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We invite you to call, see our goods and get prices. For the next 10 days we will sell anything in stock at cost and under, and give you a Certificate for Five Cents on each Dollar's worth you buy, good on any of our New Stock soon to arrive. Call, get some of these bargains.

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L. J. Lane

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FOR SALE—Two good city lots, three blocks from court house. Will take part cash, balance on time to suit purchaser, or will accept in trade any kind of live stock for all or in part payment. A bargain. Call on B. K. Zimmerman.

FOR SALE—A good wood heating stove. Inquire of D. E. Hollister, at River Queen Mill.

FOR SALE—A medium sized base burner. Cheap for cash. Ray Collins.

FOR SALE—The late M. H. Hemphill livery stock for sale, and the livery barn for rent. Inquire of Mrs. M. H. Hemphill or Jack Hayes.

FOR SALE—Fine country store, including stock, building and residence at Virgie, Ind. Coen & Brady.

FOR SALE—Have concluded to go to California with my son, and will sell my residence on North Cullen street. A bargain if sold at once. Mrs. C. L. Benjamin.

FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres, 2 miles west of Rensselaer. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Corlis, Tel. 349.

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FOR SALE—25 acres of land, five miles northwest of Rensselaer, in Newton township. This is a choice piece of land, improved, located near head of Ironquels dredge, and a bargain at \$75 per acre cash price. For full particulars write to Mrs. J. G. Gibbon, Lewisville, Alberta, Canada. Tsep.t.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of blue stem seed wheat at \$1 a bushel. Phone 5131 Chas. W. Reed, R. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—125 cords of wood. First class, 4 foot length. Delivered any place in the city. C. Kellner, phone 64.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shorthorn bulls; one excellent 2-year old and two yearlings. Jesse Eldredge, Phone 62.

FOR SALE—13 acres, nice ground, just outside the corporation, four room house, cellar, fencing, large orchard of pears, apples, peaches, grapes and small fruit, good well, on public road. Will accept \$500 in live stock as first payment and give time on remainder if desired.

Also five room house in first class condition, with porch, city water, well and cistern, cement walks inside and out, improved streets, good shade, fruit, on large corner lot, two blocks from court house. For a short time at \$950. Sept. 21st G. F. MEYERS.

FOR SALE—12 head of full blood Hampshire ewes and 12 spring lamb ewes, same breed. Fred Phillips.

FOUND.

FOUND—Cheap watch. Call at Republican office.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used successfully in our family for eight years." Mrs. L. Whiteside, Buffalo, N. Y.

PROMINENT DEFECTIONS FROM BRYAN CONTINUE

Democratic Leaders from Coast to Coast Reject Vagaries of the Nebraska Weather Vane.

William Prentiss of Chicago Says Bryan as President Would Be a Failure—Southern Lifelong Democrats Repudiate the Candidate Who Tramples on His Ideals to Catch Votes.

The number of prominent Democrats all over the country who have announced their desertion of Bryan and have advised their friends to vote for Taft and Sherman is a matter of grave concern to Mr. Bryan's managers. In Richmond, Va., always a rock-ribbed citadel of Democracy, a Taft business men's club has been organized, with hundreds of members, and in Baltimore the defections of leading Democrats has become the subject of a daily serial in the newspapers. These illustrations are given not because they are exceptional in this campaign, but because of their geographical location.

In Chicago a sensation was caused by William Prentiss, who announced that he will support Taft instead of Bryan for President and Deneen instead of Stevenson for Governor. Mr. Prentiss has been a Democratic leader in Chicago for several years. He was Civil Service Commissioner under Mayor Dunne and has several times been Democratic candidate for judge. In 1898 he was chairman of the Democratic State convention. He was formerly an ardent Bryan partisan.

In a letter made public recently Mr. Prentiss charges Bryan with betraying his followers and forsaking the principles for which he stood prior to the present campaign.

Mr. Prentiss says: "Bryan claims that he is the man to continue and extend Roosevelt's work, claiming much of it as suggestions of his own. Less than three months ago I preferred Bryan as Roosevelt's successor. He was my party leader, in whom I then had full confidence. But, as before indicated, my faith in Bryan is a relic. Bryan, not the ideal Bryan of the past, but the real Bryan of today, surrounded by the Mackes, Murphys, McGraws, Taggart, Sullivan and Joe Baileys et al. of the present-day Democratic party, at the best could be but a dismal failure."

California Democrats for Taft. John J. Barrett, for years one of the most brilliant orators of the Democratic party of California, has registered this year as a Republican. That registration has given the Democratic managers a shock only second to that which they felt when they learned that M. F. Tarpey had deserted the shifting cause of Bryan.

"My registration speaks for itself," said Mr. Barrett. "When asked to state my politics I said I was a Republican. That tells the tale."

Barrett preached Democratic doctrine from all the stumps of California.

