

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

THOMAS R. MARSHALL—Columbia City, Governor  
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J. F. COX—Columbus, Secretary of State  
MARION BAILEY—Linton, Auditor of State  
JOHN ISENBARGER—North Manchester, Treasurer  
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E. W. FELT—Greenfield, Judge Appellate Court [1st District]  
WALTER H. LOTZ—Muncie, Attorney General  
BURT NEW—North Vernon, Reporter Supreme Court  
PATRICK J. KELLEHER—Indianapolis, State Statistician  
ROBERT J. ALEY—Bloomington, Supt. Public Instruction

CYRUS CLINE—Angola, Congress  
LUKE H. WRIGLEY—Albion, Judge 33rd Judicial Circuit  
BENTON J. BLOOM—Columbia City, Prosecutor 33rd Circuit  
CHARLES DANCER—South Milford, Joint Senator

JOSEPH T. STAHL—Wayne, Representative  
WILLIAM FAVINGER—Green, Clerk  
PERRY J. STANLEY—Green, Sheriff  
JOHN J. FORKER—Wayne, Treasurer  
HIRAM G. EARNHART—York, Recorder  
WILLIS C. SAWYER—Wayne, Surveyor  
DR. SEYMOUR—Elkhart, Coroner  
AMOS SPURGEON—Elkhart, Commissioner Northern District  
DANIEL STUMP—Washington, Commissioner Southern District

### The Ligonier Banner

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The Boston Globe thinks that our prosperity should be looked at from all sides. It is not altogether a question of work. If a man works harder than ever and has less surplus, because he must pay more for the necessities of life, is he prosperous? The Globe, after setting out in detail increase of prices, says:

All the increases in prices since the year 1896, when Mr. Bryan first ran for the presidency, are significant. Since that year the householders have not prospered so far as moderate prices for food are concerned. The meat and other food trusts have had their way and demanded and received exorbitant rates. Should there not have been some improvement in this matter in a dozen years of republican rule in the nation? The trouble now is that the purchasing power of a dollar is far less than in past years. In 1890 a dollar would purchase 7.81 pounds of fresh beef, and the same in 1896 but in 1907 it would only purchase 6.47 pounds. For the United States, as a whole, the average cost of food per family in 1890 was \$318.20. In 1896, the year of lowest prices, it fell to \$296.76; in 1907 it reached the highest point of the eighteen-year period named, being \$374.75.

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The republican party is sending out a page from the Marion Chronicle, a republican paper, setting forth that the saloon men of Marion unanimously declare for Marshall. The sheet is sent out as a campaign document for the purpose of influencing democratic temperance voters against Mr. Marshall. Mr. Marshall is running for governor, and every man in Indiana who enjoys a voting right has the right to vote on governor. For twelve years past the republican party in the state got the big end of the brewery and saloon vote. They would like to have it this year, but inasmuch as it seems they can not have it, they are endeavoring to make up the loss by trying to create the impression that Mr. Marshall would be dominated by the liquor influence if he became governor of the state. Mr. Marshall has made himself very clear on the point that if he is elected governor he will not be the tool of any class, but will represent the whole state, doing justice to all and living up to the constitution. Mr. Marshall has as good a right to the saloon vote of Marion this year as Governor Hanly had to it four years ago.—Columbia City Post.

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The following from the Richmond Item, republican, voices the sentiment of a good many law-abiding, honest citizens of Indiana.

"Charity vaunts not itself, nor puffeth not itself unseemly." Neither does temperance, and of all except the interminable temperance advocate is the worst. Scenes about the state house this week have been disgraceful, the more so because they were created by what are termed 'good citizens' of Indiana. Had any other class of citizens violated the proprieties in anything like the degree that the white-ribbed lobbyists did, they would have been arrested. Had those who are opposed to the local option bill invaded the state house, clogged the corridors, stormed the halls of legislation, made speeches from chairs and benches denouncing and traducing all who did not agree with them, and otherwise completely paralyzing the business of the state house, Governor Hanly would have called out the state militia and proclaimed a state of riot existing. Such hysteria and fanaticism reacts upon good causes, and are condemned by all true friends of real reform."

