

STATE DEFICIT IS GROWING AT TOO FAST RATE

GOVERNOR DECLARES HE WILL NOT CALL AN EXTRA SESSION TO HELP MATTERS.

MAY BE COMPELLED TO

Use of Funds For Next Year May Compel Bond Issue Or Session To Pay Running Expenses.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 16.—The Democrats in Indiana suddenly have assumed the defensive. From that cocksureness and confidence that have characterized them for some time past, they have passed to an apologetic attitude, and are busy trying to explain the state deficit and extravagances.

The Democratic governor rushes to the press with the assertion that he will not call an extra session of the Indiana Legislature to appropriate money with which to pay for Democratic extravagance. The Democratic governor may be forced to change his mind later.

The Democrats have used \$50,000 of the money belonging to the year 1912, to pay current bills of 1911. Of course this makes a big hole in the revenue for the year 1912. Suppose this deficit runs over into 1913 and grows with time, in the ratio that Democratic deficits have grown in the past in Indiana.

Suppose the state's revenues do not come up to anticipations? Revenues have a way of falling off from what the Democrats count on. Suppose the Democratic prophets are right, and we are on the verge of hard times, or tight money? If matters get worse than they are at this time, decidedly the Democrats will find it difficult to make both ends meet. And matters may become so acute in the windup as to force the Democratic governor to call an extra session whether he wishes to do so or not.

When times are uncertain and money hard to get, the delinquent tax list grows. Never in the history of the state was there such a wonderful payment of taxes and settling of back taxes as during the period of Republican prosperity since 1897. But let things get uncertain in the business world and the delinquent tax list will grow to its former imposing proportions, and the Democrats are likely to find the state's revenues falling far and away short of the estimates. Then will come the disaster which the Democrats have been busy preparing for their own undoing. Then will come the bankruptcy to which Democratic management has been tending.

The Democratic governor does not give details to show how he is to stave off bond issues or extra sessions. Assuredly the Democratic hope of breaking even in 1912 will not be helped by the fact that new jobs and increased salaries at the State House alone have added \$68,000 a year to the cost of running that institution over what it cost under Republicans. Assuredly the big increase in the cost of maintaining the state institutions will not help the Democrats cut expenses. The fact that the Democrats have increased the length of the state pay roll 25 per cent. will not tend to bring about the paring of expenses. Then, too, there will be a part of the state debt to meet in the next year. How will the Democratic governor surmount that little obstacle?

Girls Basket Ball.

The girls of the High school have become greatly interested in the subject of basket ball during the past week. Each class is organizing two girls' teams, one to represent the class, the other for practice games. The coaches for the teams have been selected and are as follows:

Seniors—Miss Pearl Daniels.
Juniors—Miss Minnie Swindell.
Sophomores—Miss Martha Grant.
Freshmen—Miss Leonore Sullivan.
The girls will not be allowed to play out-of-town games, but may have an occasional public game here. They are taking up basket ball merely for the excellent exercise and the pleasure it affords.

Read The Weekly Republican.

Death of Mill Supply Pioneer.

C. L. Rice, a pioneer in the mill supply business, and one of the oldest members of the Dodge selling family is dead. The end came unexpectedly and in sort of a tragic way.

According to the Chicago branch of the Dodge Manufacturing Company, where Mr. Rice was identified, he was crossing a busy down town street at noon on Nov. 2, when he collided with a team of draft horses and was violently thrown to the paving. Picked up in an unconscious condition, Mr. Rice was hurried by ambulance to a Chicago hospital where examination by physicians showed only several severe bruises on the face and head and no internal injuries. He failed rapidly, however, following the accident, and passed away Nov. 3, without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Rice was 89 years old, and had been more or less connected with the Dodge people since the introduction of the wood split pulley.

While writing in a reminiscent mood for one of the Dodge publications in the summer of 1910, Mr. Rice talked of his early Dodge experiences as follows:

"It is hard to believe that forty years have passed since I first met Wallace Dodge. At that time I was conducting a general machinery business and carried about the only stock of wood and iron working machinery in Chicago, under the name of Rice Machinery Company.

"One day a young man came into my store, and after carefully looking over my stock, selected several machines that he wished to purchase, giving his name and address.

"Now," he said, "I haven't got the money to pay for these, but if you will let me have them, I will see that you get it."

"He followed this by giving me full particulars regarding his business, experience, expectations, etc. There was something in the young man himself and the way he talked, that won me to him, and—well he got the machines and in due course of time I got my money.

