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—“THIS IS THE YEAR”—

WOOD has little to be proud of in that plurality vote in Indiana.

GOODRICH says he has no apologies to offer. Neither has Wilhelm.

AMONG THE THINGS we had not missed were those crowds pathetically fighting for whisky at the Haag drug store.

AND THERE ARE a few more outrageous things in the county government that the democrats might have mentioned in their platform.

THAT “HIGHER PLANE” on which Will Hays says this campaign is to be conducted probably is different from the \$250 testimonial level.

WILLIAM P. EVANS lost a simple blind tiger case yesterday in criminal court. Is this a recommendation for a prosecutor in Marion county?

THE MANNER in which certain coal operators are fighting to avoid trial in Indianapolis is hard to reconcile with their earlier statements that they had nothing to fear from the indictment.

OF COURSE the republican platform committee had trouble in preparing an endorsement of the tax law. Not all its members keep their money in public utilities and their autos in their wife's name.

JAMES ELI WATSON, also endorses the state administration of Jim Goodrich—including the garbage deal, the convict labor, the paroled chauffeur, the cost plus remodeling of the statehouse, the tax law, etc.

ALL IS HARMONY in the party that represents the “aristocracy of kultur and intellect” in Indiana, but the republican press is admonishing the convention that its purpose is to fight democrats, not republicans.

Marshall Belittles Taggart

Thomas Taggart of French Lick is the democratic nominee for United States senator from Indiana. He is also the recognized leader of the democratic party in Indiana and as such is entitled to some respect even from so highly cultured a political aspirant as Thomas Riley Marshall, the vice president of the United States.

Mr. Marshall, however, does not appear to recognize that he has any obligation to the man who has worked unceasingly and without stint for democratic success and is today offering up the peace and health of matured years in an effort to bring back his party to the place from which it was ousted by the indifference and incapabilities of such bi-partisan leaders as seem to appeal to Mr. Marshall.

The vice president goes out of his way to afford the republican press an opportunity to discredit Mr. Taggart by giving voice to the following remarks concerning Mr. Taggart:

“He likes to boss and name candidates, and all that, but he is not a candidate for office for the money he will get out of it. I can say that without hesitation. But as far as politics goes, we have never played the same game and I have never followed his leadership. I do not believe in the kind of politics he believes in.”

The glee with which this statement is received by the republican press is justified on analysis.

It attempts to depict Mr. Taggart as a political boss rather than a chosen leader of his party. It raises an ugly issue by insinuating that there are people who believe Mr. Taggart is running for senator for the purpose of lining his pocket with gold.

It sets up by inference that the leadership of Mr. Taggart and the kind of politics he plays are beneath the dignity of a man of Marshall's type and in some way or other so contaminated that the doughty vice president should never be accused of participating therein.

It is the opinion of the great majority of voters of Indiana that Mr. Taggart is a political boss only in the sense that he has the courage to stand for the best interests of his party as a whole.

It is, of course, a gratuitous insult to give voice to a suspicion that Mr. Taggart is either a self-seeker or a grafter.

It is very obvious that Mr. Marshall has never followed the leadership of Mr. Taggart. Had he done so the democratic party of Indiana would not now be so demoralized.

It is very evident that Mr. Marshall does not believe in the kind of politics that Mr. Taggart does. If Mr. Marshall had half the loyalty to democracy that has marked every act of Mr. Taggart he would not have accepted Brewer Fleming as his chief patronage distributor when he was in the governor's office and he would not have ignored the state committee as he did when he dispensed patronage from Washington as vice president.

But, passing over the things that have transpired and looking into the future, it becomes more and more evident that Mr. Marshall does not believe in the kind of politics Mr. Taggart does.

If he did he would now be engaged in helping the democratic party recover his home state rather than helping the republican press tear down the political influence of the one man who is willing to do more than anyone else toward bringing about a democratic victory in Indiana.

Several months ago The Times went on record as favoring William Gibbs McAdoo as the democratic nominee for president. It took this stand in the full knowledge that Mr. Marshall had his lightning rod in the air and expected to become Indiana's “favorite son.”

No more complete justification for ignoring Mr. Marshall's self-inflated, republican-launched boom is needed than the petty way in which he now attempts to put himself on a higher plane than that occupied by Thomas Taggart.

Watson's Swan Song

Yesterday marked the beginning of the end of the political power of James Eli Watson in Indiana.

From yesterday on to that distant future day when Watson himself will realize that his political zenith was reached long ago there will be a steady decline in his prestige.

