

## THE HERALD

Founded ..... 1886  
 PUBLISHED EVENING  
 Except Sunday by the Star and Democrat  
 Publishing Company at 17 and 19  
 South Jackson Street, Greencastle, Ind.  
 F. C. TILDEN - - - C. J. ARNOLD  
 Editors

Terms of Subscription  
 One Year, in adv. .. \$1.20  
 By Carrier in city, per week .. 4 cents  
 Single Copies .. 2 cents

Advertising Rates Upon Application

WEEKLY STAR-DEMOCRAT  
 Established ..... 1888  
 The official county paper, sent to any  
 address in the United States, for \$1.00  
 a year—Payable strictly in advance.

Entered as second class mail matter  
 at the Greencastle, Ind. Postoffice.

Telephone, ..... No. 65

FOR PRESIDENT,  
 William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
 John W. Kern of Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

GOVERNOR,  
 Thomas R. Marshall, Columbia City

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
 Frank J. Hall, Rushville.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,  
 B. Lairy, Logansport.

ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
 Walter J. Lotz, Muncie.

SECRETARY OF STATE,  
 James F. Cox, Columbus.

AUDITOR OF STATE,  
 Marion Bailey, Elletts.

TREASURER OF STATE,  
 John Isenbarger, N. Manchester.

APPELLATE JUDGE,  
 E. W. Felt, Greenfield.

REPORTER SUPREME COURT,  
 Curt New, North Vernon.

STATE STATISTICIAN,  
 P. J. Kelleher, Indianapolis.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT,  
 Robert J. Alvey, Bloomington.

PUTNAM COUNTY TICKET

REPRESENTATIVE,  
 D. B. Hostetter,

TREASURER,  
 Jasper Miller

SHERIFF,  
 Frank Stroube.

COMMISSIONER, THIRD DIST.,  
 Ed Houck.

CORONER,  
 R. J. Gillespie,

SURVEYOR,  
 Aec Lane.

COMMISSIONER, 2nd DIST.,  
 George E. Rain.

JOINT DISTRICT TICKET

FOR CONGRESS  
 Ralph Moss

FOR PROSECUTOR  
 James P. Hughes

FOR JOINT SENATOR  
 F. C. Tilden.

INCONSISTENCY.

The Republican press and Repub-

lican speakers, in their campaign

against Bryan are resorting to the

most inconsistent statements. As an

illustration, take the two statements

that are now the stock in trade of

the Republican wind-jammer: first,

that Bryan ought not to be elected

because of the effect on business,

and that it is useless to elect him be-

cause he can not carry out the re-

form promised. The latter statement

they claim is true because there will

be a majority of the United States

Senate Republican in spite of what

may happen in the November elec-

tions, and this majority will not al-

low the Democratic reforms to be-

come laws. If it is true that none

of these proposed reforms can be-

come laws through the opposition of

the Republican members of the sen-

ate, how, then, can Bryan be danger-

ous to the country? He is admitted

to be perfectly honest, on the side

of the people, of high ideals, where-

fore, then dangerous, when there is

a Republican senate to guard against

the proposed reforms. On the other

hand, why not place in the chair a

man who will watch from the execu-

tive point of view the actions of the

"interests" that have heretofore

contributed to Republican success,

who will watch the millionaire sen-

ators at their work, and will report

to the people what he sees. He will

be a valuable man there, and Repub-

lican logic is very inconsistent.

The Martinsville Reporter still in-

sists that the Democrats will repeal

the county local option law. To Mr.

Watson and the editors of many Re-

publican papers a promise seems to

mean nothing. Perhaps it is mem-

ory of the many broken pledges of

this particular Republican candidate

for governor that makes them thus

inconsistent. The Democratic candidate

for the executive chair says he will

take no action to repeal the law. The

same thing has been definitely stat-

ed by all the temperance Democrats.

The law will be given a chance. If it

fails it must go. The Reporter sees

political advantage in repealing the

law, and knowing that is what Mr.

Watson would do, perhaps may do,

and judging others honesty by Mr.

Watson's, and perhaps its own, de-

clares that what the Democrats say

is deliberately untrue. In the light

of his record, any man's word is, at

least, as good as Mr. Watson's, and

entitled to as much credence, till

proof other than possibilities based

on nothing is brought forward.

It appears from the reports of the

Watson meeting at Brazil that this

flashy orator contradicted himself no

less than a half dozen times on is-

sues of importance. Either he was

quite incapable of seeing the incon-

sistency himself, or he believed that

his audience could not see it. One

position is a reflection on his own

intelligence, the other an insult to

the intelligence of his hearers.

DO THE PEOPLE RULE?

All the Recent Publications Convince

the Voters that Trusts Control

Legislation.

