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MARSHALL COUNTY BOY A WINNER

CHAS. BURT ELECTED COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS IN NEW MEXICO.

Was Formerly a Teacher in West Township—Elected on Republican Ticket.

F. M. McCrory has received a letter from our old friend Charles L. Burt who used to be one of West township's best teachers, in which he informs us he was the successful candidate on the Republican ticket for County Superintendent of Schools in Valencia county, New Mexico, his adopted home since two years ago. Charles has had a checked career in the southwest and yet things have come his way. He first went to Blaine county Oklahoma, where an aunt had secured for him a school. By spring and the close of school Charles was homesick and would have come home but the good aunt urged him to go farther west with a number of friends and take a claim. His thoughts were of home and other Marshall county affairs and as a last, as he thought, clinching argument he pleaded a lack of funds. Here the good aunt checked him again by reaching for the trusty sugar bowl and counted him out enough money to carry him through and told him to bundle his clothes and go for a claim. He had nothing to do but obey and took a claim near Tuxahoma Oklahoma and also secured the school at that place. He also invested in some town lots that doubled in price and by the time Charles could prove up his claim he was worth \$3500 more than when his aunt made him "go west." Two years ago this aunt's husband disposed of his property and lumber interests in Oklahoma and betook himself to Mountainair New Mexico, on a new line of the Santa Fe railroad known as the Belen cut off and started a lumber yard. Charles came home for the summer but in the fall he answered the call of the good aunt again, and went to Mountainair teaching the schools so much to the approval of the people that they found him a wife and now have securely settled him to the country by electing him to an office worth \$1200 per year. Thus by using his abilities and obeying a good friend he has emphasized that "nothing succeeds like success," when you go west.

NO CASH TO MEET CLAIMS

Demand Exceeding Half Million Dollars Filed Against American Mutual Insurance Co.

Not a cent of cash is in the hands of the receiver for the American Mutual Insurance company, the defunct Barney concern with which to satisfy claims aggregating \$538,434.50, which were filed in the circuit court at Goshen last week and which represent the demands of fully 300 beneficiaries. The Elkhart County Trust company, receiver for the collapsed Elkhart insurance concern, has filed a recommendation for the allowance of "preferred" death claims aggregating \$7,400.20 and general "preferred" claims of \$28,002.99. It was announced that no money is available with which to settle even these claims. About the only hope of the receiver in meeting the obligations of the defunct company lies in the possibility of repossessing the S. E. Barney estate. Suit is now pending in the Kosciusko circuit court with that object in view and if successful will place in the receiver's charge about \$60,000.

DURBIN MAY BE CHAIRMAN.

Ex-Governor is Willing to Accept Responsibility as Head of Republican State Committee.

Ex-Governor Winfield T. Durbin may succeed James P. Goodrich as chairman of the Republican state committee. He is willing to accept the position. He is regarded by many of the party leaders as the most available chairmanship timber, and a movement has been started looking to his election. Mr. Goodrich will not be a candidate for another term and the party will be canvassed for an efficient organizer to succeed him. It is too early to predict any man's election with certainty, but undoubtedly there is a sentiment in favor of Ex-Governor Durbin that is too strong to be overlooked.

There is a feeling among the Republican leaders that the work of reorganizing the party should not be long delayed. The party is noted for its recuperative powers, and it is believed that painstaking attention to details will soon enable the party organization, which was temporarily routed by the recent Democratic victory, to recover from the losses of Nov. 3.

Col. Durbin has a reputation as an organizer. He has the Republican national committee for Indiana in 1896. He won the nomination for Governor in 1900 as the result of careful attention to organization. The selection of a new chairman undoubtedly will be made without reference to factions with a view to a new deal in state politics. Col. Durbin's friends point out that he has not been identified with any faction.

HUNTERS OF THE COUNTY.