"This man was Wallace Dodge, and, as subsequent events in my life proved, it was the most profitable sale I ever made, for here began an acquaintance that quickly ripened into friendship, then merged into close business relations, resulting in my taking the first agency for the sale of Dodge 'Independence' split wood pulleys.

The first Dodge pulley sold by me in Chicago was in 1882 to Palmer Fuller Company, manufacturers of sash, doors and blinds, on my personal guarantee to make good any damages, and that they were not to pay for the pulley until it had proved satisfactory in every way. I went at my task with some misgivings as to the possible results, but was pleasantly surprised after the pulley had been running to receive a check for the purchase, and also an order for five more. After that it was easy sailing."

Mr. Rice, while not engaged actively in work at the Chicago branch of the Dodge Manufacturing Company, was always at his desk during the day, provided the weather was such as to permit his making the trip from his home to the store. He was ever bright and cheerful, and for a man of his age, possessed of remarkable vitality.

Free Municipal Laundry.

Cincinnati has recently opened a municipal domestic laundry where poor women of the tenement districts may take the family clothing and do their own washing with the aid of the most up-to-date machinery. Thus, all the modern laundry mechanisms are brought within reach of the poorest families.

A picture of the laundry interior appears in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. The equipment includes enough power washers, driers, and electric irons, to accommodate 500 family washings each week, and the city is preparing to build more laundries of like nature. The idea originated with the board of health, which was quick to recognize the sanitary advantages derived from removing clothes-washing operations from the living and sleeping rooms of the tenement dwellers.

Power From the Sun.

After many years of experiments and failures, an American inventor of apparatus designed to utilize directly the sun's power has perfected an apparatus which has been in operation at Philadelphia. The machine was kept running steadily for several weeks, and during that time pumped several millions of gallons of water by power obtained from the sun's rays alone. An illustrated description of the plant appears in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A Scandal.

Mrs. Simmonds glanced at the scare headline "Bank Robbed! Police at Sea!" and laid down the sheet.

"Now look at that, Ez!" she ejaculated, repeating the headline aloud. "Here's a big city bank broke into by burglars, and th' city police force all off fishin' somewhere! What a scandal!" Judge.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE AWAY AN AUTO

RAFFLE PLAN ADOPTED TO SELL A NO. 34 BUICK BY MEANS OF TEN CENT TICKETS.

20,000 CHANCES FOR SALE

Date of March 1st Set For Machine To Be Given Away To the Lucky Holder of the Right Ticket.

The Executive Committee of the Commercial Club had a meeting last night, and a scheme was laid to get even for the deficit left by the Home Coming. The plan is simply this—The Club has appointed Dr. Danforth and D. L. McKesson a special committee to manage the sale of tickets on a Buick Automobile, Model 34. This is one of the 1912 Models of the famous Buick line, and is to be fully equipped and warranted as all these cars are. The tickets will be ten cents each, and will be placed on sale early next week. The gentlemen in charge will see that the drawing, which will be held on March 1, 1912, will be done in the same fair and impartial manner that characterized the lot drawing two weeks ago. The number of tickets to be sold is not yet fully decided, but they will be on sale with further announcement in a few days. The Commercial Club has gained a reputation for doing things on the square, and giving everything exactly as they advertise, and it can safely be said that they will so conduct this sale that no one will be able to say that it was not done fairly to each holder of a ticket. Wonder who will win the Automobile March 1.

Telephone Men in Conference.

J. L. Putnam of South Bend, representative of the Bell Telephone Company, was in Plymouth Wednesday in conference with Mr. Tomlinson of the Winona Company. At the meeting were Bert Reeve and Arnie Cleveland, as a committee from the Commercial Club. Not much was done that is of interest, more than that Mr. Putnam is investigating the peculiar situation that exists here, and when he has made up his mind regarding the differences between the two, and has consulted with his superiors, will come for a further meeting, and it is hoped that by some means the desired end can be reached, and Plymouth people be given the outside service that is asked for. Mr. Putnam expects to be here not later than the early part of next week, and every citizen of Plymouth is hoping that an agreement will be reached satisfactory to all parties.

SHOT IN SHOULDER.

Clem Hall of West Township Meets With Accident While Hunting Rabbits. Nov. 16—While out hunting rabbits Wednesday with Pete Holem, Clem Hall was accidentally shot in the shoulder by Holem's gun. The wound was not very serious, but Dr. Denaut of Walkerton was called to take out the shot and wads. Holem's gun was accidentally discharged into Hall's body while at close range.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarse ness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Fred Wenzler.

