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SENATOR SHIVELY AND THE SENATE MINORITY

The minority in the United States senate are just beginning to realize the presence of the junior senator from Indiana, and it will not be long until politics, at least, will be played by the minority statesman with a little more regard for the political party these senators are supposed to represent. There are times when from the speeches and votes of democratic senators, it would be hard to score their politics, and this has been one of the greatest hindrances the party in the various states have had to contend with. Besides being a great statesman, Senator Shively has some old fashioned notions about the duty a public man owes to the party that furnished him official recognition. He believes that political sanity is a cardinal principle. He believes that if his party pledges itself to a low tariff, no democrat, not even a senator, has a moral right to vote for a high tariff, and in this he is already beginning to show the democrats in the United States senate the error of their ways. He has a fruitful field to work in, and it will take time to break up the practices of twenty years or more, but you may trust Senator Shively to put into effect and practice this new era in senatorial statesmanship.

We doubt if there is a man in the west or in the country that so well knows the tariff and its effects as does this Indiana senator, and it is well for democracy that the tariff is to play such an important part in the coming campaign. As every living being every day of his life pays tribute to the elements that are fostered by protection, it is time for every one of us to awaken, and it is time for every democratic newspaper to preach the doctrine of a tariff for revenue, and it is time for democratic statesmen and party leaders to scent the trail to democratic victory.

ADAMS COUNTY OWES NO BONDED DEBT

Adams county is free from the tangle of bonded debt. They have set aside money sufficient to pay the last bond and interest owing by the county, and which becomes due January 11, 1911. All this is pleasing to the citizens and taxpayers and demonstrates that business policies alone govern the action of the board of commissioners in the transaction of the financial affairs of the county. It is pleasing to the people to know that the public business of the county is in reality business and not politics. They are only too glad to repose that confidence in her officials that comes in commending faithfulness in public life, and in this, the county commissioners are entitled to words of praise and commendation. They have well done their duty and the Democrat is glad to congratulate them and the county upon their record and upon the excellent standing of the county in the financial world.

Along with the clean financial slate Adams county's public buildings are in good condition and rank with the average in any county in the state. The court house, jail and county infirmary are all adequate and well arranged for their use, and in their present state will last the county for several years to come, and as much of this is due to good care, those in charge and who have been in charge are entitled to share in the eulogies that are being paid to the public officers. Adams county is one of the best counties in the state. Its soil is the most fertile and productive and her citizens are the most enterprising and prosperous in the world.

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The election of Editor Cox of Hartford City as the eleventh district member of the state committee pleases mightily his long list of personal friends in this county. Besides all this, Mr. Cox has a keen political eye and will make a valuable member of this important branch of our state organization.

Hon. Stokes Jackson seems to be in the lead as the next democratic state chairman, and having been at the head of the organization when the democrats won their last notable victory, there is much to commend him for the place, and besides he is one of the most uncompromising democrats in the state.

Hon. J. Fred France of Huntington was endorsed at their district meeting for clerk of the supreme court, and as a matter of fact, will have the solid backing of the eleventh district in the next democratic state convention. Hon. J. Fred will likely have the backing of many more districts, as he is a general favorite and is known all over the state.

According to Congressman Adair it cost this country \$329,420 last year to maintain the executive department of the government. That certainly is enough to keep the executive well fed and well groomed as well as well protected and well paid for his services.—Columbia City Post.

It is estimated that the year's output of motor cars made in Detroit will reach the amazing figure of 137,450 machines with a value of \$152,044,000. That city has twenty-five factories, however, with outputs ranging from 25,000 machines down to 300.—Columbia City Post.

At the Jefferson banquet at Lafayette the name of Governor Marshall was heralded to the public as the most suitable for the democrats to place at the head of their national ticket for president in 1912. This is more than pleasing to the citizens of this state in respect of their politics or religion and we hope that destiny and the democrats will never rest until he is president of the United States.

President Taft is having his troubles with the insurgents of his party, Speaker Cannon is having his troubles with this element, and now J. Wood Wilson, who was slated for chairman of their state committee in this state, has been indicted by the federal grand jury, the offense being that he belonged to a trust that throttled competition and disregarded the laws of the nation. Slowly but surely they are coming into their own.

