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—THIS IS THE YEAR—

WITH WHOM should the railroads open negotiations for the settlement of this unauthorized strike?

MR. WASMUTH is also getting the habit of going to Washington to be interviewed on Indiana politics.

THE ROLL CALL of Fesler's managers reads like a roster of the Goodrich-Jewett administrations, and that's enough for Marion county.

MEANWHILE, MR. HITT might cease crying "it can't be done" long enough to seek a way to meet the inevitable increases in teachers' salaries.

DID THE COUNTY COUNCIL pass that \$250,000 appropriation for Sunnyside on the theory that the bonds could not be sold? If so, Leo K. Fesler is doomed to disappointment.

MAYOR JEWETT says the repeal of the daylight savings law will reduce the amount of gardening. We congratulate the mayor on finding the city council not guilty.

OTHER MUNICIPALITIES have found it profitable to mount old fire apparatus on trucks, but we presume Indianapolis would not be satisfied with anything short of new brass.

Toner's Veracity

E. C. Toner's denunciation of the machine methods by which the republican organization in Marion county is attempting to force the voters to accept J. W. Fesler as their candidate for governor is undoubtedly based on facts. No one can successfully deny that the Marion county chairman, surrounded by the office holders, is doing all in his power to make it appear that the only candidate for the republican nomination for governor who is desired in Marion county is Mr. Fesler.

As Mr. Toner is an active candidate for the nomination, it is not strange that he should be offended at this officiousness.

But the charges of a "conspiracy" on the part of the organization would have more weight in Indianapolis if they came from some other source than the camp of E. C. Toner. Marion county republicans lost faith in both the sincerity and the veracity of Mr. Toner when he took his pen in hand and dribbled forth that fulsome eulogy of James P. Goodrich, which the governor had printed and circulated before he abandoned his presidential aspirations.

Marion county republicans will hesitate to believe anything that is said by a man who wrote:

"Back of all of our wonderful achievements since April 1, 1917, there was the inspiration, foresight, initiative, directing genius and organizing ability of Gov. Goodrich. It is his personality that pervades the spirit of Indiana in this war. To him is due the credit which goes to intelligent leadership. There is credit enough for all—credit for our people who have well performed the difficult work assigned to them, credit to the governor who foresees the work necessary, planned and directed its execution."

There has been no wobbling in Indiana. With keen vision, Gov. Goodrich saw the march of future events—marked with precision the state's course in the war and piloted her activities with a firm and vigorous hand without procrastination, without wavering, but with determined energy that Indiana should be true to her traditions. He did not wait for the development of a war spirit to move him. He did not wait for public sentiment to impel executive action. He did not wait for a popular demand for preparedness. Among the first in the land, he saw the war demands of future days and prepared while others talked. By an aggressive initiative he molded public sentiment and led the people of Indiana into the vanguard of effective patriotism and practical preparedness.

Where Do They Stand?

More than ten days ago there was injected into republican politics of Indiana a new and unexpected issue.

The federal court brought to the attention of the party the fact that under its administration conditions had been permitted to exist at the Marion county jail which would not be tolerated in a half-civilized community.

These conditions were directly attributed to the malfeasance of republican jailers, under the direction of a republican sheriff and subject to the supervision of a republican board of state charities.

The issue then became purely one of whether the republican party would condone or repudiate such maladministration by county and state officials.

Has the republican party expressed itself?

Gov. Goodrich has said nothing about the official neglect of his state board of charities.

Prosecutor Adams has been very busy calling witnesses before the grand jury whose testimony would have a tendency to "whitewash" the whole affair.

Amos Butler has "explained" that his inspector who "whitewashed" the jail management only made a "preliminary" report.

Not a single person connected with this flagrant crime against the whole community has yet been brought to the bar of justice because of it!

Warren T. McCray, republican candidate for governor, has held a very discreet silence concerning it.

Edward C. Toner, another candidate for governor, has been too busy talking of other things to say anything about penal institutions.

James W. Fesler, the other republican candidate, has said nothing, but he has placed his Marion county campaign in the hands of Prosecutor Adams, who is now engaged in a grand jury whitewash of the negligence of himself and others concerning the Marion county jail.

Where do these candidates stand on the jail question?

Do they approve of straving prisoners, killing insane men and burning the feet of others in the county jail?

Do they believe in "whitewashing" such affairs because they were done by republicans?

If elected to office would they insist that the state board of charities become an active supervisory body or are they content to have it operate as a sinecure for political favorites?

In other words, do they believe in decency in the republican party as well as elsewhere?

Is This Profiteering?

A stand on market which, last Thursday, sold head lettuce for 10 and 15 cents a head, offered the same size and quality Saturday at 40 and 45 cents.

