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OUR TOM HAS

PLACE IN HISTORY:-

The New York Evening Post gives the following tribute to Thomas R. Marshall, retiring vice president:

"However pale the history of the vice-presidency may seem, it is not because men like Arthur, Morton, Stevenson, Hobart, and Roosevelt lacked color. Thomas R. Marshall leaves to Mr. Coolidge, who does not lack salient traits, the example of a warm human personality. We may think of Marshall as a dignified chairman of the senate or a loyal friend of the president; but most Americans think of him less officially. He has been a refreshingly distinctive representative of the middle west."

Marshall was originally a "Progressive with the brakes on" who got the name of radical because he wore red neckties and held part of Jefferson's equalitarianism. He is a devout Presbyterian, who dared to exhort a Virginia camp-meeting after his election. He brought to the vice-presidency a love of baseball and—long before Wilson turned to them—detective stories. No one thought the less of him because he boldly avowed a superstitious avoidance of black cats and tilted ladders. In his simplicity, unblushing devotion to his wife, and dislike of "society," he was a true Indianian—at least as Indiana likes to think. There came to the capitol through him a breath of the prairie setting he once described as most congenial: Maple-shaded streets, a law office over a dry goods store, the county court house, and a home with veranda, bay-windows, and a good library.

"But when men think of Marshall's personality they are likely to think of a talent for epigram far above Fairbank's or Sherman's. The best

legislators, he observed yesterday, "are not mere bellboys, subject to calls for legislative cracked ice every time the victims of a debauch of greed, gambling or improvidence feel the fever." After the split over free silver, he told Indiana democrats: "Give me both wings of the party and I will fly to victory." His most famous utterance has been his declaration that "I believe in vested rights but not vested wrongs. No man can hold my stolen horse long enough to get a title to it." But many will also recall the statement that a party platform ought to be written by three persons, "a political economist, a philologist, and an honest man." There was less of mere cleverness in his assurance in dedicating a court-house that "When justice ceases to be blind and winks the eye at a favorite litigant she ceases to be a vestal virgin and becomes a courtesan." He could also be a moralist, as was evinced by his remark on posthumous fame: "The page-in-history proposition might be more attractive if a corpse could read."

The session of the legislature which has just closed established a record for spending money that will almost make the people gasp—but it seems this doesn't matter much for there are those who argue that it is necessary to keep up with the times. The people here will have to help support the schools in the southern part of the state and their own as well, you must help to pay for expensive garages, a domestic science school for colored girls and a lot of other things that you are not greatly interested in. If you expected relief in any form by the legislature, it will certainly be sadly disappointed.

Postmaster General Will Hays who is also the national chairman of the republican party has issued a warning to the boys in Indiana to go slow on efforts to land jobs, since his appointment is expected to take care of the plum distribution in his own state. Billy believes in looking after himself first and letting those who do the work take what's left if they can get it.

The circuit judges get a boost of salary of \$4,200 per year as a result of the recent spend-thrift legislature and the county commissioners over the state get a surprise in the way of comfortable increases. Just why the rest of the officials didn't score is not plain but they didn't.

PRICES TO RISE

Clothing Men Say Retail Prices Will Increase Because of Demand

FOR BETTER GOODS

To Take the Place of Inferior Quality — Governor Welcomes Clothiers

Indianapolis, March 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Higher prices in clothing were predicted here today by the Indiana Retail Clothiers' and Furnishers' in their annual convention. They declared this is due to the fact that the markets have been flooded with inferior materials and that the public is demanding better quality of clothes.

Although labor costs have decreased, very slightly, the further decrease predicted will not bring the level to the prices that prevailed before the war.

The clothiers were welcomed to Indianapolis by Governor McCray and Secretary of State Ed Jackson.

— WANT ADS EARN —

When Your Little Child

cries at night, tosses restlessly and utters in its sleep, is constipated, fretful and feverish, or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried and have your night's rest disturbed by the little one's crying, or perhaps because of your own anxiety.

Many thousands of mothers rely at such times upon a tried and trusted remedy always kept in the house,

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Used by mothers for over 20 years. These powders cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and give healthful sleep by regulating the child's system.

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