Watson's failure to control the state republican organization, his bending of the knee to the Wood interests and his complete capitulation to the Goodrich machine constitute a sorry spectacle for his adherents in Indiana, who constitute the majority of the republican party, and under a more able leader would dominate it.

Watson failed because he never knew when to fight. For many months he has allowed his political opponents to surround him with men who were never loyal to him. He has permitted the party in Indiana to go as his opponents desired to direct it, and always, under the delusion of promoting harmony he has sold out the men who fought for him in critical moments.

Voters tire of a leader who runs away. They adhere to a leader who succeeds.

Watson can not expect by his personal magnetism to hold to him men whom he has repeatedly enlisted under a banner that he invariably lets fall in battle.

Because Watson did not have the courage to assert himself in 1916 he suffered a crooked defeat at the hands of the supporters of Harry New. Then he accepted a senatorship as the price of his silence.

This year Watson prepared to assert himself and had he been more aggressive and energetic he might have seized his party reins in Indiana. But at the last minute he wilted and the control of his party went back into the hands of Jim Goodrich and others.

As a salve to his feelings Watson may be trotted forth as the “dark horse” from Indiana in the Chicago stable of “dark horses,” but it will avail him little.

Or he may be deceived into thinking that Goodrich et al. will earnestly support him for the senatorship, but why should they?

Watson, as a party leader, is dead in Indiana.

Watson, as a presidential candidate, is sure of defeat.

Watson as a candidate for the senate is “up against” Tom Taggart and oblivion.

Goodbye, James Eli, we hate to see you go!

On Sending Editors to Jail

Some time ago the Indianapolis Times editorially made serious charges against the criminal court of Marion county in its paper room during the investigation into the fifth conditions in the Marion county jail. The prosecuting attorney of Marion county, one Clara Adams, protested to Judge Collins, and contented proceedings—not the editor and editorial writer who wrote the editorial page and was responsible for them, but—against the managing editor who had no jurisdiction whatever over the editorial page. This fact was disclosed by Judge Collins. Mr. Butler, the editorial writer and editor, told him that he wrote the articles. Mr. Kilgallen, the managing editor, explained that he did not write them but that Butler was the author. And Collins brushed all this aside and insisted that the editor and the managing editor who had nothing to do with the proceedings to which objection is taken. Mr. Butler in a signed article following the sentencing of Kilgallen to jail for twenty days, declaring that this was done to protect Butler from providing the charges he had made true. The case has been appealed to the supreme court. Without having any positive knowledge as to the merits of the controversy we do know that it is a serious proposition to think about going to jail for telling the truth. Fortunately few editors are cowards or lacking in the courage of their profession, even though it be unfortunate that so many can not conceal their contempt for some officials in Indiana.—Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette.

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

As I whirled through a morsing of packing and making arrangements to leave for the village, I kept remembering that Betty Bruce was in Washington. I wanted to forget—but there was so much to forget!

Little ghosts started from every corner of the room to haunt me—tender words, caresses. My hands insisted on linger over Jim's clothes as I folded them and packed them, and my hands held old dear services, bitter memories made me tremble to my very finger tips. I tried to forget the cold, business-like tone of my husband's first letter—once I found myself laughing hysterically as I thought of that first “love letter”—but in a moment I swung back again to my packing. That kept me mercifully busy. At last I packed my trunk and was ready to go, leaving the house for the station.

“To Be Continued.”

LAST NIGHT'S DREAMS

—WHAT THEY MEAN—

Did you dream of vineyard and grapes? Much pleasure in life and financial success are promised by the mystics to those who dream of a vineyard. This is especially favorable if you dream you are in a vineyard and see the grapes hanging upon the vines.

Success in business ventures is foretold to those who dream of a vineyard, and for lovers the dream is an omen of an early marriage.

While it is a good sign to dream of a vineyard at any time, it is considered an especially good augury to dream of one in the season in which the grapes are ripe.

If you dream you are eating grapes and that they are pleasing to the taste, it is an omen of many joys ahead of you and much money coming to you; but if they taste sour and unpleasant the dream foretells sorrows and trials before you reach the ease and affluence foretold by the general significance of such a dream.

Those who dream of eating white grapes is a sure sign of great monetary gains, purple ones of a considerable fortune coming to you and black ones a danger of losses.

To dream of picking grapes from a vine is an omen that you will soon meet a stranger, who will have considerable to do with your life thereafter.—Copyright, 1920.