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The editor of the Kendallville Sun takes glibly about "the swish of the party lash," and again reads us a lesson from an independent (sic) standpoint. Mr. Reeve does not say a word about the republican party lash that whipped at least fifteen of the republican members into line for the Hanly program. These men all declared that they would not vote for the measure, and Mr. Johnson of Vermillion declared that he was not representing the great majority of his people, but was obeying the dictation of the party bosses. A more flagrant use of party machinery to force a political measure upon the people was never witnessed in the state. Republican campaign funds were lavishly used, and republican party managers like Mr. Reeve put in their time trying to influence members of the legislature to vote for this republican measure. There was no reason why any Democrat should lend himself to Mr. Hanly and the republican bosses, who forced the question away from the people. Mr. Kimmell represented democratic sentiment. "He stood with the large majority of his party and he needed no pressure from Democrats or advice from Republicans. The party lash was not held over him. He is too good a Democrat to need it.

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Mr. Reeve of the Kendallville Sun takes another wack at us in his independent (?) newspaper. He copies what we said about the treachery of the six so-called Democrats who voted for the republican measure foisted upon the people by Governor Hanly and the republican party bosses. Mr. Reeve incidentally calls attention to the fact that we recently referred to his hide-bound partisanship and hypocrisy. Certainly we did, but only to show the hollowness of his pretense of independence. We have no reason to criticize him for his partisanship, it is his hypocrisy in claiming to be independent. He undertook to discuss the campaign from an independent standpoint, and here is where we object. He essayed to give his reasons for supporting Mr. Watson, when everybody knows that he is supporting him because he is on the republican ticket. There need to be better evidence than his course in the judicial contest that is on in this county. He has not said a single word to help the candidacy of Mr. Wrigley, who bore the brunt of the temperance fight in this county before Mr. Reeve ever took an interest in the cause. He has not charged Mr. Welker with being the Tom Taggart candidate for the judgeship because he is being supported by nearly every saloon keeper in the district. He is supporting Mr. Welker for the same reason that he is supporting Mr. Watson because he is on the ticket that he always votes.

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There is a tendency among Doctors of Divinity to preach political socialism. The teaching of the Savior hardly warrants such methods, for He said: "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's." He thus drew a line of demarcation between His church and the state.—Harrisburg Star-Independent.

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Mr. Hemenway in his speech last Saturday claimed that the republican party should be given the credit by the farmers for the high prices they get for butter and eggs. In the meantime why not charge them with the low prices of clover seed, wool and many other products of the farm. A Perry township farmer, and by the way, a republican, expressed his disgust at such argument by the declaration that if he thought that his party was to blame for the long continued drought that dried up the pasture, cutting short the production of butter and eggs, he would certainly vote the democratic ticket from top to bottom. The argument (?) advanced by Mr. Hemenway was along such lines and disgusted even his own partisans.

**How It Will Be Done**  
Rev. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, which will have general charge throughout the state of the work of eradicating saloons under the authority conferred by the county local option law, has outlined the plans of the league in regard to the enforcement of the county local option law, as far as determined.

"Our first move," said he, "will be to petition for elections in a number of counties simultaneously. The purpose of bringing a number of elections at the same time is to make it difficult, if not impossible, for the brewery and saloon interests to colonize voters and carry the elections by tricky methods, such as might be possible if they were able to concentrate their efforts in a single county. The first elections will be in counties where there is a pronounced sentiment against the liquor traffic.

The new county local option law will not become effective for about thirty days. It will not be published before that time according to attaches at the office of the secretary of state and the state printing board. The former office has charge of the compilation of the laws for publication and the latter has charge of the publication. The copy is already in the hands of the state printer.

The state printer has to have time to print and bind over 20,000 copies of the act; these copies must be pro-rated among the county clerk's of the state for contribution at the rate of thirty copies for every 1,000 votes cast at the last general election, and the last county clerk's receipt must be returned to the secretary of state's office before the act has the vitality of law. Then Governor Hanly will issue a proclamation declaring the law in effect.

"How soon will the Anti-Saloon league put the machinery of the law in motion?" was asked of Mr. Shumaker.

