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THE MAN NOMINATED
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Good Morning President Breyfogle!

As was hoped and believed all the time by the many friends and well-wishers of the "Monon," the Directors elected on the 11th inst. are in sympathy with the management as it has conducted business during the past twelve months, and the stockholders voted to approve of all the acts of the Directors during the year. After the three new Directors had been chosen a meeting was called for the election of officers, and Wm. L. Breyfogle was re-elected president; George F. Postlethwaite and Hiram W. Hunt, vice presidents; Wm. H. Lewis, secretary and treasurer, and John A. Hilton, assistant secretary and treasurer. The following executive committee was chosen: H. H. Campbell, N. W. Bumstead, Gilbert B. Shaw, John B. Hughes and G. F. Postlethwaite. The financial statement submitted for the year 1903 showed: Gross earnings, \$2,620,132; expenses, \$1,680,878; net earnings, \$999,253. The net surplus, after all charges, was \$135,008. There were \$1,077,554 paid for betterments, and the floating debt now is a little less than \$2,000,000, against which the company owns \$2,800,000 5 per cent. bonds in its treasury.

The Monon will show some satisfactory developments during the year 1904, as the endorsement of the present management will give the whole system new impetus. The "Monon" is one of the most valuable railroad properties in the country, and has forged ahead in the race amazingly in the past two or three years.

The Latest Cure.

The latest craze at Washington City is fasting for dyspepsia and other diseases of the digestive organs. Dr. Fisher, the high priest of the starvation doctrine, is making more money than any other physician in the city, though his prescriptions are very simple: "Don't eat anything for eight days," or ten days, or fifteen, as the case may be, is the formula. Some of the most prominent society people of the city have fasted from ten to eighteen days, and they all claim to have received benefit. Mrs. Harrison who has been troubled by gastritis, is trying the fasting remedy in a modified form. The doctor also supplies some kind of an elixir, which, he claims takes the place of food, in sustaining the strength.

Don't Build Fire Traps.

No town or city that lays claim to progressiveness, that has water-works, electric lights and railroads, can afford to let careless people construct houses of wood within a limit of one square of the public square. It is a menace to other property, and aside from that local pride ought to be a sufficient argument. It is due to men who exhibit sufficient enterprise to build creditable brick structures, that wooden buildings should be supplanted by brick or stone whenever a change is made. Never let the city go back—you are taxed heavily for modern improvements—see to it that no more tinder boxes are erected to threaten better buildings and to increase the rate of insurance.

Dry Goods "Bemo."

It's real amusing to note the peculiarities some ladies display when they are out on a shopping tour, and the manner in which they will detain a salesman for an undesirable time when they really do not want anything at all. The writer happened into a store the other day, and being somewhat surprised at the confused heap of goods of every description scattered promiscuously around the store, we asked the salesman what had happened. "Been taking an inventory, or are you going to move?" we asked. "That shows how little you know about storekeeping," exclaimed the salesman. "We have merely been waiting on a young lady who just dropped in for a paper of pins."—*Orleans Examiner.*

Local Fair Commissioners.

Notwithstanding the fact that fair commissioners are men of little importance and no salary, still the deposits of iron and coal, and the vast and valuable ledges of building stone and beds of kaolin of Lawrence and Monroe make it very desirable to have some one through whom the State commission can be reached with certainty. If either Lawrence or Monroe county is given a commissioner it will certainly be to our advantage.

The Young People's Library of the Christian Church was opened last evening by a jubilee meeting at Prof. Atwater's.

The Relief Corps entertainment has been postponed two weeks.

Monroe County Horticultural Society.

The last meeting of the Monroe County Horticultural Society was one of unusual interest. Mr. Ragan, Secretary of the State Society, was present and made some very interesting and instructive remarks. He said much to encourage fruit growing—the occupation is delightful and healthy, the profits very satisfactory, and the demand increasing. The fruit grown in this locality is equal in quality and superior in color and flavor to any other part of the State. The society enters its fourth year proud of its past, and bright prospects for its future. Its members are increasing, its interests deepening, and its influence widening. It has taken the premium on its display of fruit at the State Fair every year since its organization. The summer meeting of the State Society meets at this place in August. The program will be on practical subjects and conducted by men of experience and ability. Let the good work go on and maintain the reputation it has so nobly gained. The officers for the ensuing year are President, C. F. Dodds; Vice Pres., A. Ketchum; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. P. Ketchum; Treasurer, Ezra Perring, Jr.