Reasons of a North Carolinian. Regardless of past affiliations, students of affairs, delvers and thinkers, are fast lining up for Judge Taft. A recent example is that of Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman, of New York. In an interview he says:

"I am a North Carolinian by birth and a lifelong Democrat. I shall vote for Mr. Taft because he has it in his heart to bring my people of the South back into absolute union with the national life and to their historic place as a controlling force in the nation, and to do which would immortalize him as a statesman."

"I shall vote for him because he more nearly represents my ideals of government, of social order and economic policy than any living Democrat, or any man before the people to-day, save alone Theodore Roosevelt, who is the only Republican President I have ever voted for. Mr. Taft has administered every trust committed to him by the nation with an eye single to the nation's good and for the highest interests of the people that compose the nation."

The Roster in Baltimore.

Mr. George R. Willis, former president of the Police Board of Baltimore and Democrat of the old school will cast the first Republican vote since he attained his majority. Mr. Willis will vote for Taft.

"Under no circumstances could I vote for Bryan," said he, "for the reason that I do not believe he is sincere, and if sincere, is not a good man for President of the United States."

"How do you gauge public sentiment?" Mr. Willis was asked.

"Among my clientele I know of no one who will vote for Bryan. There is not a Democrat who favors him."

Another prominent southern Democrat who will vote for Taft is Mr. W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer to the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Mr. Garrett's reasons for supporting the Republican candidate are that he is the candidate of the business men and his election would be for the best interests of the country.

Mr. Garrett says he has noticed a leaning toward Taft in several of the

Southern States and instanced Alabama as one of these.

Two men who have always been prominent in Democratic circles in Baltimore who have announced that they did not think enough of Bryan to vote for him, and that they would support Taft instead, are Mr. John E. Semmes, one of the prominent lawyers of Baltimore and president of the School Board, and Mr. Leigh Bonsal, who in years past has been one of the most active workers in the Democratic party. Both men said that they could not stand for Bryan and his policies.

Mr. Bonsal's defection from the ranks of Democracy was an especial shock to the Bryan men in the State. They had counted on him as one of the prize spellbinders during the coming campaign, and had no idea but that he was an ardent supporter of the Democratic nominees. "When and where will it suit you best to speak during the coming campaign in behalf of Mr. Bryan?" Mr. Bryan's friends in Maryland wrote him. When Mr. Bonsal replied that he intended to vote for Taft the correspondence ceased.

Major Richard M. Venable, former president of the Baltimore Park Board and one of the most prominent Independent Democrats in Maryland, has declared for Taft and against Bryan. "I am for Taft," said Major Venable, "as I do not agree with Mr. Bryan's opinions on the various questions now confronting the public."

"He has not the judgment and temperament of a statesman. A statesman knows that no matter how desirable a reform may be he must take short steps in accomplishing it. He knows that it cannot be done in a day. The public mind and the new machinery of administration must be educated and adapted to introduce such radical changes as are contained in Mr. Bryan's program, even conceding for the argument that he is right."

Waldo Newcomer, president of the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore, says that although he believes in the principles of the Democratic party and would like to cast his ballot for the Democratic ticket, he finds it impossible to support Bryan and his ideas.

Mr. Newcomer characterized the Bryan plank in the Denver platform guaranteeing deposits in banks as nonsensical and unnecessary. He said the scheme smacked of paternalism, and is not founded upon sound or good business principles.

Mr. Newcomer said he did not regard Mr. Bryan as the type of man to make a satisfactory or safe President, and felt that the interests of the country and the people as a whole would be far better promoted this time by the election of Mr. Taft, in whose sanity, soundness and honesty every one who knows him has the utmost confidence.

Frederic R. Conder, for years a prominent New York Independent Democrat, has stated that he intends to vote for Taft.

J. E. Smith, vice president of the Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, whose politics heretofore has been Democratic, has come out for Taft. He says many other Democrats among St. Louis business men will mark their ballots the same way.

New York Newspaper Deserts Bryan. The Ithaca (N. Y.) Chronicle, a newspaper heretofore Democratic, has broken with that party and joined the opposition, saying:

"Believing that there is no hope for reasonable men in the Democracy under its present leaders; refusing to trundle to the misfit combination of Populism, Socialism, corruption and bossism presented under the guise of Democracy, the Chronicle takes its stand firmly for Taft and Sherman, for Hughes and his running mate."

Marshal Sports New Star.

