

WEATHER.
Partly cloudy and cooler
today; Saturday fair; west-
erly winds today.

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LISTEN FOR THE RUMBLE

Both Parties in Indiana
Have Their Ears to the
Ground in Order to Get
the Sentiment That is Ex-
pected to Break Loose.

朋友们对 WATSON ARE REJOICING

Brewery Interest in Campaign is
Working Irretrievable Damage to
Tom Marshall and the Legis-
lative Ticket is the Report Cir-
culated.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—Republicans
and democrats now have their ears close
to the ground listening for rumblings.
They also have straws in the air to as-
certain which way the wind is blowing.
Likewise they are seeking in dozen
different other ways to catch indica-
tions revealing the "drift."

Both parties are talking long and
loudly about favorable conditions, but
not by their words but by their man-
ners shall the leaders be known and
the manner of the managers would in-
dicate that Watson and Bryan are gain-
ing. This is a strange combination
—Watson and Bryan—but conditions
beneath the surface seem to reveal a
tendency towards them.

Friends Are Happy.
Friends of Watson seem to get the
most joy out of the present situation.
They admit now that "Jim" was in a
bad way up to a week ago, but they
insist that the drift has changed and
that he is now gaining daily. Their
manner carries conviction with it. Be-
it known that these same men never
admitted before that their candidate
was not in prime condition. At all
stages of the campaign they have de-
clared that Watson was in the lead by
long odds. But their words sounded
as if they had been uttered through
a hollow tube. The ring of conviction
and sincerity was missing. Now, how-
ever, there is jubilant back of the
utterances.

Fear Brewers Hurt Them.
Tom Marshall's friends "fear"—that
is their word—that the brewers and
liquor dealers are hurting their candi-
date. They still insist that "Tom" is
all right, that he is not brewery con-
trolled and that he would make the
best governor Indiana ever had, but
they admit that the brewery backing
of Marshall has hurt him and that con-
tinued activity on the part of the li-
quor dealers is likely yet to tick him.

The Bryan drift, while delighting the
democrats, is not worrying the republi-
cans. The latter insist that the suf-
ficient gains for the Commoner to
carry the state are impossible. They
recall that the normal republican ma-
jority is about 30,000 and that Roosevelt
got 93,000 more votes in Indiana than
Judge Parker. With all the forces at
work aiding Bryan, he cannot, re-
publicans declare, get enough votes to
win the electoral vote of the state. Of
course, the democrats say he can—so
there you are.

HEARD BOUND OVER
Abandons His Wife and
Is Placed Under
\$200 Bonds.

Herman F. Heard of Summer street
was bound over to the Superior court
this morning in Judge Prest's court,
charged with wife desertion. He was
placed under \$200 bond, which he was
unable to furnish, and he was conse-
quently incarcerated until he can either
secure the bail or until his case comes
up for trial.

Heard pleaded that he was employed
as a detective for the Thiel Detective
Agency and that his business naturally
kept him away from his home the
greater part of the time. In answer to
this, his wife charged that he not only
staid away from home but that he sup-
plied her with very little funds.

ATTENDS A BANQUET.

Ralph Groman, the advertising and
salesmanager of the F. S. Betz com-
pany in this city, attended the first
meeting of the National Association of
Sales Managers at the Automobile club
in Chicago last evening.

The sales managers were served with
a fine banquet and they report a splen-
did time. The work of organization
was decided upon and the election of
officers will follow at a later evening.

CANDIDATES FALL BY THE WAYSIDE

Names of Independents Will
Not Be on the County
Ticket.

APPLICATIONS WERE ILLEGAL

Casper Felcher of Creston Will Nurse
His Aspirations to the Shrievity
for Another Two Years.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Oct. 23.—Because they
failed to have a notarial acknowledgment
to each of the twenty-five names
that appeared on their petition, the
names of H. E. Smith, of Hobart, as
an independent candidate for trustee of
Ross township, and Casper Felcher,
of Creston, as an independent candidate
for sheriff of Lake county, were rejected
by the county election commissioners.

While these two men were running in
this campaign on an independent
ticket, they were in no way affiliated
with the independence party of Hearst's
origin, and consequently there is no
loss to that ticket.

Did Not Comply With Law.
The election commissioners in re-
fusing to put the names on the ballot
held that the candidates in question had
not complied with the law, to the effect
that each and every one of the
twenty-five signers whose petition for
the candidate, must have their signa-
tures acknowledged by a notary public.
This, according to the election
commissioners, they failed to do, they
having compiled only insofar as their
own signatures concerned.

It is not thought that either of the
two men will contest the decision of
the election commissioners. Mr. Felcher,
having expressed himself as being
satisfied, but that he would make the
race again two years hence.

It would have been interesting for
the sake of passing comment to see
how each of these two men would have
shown in the election.

Was First to Announce.

For a time it was thought that Mr.
Felcher was out of the race, especially
since nothing had been heard from him.
Mr. Felcher, who is a florist, and
owing to the dry season was kept
busy watering flora plants than his
shrievity boom, and naturally when the
real campaign began up his voice was
drowned out. But one day, several
weeks ago, it made itself heard over
the long distance telephone from Creston,
to THE TIMES at which time Mr.
Felcher reiterated his determination
to be "in it." THE TIMES printed his
second announcement at the time, and
again Mr. Felcher sailed along quietly
on the political seas without encoun-
tering any of those high waves which
Messrs. Carter and Grant have en-
countered.