After all the excitement over the

publication of the Standard Oil letters,

showing that trusts control legis-

lation, has reached the stage where

the voters sift the wheat from the chaff

of sensational publications, what will

be the logical conclusion in the minds

of the voters? It will be:

1.—That the people do not rule be-

cause the national law-makers legis-

late to suit the trusts. More trusts

exist today than ever, the people suf-

fer more from them, and they prac-

tice more extortion.

2.—That the party in power is the

party through which the trusts rule.

The Republican party is now in power.

It writes all the national laws. In a

speech in the last Congress, Mr. Sher-

man (candidate for Vice-President),

declared that the Republican party

assumed all responsibility for every-

thing that has been done and for what

has not been done. That is right.

The trusts write the tariff laws passed

by Republican votes. If the magnates

are not punished criminally, it is be-

cause Republican officials fail in their

duties. For eleven years the Demo-

crats have had no power to frame

Federal laws or to execute a Federal

statute. If everything in America is all

right as to Federal laws for eleven

years, the Republican party deserves

the credit. If "evils have crept in"

the Republicans are responsible. The

## MR. KERN'S STRONG CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Lloyd of the Democratic

congressional campaign committee, on

returning to headquarters from a trip

to the East, said:

"Vice Presidential Candidate Kern

made a number of effective speeches

in the East. In New York and Mary-

land the Democrats whom I saw ex-

pressed themselves as highly pleased

with Mr. Kern's speaking tour. They

said his visit did the party good."

What John W. Kern says in his

speeches always does the party good.

Wherever he has spoken in the pre-

sent campaign his force and ability

have attracted instantaneous attention.

The party was exceedingly fortunate

in his nomination, a fact which all In-

diana knew from the beginning, and

which the whole country now freely

admits.

THE GREAT TAFT-ADE "BARBE-

CUE."

George Ade of Newton county, Indi-

ana, is a professional joke-maker, but

it was not suspected that he would

work off such a funny trick as his

great Taft "barbecue" turned out to

be. Instead of a free feast of roasted

beef and trimmings, there were "full

dinner pails" containing a lunch for

which 25 cents was charged. Those

who were thoughtful enough to bring

the price got something to eat. The

rest were compelled to fill up on Mr.

Taft's speech. And this was far from

satisfactory.

Mr. Taft talked about a larger navy,

a stronger army and coast defenses,

something in which they had little in-

terest, while he ignored the live issues

of tariff revision, injunctions, guar-

antee of bank deposits, publicity of cam-

paign funds, and other questions about

which they desired to hear his views.

Surely Mr. Ade maintained his reputa-

tion as one of the greatest humorists

of the day.

HOW THEY "FRY"

THE CORPORATIONS.

As soon as George R. Sheldon, the

notorious trustee of New York, was

chosen by Mr. Taft as treasurer of his

campaign fund at the request of Crom-

well, the representative of Harriman

and Standard Oil, he declared in an

interview that the trust question was

a mere "bugaboo." Later it was given

out that checks received by him from

corporations had been returned with

the suggestion that such checks were

prohibited by law and that the con-

tributions should be sent in by "indi-

viduals" interested in the corporations.

It is said that this was done, the law

having been "got around" in this way.

And now the fact has been disclosed

that the Republican national commit-

tee is ignoring the federal statute mak-

ing it unlawful for corporations to give

money for campaign purposes. A let-

ter addressed to a Chicago corporation

urgently appealing for funds was is-

ssued Aug. 21 from Republican national

headquarters on stationery of the

Republican national committee. This

letter was signed by Fred W. Upham,

assistant treasurer of the Republican

committee. At the top of this station-

ery was the name of Frank H. Hitch-

cock, the Republican national chair-

man, and the names of all of the offi-

cers of the committee, of which he is

the directing head. For fear the ap-

peal for corporation aid might be over-

looked Upham enclosed in his letter

a self-addressed envelope in large

print, which directed that the return

of the sinews of war be made to him

at the headquarters of the Republican

national committee, 234 Michigan av-

enue, Harvester Building, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Upham's fat-frying letter con-

tained the following significant lines:

All the funds, therefore, for the cam-

paign must be supplied by individuals.

You are requested to bring this mat-

ter to the attention of your business

associates and ask each to send a

check.

Mr. Upham's motto seems to be:

"Get it legally if you can—but get it."

Roosevelt and Taft approve the Re-

publican plan not to make contributions

public until after the election. The

least that can be said about the whole

thing is that it is a dirty piece of busi-

ness.

BILLY AND UNTRUTHFUL ORGAN.

The Indianapolis Star (Republican

state organ) says:

In an address at Terre Haute Mar-

shall criticised the ministers of Indi-

ana for trying to bring about the en-

actment of a county local option law.

He accused them of "beating a bass

drum" for the Republicans. At Wash-

ington, Bedford and other places Mar-

shall repeated the charges against the