

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK Jasper County Democrat.

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## BANKERS INDICTED

Baldwin and Dague Face Embezzlement Charges

## AN ECHO OF GOODLAND FAILURES.

Newton County Grand Jury Returns Two Indictments Against the Former Bankers.

Logansport, Ind., November 6.—Judge Daniel P. Baldwin, of this city, and William H. Dague, of Kentland, have been indicted by the Newton county grand jury on two counts each, both charging embezzlement. The indictments grew out of their connection with the Goodland Bank, which was closed by State Auditor Billheimer last year. Judge Baldwin gave bonds in the sum of \$500 on each indictment. His bondsmen are A. G. Jenkins, of this city, and Judge Darroch, of Kentland.

Baldwin and Dague operated private banks at Goodland, Fowler and Ambia up until a year ago.

Then an inspector from the State Auditor's office found the financial conditions of each bank in such condition that he ordered all three of them closed. Receivers were appointed and Dague and Baldwin turned over their personal property to pay off depositors. Investigation, it is alleged, showed that these men had taken the deposits in the different banks and used them in buying a large tract of timber land in Arkansas. A railroad was built through this vast acreage of timber and the cost was far greater than had been expected.

More money was put into the scheme, and when the State inspector came around he found that the bank had no security for the money taken except the deeds to this timber land. He ordered the banks closed.

The receivers appointed went to Arkansas and inspected this land, and found that it is valuable. They say that if permitted to proceed with building the railroad and if allowed to cut out the timber, they can soon pay every cent due depositors. But the depositors clamored for their money, and the land was ordered sold. At the session of the grand jury which just closed, several went before that body. The indictments are the result. Judge Baldwin's health has broken fast since the banks were closed.

## RETURNS CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Marshall Refuses to Accept Money From Any Person.

Columbus, Ind., November 6.—Thomas R. Marshall spent Wednesday and Thursday receiving the congratulatory messages which poured in from all parts of the State from friends and in reading the correspondence which had piled up during the last weeks of the campaign.

At the beginning of the campaign Mr. Marshall made the statement that he would accept no assistance in financing his canvass of the State, but in spite of this letters were received at his office almost daily during the last two months, either containing or offering money for expenses of the campaign. No accurate account has been kept, but the total is nearly \$3,000. Mr. Marshall has accepted none of this, and is now engaged in returning to the contributors their contributions.

The sources from which this money came were not even in a single instance saloon keepers or brewers, nor did any of them consult Mr. Marshall at any time. The largest single offer was one of \$500. Large numbers of letters came with \$10 bills inclosed, and all of these will be answered personally and the money refunded by Mr. Marshall.

## SOME PREACHERS WERE TOO SMART.

The Democrat is more than pleased with the election of the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall Governor of Indiana. Notwithstanding the many unpleasant, even slanderous things that were said about him during the campaign and bitter, almost hysterical opposition to him on the part of many conscientious but prejudiced people. His friends and those who know him best and most intimately have the most implicit confidence in his honesty and integrity and are satisfied that he has the moral stamina and force of character to do the right as he sees it without fear or favor; and the bogey of "brewery domination" can now be dismissed as the merest campaign claptrap, as it was known to be by those who originated it. The county option law may fall to accomplish the results that its sponsors have claimed for it, or it may be declared void by the courts; but the Democratic party will not repeat it until it shall be tried and proven unsatisfactory to a majority of the people.

As before stated the unscrupulous methods resorted to to work the Anti-Saloon League as an adjunct to the Republican machine has alienated the sympathy of many heretofore earnest Anti-Saloon workers, and it will be many moons before that harmonious action can be restored which existed before the organization was unnecessarily drawn into partisan politics; and in this connection the Democrat wants to commend the action of the pastors of the Monticello churches in refusing to become parties to the scheme. There were many preachers in Indiana who refused to become cats-paws for Mr. Watson and his machine, under his arrangement with Messrs Shumaker, Minton, Hicks and other self-constituted guardians of the people's conscience, and their refusal was right. The sooner these holler-than-thou hypocrites sever their connection with the Anti-Saloon League the sooner that organization can again become an effective agent in the moral uplift of the State.—White County Democrat.

## "REPBUS" GET ALL BUT THREE.

Of Their State Ticket Has Been Elected.—Democrats Will Contests.

Official returns in Indiana had been compiled on only governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, treasurer of state and auditor of state up to Monday night. According to these figures Marshall's plurality was 14,809; Frank J. Hall, (dem.), lieutenant-governor, 1,672; Sims (rep.), secretary of state, 492; Bingham, (rep.) attorney-general, 788; Hadley, (rep.) treasurer, 827; Billheimer, (rep.) auditor, 288.

There has been great delay in getting the official returns from some counties and there are rumors of fraud. Even the official vote for president had not been compiled to Monday night, but Taft's plurality in the state is but a few thousand.