322 Men Are Licensed to Kill Game in Marshall County—All Classes Included.

At present there are 322 men in Marshall county who are licensed to hunt and kill game. That many hunting licenses have been issued since this time last year, and the licenses are good for one year. The list of hunters in the county include rich and poor, merchant and laborer. Since Monday of this week 36 licenses have been issued to the following:

C. A. Bondurant, Plymouth; Julius J. Vinnal, Plymouth; Chester McFeely, Culver; C. H. Carbiener, Bremen; C. E. Hayes, Culver; Joseph Garver, Plymouth; John Boza, Donaldson; John G. Leonard, Donaldson; Henry C. Butler, Culver; Joseph Sebell, Plymouth; Harrison Cook, South Bend; Roy Swihart, Culver; Ernest Cromley, Culver; Fred W. Cook, Culver; C. E. Blue, Bourbon; Alva Caldwell, Argos; Cecil E. Stevens, Culver; Asmen Schroeder, Plymouth; J. A. Yockey, Plymouth; Grover Filer, Culver; John F. Nutt, Culver; Taylor Walker, Plymouth; Tim O'Connor Jr., Bremen; C. M. Wickham, Culver; Wm. Zillmer, Bremen; Lester Hissong, Culver; L. B. LaBounty, Culver; L. G. Buswell, Culver; Frank Winter, Monterey; S. W. Jackson, Culver; Geo. W. Ferguson, Plymouth; Joseph Glass, Plymouth; Noah Mikel, Plymouth; John E. Bachtel, LaPorte; O. H. Bechtel, Bremen; Benj. Shaffer, Bremen.

VANDALIA TRAIN SMASHES AUTO

F. H. BAKER OF DOWAGIAC, HAS NARROW ESCAPE AT LAKEVILLE

Machine Was Demolished But Driver Was Thrown and Escaped With-out a Scratch.

Vandalia passenger train No. 45, due to arrive in this city at 5:45, collided with a automobile driven by F. H. Baker of Dowagiac, Mich., at the crossing a quarter of a mile south of Lakeville Saturday night. Mr. Baker escaped injury, but his car was badly smashed and will have to be taken back to the factory to be rebuilt. The front end and wheels were completely wrecked and the box was torn off. The force of the collision threw Mr. Baker about 15 feet out of the driver's seat, but he was soon on his feet and did not have a scratch. Several Plymouth people were on the train when the collision occurred. The train stopped and all of the passengers alighted and viewed the wrecked car. They declared that the driver's escape from death was miraculous.

Where the accident occurred the road crosses the railroad at a gradual angle, running almost parallel to the tracks before crossing. The driver of the auto was unable to account for the accident in any way.

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED.

Samuel O. Worman of Ft. Wayne, Was Victim of Accident at Hamlet Saturday Night.

Conductor Samuel O. Worman of Ft. Wayne, was killed on the Pennsylvania r. at Hamlet Saturday night. He had been in the employ of the company for 22 years. A False Statement. The last issue of the Plymouth Chronicle, a newspaper published in this city, contained an item stating that Geo. H. Krueyer would soon retire from the candy business. Mr. Krueyer informs us that he has made no such statement, and the same is in utter falsehood. Mr. Krueyer further states that he will be in business at Plymouth as long as the Chronicle.

Miller Not Downhearted.

The Indianapolis Star mentions the presence of ex-Attorney General C. W. Miller in Indianapolis, he having gone to the capital city on business connected with the case against ex-Auditor J. O. Henderson (Democratic), in an attempt to collect \$110,000 of fees and interest that is alleged to be due the state. Quoting Mr. Miller, the Star reports him as saying:

"I have no kick coming over the election in the Thirtieth district. We were struck by the tail of the jump that was general over the state. Under the circumstances I am well satisfied with the race I made. I am now busily engaged in the practice of law, which is very much to my liking."

Mr. Shively.

Mr. Shively, of South Bend is always on hand when a fat hog is to be cut in the Democratic party. He never can forgive the boys for not electing him governor in '96 and thinks that defeat entitles him to a mortgage on everything that turns up.—Indianapolis Independent.

Basket Ball Team Defeated.

The P. H. S. basket ball team was snowed under at Rochester Saturday by the score of 63 to 11.

PREPARING FOR CIRCUIT COURT

NOVEMBER TERM OF MARSHALL C. C. WILL CONVEENE ON NEXT MONDAY.

Jury Commissioners Meet and Draw Names for Grand and Petit Juries.

The November term of the Marshall Circuit Court will convene on Monday Nov. 23rd. A number of important cases will be disposed of during the coming term. Jury Commissioners Peter J. Krueyer, H. C. Southworth and County Clerk J. C. Whitesell met Monday and drew the names for the grand and petit juries of the coming term. They are as follows:

Grand Jury.
Henry Faulkner, Bourbon tp.
Daniel McCullough North tp.
Abraham Misher, North tp.
Rufus Miller Bourbon tp.
Herbert Gibson, Center tp.
George Kliner, Center tp.

