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WHAT'S THE USE of being mayor if you can't keep your friends on the police force, anyhow?

A CERTAIN DEPARTMENT STORE is advertising "government jams." Seems to us we have had too many government jams already.

WONDER if Ed. Shubert can't get a job in the garage that was Senator Harding's campaign headquarters in the last primary.

STRANGE, isn't it, that Senator Elmsner should resent the kindness of Gov. Goodrich in having the legislators' bills all ready for them to pass?

ORGANIZED LABOR appears to be chary of a state owned coal mine for fear convicts will operate it. Labor tolerated convict labor on the Goodrich mine in Pike county long enough to learn what it means.

IT GOES without saying that the bill to abolish the public service commission was not on the governor's program. If it became effective how would the Washington Light, Heat and Power Company ever become profitable to Goodrich and other stockholders?

Remember the Legion

Whatever differences of opinion there may be as to the advisability of passing the bill for a soldiers' memorial which was prepared in advance of this legislative session, there certainly can be no question of the propriety of the state of Indiana doing all within its power to retain the national headquarters of the American legion.

The headquarters were obtained for this state on the representation to the veterans of the world's war that Indiana was in hearty accord with their purposes and their organization.

Indiana should not, now, forget the obligation to the legion that was entered into without a doubt of general favorable sentiment.

There is ground for honest difference as to the advisability of accepting the memorial plans as proposed in the bill now before the legislature.

There is no justification for allowing this difference to keep Indiana from showing its appreciation of the fountain head of the great work being done by the American legion.

Time Will Tell

How time does shift the regard with which we view the Goodrich tax law!

Early last spring, before the May installment of taxes fell due Ed. Wassmuth's state committee hired Carl Mote to write a pamphlet which it caused to be printed in large quantities and circulated as an official publication vouched for by the committee.

In this pamphlet Carl referred to the Goodrich tax law as "the greatest achievement of the republican party in Indiana since the Civil war" and declared that the law was "the best law possible under our constitution."

Now comes the Muncie Press, whose adherence to the state committee's viewpoint can not be questioned, and in an editorial discussion of this same tax law says:

"One of the most serious aspects of the situation is the effect the loss of all this great amount in taxes—a sum that will amount to at least three-quarters of a million dollars—will have upon the schools. At the very best the money raised for the continuance of the public school system next year scarcely is adequate and if much of this be cut off it will mean the abandonment of many schools in Indiana, and a reduction in the efficiency of many others."

Reformation Begins at Home

Whatever hope or fear may have existed in the mind of the partisan for a division of either of the great political parties this year has been eliminated by the successful conclusion of the two national conventions.

There will be no third party worthy of the name in this campaign. This is due probably to the fact that there is no individual possessed of sufficient personality to lead a third party who has not already aligned himself with one or the other of the two old parties for the campaign. Johnson might have been this personality, or Bryan might have proved a successful standard bearer. It is sufficient to say that neither has so elected.

Therefore, there remains to the national electorate, as usual, merely the choice between the republican and the democratic fold. Neither is more consistent than the other.

In neither convention were results obtained that are reassuring to those voters who hoped for consistency in the appeal to the electorate. Mr. Harding has been asked to define his stand on the question of prohibition and Mr. Cox will be expected to do the same. The country will attach more weight to the personal expressions of these two candidates than to the party written platforms on which both will pretend to stand in the acceptance of their nominations.

Thus will the platforms of both political parties be relegated to the oblivion in which the politicians have believed for many years that all platforms belong.

Dr. Burris Jenkins, Kansas editor, declares that progressivism can expect nothing from either party as a result of this campaign. He is probably correct.

There is nothing on the horizon to indicate reformation, either republican or democratic, and reformation is never produced without a cloud of popular menace within the vision of political leaders.

All of which bears home to the voter a feeling of hopelessness in regard to national progress for the next four years.

Progressive reformation has its inception in the local community. It begins at home. No movement of nation-wide possibility ever won smaller-wide attention until it had first overcome the opposition in the smaller divisions of this country.

We believe no one will contradict the assertion that there is much to be desired in the government and politics of this great country. Few will deny that these desires must first be expressed and accomplished in the several units that go to make up the country's national political body.

And this line of logic brings us to the consideration of our problems in the body politic of Indiana and Marion county.

The citizen who would have more satisfactory national politics must demonstrate his desires by creating more satisfactory local and state politics.

Passing over the condition of Indiana state politics with all its undesirable and even corruption, one finds a sufficient task inviting the best reform effort in the political affairs of Marion county.

Certainly no county in Indiana and undoubtedly few counties in the United States are more in need of a political housecleaning than the county of Marion.

During the last three years and a half the taxpayers of Marion county have seen their money squandered scandalously if not corruptly.

They have seen their primaries corrupted, their political choices nullified by crooks and near-crooks clothed in the protection of those who were sworn to uphold the law of the state and have forgotten the oath in their avarice.

They have seen the machinery erected to guard the honest citizen against the depredations of the dishonest converted to the personal use and advantage of a select few who have profited either in dollars or political power at the expense of the honest citizen whose right and fallacy it was to look to them for protection.