Returns as now compiled give the republicans all but three of the state offices, but the pluralities are small and so many errors have been found that it is likely the defeated democratic candidates will contest the election of their opponents.

## CO. SUPT. LAMSON MARRIED.

County Supt. Lamson stole a march on the Jasper county school ma'am's this week, and returned home from Union City, Ind., Monday with a bride. He went over to Union City Sunday, and Monday morning was united in marriage to Miss Winona Michael, a former teacher in the Union City schools.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Michael in Union City, and the newly wedded pair took the train there the same day for Rensselaer, arriving here at 6:30 p. m.

They will reside in the property recently vacated by Oren Parker on College Road, and will begin housekeeping at once.

Asked what was the matter with the Jasper county school-ma'am's, Supt. Lamson said that we couldn't spare any of them that could make a license, and he did not want one that couldn't make license.

The Democrat joins his friends in extending congratulations.

## TEMPERANCE ISSUE DEAD.

Civic League Workers at Columbus Say Election is Useless.

Columbus, Ind., November 6.—Temperance is a dead issue in Bartholomew county. At least that is what officials of the Civic League say, and the civic League is the chief temperance organization here. A month or so before the election the league suddenly announced that it had quit and the saloons could do as they pleased. Officials announced that no affidavits would be filed and the league was quiet for a while. When the county option bill was passed it was agreed that a petition would be circulated for the purpose of having a special election on the question of wet or dry as soon as the election was over.

But today the officials of the league say that the vote in this county shows that the people would not support county option, and that they would be foolish to go to the expense of bringing on an election. Consequently, no effort whatever will be made to call a special election unless some persons other than members of the Civic League circulate a petition.

## CARLOAD OF HORSES WANTED.

I will be at Hemphill's livery barn in Rensselaer on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 11 and 12, and want to buy a carload of good fat horses. D. GLEASON & SON.

Wanted:—Young married man to work on farm.

Address Box 99, Laurens, Iowa.

The Democrat for Sale Bills.

## THE COURT HOUSE

### Items Picked Up About the County Capitol.

The November term of the Circuit Court convened Monday, but only routine work has been done as yet. The business of the term will be light.

There was some talk of a contest on the trustee in Union and Barkley townships but after thinking it over the contestants decided to abandon the contest in both cases.

The Peacock vs. Peacock case, decided in the Newton circuit court last week adversely to the defendant Erastus Peacock, will be appealed to the appellate court by the latter.

Arthur Goff, the young man from Frank Oaks who was declared insane last week, was taken to the asylum Monday, his father and deputy sheriff Joe O'Connor taking him away.

Henry Myers, republican, was elected assessor of Walker tp., instead of Joe Fenzil, democrat, as first reported. This makes the assessors stand 6 democrats to 7 republicans in the county. Myer's majority was only 2, we understand.

Clark Price, of Ashland, Kan., a former citizen of Carpenter tp., and a brother of County Surveyor Myrt B. Price, was elected State senator at the recent election, carrying all eight counties in his district, three of which are usually democratic. This speaks well for Mr. Price's standing in his western home.

Following is the vote on congressman in this district at the recent election:

COUNTIES.	Darroch, D.	Crum, R.
Benton	1687	1533
Jasper	1571	1826
Lake	5964	9000
Laporte	5707	5723
Newton	1804	1483
Porter	1824	2928
Tippencanoe	6215	5904
Warren	1036	1976
White	2384	2381
Totals	26692	32724
Crumpacker plur.	6062	

In the Newton tp., highway case of Benton Kelly, et al., reversed by the supreme court last week, it was held:

Under the proviso of Section 10 of the new highway act (1905, p. 524), added to the law when it was revised, the petitioners for the relocation of a highway can appeal to the Circuit Court from an order dismissing their petition upon the report of the reviewers, appointed after a remonstrance was filed, to the effect that the proposed road would not be of public utility, and the Circuit Court must then hear the case de novo.

New suits filed: No. 7374. Jas. H. Chapman vs. Tirzah A. Garrison et al.; action in foreclosure and appointment of a receiver.

No. 7375. James A. Keister vs. John F. Mitchell; action for damages, occasioned Sept. 5, 1908, for assaulting plaintiff, having struck him over the head and face with a heavy club, threw him to the ground and struck him many times on different parts of body, etc., by reason of which the bone on the right side of his face was broken and his hearing permanently injured, etc., is alleged. Five thousand dollars is asked for as damages.

No. 7386. Indianapolis Saddlery Co., vs. John C. Carmichael; suit on account. Demand \$128.31.

Three games of Box Ball for 30 cents will save a doctor bill of \$5.

