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After three weeks from next Monday we can all rest in peace.

It is authoritatively stated that President Roosevelt will not take the stump in this campaign, as has been reported.

If son-in-law Nick and Alice would go home and stay there until after the close of the campaign they would not be seriously missed. - Rochester Sentinel.

The republicans and democrats at national headquarters both express confidence of winning the presidential contest. They each give figures and estimates to prove their claims. Take your choice.

Governor Haskell has issued a letter to President Roosevelt asking an explanation of certain transactions concerning oil leases in Indiana. The governor is getting to be real amusing.

The war cloud in Europe, while threatening, will probably pass away without serious harm. The prospects for war among the nations of Europe, notwithstanding present delicate complications, rather remote.

Business is reviving, not rapidly, but steadily, as is evidenced by the gradual resumption of activity among the railroads, manufacturing industries and the various commercial lines. The semi-panic has touched bottom and is now on the upward course.

E. H. Harriman finds only a rosy outlook ahead for American industry. "We find ourselves," said Mr. Harriman, "in far better shape after the senseless money panic of last fall than might have been expected, and the last year leaves us with hardly a scratch." We are in a position now to go ahead and complete the work laid out and will do so.

Major Busse and other prominent people in Chicago are taking active measures to relieve the large number of hungry school children in that city. It is estimated that about 15,000 poor children have been going to school each day with little or no breakfast to begin the day's activities. A concerted movement is being made to bring relief to these suffering children, whose homes are rendered destitute in many instances from drunken and shiftless fathers. Free meals are being served in a number of the churches to hundreds of the needy children. The committee in charge of this charitable work is investigating the situation and will try to give the children relief in their own homes instead of in a more public manner.

The passage of the county local option law in no way interferes with the present township remonstrance law. It is supplementary to and not amendatory of that law. There is a provision in the law which expressly provides that none of the provisions of the Moore remonstrance law is to be repealed by this enactment. The law requires that in order to hold an election to vote upon local option there must be a petition filed with the county commissioners with names of qualified voters to the number of 20 per cent of those who voted for secretary of state at the last preceding general election asking for such an election. It is then the duty of the commissioners at their next regular session to order a special election not less than 20 nor more than 30 days thereafter, when the people will vote "yes" or "no" upon the question whether the county is to have prohibition or not. In case the election results favorably for prohibition saloon licenses issued subsequent to the passage of this act will expire within 90 days, but licenses issued previous to this enactment may run for their full period. No election on local option can be held oftener than once in every two years under this law.

IEWS OF THE PRESS.

Neither one of the national parties has any right to complain because funds do not pour in in desired abundance. Both parties have made it a questionable act for any man to take in such funds by the tacit official recognition of corruption in the source and in the use of these funds. - Elkhart Review.

Chump indeed were the bribery charges brought against Governor Hanly by Representative Knisely, the poor, weak tool of Taggart, Jackson, and the brewery combine. Knisely was recommended by a committee composed of two democrats and two republicans. That's the end of the miserable affair. - Starke County Republican.

Several counties are exceedingly anxious to test the new county local option law, but as the law will not be in force for some weeks they will have to bide their time in patience. Some strange things may happen when it goes into effect. It is believed by the author the law will make dry nearly everywhere in the state. It has surely operated well in other states and it may do equally as well in Indiana. Some argue that it will not. Many wards and townships have gone dry under the remonstrance law but in many instances it took much labor to secure the requisite number of remonstrators. Not a few who signed claim to have done so under duress and would cancel their act if they had an opportunity to do so at the polls. However that may be, county local option is now the law and it behoves all good citizens to give it a fair test. Good laws are usually retained in force; bad ones become obsolete. - Rochester Sentinel.

A 1,000 Mile Test Run.

A 1,000 mile test run is being given under the auspices of the Chicago Motor Club, several leading makes of automobiles being used in the test. There are four routes mapped out, Walkerton being on the third route which extends from Chicago to Plymouth, LaPaz, South Bend and back to Chicago via Michigan City, Hammond, South Chicago, etc. There are 20 cars in the race, all of which passed through Walkerton Thursday, each car flying streamers bearing the name of the machine. Pilot and confetti cars went ahead to mark the route for the contestants to follow. The cars went in bunches of two to four several minutes apart. They were making good time and attracted much attention and interest on the way.

Fooling Days Are Past.

The day for fooling the people has become a part of the past. The great mass of voters today do their own reading and thinking and by keeping themselves informed on the causes and effects of governmental policies have placed themselves in position to decide intelligently upon their course of action.

They have taken politics to their homes and analyzed and digested it. They have studied the relation of public policies to their personal welfare and happiness and they have learned that there is something in the right of suffrage besides keeping certain individuals or sets of individuals in office.

The spoils of politics have lost their lustre with the average voter. He is no longer interested in what the officeholder is going to get out of office than in what the officeholder is going to do in office. The man who does things from the high motive of bringing benefit to the whole people is wanted. The man who seeks preferment from any other motive need not apply. - South Bend News.

Read This.

The following business announcements this week will be of interest to you:

Hyman & Dupler, big stock of ladies' misses' and children's coats.

