

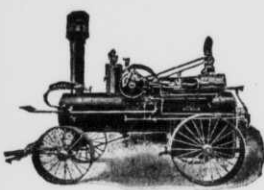
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HOOSIERS****Republican Candidate Will Go Up
Against a Hard Proposition
in Indiana Tomorrow.**

Hearst News Service.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 21.—When William H. Taft begins his three-day stumping tour of Indiana tomorrow, he will enter upon one of the most important speaking crusades of his campaign. Backed up by Senators Beveridge and Vice-President Fairbanks, the Republican presidential candidate will make a last supreme effort to turn in his favor the balance of public opinion that now swings variously from one side to the other, now apparently favoring the Republicans and again presaging a Democratic victory. The breeze of Mr. Taft's oratory may swing the balance in his favor, and he and his political advisers will spend a busy three days in attempting to achieve that result.

Beyond all doubt, Indiana is the most hopeless state in the Union for the political deponents. The most astute politicians of both parties are "up in the air" as to what November 2 may bring in the way of Hoosier votes. The more optimistic ones of both parties are talking of landslides and wild, improbable majorities for either Bryan or Taft. The conservative shakes his head. If he is a Democrat, he is certain that Bryan will get Indiana's electoral vote. If a Republican, he is equally sure of Taft's victory. Asked for facts and figures to substantiate the faith that is in him, and he answers only in vaguely prosaic monosyllables.

Many Indiana Republicans still have sore spots left from the turn-down they received at the Chicago convention. They are inclined to hold Taft responsible. During the next three days Mr. Taft will endeavor to disabuse the minds of the disgruntled ones and to prove to the satisfaction of the Independent voters and near-Republicans that he is a good fellow, and that the interests of the country and especially Indiana, will be safe in his hands. If he succeeds, the possibility of defeat may be turned into victory.

In Indiana, as throughout the nation generally, both parties are bidding heavily for the labor vote. The advantage is slightly with the Democrats, who may therefore be expected to poll a somewhat larger labor vote than four years ago or eight years ago. But there is absolutely no reason for believing that the labor issue alone can insure Democratic success.

The Democrats put in their State platform a recommendation for a local option law based on the ward and the township as the units of election. The brewers and distillers favor the Democratic recommendation as giving them a better opportunity to continue the sale of liquor in Indiana than will be afforded by the Republican plan of county local option. The liquor people figure that it will be more difficult for the prohibitionists to carry a ward or township by election than under the present plan of petition. Wards and townships easily can be colonized by the liquor men. Under the present plan of petition there is no opportunity for thwarting the will of the majority. Therefore, in the State fight the probabilities are that the temperance vote will be cast for Watson, and the liberal and liquor vote for Marshall, the Democratic candidate for Governor. The Republicans are counting the defections from the labor unions, the old soldiers, and possibly many negro voters.

To complete the list of exciting possibilities, six congressional districts are most uncertain, and will be closely contested. In the First District Representative Foster has antagonized the Prohibitionists, and it is known will have a difficult job in securing re-election. The Second District now represented by Mr. Cheney, is normally close, and, under the circumstances, particularly so this year. James E. Watson's district, the Sixth, it is feared by Republicans here, will elect a Democrat to Congress in November. The Republicans in the Eighth District have been for a long time disorganized by factional quarrels. It was represented by a Republican in the Fifty-ninth Congress, but sent a Democrat to the present Congress. It is the toss of a coin whether a Democrat or a Republican will be elected in November.

There is another factional fight in the Twelfth District, where Frederick Landis was defeated at the last Congressional election by a Democrat. It is both possible and probable that this district will send a Democrat to the Sixty-first Congress. Down in the South Bend District, formerly represented by Abraham L. Erick, who died last winter, conditions are such as to make the Republican State leaders apprehensive. They concede that a Democrat may be elected. Charles Landis in the Ninth District, expects to have a stiff fight for re-election. He has become involved in a factional row over postoffice appointments, which may result in keeping him at home. This is but an outline of the situation in a State where politics is played every day in the year, and where every able-bodied citizen is a politician or an author, or both.

AMUSEMENTS.**AL G. FIELD'S MINSTRELS**
Seat Sale Opens Thursday Morning.
Al G. Field is the original producer for the minstrel stage. The past fifteen years he has been the only successful producer of the minstrel profession. The offerings of others have generally been the working over or rehash of a Field production.
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The particular part in which Mr. Field appears is a burlesque based upon political conditions peculiar to the period. All the prominent persons in politics are caricatured and all political parties are pleasantly flayed with pointed verbal thrusts, enjoyable even to those whose fads and foibles are the butt of the jokes."Opening the Campaign" is the title of the great laugh producer in which Al G. Field, Doc Quigley and Tommy Donnelly play the leading parts, assisted by twenty other entertainers. At the Auditorium October 26.
Florence Davis Next Week.
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always attracted when Florence Davis appears here, or in any other city in the South, for this clever star has established a class peculiar to herself, and of which she is the only occupant in affairs theatrical. This season she appears in a new comedy, styled "Under the Greenwood Tree," by Henry V. Esmond, author of "When We Were Twenty-One." Nat Goodwin's great success and rumor has it that she is attracting larger crowds and eliciting more enthusiasm with this piece than with any of the other offerings she has had during her career as a star. The production is the same complete and elaborate equipment that contributed to the success won by Maxine Elliot in this play at the Lyric Theatre, London, and the Garrick Theatre, New York, a production said to be one of the most colorful and picturesque seen in the Metropolis last season. Miss Davis, with her capable company, headed by Elliott Dexter, in what their management announce as the most expensive and pretentious these two artists have yet been seen with, will come to the Auditorium, Tuesday, October 27.

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**TEXAS CORN
GROWERS IN
CONVENTION**

Hearst News Service.

Dallas, Tex., October 21.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Corn Growers' Association was convened here today in the rooms of the Dallas Commercial Club, for the purpose of selecting a place and date for the midwinter meeting of the association and the annual Texas Corn Show.

The Texas Corn Growers' Association has, from its organization, been one of the largest and most influential agriculture associations in the State. It has held meetings in Dallas, Waco, Terrell, and at College Station in connection with the Farmers' Congress. Its meetings have hitherto been largely attended by farmers and business men from various parts of the State and is looked upon as a progressive and wide-awake association. Through the co-operation of the business interests of Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth, Denison, and other cities, besides the places in which meetings have been held, it has been able to distribute over \$1,200 in cash and merchandise premiums for meritorious exhibits of seed corn. Besides these regular premiums the association will, this year, award the magnificent Holland Trophy Cup, offered by the Texas Farm and Ranch, and the gold medal known as the Denison Board of Trade, offered by the Denison Board of Trade, as an inducement to stimulate seed improvement by Texas corn growers.

**CATHOLIC UNION
OF WEST MEETS**

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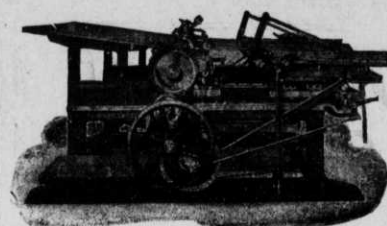
East St. Louis, Ill., October 21.—Catholic laymen and clergy from many states are in East St. Louis today in attendance at the session of the Western Catholic Union. Many matters affecting the progress and welfare of the church in the central and western states will be discussed.



Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, who has just returned to Ottawa after a perilous trip over the Rocky Mountains. While traveling on horse back in the southern part of British Columbia snow storms and snowslides, compelled the Earl and his party to travel many miles on foot, carrying their packs on their backs.

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