Petit Jury.
Daniel Galbreth, Tippecanoe tp.
Neal Ringer, Center tp.
Lafayette Dylses Green tp.
William Foltz German tp.
Harvey Schaefer, German tp.
Jacob Swank, German tp.
Burt C. Boggs, Center tp.
Milo Gill, Bourbon tp.
J. J. Vangundy, Tippecanoe tp.
Geo. Zimmerman, Center tp.
Homer Holman, German tp.
John Crow Walnut tp.

COMMENDATION FROM SENATOR.

Boonville, Ind., November 11, 1908. Mr. W. G. Hendricks,

The Plymouth Tribune, Plymouth, My Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to extend to you my thanks and appreciation for the good work done by your paper for the success of the Republican ticket. While the results in Indiana are not what we would like to have yet it is a source of great satisfaction that the State gave a safe majority for Mr. Taft. I am sure that if it had not been for the strong and diligent work of the Republican press of Indiana, in all probability the State would have been lost on the national ticket. I have been in politics long enough to know the value of the newspaper and I again want to express to you my thanks for your excellent work.

Very truly yours,

J. A. HEMENWAY.

WRECK REPORT MADE.

Railroad Commission Places Responsibility for Chesterton Disaster.

Reporting on the wreck of a Lake Erie excursion train on the Lake Shore tracks at Chesterton which took place at 1 a. m. on September 14, and was due to a theater train running into the rear end of the excursion, killing Mrs. Fannie Haycox of Indianapolis, and injuring a number, the Indiana railroad commission declares that "the flagman of the excursion and the engineer of the passenger were guilty of gross neglect in performing their duties, and that the accident could easily have been avoided had these men obeyed the rules of the company. The engineer of the theater train was A. C. Stockwell, of Chicago, and the excursion train was in charge of Conductor Henry Cramer.

Task to Longcliff.

As a result of an examination by Drs. Rea and Wiseman George Ullery was taken to Longcliff last Monday by Sheriff Voreis and W. S. Easterday. Mr. Ullery has been showing signs of an unbalanced mind for about nine months, though it has only been about three months since anyone except his wife suspected it.—Culver Citizen.

Baseball President for Mayor.

Dr. F. B. Carson, president of the Central League, will probably be offered the Republican nomination for mayor of South Bend at the convention next spring. Dr. Carson was formerly mayor of LaPorte and made an excellent record.

Engine Derailed.

A locomotive drawing a stock train west on the Pennsylvania railroad, Sunday morning, was derailed west of the L. E. & W. tracks. The wreck train from Ft. Wayne was required to replace the engine on the rails. The cause of the accident was a rapid change of signals from the tower.

Attend Funeral at Bourbon.

Mrs. Daniel Hahn, Mrs. L. E. Steinbach and the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Griffin, of Ft. Wayne, went to Bourbon Monday morning to attend the funeral of John Paschal, who died there Friday.

Many Placed at Work.

During the last three weeks the Pennsylvania railroad company put 300 men at work at Fort Wayne. A large number of men have also been given employment on the division between Fort Wayne and Chicago.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES.

In Suit For Divorce Geo. Weninger Accuses His Wife of Many Misdeeds.

George E. Weninger of Plymouth, has brought suit against his wife, Nellie P. Weninger for divorce. In his complaint Weninger avers that they were married on Oct. 18, 1891, and separated on Nov. 3, of this year. Previous to this time his wife left him three times, remaining away from 3 to 18 months. He says his wife has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment, also that she has been associating with lewd men and women; that she has been visiting a certain resort in Plymouth, and while there would drink intoxicating liquors. For the sake of their children he submitted to these wrongs, but finally told her they must cease. She refused to abandon her associates and left him. There are three children, Raymond 14, Hazel 11, and Mildred 9, over whom he asks custody.

Will Hold Corn Show.

A corn show is to be held at the state house in Indianapolis, Nov. 20. The exhibit is preliminary to the great corn show to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9 to 20, when \$50,000 in prizes will be distributed.

Attends Double Funeral.

Gilmore Crothers left for Kenton, O., Friday to attend the funeral of his cousin S. N. Crothers, and wife. The former died Tuesday and was followed by his wife on Thursday.

ROB POST-OFFICE AT SOUTH BEND

DRILLED HOLE THROUGH WALL INTO VAULT AND STOLE \$18,653.50.

Daring Robbers Did Work Within 100 Feet of Where Clerks Were Distributing Mail.

