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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 foresaw 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 starving 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 tieup.

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

We have patent evidence that this column is read every day by a vast army of stenographers. The evidence is contained in the contributions that come in. The majority neatly typed and—the grammar is good, which proves to us that they are written by the stenographers personally and not dictated by their employers.

"In the morning a man used to say he would have a little hair off the dog that bit him," says J. H. Birch, Jr. "Now, he puts on a canelike overcoat and goes on about the day's grind."

ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE 'EM. Last week I bought a red, red rose, Red as the sky when sunset glows; I took this rose of beauty rare And gave it to my lady fair. "Piker!" she cried, and cast it away. "Why don't you buy a whole bouquet?" —Charles Knoll.

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 Moele gathered up the ball.

and ran forty-two years before he was tackled by Lehighy.—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. Good-night, Kapp.

WAIT TILL THE BATHING SEASON. PARSON.

Splendid audience 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 is 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.

REALLY, OLD CHAP, YOU HURRY US! (International Railway Company's Ad.) The funeral cars of the International Railway Company are becoming more popular each day. Rates are reasonable to the various cemeteries reached. Have

your funeral director call us up and make arrangements.

THE WHOLE AMOROUS TRIBE IS! Miss Emma Amorous, who is here for the Jacques-Wadley wedding, is a beautiful girl with a winning personality.—Macon (Ga.) News.

SPRING GARDEN NOTES. Cabbage should be planted in the plot next to the corned beef.

To foil cutworms, sow all your birdseed in cement.

In choosing a spade, be careful to ascertain if it is suitable for frying ham.

Two useful books on gardening are "Westward Hoe!" and "Leaves of Grass."

Tomatoes should not be planted loose. 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.

When McAdoo Failed to Borrow a Dollar

"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

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

"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 financier, and ask him to loan us a dollar.

"The boys appointed me to write the Commodore a letter. We all went together to the post office to mail it. Then we all waited and waited together

at the postoffice for weeks and we were able, did we hear a word Vanderbilt.

"Yet, as the fates would have it, 1917, as director-general of railroads became boss of all the Vanderbilt line

Bargain Table

5c Public School Tablets (limit 5) 3c

12 1/2c Re-Nu Wall Paper

Cleaner, 9c; 3 25c

INDIANA DRY GOODS Co.

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

Standard Quarter, 15c	Standard Patterns, 15c
25c	20c
Designer, 15c	25c

The Vogue for Decorating

The vogue for decorating a room entirely in a single color has gone out, because monotonous lack individuality. The same is true of curtains. The monotony of a plain fabric is displaced by the personality of a well chosen design.

The "Indiana" has the best line of draperies to be had.

Curtain Nets
Fillet or Nottingham weaves, 36 to 40 inches wide—

49c to \$1.25 Yard

Marquisettes
White or Ivory, plain or fancy borders—

39c 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, 36x34 inches, at 89c

Oil 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, \$1.48 to \$3.75

Madras
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 all over cretonne patterns, 36 inches wide—

49c to 69c Yard

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Beautiful patterns for overdrapes and porch furniture covers—

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\$1.75 MUSLIN SLIPOVER GOWNS, or ENVELOPE CHEMISE, white or pink, lace or embroidery trimmed; special \$1.39

\$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, medium or low bust, in white or pink; special \$1.25

\$2.00 CORSETS, white coutil or special \$1.50

\$2.50 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 \$1.98

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FOR HEAVEN SAKE, DO I HAVE TO WEAR THAT?

JUST MY LUCK, NOT A HAT STORE OPEN AFTER SIX O'CLOCK! IF ANY OF THE GANG SEE ME, I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE TOWN.

I PROMISED TO MEET MAGGIE HERE, I'LL GET CALL DOWN FOR HAVING THIS LID.

THANK GOODNESS, AT LAST YOU HAVE BOUGHT THE KIND OF A HAT I LIKE.

ABIE THE AGENT.

ABE KARBLE PRIVATE

AS I WAS SAYING, 'SAM AND ABES CIGAR STORE IS MAKING A PROFIT—

HELLO ABE

I'LL CERTAINLY HENDLE THAT FOR YOU—A GOODBYE!

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WHY, HELLO, JAKE—WHAT'S NEW IN YOUR CLOTHING BUSINESS

LET'S TALK IT OVER IN YOUR PRIVATE OFFICE

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WE CAN'T GO IN—MINK IS IN THERE! DON'T TALK SO LOUD OR HE'LL COME OUT HERE

JERRY ON THE JOB.

OUR OWN MISSING WORDS CONTEST.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THESE U.S.A. AND POINTS WEST ARE ALL SMOCKED UP WITH "LIMERICK CONTESTS" AND "CAPTION GUESSING COMPETITIONS" AND THE LIKE.

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2-DO NOT WRITE

3-ANSWERS MUST BE IN BEFORE YESTERDAY.

AND WHAT DID MR. GIVNEY SAY?

MR. GIVNEY—HERE'S A LITTLE PLAN I DOPED OUT FOR SAVING WEAR AND TEAR ON THINGS—

YEAH? HOW DO YOU THINK I CAN READ IT WITHOUT MY GLASSES?

BUT THEY'RE RIGHT ON YOUR BEAN.