Another stand that makes a specialty of fine cheese offered a certain grade at \$1.25 a pound a week ago Saturday, offered the same article at \$1.50 a pound last Thursday and at \$1.80 a pound last Saturday.

At both stands the prospects of disturbed transportation conditions were given as the cause for the increased prices.

Neither the head lettuce nor the cheese was purchased wholesale at prices that reflected the transportation tare.

The standholders in both cases merely accepted the switchmen's strike as an excuse for increasing prices from 30 to 300 per cent.

These two standholders enjoy privileges on the city market which are granted them by the public. They are enabled to transact business on a greatly reduced overhead expense because of these privileges.

They are taking advantage of the opportunity to gouge the public that has, through the municipality, favored them.

It is true, of course, that neither head lettuce nor cheese are absolutely essential to the maintenance of life. But the increase in the prices and the consequent increase in the profits therein is only typical of the method used by most market standholders to rob the public that maintains the market place for them.

These standholders deliberately took advantage of their ability to reach into their patrons' pockets and extract illegal and immoral profits.

The municipal government, which licenses them and could regulate them if it desired, does nothing to curb their greed.

The market patron has the alternative of being held up or going without what he desires.

If this isn't profiteering, what is?

On the Spur Of The Moment

and ran forty-two years before he was tackled by Lehigh—Detroit News.

It really sometimes seems as though they should hold the national political conventions on April 1.

Herr Kapp, who headed the recent German revolt, is to be taken prisoner. Goodnight, Kapp.

WAIT TILL THE BATHING SEASON.

Splendid audiences have thus far greeted the new pastor, who hopes to see more and more of the members.—West Virginian (Fairmont, W. Va.).

One regrettable incident of the late war was that the former Kaiser has furnished the itinerant element with an excellent reason for refusing the busy housewife's invitation to chop wood.

It doesn't seem possible now, but we can remember back to the time when the children used to color eggs and give them away on Easter day.

A man was found yesterday with a two pound box of sugar in his satchel. He explained it by saying that he had recently sold an oil well for \$1,000,000.

Young gentlemen on the boardwalk at Atlantic City are carrying muffs. Don't you love that?

A LONGER RUN THAN BRYAN'S. Livers started out on his right end, fumbled, and Moegle gathered up the ball

REALLY, OLD CHAP, YOU HURRY US! (International Railway Company's Ad.)

Railway Company are becoming more popular each day. Rates are reasonable to the various cemeteries reached. Have

IT'S A FUNNY THING, HOW FATE WILL TREAT YOU ONCE IN A WHILE," said William Gibbs McAdoo.

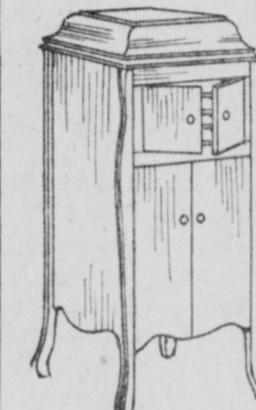
"I REMEMBER AS A BAREFOOT BOY PLAYING AROUND MILLEDGEVILLE I WAS THE LEADER OF A GANG OF HALF A DOZEN KIDS WHO LONGED

TO KEEP YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HENS OUT OF YOUR GARDEN, THERE IS A BETTER PLAN THAN USING A SHOTGUN ON THEM. USE IT ON YOUR NEIGHBOR."

WHY IS IT?

That when seeking the best of the multitude of talking machines on the market, your own good judgment compels you to choose

A VICTROLA.

Model X
Price \$125
Mahogany and Walnut.Model XI
Price \$150
Mahogany, Walnut and Oak.When you think of Victrolas
think of Taylor's

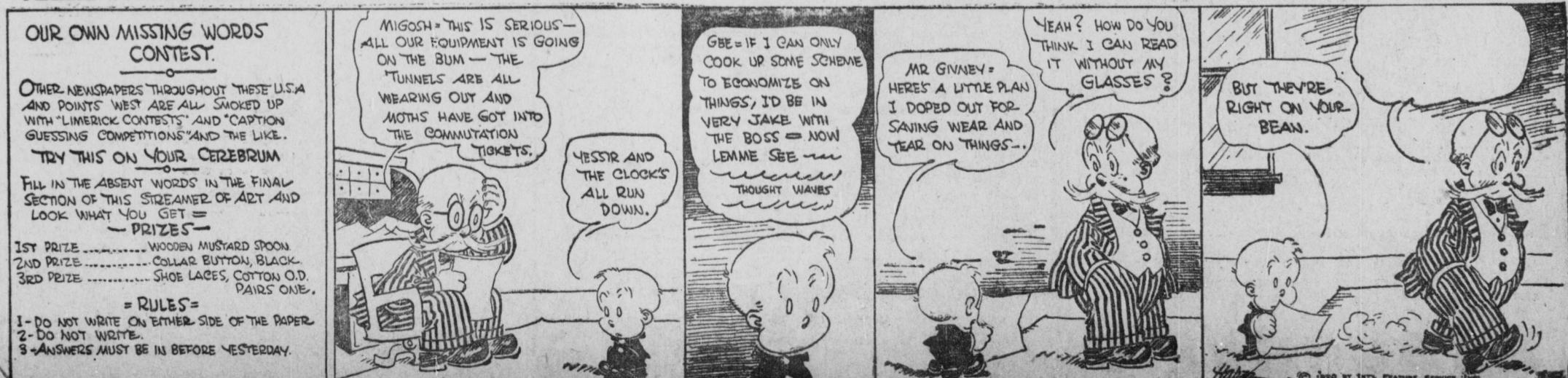
BRINGING UP FATHER.