By drilling a hole fourteen by fourteen inches through the walls of the South Bend postoffice and vault yegmen entered the safe and took stamps amounting to \$18,653.50. The discovery of the robbery was made at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The robbers escaped leaving no clues upon which the police can work. The yegmen worked within 100 feet of the room in which clerks were handling the mails.

The robbery was discovered by a clerk in the employ of the Household Outfitting company, one door north of the room temporarily occupied for postoffice purposes during the construction of the new \$100,000 building.

Entered Through Adjoining Store.

A clerk, having occasion to enter the store found it impossible to open either entrance to which he had keys, and suspecting something was wrong, called Patrolman Parker. Throwing their weight against the doors the two forced an entrance and an examination showed that they had been fastened by large screw hooks.

Investigation showed a hole fourteen by fourteen inches had been electrically drilled through the four-inch fireproof wall, forming one side of the postoffice vault, through which one of the thieves had entered the vault and passed the plunder to his confederates.

Access to the Household Outfitting company store room was gained by ascending a stairway, fifty feet south of the store, to the third floor of the building. From the head of the stairway the robbers crossed over the building north of the postoffice and descended to the first floor next to the postoffice.

Muffled Sound With Quills.

Before beginning operations on the wall the robbers covered the floor and stairway with scores of blankets and quilts taken from the stock of the store, and also hung a thick quilt on the north wall of the vault, under which the drilling was done. As the bricks were loosened they were pulled out of the drillers way by means of a small tackle and pulley which was left behind.

Worked Like Experts.

The electric drill used by the yegmen was worked by power taken from lighting wires less than twenty feet from the wall, the wires being detached from a desk lamp in the office of the Household company. The drills picks and other tools, all new, and a bottle of nitroglycerine, which probably was to be used if the thieves found a steel lining to the vault, were left behind and are now in the hands of the police.

In spectator A. B. Holmes, at Cincinnati, Ohio, was notified and ordered Inspector A. R. Burr of Fort Wayne to South Bend, the latter arriving there Sunday evening.

Death of Elizabeth Hagaman.

Elizabeth Anne Hagaman died at her home 6 miles northeast of this city at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. She was the widow of Jackson Heckaman who died about 20 years ago. Three married daughters and a son, John, survive her.

The funeral was held at the Jacoby church Tuesday, leaving the residence at 10:00 o'clock. Interment in Nighthart cemetery, 5 miles northeast of this city.

MARSHALL CO. TEACHERS' ASSN

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD NOV. 27 AND 28.

An Interesting Program Will be Rendered at the Webster School Building.

The sixteenth annual session of the Marshall county Teachers' Association will be held in the Webster school building in Plymouth on Friday and Saturday November 27 and 28.

An interesting program has been prepared and the officers of the Association are desirous of having every teacher in the county and all others interested in educational affairs, present. Prof. Davis of Indiana University, will lecture on Friday. The program arranged is as follows:

FRIDAY MORNING.
10:00 Music
Devotional Services Rev S. H. Yager
President's Address
"History Work in the Lower Grades" Emma Nye Orlov Leonard
"Talk" Prof. Sherman Davis, Indiana University

AFTERNOON SESSION
Music
"The New Text Books" Vernon Swihart
Discussion
D. L. McKesson, Edward Cook
Instrumental Solo
Addie Fible Bourbon H. S.
"The Need of Accurate English as a Corrective of Current Speech" A. T. Lewark
Discussion
Nettie Corse, John Dilley
Instrumental Trio
Misses Myers, Logan and Lewark
Lapaz H. S.
"Talk" Prof. Davis

EVENING SESSION
7:30 Vocal Duet
Misses Lapp and Carrie Bore
Lecture, "German Student Life" Prof. Sherman Davis
[SATURDAY MORNING]
9:00 Music
Opening Exercises
Music
"Art in the Grades" Bessie Bristol
Discussion
Edwina McFarlin Mrs. Maude Houghton
Instrumental Duet
Della Berger, Vida Schlessier
"Discipline" A. C. Steele
Discussion
E. E. Fry, A. L. Garl
AFTERNOON SESSION
1:15
"Method of Teaching Phonics" Amanda Huffman
Discussion
Laura Boss, Edna Stahl
"What Next in School Legislation" J. F. Behmer
Discussion
A. Holderman, D. A. Statton
Election of Officers
Adjournment

Takes Pythian Appointment.

