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Auspicious Opening Of The Campaign

THE CANNON MEETING GREAT SUCCESS EVERY WAY

SPEECH OF MR. CANNON

A Magnificent Turnout of Republicans—Honorable James E. Watson Presided.

Republican headquarters was dedicated last night to the use of the Republicans of Wayne county by one of the finest audiences that ever greeted a public speaker.

The hall, which has been described in these columns before, was a scene of beauty, and grandeur and splendor. There were the decorations, artistically arranged. "Old Glory" floated here and there, the pictures of men hung upon the walls, some of whom have passed beyond, and whose names today are synonyms of all that is honorable and patriotic. Republicans who have stood through many a campaign and came out of it like the rough diamond comes from the crucible, improved in every way. The three large pictures of Roosevelt, McKinley and Fairbanks, grand leaders, were an inspiration in themselves. Added to the scene was the happy faces of about 3,500 of Wayne county's best men and women. Republicans and Democrats, who had assembled to do honor to the occasion and the man, who had honored the party of which he was a life long member.

The Coliseum was ablaze with electricity and the whole building was as brilliant as if it were daylight.

Upon the stage were seated the vice presidents of the meeting and the guests of honor from out of the city.

Mr. A. M. Gardner, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, called the vast assemblage to order and after making a few announcements turned the meeting over to the Hon. James E. Watson, whose appearance was greeted with prolonged cheers. In accepting the presidency of the meeting Mr. Watson said in part:

"Ladies and gentlemen and fellow Republicans of the Sixth District: If the present enthusiasm is continued during the campaign we will carry the Sixth District by 4,000 for Roosevelt and Hanly, and if tonight's meeting is any indication of what future meetings will be the old Hoosier State will roll up 25,000 majority in November for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

"In 1840 the casual observer could have seen about one-half dozen wagons passing through Richmond, then a very small hamlet. The wagons con-

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NEW PEST

Being Investigated By Mr. F. M. Webster.

F. M. Webster, special field agent of the United States Agricultural Department, is here investigating a new pest that infests the head of growing oats, reducing the grain to powder. So far he has failed to capture the insect or to fix its identity, but his mission now is to establish an observation station so that the pest can be looked after next season. This year the insect did no great damage, but if not checked may endanger the crop in future.

A SUGGESTION

Made By President Ellis of Athens, Ohio.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—President Alton Ellis, of the University, at Athens, was introduced to the teachers yesterday morning immediately after Rev. G. W. Lasker had delivered the

invocation at the opening of the third day's session of the Institute at Madisonville. He made a brief address, in which he commended the new law allowing teachers a week's salary for attending institutes, and urged his hearers to present a solid front in asking for the same from their respective School Board. The sentiments he expressed were applauded. Then he turned his attention to the present vacation system, with which he found a good deal of fault. He did not believe that teachers should be given a vacation extending over a period of 10 or 12 weeks. "Two weeks, or, at the farthest, a month, is a long enough time for them to be out of school. I fail to see the wisdom of giving them longer vacations than other professional people receive, and I think the time has arrived when a change should be made in the present system."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CLOSED

VINCENT, SPEED AND SCHAFER COMPLETE LECTURES

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE

The Masters Will Be Long Remem-
bered for Their Scholarly
Work.

(By Prof. W. A. Fiske)
This morning closed the lectures of these three men—Professors Vincent, Speed and Schaffer, all of which were of a most interesting and instructive nature.

Col. E. P. Thayer, Chairman of the Sixth district has nothing but good to say of conditions as he sees them. He says the sixth district will make a good showing and that the state is safe. He urges Republicans to do their whole duty and their efforts will show in the final results.

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REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT

OF SUCCESS AT THE ELECTION NEXT FALL.

EXPRESS THEMSELVES

Indiana Will Remain in the Republi-
can Column—State Ticket
Sure.

Several of the leading Republicans of the state arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the Cannon meeting last night. All expressed themselves as pleased with the Republican headquarters in this city and express regret at not having a place like it in their home cities. Among those who arrived yesterday afternoon were Nat. U. Hill, Mr. David Sherrick, Col. E. P. Trayer, Mr. R. N. Elliott, Hon. James E. Watson, Republican State Chairman James E. Goodrich, United States District Attorney Joe Keeling.

A Palladium representative had a talk with all of the above named gentlemen in reference to the outlook of the party in the state and nation:

Chairman Goodrich.

I think Indiana will land safe and sound in the Republican column. I have been over the state considerable and see no signs of Democratic success. Of course, Republicans must not rest on their oars and think the battle is won. Every voter must do his whole duty.

David Sherrick.

Auditor of State, had this to say:

There is no reason why Republicans should not be successful. Conditions are favorable to Republican victory. The Republican party stands for a principle and it is this the members of the party look to. Besides we have a strong ticket. We will carry the state by a good majority.

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THE KAFFIR BOYS' CHOIR

DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE GLEN

DIXIE CONCERT CO.

Follows and Dr. Schaffer Lectures in
The Evening—Popular Song
Service—Notes.