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Gives the hair a beautiful growth, keeps it from falling out, and cures itching scalp. Sold at 25c a bottle.

Box Social At Wilderness.

Regardless of bad weather a jolly crowd of pupils, patrons and friends of the Wilderness school met Friday evening in response to invitations to attend a box social for the benefit of the school library. After greetings and a social hour a number of contests were had. In the corn guessing contest Miss Fern Nellans won the prize. In the bean guessing contest Orville Klapp was the winner. In the peanut contest J. H. Webster and Miss Pearl Gottschalk jointly won the prize. At the close of the selling of the "Cash Cake" it was found that Lloyd Staley had first money, Frank Goss second, and Miss Ruby Lacher third. The boxes sold at an average of 73 cents per box, while a double box sold for \$2.65. The fishing pond was well patronized. Being informed that no suckers nor carp inhabited the pond, and knowing the fish commissioners would not venture out on such a bad night, everyone was free to engage in the sport, and at the close but five fish remained. The evening's entertainment came to an end about eleven o'clock, with a netting of \$14.49 for the library. Had the weather been more favorable the school would likely have made at least \$25.00.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsburg, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes, "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at Fred Wenzler's.

U. B. Church News.

The Sunday morning service was well attended, the Sunday school was the largest of the season. A number of strangers were present at the preaching service.

Wednesday evening will be the first mid-week prayer meeting for some time and a good attendance is expected. Do not let anything keep you away.

The first Quarterly meeting of the year will convene Sunday and Monday, Nov. 25 and 26. Rev. J. A. Grow of Warsaw, the District Superintendent, will preach Sunday evening and Monday evening. Do not fail to hear him.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the U. B. church Thursday morning Nov. 30 at 10:30. Rev. Logan will deliver the address. Ralph Leonard will have charge of the music. There will be three numbers of special songs.

The Union Revival is over. Now let us make our respective churches stronger by manifesting the same zeal that has been shown during the past four weeks.

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when the astonishing claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at

Close of Revival.

Sunday night the large audience which filled the Methodist church anticipating a good sermon were not disappointed. Rev. Fraley spoke thoughtfully and forcefully of the "Permanence of the church" and showed both the things that hindered and the things that contributed to the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom among men.

He referred to the splendid feeling of unity and brotherhood which was made possible by the close fellowship the Christian people of Plymouth during the last four weeks. The male quartet was much appreciated.

Rev. Yager took a little time to raise what remained necessary to defray the expenses of the meeting. This was easily and cheerfully done. The way the audience lingered to shake hands all around was a pleasing indication of the Christian fellowship.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

He Was Engaged.

The office boy looked at the persistent lady artist, who calls six times a week, and said firmly: "The editor's still engaged."

"Tell him that doesn't matter. I don't want to marry him."

"I haven't the heart to tell him, miss. He's had several disappointments today."—Sketch.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

A Mail Carrier's Load

seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Dueren, Mail Carrier at Atchison Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago, I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound as ever."—Fred Wenzler.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this public manner to extend to those who in so many ways assisted us, and expressed by word and deed their sympathy toward us, during the sickness and death of our dear one, our hearty thanks, and to assure you each that your kindness will not be forgotten by us.

Harry Hisey and family, Benjamin and Mrs. Fetters, Oscar D. Fetters and family.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds, and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

Raffle At Donaldson.

E. J. McCarty and H. J. Samuelson will hold a big raffling match at Donaldson all day and evening on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Clay pigeon shooting, turkeys, geese, guineas, ducks, chickens and other birds will be there for the fun and profit of those who attend.

PLENTY OF PROOF.

From People You Know—From Plymouth Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Plymouth, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

Mrs. Nellie Holly, 911 South St., Plymouth, Ind., says: "For ten years I was seldom free from a dull ache in the small of my back. My kidneys were disordered and I was caused much annoyance by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills soon removed the backache and benefited me in every way. I have told many people about this remedy. In August 1902, I gave a statement for publication telling how Doan's Kidney Pills had cured me and now I think even more highly of them."

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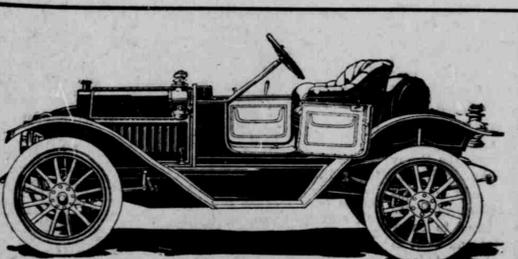
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