On returning to Indianapolis from Chicago, Union B. Hunt, chairman of the Indiana Railroad commission announced that he would resign this position to become head of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias. When in Chicago Mr. Hunt attended a meeting of the board of directors of the department and formally accepted the position, which he has been considering for several weeks. The new place pays \$6,000 a year, which is \$2,000 more than the salary of the railroad commission chairman.

To Hold Joint Session.

At a joint meeting at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis Saturday afternoon, of the executive committee of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association and the executive committee of the Southern Indiana Teachers' association, it was decided that the two associations would hold their annual meetings in Indianapolis April 1, 2 and 3.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in the death of our mother.

Mrs. Andrew Eckert,
G. S. Cox,
J. G. Cox,
Mrs. F. D. Lamsom,
Mrs. J. B. Bowell.

Wins Suit at Rochester.

The jury came in at 3:15 o'clock at Rochester Thursday in the suit of Lewis Wolf, versus Erie Ry. Co., for damages, awarding the plaintiff \$2,500. E. C. Martindale of this city was attorney for the plaintiff.

Visits Valparaiso Schools.

Miss Elsie Rizer of this city, joined the teachers from the Bourbon schools Tuesday, and went to Valparaiso, to visit the schools there.

Leaves for Texas.

John R. Jones left for Otton, Texas Tuesday where he will spend 10 days. He was joined by a party at Chicago.

WILL MOVE STORE.

The "Sun" Fruit Store Will Occupy the F. A. Forbes' Room Soon.

George H. Krueyer has purchased the building occupied by F. A. Forbes Seed Store on North Michigan street, of Mrs. Mary Weirter. As soon as the present occupants can vacate the room will be occupied by Geo. H. Krueyer Jr., proprietor of the "Sun" Fruit Store.

Death of Harrison Baker.

Harrison Baker died at the Hindle farm, 1 mile west of Inwood, where he was employed at 6 o'clock Monday evening, aged 54 years. He was unmarried, and is survived by one brother Henry, who lives at Inwood. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, in Inwood, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, interment in Hindle cemetery.

Is On Program.

Rev. E. C. Wareing pastor of the M. E. church of this city, is on the program to deliver a sermon at the ministerial institute of the South Bend district held at LaPorte, Tuesday afternoon.

Buy's Klinghammer Residence.

Milton Soike purchased the old Klinghammer property Saturday afternoon, consideration \$2410. Mr. Soike will move into his newly acquired property soon.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS WERE BET AWAY

CHARGED THAT REPUBLICAN FUND NEVER WENT FOR CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Republican Workers Are Said to Have Wagered Sums Allocated to Counties on Election.

There is a story going the rounds that all of the \$130,000 that came into Indiana during the last week of the campaign for Republican campaign use did not find its way into the channels for which it was intended. According to this story some of the Republican workers in various parts of the state took their share of the money and wagered it on the result of the election, and some of them cleaned up on the scheme.

It was said that at a week before the election the Republican State committee received \$50,000 from the national committee and another \$50,000 from other Eastern sources and that Senator Hemenway received \$30,000 all of which was for campaign purposes in Indiana during the last week of the fight. This money was carefully distributed so it is said among the workers in the various counties but the story has it that a large amount of the money found its way to the betting boards in several places instead of into the avenues for which it was intended. **Spurt in Betting the Final Week.** Betting was lively in Indiana throughout the campaign. In every county heard from Democrats and Republicans were backing their opinions with their money and the book-makers did a good business but the betting was livelier during the last week than ever before. This was due so it is said to the coming in of that \$130,000 of Republican money.

But the most interesting feature of the story is that at least a part of this Republican campaign money was wagered on Marshall, Democratic candidate for Governor some of the workers using it to back up their belief that Marshall would be elected.

The question is who is going to complain? The Republican State committee denied that any such fund was received from the national committee or any other source and it is a cliché that you could not get a single one of the party workers throughout the state to admit that he received a cent of the money for any purpose whatever. All one can do is just to stand around and listen while they jolly about how they won or lost their election bets.—Indianapolis News.

Exactly so. Circumstances and circumstances alone strongly indicate, that a few hundred were sunk in Marshall county in this manner.

LAUGH AT HIS CANDIDACY.

Efforts of Frank E. Hering to Secure Toga are Not Considered Seriously by Democrats.

