

American Army and Navy SURPLUS STOCK SALE.

We have just received a new supply of HEAVY MOLESKIN COATS, BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES and ARCTICS and several other items for winter wear.

This is all Standard Merchandise, such as Nashua Blankets, Hanes Underwear, Lion Brand Shoes and others too numerous to mention.

COME IN AND BE CONVINCED.

American Army & Navy Goods Store

Washington St. Door East Jarrette's Variety Store, Rensselaer, Ind.



For the Real Xmas Spirit

These days, holiday joys are not confined to candles, wreaths, balls, or even trees. The celebration that is without music lacks real Christmas spirit. On the Brunswick music is reproduced in tones that are exquisite. Music that thrills the very soul.

And why is Brunswick music different? Because it has a distinctly exclusive Method of Reproduction.

The Method of Reproduction

The new Brunswick Method of Reproduction is the most advanced and finest yet devised. In perfecting it all old standards were discarded. Heretofore the instrument you bought determined your range of choice of records. The Brunswick has lifted the ban on the selections of other makers. With it you play all records of whatever make. Moreover, it plays all records at their best. And all this by means of the Ultona and the Tone Amplifier.

The Ultona

The Ultona—a scientific creation—is an all-in-one reproducer. It supplies, at a turn of the hand, the right needle, diaphragm and weight for playing any make record.

The Tone Amplifier

The Tone Amplifier is the all-wood, vibrant throat of The Brunswick. It is oval shaped—moulded to meet musical and acoustical laws. Truer, richer, sweeter tones—those that were hitherto lost in phonographic reproduction—are restored by this great invention.

A Brunswick Recital—Especially for You

Come here today. Tell us what records you like most and we will be glad to arrange a Brunswick concert for you. No obligation whatever. The pleasure is all ours.

WORLAND BROS.
Rensselaer, Ind.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Branson went to Mo. today.

Big cut on all electric appliances at Lee's Electric shop.

Gilbert Albin and son Albert went to St. Louis, Mo., today.

Make it a happy Xmas. Do it Electrically. H. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Newells spent the day in Lafayette.

Make it an electrical Xmas. H. A. Lee.

EverReady Daylos for every need, at 25 per cent reduction in price. H. A. Lee.

Attorney John A. Dunlap, Mrs. Gladys Wyngar and Mrs. S. M. Haas were in South Bend today.

Just received a car of West Virginia coal for the range. J. C. Gwin & Co. Phone 6.

\$42.50 Thor Electric Cleaners at \$32.50. H. A. Lee.

Attorney Philip R. Blue was in Rensselaer on legal business today. Mr. Blue says that his family likes the Gordon Players and that all pronounce the leading lady to be a real star. This last remark brought forth a broad smile from "Lefty."

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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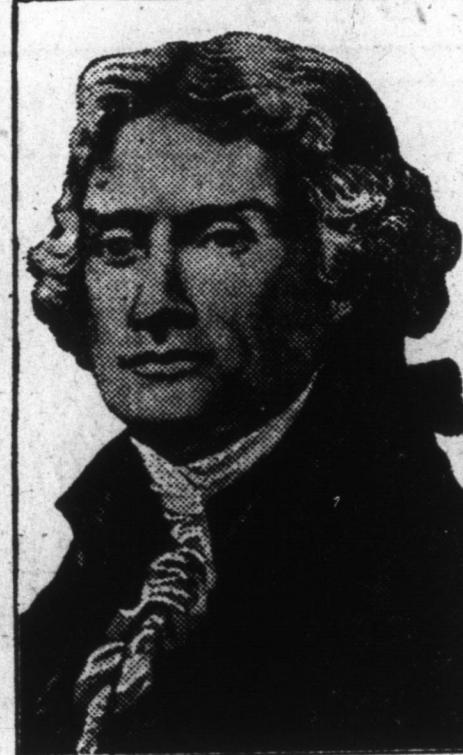
A MAN AFOOT

1797-1801—Vice president.
1801—Inaugurated third president, aged 57.
1803—Purchased Louisiana.
1807—Enforced Embargo act.
1809—Retired to Monticello.
1826—Died, aged 83.

THE furious storm aroused by the combat between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, the greatest gladiators to face each other in the arena of American politics, makes our recent campaigns seem like sunflowers. Hamiltonians scolded to eat and drink, and sometimes even to pray, with the Jeffersonians. To give a daughter in marriage with one of them was almost abhorred as miscegenation.

Nothing else so stirs the angry passions as a conflict of classes or of sections. This was both doubly bitter. An almost solid South united with the Northern masses in a common dread of a strong government and in a common hostility to the old ruling caste in the middle states and New England. The new parties called themselves Federalists and Republicans.

In the first battle, when those parties fought for the chair of Washington in 1796, the result was so close that Jefferson came within two elect-



Thomas Jefferson.

total votes of winning the presidency against Adams. In the second battle, which was waged in 1800, he beat Adams.