## NO, NO, THIS CAN'T BE TRUE.

In the United States (solid south included) the majority against the sale of intoxicants are Democrats. That fact cannot be disputed.—Lake County Star. (Rep.)

But the Anti-Saloon League and the republican press talked differently only ten days ago.

Boys, bring your sister and sweat to the Box Ball and enjoy a pleasant evening.

For Sale:—Full set of postoffice fixtures, consisting of 360 call and Yale lock boxes, General delivery and money order windows. Will sell any or all of this outfit very low.

POSTMASTER, Rensselaer, Ind.

Nothing better than a few games of Box Ball after working in office or store all day.

## DANCE-THURSDAY NIGHT.

A dance will be given in Warner's hall Thursday evening, Nov. 12. Good Music and good order.

Come.

## REJOICING AT BINGHAM'S DEFEAT.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in Hammond over the defeat of James Bingham, the republican candidate for attorney general, and there are several members of the Lake County Bar association who would go away and celebrate if business wasn't so pressing.

Perhaps a little history will explain this. It is generally known over the state that James Bingham is Governor Hanly's right hand man and it is said on good authority that Bingham was more responsible for the calling of the special session than any other one man with the exception of the chief executive himself. The republicans here recognized that fact and a glance at the tabulated returns shows that Bingham was subjected to a slashing right and left. This was due to the fact that he was recognized as an exponent of Hanlyism. Bingham was one of the state candidates to be defeated and those who resent the dictatorial Hanly are generally rejoicing over the fact.—Hammond Times. (Rep.)

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The common council of the city of Rensselaer met in regular session Monday evening with all members present except Councilman Gerber. Following is a report of the proceedings:

Report of city treasurer for month ending Oct. 31, showed the following balances:

Makemself sewer fund	\$185.90
Vine street fund	121.68
Weston and Dayton st fund	2,028.13
Water fund	2,096.24
Corporation fund (overdr)	368.40
Light fund	2,691.49
Road fund	54.76

The city attorney filed his report on jurisdiction of catch-balsins, holding that the street committee should have such jurisdiction.

The following claims were allowed:

CORPORATION FUND.	
W S Parks, salary, marshal	\$30.00
E M Thomas, same, nightwatch	25.00
Chris Kupke, ex. police, hal'en	2.00
C H Vick, same	2.00
J J Montgomery, same	2.00
Cloy Besinger, asst. engineer	20.30

ROAD FUND.	
Chester Zea, lab. w'h city t'm	30.00
Marines & Hamilton, f'd for s'e 104.65	
Coen & Brady, same	32.03
Cecil Clouse, work on street	21.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.	
C S Chamberlain, salary	50.00
Mal Abbott, same	30.00
Dave Haste, same	30.00
Frank Foltz, rebate on lights	41.00
E W Earne, hauling tools, etc.	1.25
Tom Hoyes, work on line	28.37
Clarence Thompson, same	3.00
Standard Cedar Co., light p's 165.25	
Shirley Hill Coal Co., coal	169.35
Western Electric Co., supplies	158.05
Maines & Hamilton, coal	46.99
Moses Leopold, freight, etc.	122.23

WATER FUND.	
Ed Hopkins, salary	30.09
Roy Thomas, work on line	2.40
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., wat sup	8.50
Globe Oil Co., packing	12.10

VINE AND MILTON ST. SEWER.	
M. Leopold, coupons and bond	76.95

## FOR A FANCED WRONG.

Postmaster Morgan of New York City, Severely Wounded.

New York, Nov. 10.—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York city, was wounded in the abdomen by a bullet fired by E. H. B. Mackay, an eccentric stenographer, who then committed suicide. Morgan is resting well, and unless complications develop, he will recover.

Morgan probably owes his life to the quick wit and bravery of his fourteen-year-old daughter Dorothy, who saw Mackay draw his revolver and struck it with her hand. This deflected the bullet, otherwise the postmaster would have been fatally wounded, for his assailant was at close range and fired four shots in all. The shooting occurred at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and only a short distance from Morgan's home. He was on his way down town at the time.

An investigation of the life and record of Mackay reveals that he was of a morbid nature and was once an inmate of an asylum in Worcester, Mass., where he was sent about six years ago for shooting a fellow employee of a factory at Cambridge, this shooting being also for a fanced grievance.

The his act in shooting Morgan was premeditated and made certain by a letter he left, but aside from a fanced grievance against Morgan and the postoffice authorities concerning the handling of his mail nothing has come to light to indicate why he should have sought to murder the postmaster.

His clothing when searched gave up between thirty and forty smokeless cartridges, a heavy slingshot, a knife with a four-inch blade, and a clasp-knife. A quantity of literature on Socialism, and a slugshot similar to the one found on the body were discovered in his room. That he was rational during work hours, however, was attested by the Broadway firm of lawyers of whom he was employed.

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