"We shall not be in a hurry," he said. "Our plan will be to wait until the November elections are out of the way and partisanship has had time to subside. My present impression is that the fight to wipe out saloons with elections with the county as the unit will not begin in a general way until next spring. It will be our purpose to consult with the temperance workers in counties that contemplate local option and to advise them as to the timeliness of bringing on the campaign."

Mr. Shumaker officially estimated that at least forty-five counties will go dry during the next two years as a result of campaigns to be brought under county local options.

**Undermining Public Confidence**  
There can be no greater crime against the republic than a deliberate effort to cheat the citizen of his rights by interposing between him and his elected representative the obligations of paid servant of a corporation. Nothing could be better calculated to give the ordinary American voter the idea that all great combinations of capital are enemies to free institutions than the cynically avowed and arrogantly practiced methods of the agent of the Standard Oil company in dealing with state and national legislation to which they were opposed.

The revelation which the Archbold letters make of these methods will have the very unfortunate effect of confirming the already too prevalent opinion that alike in the making of laws and in their administration rich men are able to do pretty much as much as they please.

—New York Journal of Commerce.

**That's Where The Rab Comes In**  
Governor Hanly's chief trouble will not lie in charges that he tried to bribe a democratic solon with an offer of a \$2000 public job, but in explaining to a horde of faithful, working, jobless and always-within-bail Republicans, who will be right from the original plat of Missouri until J. Frank Hanly shows 'em he either did not do it or satisfactorily explains why he was making a noise like pie to a Democrat.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

**Notice**  
Notice to water takers having meters. You are hereby notified that metered water rents are now due and payable at the office of the City Clerk.

On all rents due and not paid on or before October 20th a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added as per sec. 18 of Gen. ordinance No. 88.  
R. E. JEANNERET  
City Clerk.  
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**Do The People Rule?**  
In an address before the Bankers' Convention at Denver, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, used this expression:

"The most striking fact about the actual organization of modern society is that the most conspicuous, the most readily wielded and the most formidable power is not the power of government, but of capital. Men of our day in England America have almost forgotten what it is to fear government, but have found out what it is to fear the power of capital, to watch it with jealousy and suspicion, and trace it the source of every open or hidden wrong."

The reason capital is a "more formidable power than government" is because capital organized into trusts controls Congress through Cannon in the House and through Aldrich in the Senate by reason of their big contributions to the Republicans campaign fund and control of that party. With Bryan in the White House, capital will have every protection but then President Wilson will not be forced to say that capital is a "more formidable power than government."

The trusts must abdicate.

**Fruit Show At Purdue**

Arrangements have been completed for the second annual fruit show, to be held at Purdue University, during the week of Farmers' Short Course, Jan. 11-15, 1909. Great interest was shown by the fruit growers of the joint sub-societies of the Indiana Horticultural Society and the Horticultural Department of the University. It is planned to make the fruit show bigger and better than ever. The society is providing a generous premium list of over \$300 in cash prizes being already assured. Every body interested in the growing of fruit is urged to enter this contest, practically the only condition being that all fruit shown must be grown by the exhibitor. For premium list and further information apply to

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**Credit For Forgetting Our Forgery**

An incident of the Cleveland letter is the flood of vituperation that Mr. Watterson has called down upon himself by denying its authenticity. As soon as the letter was printed Mr. Watterson took it up and pointed out wherein and why he did not believe it genuine, and instead of defending the authenticity of the letter the partisan press has turned upon Mr. Watterson and demanded his proof that the letter is not genuine. One would think to read the criticisms, Mr. Watterson was on trial for his life, when the truth is that he like any other fair-minded man, simply demanded the proof of the genuineness of the matter, and showed inconsistencies between the letter and the character of Mr. Cleveland.—Dayton News.

**Fraudulent Sensation**

The repudiation by the late Mr. Cleveland's executor and also by Mrs. Cleveland, of the article on the presidential campaign which was recently printed as coming from Mr. Cleveland's pen, now adds another sensation to a sensational presidential struggle. That the Cleveland article, in which the late president appeared to favor Mr. Taft to Mr. Bryan, is now to be regarded as a forgery from beginning to end, must be accepted as established, in view of the admissions made this morning by its original publishers. To Col. Henry Watterson is probably due the credit for running down and exposing this fraud upon the American people.—Springfield Republican.