Mr. R. G. Tucker, the Indiana representative of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is being touted with some seriousness as a candidate for secretary of state before the next republican state convention. Mr. Tucker is a mighty clean and deserving member of his party and as a newspaper writer he has but few equals in the west, and better than all this, he is on the square. His party could not do a better thing than to hand him the nomination in question without any controversy.

The election of Hon. George T. Beebe of Anderson, as district chairman for the Eighth congressional district, is but evidence of the fact that the democrats are alive to the work of organization and that this year they will sew up the game before their opponents have time to collect their lost ammunition. Mr. Beebe is a big, live democrat, with a personal and political record that is worth talking about, and will serve the district well at the head of the organization. It is hardly necessary to add that the democracy of Adams county will lend a healthy and hearty second to the efforts of the district chairman, and that they will endeavor to make his work pleasant and successful.

Congressman Adair is a busy Indian in congress these days. He is busy making speeches against the rank extravagance of the national government, paying especial attention to the waste in the system that strongly

border on graft, and is generally interested in the people against those who want something and seemingly are unwilling to give anything in return. The Eighth district congressman is also busy in departmental affairs and gets for his district all that is coming to them. In fact Congressman Adair is easily admitted as being the best congressman that ever represented the Eighth district, and we are willing to admit that he is the best that ever represented and district.

The personnel of the members of the state committee indicates clearly that there is going to be something doing in organization circles during the coming campaign. They are all party wheel horses of the brand that counts, and they will overlook no bets when it comes to putting up the plays in the political game. The democrats this year have much to encourage them and much to look forward to. A victory this year means another United States senator, a redistricting of the state for congressional and legislative purposes, the election of a state auditor, in reality future success can only come by united effort and success in this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten. Let every democrat get ready now to do yeoman service for the democratic cause.

As predicted the Hon. Stokes Jackson was unanimously elected as chairman of the democratic state committee and for the next two years will head the organization in this state. This is as it should be. For the first time in many years and under the leadership of Mr. Jackson the democrats won their first notable victory and it was but right that he be chosen as the mascot for 1910. The meeting of the committee denoted harmony and it is a fact undisputed that the democrats all over the state are more nearly of one mind than they have been for years. They propose to carry the state, the legislature, elect another United States senator and to do all the big things that is done in politics. It is the one year for all democrats to be democrats and then these accomplishments will be easy.

Congressman Adair has again come to the defense of the people by challenging the sanity of the rank extravagance of the national government. To prove his position he shows that it costs nearly three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the salary of the president and maintain the white house. It costs over seven million dollars to maintain and pay the detectives employed in the different branches of the government. The navy appropriation has increased from twenty-four to one hundred and thirty-six millions, the army from twenty-four to one hundred and one million, and so on through the list, the expenditures of the government growing at every turn in the road. It is against this leak and graft that our congressman speaks, and from the illustrations made, it is evident that he speaks none too soon. It is a shame and a disgrace for the American people to supply the cash for much of this luxury, and it is time that a little democratic simplicity was making itself felt in our national life. Congressman Adair is right, as he always is right, and it is to be hoped that he will succeed in having the strings drawn a little tighter on the national purse.

The Indianapolis Star is a happy old soul. They cheerfully admit that there are rank dissensions and discontent within the ranks of the republican party, and then with apparent ease they make the argument that it all shows life, energy and a forerunner of political success. Their editorial writer is certainly the happiest liar of the season.

Will Biggs made a business trip to Williams this morning.

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Rapid Roup Remedy
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Rapid Gall Remedy
are strictly guaranteed.
Smith & Yager drug store.

BEEN GOING A MERRY CLIP

Although we hear much complaint in Indiana about the high rate of state taxation, a comparison of the rate with those of our neighboring states would indicate that she is not the most extravagant state in the union after all. The rate of taxation for state purposes, in Indiana is .3335 on the hundred dollars. The rate in Illinois is .50, Kentucky, .50, Michigan, .242, Ohio, .1345, Iowa, .49.—Times.