Some people are known for their deeds, some for the clothes they wear, some for the money they possess and some for the debts they owe, and almost every man has some particular trait by which he is best understood. But it takes some special badge to designate a policeman from the common herd. And the real fly cop should have a real nice shiny star. When Dr. Frank Hemphill, of Seelyville, was here for the home coming he saw that the badge of office that Marshal Parks had was not the latest cut, and being the high mogul of the town of Seelyville, he did not like to think that his old home town was running behind the times any in the matter of badges for its chief of police, so he made a note of the dilapidated condition of the marshal's star in his pill book, and when he got home he sent in an order for a 1908 model star with the words: "Rensselaer, Ind., Marshal" across the front. The star has arrived, is a beauty and shines so brightly that a hobo can see it as he rounds the north curve into Rensselaer on his annual southern emigration trip. Billy is the proudest marshal in Indiana and it is certainly a nice thing to be remembered by former residents in so pleasant a manner.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their annual two days' Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, October 23d and 24th, in the former Michael Eger shop on Van Rensselaer street, north of D. M. Worland's furniture store. Many useful and desirable articles, all in good condition and repair will be on sale, at very low prices.

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Cars for hire at all hours of day or night. Reliable cars and competent drivers. We will make a specialty of carrying to and from parties and dances.

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John C. Humphreys, 612 Ottawa St., Logansport, Ind., says: "For 16 years I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble. Backaches, accompanied by pains through various parts of my body made me miserable, and I felt at times as though death would be a welcome relief. My back was so lame that I could hardly turn from one side to another while in bed and it was just as difficult for me to raise from a sitting position. The kidney secretions contained a sediment and were so frequent in action as to be positively annoying. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and one by one my troubles disappeared. It was not long before I was cured entirely and I have never had any return of the complaint since." (Statement made in 1897.)

CURED TO STAY CURED. On June 20, 1906, Mr. Humphreys said: "The statement I made in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago still holds good, as my cure has remained permanent."

Plenty more proof like this from Rensselaer people. Call at B. F. Fendig's drug store and ask what customers report.

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The Gem of the Valley, acknowledged by all the best flour they ever used, \$1.40 a sack.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulants is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Raised Some Fine Grapes.

R. C. Dowler brought some fine grapes to the Republican office that we do not think are often excelled in the tropical grape growing countries. The ones he brought in are of the White Niagara variety, and they show the possibility of grape growing in this country if the same attention is given to their cultivation that is given in countries where special attention is given to their production.

Four years ago Mr. Dowler planted three cuttings, two Concord and one White Niagara, and this year he picked four bushels of grapes from the Concord vines and one and a half from the White. The grapes are in mammoth bunches, each grape is large and free from blemish. The grapes on each stem have ripened uniformly and are the sweetest we have ever eaten. In November of each year, after the sap is all out of the vines, Mr. Dowler trims them clear down to the trunk vine, and in the spring the vines sprout out healthy and strong and the strength that would have been wasted in the old and surplus limbs passes into the fruit.

For a table grape the white kind that he raised are equal to almost any grape shipped in here from California, and the other varieties of white grapes could probably be raised here just as successfully with proper attention.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, and indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red and pure—restores perfect health.

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CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

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It might surprise you to learn how often we have to say, "Not quite good enough" to goods that are offered us.

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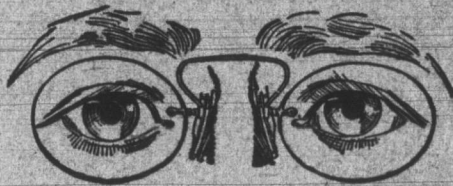
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62 acres on free mail route, school on the place, three miles of good town with all kinds of business. Bank, churches and high school. 50 acres in cultivation, 12 acres timber. Will sell as a whole or will divide into smaller pieces and sell on easy payments at the low price of \$20. Horses or cattle taken as first payment.

40 acres of unimproved land on main road, two miles to station, half mile to school, mostly timberland. Will take cattle or horses as part payment and will sell any part desired at the low price of \$15 per acre.

80 acres, 12 miles of court house, 60 acres black land in cultivation, 20 acres pasture, fair buildings, young orchard, good well, gravel road and in good neighborhood. Only \$85. Terms \$700 down, remainder good time at 5 per cent. Will accept live stock as first payment.

14 acre tract suitable for chicken farm, near station on main road in Dearborn County, Indiana. 40 miles of Cincinnati. Will trade. Good lots or small property considered.

We have mortgage notes and good clear property to trade for land. For quick results list your bargains with us.

Also have a bargain in 230 acres described in another column in this paper.

G. F. MEYERS. Opposite Court House.

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I have arranged with a very reliable Chicago firm to do dry cleaning at reasonable prices. I will receive articles at my store, send them away and have them returned, cleaned and pressed to look like new in one week. All kinds of material from the most sheer fabrics to heavy wool, lace waists, dresses or curtains, gloves of all kinds cleaned beautifully, also dyeing of suits or ostrich feathers, any shade desired.

MRS. H. PURCUPILL.

GET YOUR CHIMNEYS CLEANED.

Now is the time to have the chimneys cleaned; just as you are putting up your heating stoves. It assures a good draft and saves lots of worry. Have them cleaned by the old reliable.

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