**Ice House Burns at Warsaw**

The ice house of the St. Joe Ice Co., of Elkhart, and located at Pike lake, near Warsaw was destroyed by fire last Saturday and it was with great difficulty that the flames were kept from spreading to the factory of the Warsaw Canning Co. The fire was caused by a spark from one of the engines of the Big Four railway. The building was 90x100 feet in dimensions and was half filled with ice. The loss is covered by insurance.

**Not Excited: Simply Thinking**  
The voters do not seem to be worked up to the whooping-it-up point very easily in this campaign, but it is no sign that their thinkers are in any manner sluggish. Independence of political action is one of the indications on the political horizon that makes the political boss and the candidate feel shaky as to results.

Nappanee News.

**Township Convention**

The Democrats of Perry Township are requested to meet at the democratic club rooms in Ligonier, Saturday, October 10th at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing the names of candidates for Township Trustee and Township Assessor. All Democrats should be present.

W. H. WIGTON,  
Chairman.

**Seats for "The Wolf"**

Seats for "The Wolf" at the Jefferson theater, Goshen, may be procured by calling Home phone 229 at Goshen or addressing the Jefferson box office by mail. The prices range from 25 cents to \$1.50. Tickets will be held for Ligonier people until for the evening of the performance.

**Notice to Taxpayers**

A deputy treasurer will be at the Citizens Bank in Ligonier next week for the purpose of collecting taxes. He will remain until Saturday, Oct. 17. J. J. FORKER, Treasurer.

**Makes Criticism**

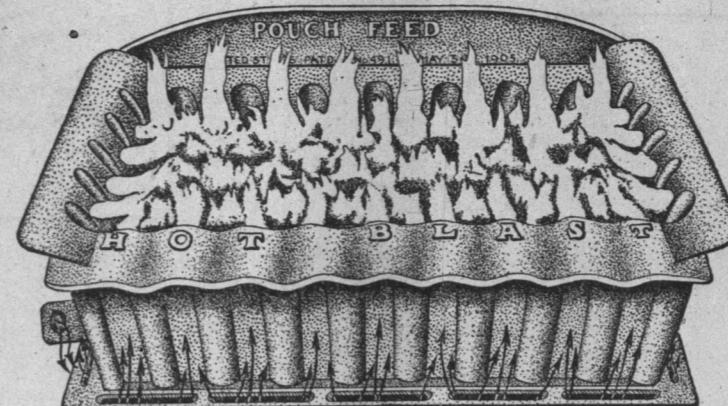
Editor of THE BANNER:—The antics of our city council would be amusing and laughable if it were not for the fact that they are rather expensive. We have now been without street lights for about a year and it is ten months since the M. O. proposition was carried by special election under the false promise to have the municipal lighting plant ready for action in not exceeding ninety days from that time. The special election owing to certain matters in connection therewith, was illegal from start to finish. We are therefore now just about where we were a year ago, except that in the meantime a good many dollars have been squandered for which the people have received no value. The money has gone for investigating trips, special meetings at so much per, plans by experts, legal opinions, printing of finely engraved bonds (which can't be sold,) and other nonsense. In addition to this there appears to be something wrong with the available cash, which seems to have shrunk amazingly. According to figures submitted by a distinguished ex-official and published prior to the special election, there should at this time have a surplus of about \$12,000, after providing for and covering all appropriations for the fiscal year, June 1, 1908 to June 1, 1909, and which included, (besides the estimated running expenses for the twelve months) \$2,000, for extending water mains (I haven't noticed any) and \$1,500 for street work (there has been no such amount spent on our streets as is around Mr. Carnegie's Library) still the \$12,000 surplus is not available just now, it is not in sight, exists only in the imagination, as it were.

Now, I wish to make a motion and hope there may be somebody to second it, namely and to-wit: "That at the next municipal round up we elect some of the so-called common people to the city council, mechanics and laboring men and one or two of our gentlemen of elegant leisure. Any old bunch, cannot fail to be an improvement on the present outfit."

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