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It's one week from next Tuesday.

It will be a neck and neck race in Indiana. The majority for governor will be nothing to brag of in either case.

Parker demands legislation to stop corrupt practices.—Headline in South Bend Times.

So does everybody else.

Indications point to a close contest in the state and national elections. The candidate elected president will win by the skin of his teeth.

Senator Bailey of Texas contemplates moving to New York City to locate in the practice of law, where he will have a shorter pipe-line connection with Standard Oil headquarters.

The latest election forecast from Walter Willman, the newspaper correspondent, is to the effect that a non-partisan census of opinion of business men in New York shows that the state is leaning toward Taft for president and Chandler for governor.

Straw ballots and postal card votes are the order of the day in big newspapers. As indexes to the result of the election they are about as reliable as the prediction of that Evansville crank about the world coming to an end on the 25th of October.—Indianapolis Independent.

We want either whole hog or none. If we are to be ruled by trusts they should be in the hands of the people instead of a few capitalists. In other words, trusts should be socialistic. But rather than so much paternalism, a true, well-regulated competitive system would perhaps be preferable to the majority of people.

Notice To Tax Payers.

The County Treasurer's Office will be open the following Friday evenings, for the accommodation of those who are unable to get to the office during the day, Friday, October 16, October 23, and October 30, 1908. You will note that November 2, is the last day to pay second installment taxes and all other taxes and assessments without penalty.

W. C. STOVER, County Treasurer.

NEWS LETTERS

Items of Interest From Our Able Corps of Correspondents.

STILLWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Draves are the proud parents of a little baby girl.

Fred Mann went to Chicago Tuesday on business.

Ora Repligie, of Flint, Mich., operator on the Grand Trunk railroad, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler of South Bend is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. May Peo of Kalamazoo, Mich., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peo.

Teachers' institute was held at Mill Creek last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner of LaPorte spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

A dance will be given by the Ancient Order of Gleaners in Fred Mann's hall next Saturday night. October 24.

Mrs. P. Campbell and son Charles of Elsdon, Ill., are spending a few weeks

with friends and relatives.

Philip Randolph of Chicago was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Kincaid and children are spending a few days at Haskell's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid.

Charles Baxter and Miss Doll Dunfee of this place were married in LaPorte, October 10.

BARBER.

Mrs. Edward Trowbridge and son visited in South Bend from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Agnes Rupel visited at Sump- tuous Prairie Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin May and sister, Mrs. Tuttle, of Walkerton, spent the past week in Chicago.

Henry Albright and son from Ashley, Ind., and Burney Shoemaker, of Mont- pellier, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupel recently.

Mrs. John Barber is having a monu- ment erected on her husband's grave.

Miss Lizzie May of South Bend spent the past two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Ira Rensberger and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday and Sunday in South Bend.

Isaac Masterman and wife visited their daughter in Garrett recently.

There is good interest in the Barber Sunday school and a kind invitation is extended to the public.

KOONTZ'S LAKE.

Seventeen Knights of the Brush of Gary were at Koontz's lake Sunday.

John Ream of Chicago was on our streets Sunday.

Sam of Peaceful Valley has a new job.

Over 5000 bushels of onions were raised at Koontz's lake this year.

Jaret McDowell was on our streets with 16 pups.

Mrs. T. D. Duckett visited in Kingsbury this week.

Mrs. Warner is in Niles, Mich.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

There are a couple of bad fellows near Koontz's lake. Farmers have to stay at home at night watching their corn and chickens.

Harry Smith of Tyner is building a cottage at Koontz's lake.

Why hasn't that county line road been opened. The people of West Polk township have not been treated fair. Promises alone will not build roads.

Miss Cora Mertz is visiting in Chicago.

Alex Warner and C. W. Sheetsley made a trip to Niles, Mich., Sunday in Warner's automobile.

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