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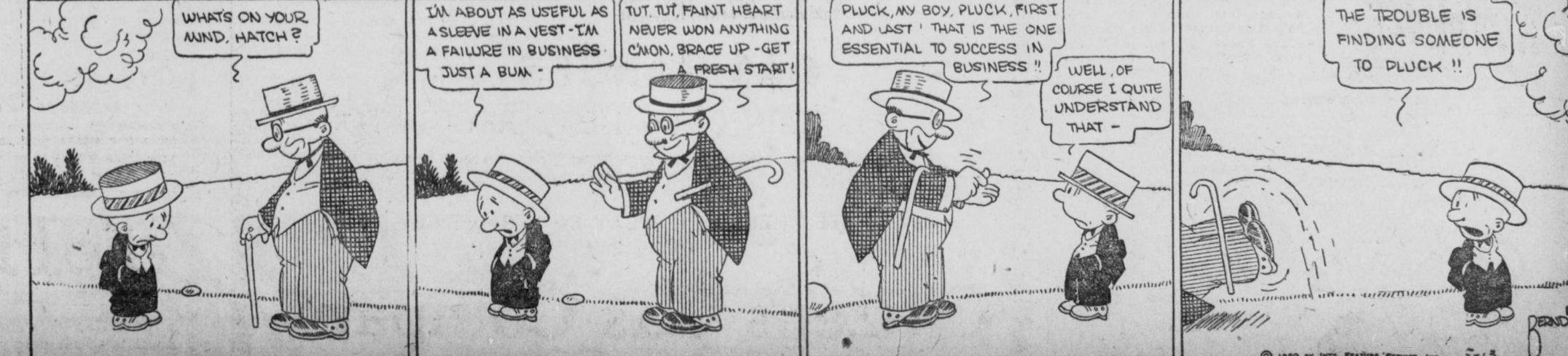
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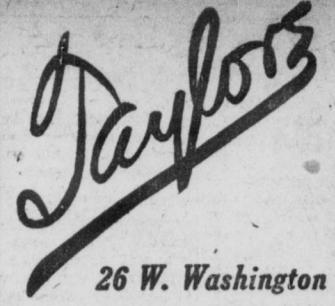
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NO WONDER HE'S DISCOURAGED.

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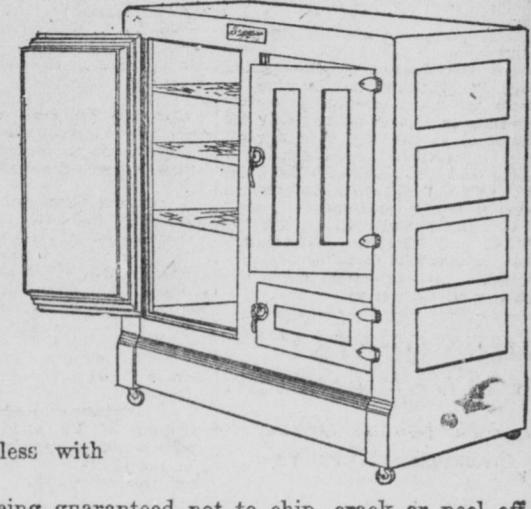
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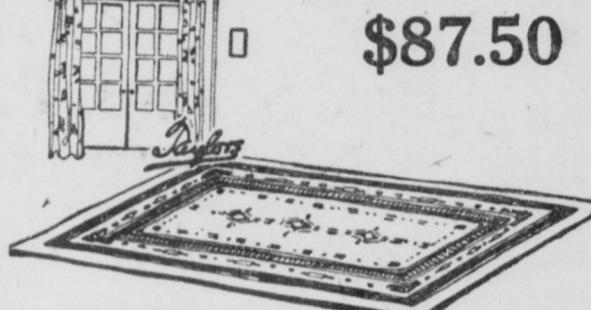
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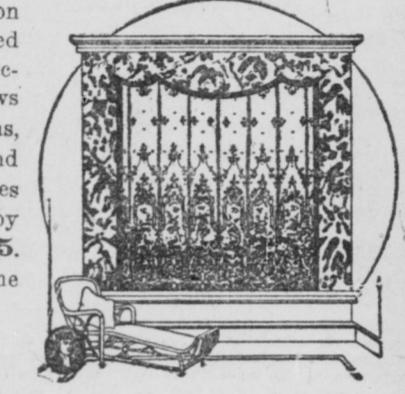
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