If the same plan of valuation and taxation predominate in the states mentioned as that of this state, then the Lord should have mercy on their souls. When it is known that Adams county sends more money to Indianapolis for the maintenance of the state government than is required for the payment of every item of expense connected with our county government, including the many thousands of dollars paid every year for bridges and their repair, then our readers will have some conception of what it costs to manage "not the most extravagant state in the union." During the past dozen years it has been the custom of the statesmen to multiply state extravagance until it has reached the point of protest and to do it vigorously. Boards and commissions with high fluting salaries have been made upon all occasions and at all times, other salaries have been increased and in all the state of Indiana has been going a merry clip. If she is not "the most extravagant state in the union" she is doubtless holding her own pretty well, and there is room for improvement. There is room to practice economy without hindrance of the service or in any way affecting the dignity of the state. The taxpayers should have an inning in which their rights would be protected against the rank extravagance of the past.

"I firmly believe that the year 1910, upon which we are just entering, will be a banner year for democracy and that we will meet with great success in the congressional elections next November. It is my belief as well as that of other members of the democratic national committee and members of the congressional committee that we will control the next house of representatives. The failure of the republicans to revise the tariff downward, as promised, and the extremely high cost of living which the people of our country are experiencing under republican rule, will go far toward aiding us in the elections of 1910 and 1912. I would urge democrats to get together, in preparation for the fall elections, for in organization there is strength, and through early preparation the greater can our party organization become. Never was there a time in the history of political parties when the call for an aggressive, fighting democracy, a Jackson democracy, was more urgent than today."—National Chairman Mack.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

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along all right. In the meantime the fire alarm had been sounded and was responded to quickly. James Smith got into the room and managed to haul the tub and the burning clothes out of the window and the flames were soon under control. The loss to the Dalley-Myer company will probably reach three hundred dollars, as a number of suits of clothes were ruined. The loss to the building is about one hundred dollars.

WHEN YOU PUT ON STOCKINGS.

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

A. R. Bell left this morning for the south where he will attend to some lumber business at several places along the line.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMS TESTIFIES.
Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it."

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Today was the time for the stockholders meeting of the Union Loan & Trust Company, at which time directors for the ensuing year were elected. The new directors are as follows: H. C. Arnold, L. A. Williamson, W. A. Kinkkel, L. C. Davenport, W. L. Kiger, George McFarren and Ezra Layson. The directors will hold a meeting within a short time, at which time officers will be elected.—Bluffton Banner.

This is an Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and none in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Mrs. Anna Buhler, who has been visiting with her son, Jesse Buhler, and family at Las Vegas, New Mexico, left yesterday on her return trip to her home at Marion. She reports that her son who left Marion several months ago for New Mexico for the benefit of his health is now very well and feeling as well as he ever did, all of which is news gratifying to his friends.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
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The Todd & Fries Musical company will Thursday night begin a three nights' engagement at Bosse's theater with one of the funniest musical plays ever presented, "The Town Sport," in which are introduced twelve musical and dancing numbers. This successful company has appeared in some of the largest cities and has been well received everywhere. Ladies' free tickets will be issued the opening night.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. George Steel, who about a week ago (Feb.) dislocated her shoulder, is still without much use of the arm, as it is still very sore and painful when moved.

Chamberlain's cough remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Jesse Sellemeyer left this morning for Indianapolis, where he will attend the lumberman's convention, which will be held there for several days.

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained 40 pounds lost and am now well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The officers recently elected by the Masons for the coming year were installed Tuesday evening with the usual excellent ceremonies. The following assumed office at that time: Master, D. E. Smith; senior warden, Charles Dunn; junior warden, Will Winnes; secretary, E. B. Adams; treasurer, G. T. Burke; trustees, L. C. Holm; senior deacon, Ned Steele; junior deacon, L. L. Baumgartner; Tyler, Raleigh C. Parrish; stewards, George Kinzie and J. S. Peterson.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.

will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY.

On account of many wanting to attend the institute to be held at Highland next Saturday the meeting of the members of the Poultry and Corn Association of Adams county, which was set for next Saturday, has been postponed until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time it will be held in the public library. The annual election of officers will take place at that time.

WEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY

And your shoes pinch. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wells returned this morning to their home at Custer, Mich., after a visit with his brother, Frank Meyers.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities of the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine.

Charles Peterson and niece, little Miss Wolford, left last evening for Fort Wayne, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Majors.

A TRAVELING SALESMAN.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength.

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