Contrary to the familiar story of his hitching his horse to the capitol fence, Jefferson walked to his inauguration and afterward walked back to his boarding house, which was only a few hundred yards away. This man afoot, dreamer and theorist, quietly ushered in that day a more lasting revolution than a man on horseback could have wrought with a sword and shield of grapeshot.

Believing that revolutions should begin at home Jefferson revolutionized the White House by casting aside the ceremonials which had been adopted in a feeble imitation of kingly courts.

Opening the doors to all, without regard to social classifications and without order of precedence, his rule was "first come, first served." Determined that the president, as he said, should cease to be a personage, he stopped the custom of celebrating a president's birthday, never made a public tour, did his own marketing and went and came like any other citizen. Although no successor has thrown a British minister into a fit of indignation by receiving him in slippers and feet, Jeffersonian simplicity rather more than Washingtonian courtliness remains the standard of presidential conduct.

It was the strange fortune of this most thoroughgoing pacifist to find himself at the helm in the midst of a world at war. When the globe was bristling with bayonets until it looked like a porcupine, he calmly announced that peace was his passion, and started out by cutting down his little army one-half and by talking of hauling up his seven warships. His only interest in the Napoleonic struggle was to keep out of it.

Nevertheless while the military pow-

ers were fighting over little islands and provinces and drenching Europe with their blood, this most unilitary president, without firing a shot, gathered in far richer spoils than the victors in twenty-five years of warfare divided among themselves at the con-

gress of Vienna. As Jefferson's election was a bloodless revolution, his purchase of the immense empire of Louisiana, which doubled the territory of the United States, was a bloodless conquest, the greatest peaceful annexation the world ever saw. Having made it, the flag was no more than hoisted on the farther bank of the Mississippi than he dispatched Lewis and Clark and Captain Pike boldly to spy out the unexplored rivers and mountains of the new soil, so honestly won, and from which so many free states were to spring.

Jefferson is the only president who

remained the leader of his party after leaving the White House. Indeed,

the Democrats never have ceased to swear allegiance to his spirit.

Attention, Car Owners

Now is the time to have your battery looked after to insure satisfaction for winter use. All types of batteries tested and filled free of charge. Batteries freeze if not fully charged.

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FLORIDA LETTER.

Wheatfield Review—
Hypolux, Fla., Dec. 8.

Dear Editor—

We are camping at Camp Myers

and are enjoying ourselves.

The time passes so quickly, Brown and

Swartz are fishing every day and are

beginning to catch some whoppers.

Bill said he seen a fish so

large he removed his hook from

the water so he wouldn't lose hook,

line and pole. Bill has been of-

fered a job here as watchman to

the coons out of the banana

orchards, but he does not like

night work. A man passed our

camp today with 37 coon skins

which he caught the night before.

He said they only worked one night

then laid off a month. We saw a

a big shark that was washed ashore

and a fisherman ran up and cut

its throat. There is practically no

game laws here—fish and seine all

you want. Frank Austin said one

man made over \$200 in one day

fishing. A native's hunting license

costs \$1, but a tourist pays \$15.

About 60 miles from here is an

island where the whiskey smug-

glers operate. One boat contains

five men and a quantity of whiskey

was upset and 3 of the men drown-

ed, that makes the whiskey come

high. The natives report plenty of

deer and bear in the interior, but

the trouble to get them makes the

deer very dear. Snakes are very

plentiful. Oscar shot a very large

one. We enjoyed our trip. Our

first night of camping we elected

Bill to be the cook, and a rule that

the first one to kick had to cook.

Bill is still the cook, even if the

beans were very salty Sunday morn-

ing. Who did we see hiking it

down the pike carrying his coat and

wiping the sweat from his brow,

but Shorty Clager. He stayed for

dinner and invited us down to the

dredge boat where he is working

digging a canal from the ocean into

the Everglades. Shorty says there

is lots of alligators where he is

working. The trip was very inter-

esting over the hills, the roads not

being very bad. The state of

Georgia has several state owned

highways which are kept in repair

by convicts. We saw several gangs

of prisoners. The people along the

trip are very good. You can camp

anywhere. We saw lots of gray

mules on the road but not the kind

they use in the Everglades. The soil

here is very sandy and will grow

anything if you keep the fertilizers

going good. Bill Helmick is located

at Lake Worth, 3 miles north of

Hypolux, and Bill is doing a large

business. Lake Worth is a second

Gary, almost springing up over

night. Frank Austin has had several

long talks with the bunch. He has

turned over his big business to his

son, Charlie. Nellie Austin made

us a present of a King Mackerel

and it sure was the best fish I ever ate.

Fruit is of course plentiful here, but the ripe fruit can be pur-

chased just as cheap in the north.

Most of the fruit is picked green for

shipment, and if you leave it on

the tree to ripen the coons scratch

it and destroy much of it. Tell

Charlie Deming the game laws don't

amount to much but they do re-

quire a tourist to have a license.

What this country lacks in one thing

they certainly make up in another.

We have made several trips along

the coast and have a nice collection

of shells. Of course the water

near Palm Beach is nearly always

filled with mermaids but there is

more of them on the sandy beach

than in the water.

THE BUNCH.

SHELBY.

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