ABIE THE AGENT.



AND WHAT DID MR. GIVNEY SAY?



very much for a baseball bat, but never were able to get jointly, to raise the necessary dollars.

"One day I hit on a scheme, I told all the boys about it. We would write Commodore Vanderbilt, then in the pub-

lic eye as a railroad builder and finan-

cial genius.

"The boy appointed to write the Commodore a letter. We all went to

the post office for weeks and we

had never did we hear a word

about Vanderbilt.

"Yet, as the fate would have it,

1917, as director-general of railroads

became boss of all the Vanderbilt line

Bargain Table

5c Public School Tablets (Limit 5)

12 1/2c Re-Nu Wall Paper Cleaner, 9c; 3 for.

25c

306-312 E. Washington St., Just East of Courthouse.

Standard Quarterly, 15c
Designer, 20c
Standard Patterns, 25cMadras
For overdrapes, in rose, gold, blue, brown and green.

36 to 50 inches wide—

98c to \$1.98 Yard

Drapery Poplin
In blue, green and brown; 36 inches wide—

98c to \$1.48 Yard

Marquisette
In allover cretonne patterns, 36 inches wide—

49c to 69c Yard

Curtain Scrim
In fancy colored borders, bird or floral designs; also plain white—

25c to 59c Yard

Window Shades
Opaque cloth, dark green, mounted on strong spring rollers—Complete, 36x72 inches, at 75c
Complete, 36x84 inches, at 89cOil Opaque Window Shades
Dark and light green, mounted on strong, reliable roller, nickel plated end, complete, ready to hang—36x84 inches, special, \$1.10
Extra sizes, 38x84 inches to 54x84 inches, \$1.18 to \$3.75Silkoline
36 inches wide, neat floral patterns, also plain col-

ors; a yard—

Yard, 35c

Stout Size DRESSES

Special Sale of Undermuslins

98c MUSLIN ENVELOPE CHE-
MISE, lace trimmed or PINK
BATISTE BLOOM-
ERS, special 89c\$1.50 and \$1.75 CORSETS, me-
dium or low bust, in white or pink;
special \$1.25\$1.98 SLIPOVER GOWNS OR
ENVELOPE CHEMISE, lace or
embroidery trimmed, some
trimmed back and front, in
white or flesh; special \$1.48\$2.25 ENVELOPE CHEMISE OR
SLIPOVER GOWNS, in flesh or
white, lace or embroidery
trimmed, also some with
smocking; special \$1.89

Tuesday Corset Specials

\$1.50 COUTIL WAISTLINE
CORSET, elastic top, white or pink; special \$1.15\$1.50 and \$1.75 CORSETS, me-
dium or low bust, in white or pink;
special \$1.50\$2.00 CORSETS, white coutil,
medium or high bust; special \$1.69\$3.00 CORSETS, white coutil,
medium bust or pink brocade,
with four hose supporters; special \$1.98This Means Another Saving of \$2.00
to \$5.00.

HERE'S WHERE JIGGS WINS HIS HOME.

A PRIVATE OFFICE HAS ITS USES.

ABIE KABIBBLE

OUR OWN MISSING WORDS CONTEST.

MIGOSH—THIS IS SERIOUS—
ALL OUR EQUIPMENT IS GOING
ON THE BUM—THE
TUNNELS ARE ALL
WEARING OUT AND
MOTHS HAVE GOT INTO
THE COMMUTATION
TICKETS.

TRY THIS ON YOUR CEREBRUM

FILL IN THE ABSENT WORDS IN THIS SECTION OF THIS STREAMER OF ART AND
LOOK WHAT YOU GET—
PRIZES—1ST PRIZE WOODEN MUSTARD SPOON
2ND PRIZE COLLAR BUTTON, BLACK
3RD PRIZE SHOE LACES, COTTON O.D.
PAIRS ONE.= RULES =
1—DO NOT WRITE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PAPER.
2—DO NOT WRITE.
3—ANSWERS MUST BE IN BEFORE YESTERDAY.

HAROLD