Box ball alley in Ryder's room.

L. E. & W. railroad, excursion to Michigan City Oct. 11.

Koontz, young men's clothes.

Clerk's Department Store, gloves 60c

dozen and mittens 50c dozen, and continued low priced sale on fall goods and ladies' shoes.

Gus Reiss & Co., suits and overcoats, Geo P. Ross, hardware and tools.

Public Sales.

C. M. Wright will hold a public sale at his place of residence on the Daniel Koontz farm, 2½ miles south of Walkerton, on Wednesday, October 21, at 10 a.m., a lot of personal property consisting in part of the following: Five head of horses, four good milch cows, hogs, farming implements, etc. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over \$5 without interest if paid when due.

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It is quite usual for women patients at hospitals to take their own lines for beds and washstands. Maids who accompany their mistresses to hospitals rarely find their work simple. Women who are only ordinarily particular as to how they dress when well are impossible to be fussy when ill, and the toilet becomes a function which nothing can hurry.

The expense of illness gone through with in this way makes it impossible for any but the wealthy. Rooms selected are of a size costing never less than \$50 a week, and usually \$100. While this includes board, the meals are never eaten by such patients, and those ordered from outside are of the most expensive kind. A maid ever in attendance requires her own room at night, and the invalid also has a day nurse and another for night. These she pays \$25 a week each and their board and lodging, as well as their laundry.

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REMEMBER OUR GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Continues until Oct. 15, during which time you can buy furniture from us for less than Chicago prices.

H. A. YEARICK, Walkerston, Ind.



New England

Queen

A \$25 Sewing Machine that beats the world; guaranteed for 10 years. See this machine before buying.

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FOUR COUNTIES

News of St. Joseph, LaPorte, Starke and Marshall Counties Boiled Down.

A large paper mill is a new enterprise talked of for South Bend. It will manufacture wrapping paper.

William H. Taft's speaking dates will include South Bend where arrangements have been made for him to deliver an address at an early date.

Cyrus C. Shaffer, a well known lumberman of South Bend, and Miss Carrie Knevels, a prominent society lady of that city, were married a few days ago and left immediately for a trip around the world.

Rev. M. L. Peter, for 16 years pastor of the Lutheran parish at LaPaz, has resigned. He will take a vacation of several months before resuming the ministry. Rev. Peter has been very successful in his work at LaPaz.

Colonel William Hoynes, who has been dean of the Notre Dame law department since 1882, has been granted a year's leave of absence. His vacation will be spent at the university will be filled by Judge Timothy E. Howard.

At the last meeting of the South Bend city council, a resolution recently passed by the board of trustees of River Park seeking annexation to South Bend was presented and referred to the committee on the whole. If the union is considered advisable the question will be put to a vote of both communities.

Our Preachers Organize.

The ministers of Walkerton met on Monday morning and organized themselves into the "Pastors' Organization of Walkerton." Rev. Kiracofe is chairman. Rev. Reedy, secretary, and Rev. Kessey, treasurer. They will meet regularly on the first Monday of each month. They are considering the most potent way to reach the unchurched people of Walkerton.

Elocutionary Recital.

A recital will be given at the Methodist church for the benefit of the pledge taken by the Epworth League for the building fund, Friday evening, Oct. 23, by Mrs. Beechgood's class in elocution.

Admission will include doughnuts and coffee in the basement after the program.

Admission: Adults, 25 cents; school children, big and little, 10 cents.

Following is the program:

Music.

Recitation, "Aunt Polly Green," Beechgood.

Piano solo, Mrs. M. S. Denaut.

Recitation, in costume, "Aunt Gemma's Courtship," Edna Bennett.

Duet, June LeRoy and Alice McCabe.

Recitation, "What She Said," Esther Bailey.

Recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Claire Barnd.

Piano solo, Miss Florence McAllister.

Recitation, "Convict Joe," Caroline Perkins.

Violin solo, Helen McCabe.

Recitation, "Our Hired Girl," Claire Barnd.

Recitation, "Sister and I," Edna Bennett.

Recitation, "The Dead Doll," Caroline Denaut.

Solo, Rev. G. S. Reedy.

Recitation, "After the Bath," Mrs. Beechgood.

Solo, "Tenting Tonight," Mrs. S. J. Shadel, accompanied by male voices in chorus.

THE LUXURY OF ILLNESS.

As Experienced by Wealthy Women Patients in Hospitals.

When the wealthy woman of to-day goes to a private hospital she takes with her all the comforts of home and more than are dreamed of in the average domestic circle. One woman whose name is synonymous with millions, engaged not only a large double room in a certain hospital but a single one connecting. In the latter the bed was taken down, and by her orders all the furniture was removed from the large room. From her house she sent down a complete outfit to replace it. She had her own bed, dressing table, chaise lounge, tables, rugs, draperies, lamps, and other decorations. Pictures were hung. Her maid, who arrived with her and stayed the entire time, brought all the accessories of an elaborate toilet, and madame was arranged each day by most perfect art to look her best.

In the small room soft draperies were put at the windows, and the place was converted into a luxurious reception room, conspicuous in which was a perfectly appointed tea table.

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