The new law requiring real estate to be appraised this year comes as a surprise to the county assessors and assessors. Before the assessors can appraise the lands the auditor will have to make a report of each section showing streams, roads and railroads, and a map of each subdivision in the city. From these maps the appraisers will show how much property each person owns and will fix upon each piece a "fair cash value." This was not accepted for this year and no preparation has been made for it by the auditor. Besides the auditor does not know the exact provisions of the law because it has not been published. According to the old law next year would have been the time for this appraisement and no one seems to understand why this duty should be imposed upon officers this year rather than next year.

Prof. Jordan, of Bloomington, presented Rev. Father Bogemann with his St. Bernard dog, which the Prof. has had for quite a while. Father Bogemann brought him to Bedford with him this week, and he is indeed a beauty—Bedford Democrat.

Contracted meeting begins at the Christian church next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, and Rev. Williams, formerly a student of Indiana University.

John F. Elliott from Ft. Scott, Kansas, and Miss Jennie Kooz of South Park, were married at the bride's home last Thursday evening, in the presence of a few friends. Ceremony by Rev. Ross. An elegant supper was a chief feature. They will live in South Park.

Take Off the Stems.

At Greenwood, Ind., 180 farmers held a meeting recently to determine whether they should take the stems off tomatoes or leave them on. A committee was sent to invite Mr. Polk, the well known vegetable grower, to attend the meeting. Mr. Polk made a short speech, explaining why the stems

should come off. Mr. Polk is paying the farmers from 2 to 3 cents more on the bushel for tomatoes than any packers in the country. Last season he paid \$46,597 to farmers for tomatoes and \$41,770 he paid for labor. The farmers concluded to raise tomatoes for the same price as last season.

Hoodlum Luck.

Wabash college will get \$100,000, instead of \$50,000, by the Fayerweather will. Unless the college authorities succeed in suppressing the outburst at that institution the money ought to be withheld or the institution placed under police control. Wabash students have gained the distinction of being the worst rowdies in the State. Their displays of "prankishness" long ago went beyond the bounds of college hilarity and became disgraceful outbursts. Our Terre Haute students who have gone to Crawfordsville to engage in inter-collegiate sports have learned that the hoodlums in that institution are not under proper restraint.—*Terre Haute Express.*

His Ear Full of Cotton.

Concerning the filling of an excitable trotter's ears with cotton, "The Only" Span, in his "Life with the Trotters," gives the following laughable story: "Years ago, when Don Mace was a kind of a handy boy about Boett, one of the old time sports made a race and started to drive his own horse. He broke and acted very wild in the first two heats, and the owner invited Mace to take a seat behind him. Mace put some cotton in the horse's ears, drove him the balance of the race and won it. That night the owner took his horse home and the next time he drove the animal found a great change had come over him. Nothing in the way of noise seemed to have any effect on the horse, and when he spoke to him the old fellow waited to be hit with the whip before he moved. The owner was somewhat alarmed and wondered what Mace had done to the horse that he did not get over the effect in three weeks. He sought out Mace and interviewed him confidentially on the subject. Mace innocently told him he could not imagine what ailed the horse, but on examining him the thought struck him that the cotton had never been removed from his ears, and when they took the cotton out the old horse seemed to heave a sigh of relief and the owner found he was himself again."

Houses continue to grow on Maple Heights. Why is it that the city authorities do not push the north end of Rogers street, have the street opened up and improved as is already done as far as Eighth street? This is demanded and is a very necessary improvement.

A compartment sleeping car, a regular sleeper, a ladies' car, is one of the new additions to the "Electric" train that leaves Chicago for Indianapolis and Cincinnati at 8:35 p. m., reaching Cincinnati at 7:35 a. m. Double lower berth in sleeping car or compartment \$3; section \$4. Families traveling together will appreciate this special accommodation, while those preferring the regular sleeping car can have their choice. The "Monon" is always up with the latest improvements and requirements.

TIPS FOR CLOSE BUYERS.

As Buying and Selling for Cash offers the only known means of Buying and Selling at the Lowest Possible Price,

THE BANNER IS CERTAINLY able to make the Lowest Prices as we are THE ONLY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY doing business that way.

Our Bargains are too Numerous to Itemize, as our Stock is

A Combination of Bargains From One End to the Other.

You can depend on finding the best quality in Dress Goods, Ginghams, Muslins, Hosiery, Carpets, Shoes, and all the necessities, equaled in price elsewhere. NOW COME AND COMPARE PRICES.

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The Appellate Judges.

Gov. Hovey has appointed the following gentlemen Judges of the Appellate Court, provided for by the law recently enacted:

First District—Judge George L. Reinhard, Democrat, Rockport, Spencer county.

Second District—Judge Jeptha D. New, Democrat, North Vernon, Jennings county.

