C. J. Lutz.
- Oct. 19. Rodabush School House, Washington Township, Jas. T. Merryman and A. B. Beatty.
- Oct. 19. Hardscabble School house, Monroe township, Mayor D. D. Coffee and D. E. Smith.
- Oct. 21. Buckmaster School house, Jefferson township, R. K. Erwin and J. M. Kelley.
- Oct. 25. Huey School house, Jefferson township, C. J. Lutz and D. B. Erwin.
- Oct. 17. School House at St. Johns' Church, Union Township, F. J. Reinhard, of Rockport, Ind. Speech will be in German.
- Oct. 13. Hardscabble School House, Union Township, C. J. Lutz and A. P. Beatty.
- Oct. 13. Freidheim, Preble Township, F. J. Reinhard, of Rockport, Ind. Speech will be in German.

These meetings will begin at seven o'clock, and should be well attended.

## YES WHICH?

President Roosevelt is more than a millionaire. He was born amidst luxury and has never had to give a thought in the matter of maintenance. His environment has always been that of the very rich. Judge Parker, on the contrary, was born of poor parents. He like all other young men, had to make his own way in the world. He began as a country school teacher and with his savings managed to educate himself and prepare himself for the law. He succeeded in his profession, because of diligent application to his profession, though he, as other young men, encountered many difficulties and made personal sacrifices at the beginning. His environment has always been that of the plain people. President Roosevelt has never known anything except rich and fashionable life, except while rusticiating in the far west seeking pleasure and indulging an inclination to hunt and fish. Judge Parker at present lives on a farm, eighty miles north of New York City. His nearest neighbor is a quarter of a mile distant. His surroundings are that of the plain farmers of Indiana. Which of these two men do you think would most likely be in sympathy with the common people?—Plymouth Independent.

The political situation in Indiana is encouraging to democracy, and if every democrat will now put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in organizing Adams county as it was never organized before. The state poll shows that we have them licked, and the way to make them stay licked is for united individual effort.

The Hon. Dan W. Simms, of Lafayette, spoke at Geneva last night, and all those who heard him are up on their toes today. It was by far the best democratic speech of the campaign, and we are free to say that Mr. Simms measures up with the best of them when it comes to talking democracy for democracy's sake. He told the burning truth and it sunk deep. He is of fine voice, an orator that orates and a magnificent man all the way through. Adams county and especially Geneva will welcome him back at any time.

Five democratic meetings were held in Adams county last night and every one was a hummer. Every one was largely attended. Everyone was enthusiastic and added courage to those seeking to make Adams county's majority the largest in her history. We have the votes and let us go to work to get them all in the ballot box on election day.

## WAS RELEASED

### Man Arrested for Hold Up

John Jones Claims to Have Been Robbed But Could not Identify the Suspect.

Mayor Coffee had a rather complicated case to handle this morning and after hearing the evidence was forced to discharge the man at bar, although evidence pointed strongly to his guilt. Night Policeman Reynolds last night arrested a man by the name of James Sharkey on an affidavit filed by John Jones on a charge of highway robbery. Jones claiming that Sharkey relieved him of several hard-earned dollars by forcibly taking it from him. The evidence, however, this morning was of such a nature that the mayor's suspicion was aroused, and he concluded to probe deeper in the case. Jones while on the stand would not positively swear that Sharkey was the man, but in giving a description of the money it exactly tallied with the amount found on Sharkey when he was searched before putting him in jail. The lack of positive evidence, however, forced the mayor to discharge the prisoner and authorized the officers to make an extraordinary effort in trying to straighten the tangled evidence out. Both Marshal Green and Night Policeman Reynolds are detailed on the case and another arrest may follow soon.



## ANNUAL SUIT AND CLOAK OPENING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13,  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.

On the above dates we will have a Manufacturer's complete line, High-Class Styles, New Novelties in Suits and Fall and Winter Coats Also a complete line of Rain Coats.

### Special Measurements Taken

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Every day for the past few weeks has brought us large shipments from the Eastern Clothing Markets. These goods are now on our counters and ready for your inspection.

**Men's Overcoats and Suits**  
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Our line of Suits and Overcoats this fall is more complete than ever and our values are the best to be found in the city.

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### WARNING TO DEMOCRATS

Do not move out of your township till after the election, and remember that you can not change your residence from one precinct to another after October 8. If you do you will lose your vote.

### BUSINESS MENTION.

Insure with the Graham Insurance agency. Graham & Lower, Agts. 203dtf.

For Sale—Good general purpose horse. Enquire of George Zimmerman. 218dt2

Lost—Gold watch, name engraved inside B. M. Steele. Had fob attached. Think it was lost on Second street. \$10.00 reward offered. Leave at this office. 222dt6

You can get "A Stolen Heart" of John Mayer at this office at 20c

### Notice to Taxpayers of Adams County.

There are only thirty days left to pay your fall installment of 1903 taxes. About one per cent is paid in and leaves a balance of one hundred thousand dollars unpaid. Will you all wait to pay the above amount on the last day, which falls due November 7, 1904? There will be some of you that will have to pay penalty. Books will close on November 7, 1904. Truly, J. H. VOGLEWEDE, Treasurer. 226dt6

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