Frank E. Hering, who was defeated twice for congress in the Thirtieth district, the last time by a majority approximating 8,000 or 10,000 in 1904, is the latest entry in the race for United States senator. Hering came to Indianapolis Thursday to look after his fences and while he was not ready to make a formal announcement he said that in a few days he expects to define his attitude in a public statement.

His candidacy is not taken seriously by any of the politicians.

Locate in Plymouth.

Christian G. Bodman, a farmer who has resided in West township for over eleven years has moved to Plymouth and will reside on South street.

COUNTY MAKES SMALL GAIN

POPULATION OF MARSHALL COUNTY AT PRESENT ESTIMATED AT 25,385.

Votes Cast in Recent Election are Indicative of Small Growth Since 1900.

The number of votes cast at the recent election, indicates that Marshall county has made a very small gain in population during the last 8 years. That the vote does indicate the population of a city or county, is generally conceded. In 1900, the United States census gave this county a population of 25,119, and the total vote cast at that presidential election in the county was 9,435.

This year the total presidential vote in Marshall county was 6,504 composed as follows: Democrats 3,287, Republican 2,947, Prohibition party 199, Socialist 55, Socialist Labor 10, Independent 6. The rate given by comparing the vote in 1900 to the census population is 3793. In other words there are 3,993 inhabitants in the county to every voter. This computed gives a present population of 25,385, showing a gain of only 266 in the county during 8 years.

It is estimated that during the past 8 years, the city of Plymouth has increased about 1,034 in population. The census of 1900, gives this city 3,650. According to computations made with the canvass in preparing the recent city directory for Plymouth, this city's population is estimated at 4,684, a gain of 1,034 since 1900.

If these figures are true undoubtedly the rural districts of the county are falling off quite heavily in population. The total loss since 1900, outside of Plymouth being 768.

To hold a special election as provided by the recent county local option law, will require a petition signed by 1300 voters or 20 per cent of the voters in the county.

OUTLINES TWO POLICIES.

Governor-Elect Will Give Legislature Chance to Put Officers on Salary.

Governor-elect Thomas R. Marshall has outlined two of the important recommendations of his coming message to the General Assembly. "I have not had time as yet," said he, "to consider fully more than two recommendations, although, of course, I shall have a number of others."

"I want to give the Legislature an opportunity to put every officer on a salary basis. I want the members of the Legislature in fixing salaries if they will, to pay the man for his services to the state, and not for his ability as a politician."

"I think there ought to be some uniform system of bookkeeping, that some method should be devised of checking up once a year to see that the expenditures are legitimate and economical."

Mr. Marshall said that further than this he did not care at the present time to discuss his coming message.

Mrs. Marshall spent most of Friday hunting a house in Indianapolis. The Governor-elect left the selection of a home entirely to his wife and said he would be content with her choice. "She is a good business woman and her judgment on matters of domestic concern is better than mine," he added.

Governor-elect Marshall will have a great abundance of timber from which to select the men who are to serve under him in appointive positions. There are applicants in nearly every county in the state and some counties have a score or more. When the newly elected Governor was asked what rule he will follow in choosing his official family he replied:

"Appointments shall be made first in the interest of the people of the state and next in the interest of the Democratic party. The only way I know to assist the party is to select the very best men to hold the offices. I do not believe there is any other way to help the party."

Dust and Dirt in the Country.

Many farmers quit husking corn for a time in hopes that it would rain and wash the dirt and dust off the fodder and moisten it so that it could be handled without breaking to pieces. Rain not coming, the most of them have gone ahead. One man who has farmed in this community for fifty years says he never knew a time when everything was as thickly covered with dust as now.

Strange Things in Politics.

There are ex-candidates in every community who believe that a political canvass is the most expeditious and prompt method of taking a census of liars.

In one county in Indiana all the Republican candidates were defeated but one and he did very little talking during the campaign. The incident has possible moral.

The Stork Calls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harley are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday morning.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown Were Married 25 Years Saturday—Neighbors Surprise Them.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Brown residing at 711 West Washington st., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday.

In the evening friends and neighbors to the number of 40, surprised them at their home. The evening was spent in card playing, and a sociable time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. John Flaherty and family and Miss Mable Ryan of Ft. Wayne, were among the guests present.

Married.

Clyde L. Campbell 27 a railroad man of Ft. Wayne and Miss Leah M. Bechtel, daughter of Walter E. Bechtel of Bourbon, were married by Justice Young Thursday afternoon. The couple will live at Ft. Wayne.

Buy's Harris Barber Shop