Third District—James B. Black, Republican, Indianapolis.

Fourth District—Milton S. Robinson, Republican, Anderson, Madison county.

Fifth District—Edgar D. Crumacker, Republican, Valparaiso, Porter county.

County Treasurer's Notice.

The third Monday of April is the last day for paying taxes without penalty, and as the time is rapidly passing, I would earnestly request taxpayers to attend to this duty with as little delay as possible. The necessity for looking up "Eke Taxes" in every case consume a great deal of time, in fact almost double the work heretofore done, and persons who desire a settlement satisfactory to themselves and the Treasurer, should come early, before the rush of the last week begins. Come prepared with a list of your property, so that it may be found readily, for if it is not found by the 3rd of April, it will be delinquent after the 3rd of April.

JAMES H. GASTON,
 Mar. 18, '04. County Treasurer.

Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Monroe county. In the circuit court, March Term, 1904. The State Insurance Company vs. Samuel Dinmore, Magdeline Dinmore, J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, Robert D. Lake, et al.

Now comes the plaintiff by Dunbar & Bateman, its attorneys, and files its complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendants, Samuel Dinmore, Magdeline Dinmore and J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, Robert D. Lake, et al., are non-residents of the State of Indiana, and that action is for the enforcement of a mortgage and for the sale of non-resident defendants are necessary parties thereto.

Now by order of said court notice is hereby given said defendants, above named, that as they are to appear on the 2nd day of the next term of the Monroe circuit court, to be held on the first Monday of May A. D. 1904, at the Court House in Bloomington, in said county, to answer and defend against the complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness my name and the seal of said court, at Bloomington, this 2nd day of March, 1904.

JOHN W. CRAYVEN, Clerk of Court.

Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Monroe county. In the Monroe Circuit Court, March Term, 1904.

The City of Bloomington, Indiana, vs. Alexander Guthrie, Agnes Guthrie, et al. Complaint No. 2175.

Now comes the plaintiff by Dunbar & Bateman, its attorneys, and files its complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendants, Alexander Guthrie and Agnes Guthrie, are not residents of the State of Indiana; that said action is for foreclosure of a certain lien on real estate, on account of street improvements, and that said non-resident defendants are necessary parties thereto.

By order of said court, notice is therefore hereby given said defendants last named, that unless they do appear on the sixth day of the next term of the Monroe Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1904, at the court house in Bloomington, said county and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness my name and the seal of said court, at Bloomington this 16th day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN W. CRAYVEN, Clerk.

RE-OPENED!

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT I HAVE RE-OPENED THE

WEST SIDE BOOT AND SHOE

STORE, AND WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

A GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

My object will be to dispose of the entire stock as soon as possible, and to this end will make PRICES which must rapidly clear the shelves.

C. H. STONE.

Do 4-PUBLIC LAUNDRIES AND BATHS.

For each laundry tub, 10 00
 For each bath, 12 00
 For each water closet, 10 00
 For each additional faucet, 4 00
 No. 5—STORES, OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES.

First faucet, 10 00
 Where two tenants are supplied by one faucet, each, 6 00
 Where more than two tenants are supplied by same faucet, each, 5 00
 Water closets with one tank only, 4 00
 Where additional faucet or water closet, half the above rates will be charged.

No. 6—SHOPS, SALOONS, RESTAURANTS, MARKETS, ETC.

Each additional faucet, 3 00
 Each additional water closet, 2 00
 Dining saloons and restaurants, in addition to rates charged for ordinary houses for each seat for customers, 1 00
 Each additional faucet, 3 00
 Water closets and urinals, same as for boarding houses.

No. 7—HOSES.

No hose allowed, unless at least one faucet is paid for water for other purposes.

For hose having a nozzle of not over one fourth inch orifice, used for washing clothes, watering lawns, etc., the rate being 12 00 per day, for each hose.

This charge to be made whether the hose be used for the whole or a part of the year.

In no case will the use of hose be allowed after 9 p. m., nor before 4 a. m.

PERMANENT FOUNTAINS.

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For jet one-sixteenth inch diameter, 5 00
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For jet one-eighth inch diameter, 9 00
 For jet more than one-eighth inch diameter, 20 00

All rules applying to the use of hose apply also to fountains.

PRIVATE SERVICES.

For each horse, 4 00
 Each additional horse, 2 00
 Night cattle, each head, 6 00
 For each horse, 3 00

These charges include water for washing a carriage with hose.

Particulars for water for washing a horse, 8 00
 For each additional horse power, 4 00

NO. 11—BUILDING PURPOSES.

No. 12—RETAINED WATER.

For each quarter acre, 1 00
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