The success of the first concert of the Kaffir Boys' Choir was repeated yesterday afternoon at their second and last appearance, in a varied and piquant program, every number of which was enormously applauded. Mr. Balmer and Miss Clark both taking a conspicuous part in the performance. Mr. Balmer possessing a strong voice of highly agreeable quality and leading his choir admirably at times. "Africa in Song and Story," was announced as the subject of the entertainment for the afternoon's performance, the latter being made up of talks of a varied nature by Miss Clark and Mr. Balmer on various phases of life in South Africa; English songs, native melodies, part songs in impersonation, one or two solo numbers and songs by the chorus in ensemble. The first number was a song by the entire company the composition being an arrangement of English words translated into the native tongue, the air being of native origin, the song entitled "I want to hear the story." Mr. Balmer's talk which followed was descriptive of life in various parts of South Africa, of the hardships of touring on the plains in ox carts, of various native implements, of conditions in the diamond and gold mines, all of which held the interested attention of the audience. The next number, a solo by the senior member of the choir, a boy of seventeen years of age who has a voice of very pleasing quality, was supplemented by remarks from Mr. Balmer relative to the comparatively recent appearance of the Kaffir in the dark continent, the negro having been there centuries before, the blood of the Kaffir tribes being pure and unmixed. The next number, a solo by Mr. Balmer, with a laughing chorus by the Kaffir boys, quite captivated the audience which was also delighted with "The Holy City," sung in a childish voice by a little chap who fifteen months ago was a savage in South Africa. This was astonishingly well done, the distinct enunciation being remarkable, but one characteristic of all the members of the company. Miss Clark's short talks on the domestic life and social customs of the Kaffirs was full of humor and interest, the realistic illustration of the scenes at a Kaffir wedding, done by the boys of the company, being dramatically given and producing much hilarity in the audience. The illustration of Boer music, with its disregard of harmony and unified effect, was highly amusing but perhaps the most moving number on the program was the well known child's song, "Jesus Loves Me,"

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When He Saved the Flyer From Be-
ing Wrecked.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Boston Express, one of the New York Central flyer, was saved from destruction by the action of Fred Bibby, a tramp, originally of Rochester, at a small station called Walrath, west of this city.

Bibby was "counting the ties" when he discovered a broken rail in the tracks over which the Boston Express was soon to pass. Realizing the situation he ran to the Walrath station, where he found an employee of the road, Michael Haley. With coats flying and lamp swinging Bibby and Haley ran back to the damaged rail. The train just then came in sight. Haley swung his lamp and both men

Japanese Army

Enters Liao Yang

shouted at the top of their voices. The train came to a stop but a few feet from the danger spot.

Bibby was in a faint from over exhaustion and had to be lifted to the train. He was immediately made a hero by the passengers. He was brought here and was invited by one of the passengers to go to a fashionable hotel and be his guest. He accepted.

Anniversary of Lodge.

Cambridge City, September 2.—On October 14 Wayne lodge of Odd Fellows, of this place, will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary. Whitewater staff, of Richmond, will give the first degree; Hennion lodge, of Shelbyville, second degree, and Woodard lodge, of Richmond, third.

KILLED ON A CROSSING

MR. M. KORTEPETER LOSES HIS LIFE AT Z TOWER

OF THE PANHANDLE R. R.

Struck by No. 29 on its Way to St. Louis—The Coroner Holds an

Inquest.

The Palladium is called upon today to chronicle another railroad accident in this city.

Last evening at about 10:00 o'clock a freight train was coming from the west on the Panhandle and had arrived at the Z tower or West Fifth street crossing of the railroad. The freight was stopped at the crossing and sidetracked for No. 29, the St. Louis World's Fair train from the east. Frank M. Kortepeter was the engineer on the freight and he was just going to the tower for orders when No. 29 whizzed by and struck him, killing him almost instantly. He was struck on the head and died from contusion of the brain.

The greatest excitement prevailed and a large number of persons were soon upon the scene. The body was brought to this city and taken to the undertaking establishment of H. R. Downing & Son, where the remains were prepared for burial. The deceased was a married man, about thirty-five years of age and lived at Indianapolis, whither his remains were taken on No. 21 this morning. The young man was a nephew of Road Foreman of Engines Pontius.

Divorce Wanted.

Jessup and Jessup have filed the suit of Albert Stephens vs. Stella McCormick Stephens, for divorce. Cause, abandonment.

Incorporated.

The Whitewater Oil Company of this city, filed articles with Secretary of State today; capital \$65,000; directors, J. A. Walls, M. D. Pierce, E. K. Shea, L. S. Harold, J. W. Staub, F. D. Shera and W. D. Fairchild.

CONVERTED GROCER

Applied the Torch to His Stock of Tobacco.

Findlay, O., Sept. 1.—"Tis done, 'tis done, the great transaction's done," sang Thomas Shannon, a local grocer, as his entire stock of tobacco, including many choice brands of cigars went up in smoke from the fire kindled by his own hands.

Mr. Shannon attended the religious meeting at Byal Park, and became converted. He was not satisfied, and yesterday professed sanctification. He felt that he was doing wrong in selling cigars and tobacco in his store.

In the presence of Rev. Mr. King, of Columbus, George Sessions and a large crowd Mr. Shannon built a bonfire and burned hundreds of dollars' worth of the stock. He did this, he said, to show the world his attitude on the tobacco question. The case containing cigars will be thoroughly cleansed and used for soaps.

Mrs. L. H. Bunyan went to Wabash yesterday to attend a District meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

TAX ADJUSTER

The Work He is Doing in Wayne County.

W. E. Lowe, of Marion, who is working as tax adjuster in this county, will have placed \$2,000,000 on the duplicate by October 1, and he has not yet investigated one-fifth of the cases that are pending.