When not sailing and steering his
skiff in the political seas, he walked about
in gum shoes and this added to the
placidity of his campaign.

It should be added that Mr. Felcher
was probably the first of any candi-
date, irrespective of party, to make
his announcement as a candidate. He
was formerly a republican, and in
his vicinity has a large circle of
friends.

**BRYAN AT GARY
NEXT SATURDAY**

Will Wind Up the Presi-
dential Campaign in
Lake County.

HEARD BOUND OVER

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W. J. Bryan will wind up the na-
tional presidential democratic cam-
paign in Lake county next Saturday
night at Gary and Indiana Harbor.
He will make fifteen speeches that day
through the eastern and northern part
of the state. From Indiana Harbor he
goes to Chicago for a big speech there.

He will first appear in Gary at 7:15

and speak for fifteen minutes and at
7:30 will be in Indiana Harbor where
he will speak for fifteen minutes.

Beginning today the candidates both
national and for the state ticket will
chase each other up and down Indiana,
lengthwise and crosswise in a
last desperate effort to carry the state
for their party.

The special thus far enumerated that
will come into the state are the Heast-
Hagen Flying Wedge, the Debs Red
special, the Watson special, Marshall
special, Taft special, Bryan special
and Kern special.

Bryan's schedule for the entire day
is the follows:

Leave Union City, 8 a. m.

Richmond, 9: twenty minutes.

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Newcastle, 10: ten minutes.

Muncie, 10:40: twenty minutes.

Anderson, 11:30: twenty minutes.

Summitville, 12:10: ten minutes.

Kokomo, 1:40: twenty minutes.

Peru, 2:35: twenty minutes.

Rochester, 3:40: fifteen minutes.

Plymouth, 4:25: fifteen minutes.

South Bend, 5:20: twenty minutes.

Laporte, 6:20: twenty minutes.

Gary, 7:15: fifteen minutes.

Indiana Harbor, 7:45: fifteen minutes.

Arrive Chicago at 8 for big night
meeting.

JURY IS OUT ALL NIGHT LONG

Follmar Damage Suits Re-
sults in a Disagreement
in Court.

ATTORNEYS IN BATTLE ROYAL

Case Lasts a Week and Majority of
Jurymen Stand Out For the
Street Car Company.

After being out from 4 o'clock yester-
day afternoon until 9 o'clock this
morning, the jury in the case of John
Follmar vs. the Hammond, Whiting &
East Chicago Street Railway company,
was unable to come to an agreement
and the vote stood 10 to 2 in favor of
the defendant company. The case has
been on trial for ten days and was one
of the hardest fought cases that has
ever been tried in the Lake superior
court.

One of the sensations of the trial
was the testimony of a man by the name
of Cox. This witness, who appeared for
the plaintiff, was badly mixed in
his testimony, and Peter Crumpacker,
the attorney for the defendant, may
take criminal action against the young
man, shortly.

Attorney W. J. McAleer, who appeared
for the plaintiff, Mrs. John Follmar,
says that he will ask for a new
trial. The jurors left the courthouse
this morning looking worn out after
their night's vigil. They say that
there were two of their number, mill
workers, who stood out against the
company.

How the Accident Happened.

The Follmar case arose out of an ac-
cident which happened to Mrs. John
Follmar, the wife of a Hoffman street
saloonkeeper. On the 18th day of Au-
gust, 1907, Mrs. Follmar attempted to
get on to a car which was not carry-
ing passengers. It was Sunday and a
sprinkler and two trailers were being
held at the Hoffman street intersection
with Hoffman street, to be used in
the Sunday service.

Mrs. Follmar attempted to get on the
car, according to the contention of Mr.
Crumpacker, the attorney for the street
car company, and the motorman
knowing that the car was not supposed
to be carrying passengers, started it up.

Mrs. Follmar was standing on the for-
tboard and when she saw that the car
had started she tried to get off. She
stepped off backwards and of course
fell heavily to the ground. Through
her attorney she sued the company for
\$5,000 damages.

The case has been on trial for over
a week, and the opposing attorneys
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JUDGE PREST GETS FEE

Genial Marrying Justice

Ties Up Couple From

Sucker State.

It was a case of "we can't get

married today we'll have to put it off

for an indefinite time," and so Judge

Prest very accommodatingly tied the

knot. The groom, Max F. Goede, is

a resident of Forest Park, while the

bride, Pearl R. Mahan, is from Joliet.

They both had heard of Judge Prest and

came to him to be married, thinking

that they could get their license here.

The Judge looked over his spectacles

and seeing the stunning bride, flipped

the ashes from his cigar and asked for

the license. From the answer that he

received from the prospective groom,

Judge Prest realized that it was his

first marriage in Lake county, and in

kind words he gave the instructions as

to how to procure the necessary papers.

An automobile was secured and the

couple taken to Crown Point. They

came back in a short time and Judge

Prest completed the ceremony.

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