They have seen a prosecutor wax fat and sleek off the fees mulcted from law violators who were covertly invited to continue their law violations and fee paying while the county treasurer paid to a special prosecutor more of the taxpayers' money to make possible the representation of the state of Indiana in the criminal court.

Reformation begins at home.

When those of us who are not fully satisfied with the national politics of this country, have demonstrated sufficient ability to wipe off the leeches who feed upon our body politic in our own home county it will be time enough to talk of national reform.

Again, reformation begins at home—or never!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you know that more women and girls are coming into this country as immigrants than men? This department of The Times tells you, if you have a question to ask, send it with a 2-cent stamp to The Indiana Daily Times, Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C., and the answer will be mailed direct to you.

IMMIGRATION.
Q. Do more men come to this country than women?
A. The most recent figures show that 60 per cent of the immigration today is composed of women and girls.AUTOS TO POPULATION.
Q. What is the proportion of automobiles to population in the United States, Canada and Great Britain?
A. In this country there is one car to every fourteen persons, in Canada one to every twenty-one persons and in Great Britain one to one hundred eighty of the population.POULTRY FARMS.
Q. What proportion of the poultry raised is produced on farms devoted exclusively to that purpose?
A. Less than 10 per cent of the poultry and eggs are produced on poultry farms. The remainder are raised by people who do not make a business of poultry culture, but keep chickens on a small scale, while giving their attention chiefly to some other occupation, usually general farming.TENNIS RULE.
Q. If a tennis ball in being served, hits the net, but goes over and into the court on the other side, is it a "net" ball?
A. This is not a "net" ball. It is a "let" ball. Should a ball touch the net when going into the proper court during a rally, it is good.ALCOHOL LICENSES.
Q. How many people are licensed in the United States to handle intoxicants?
A. According to statistics recently compiled, more than 67,000 people have been so licensed. This includes wholesale and retail druggists and manufacturers of proprietary medicines, having extracts, syrups, etc., in the United States and its consular possessions."PLUTARCH OF PAINTERS."
Q. Why was George called "The Plutarch of Painters"?
A. His mastery of handling of classical subjects, particularly his "Death of Caesar," which shows in every detail a careful study of Roman customs and surroundings, earned him this title."QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY."
Q. What is "Queen Anne's Bounty"?
A. This is a fund set aside by Queen Anne in 1704 to augment the poorer livings of the church of England. In 1913 170 livings were augmented, beside benefactions and grants made to the extent of about 55,000 pounds sterling; the total fund at that time was more than 7,000,000 pounds sterling.FURS ALL YEAR ROUND.
Q. Why do some animals in the torrid zone have such thick coats of fur?
A. As a provision against loss of heat during periods of famine, rather than as a provision against low temperature, most beasts of prey are clothed in dense, hairy coats.SILVER DOLLARS.
Q. When were the last silver dollars minted and why was their coinage discontinued?
A. The last coinage of silver dollars was in 1908. They are no longer minted because they are bulky and heavy to carry. None is in circulation in the east, some in the central states, while the Pacific coast still uses them in some quantities.PUNCH AND JUDY.
Q. How did Punch and Judy show originate?
A. The origin of puppet shows is lost in antiquity. They were known to both the Greeks and Romans. It is significant that the Sanskrit word for stage manager means literally "thread holder." The characters Punch and Judy were well known in England in the seven-The Right Thing at the Right Time
By MARY MARSHALL S. DUFFEE

You may have read the other day of a clergyman who sent a bride home from church because of what he considered the immodesty of her dress, and another well-known divine assured the women of his parish that he would have them refused admittance to church if they came clad in the extreme of fashion. Whether the styles of dress that these priests referred to actually were immodest doubtless depends on the point of view. But that they were inappropriate to church is unquestionable.

To be dressed always in good taste does not necessarily mean that you must never indulge in the more extreme forms of the fashion, but that you should wear them never where they might give offense.

For instance, it is now in most local-

ities perfectly customary for women young and old to wear low neck and short sleeves at evening entertainments. In fact in this country young unmarried girls habitually wear lower evening gowns than their mothers—though among well-bred French women unmarried girls are not so privileged.

Now since this is customary it is not in bad taste, because it attracts no undue attention and causes no misjudgment.

The same thing holds true in regard to bathing costumes. Had women worn the sort of bathing suits that they do now ten or twenty years ago, they would have been hooted off the beaches. But times have changed and our bathing costumes have changed most emphatically.

It does not mean that we have grown more lax. Doubtless the tightly laced, exaggerated figure of two decades ago would give more offense to the modern taste than the rather abbreviated bathing costumes.

It is all a question of what we are accustomed to.—Copyright, 1920.

Salvation Army Man Here for Inspection

Lloyd P. Hopper, Detroit, provincial director of the Salvation Army home service campaign for Indiana and Michigan, has been in the state several days looking over the field.

The assistance being given by the American Legion and the Elks, he says, looks good for the fund.

The Salvation Army, Mr. Hopper said, "is the greatest human salvage organization in the world."

"It does a work which our churches would like to do but cannot do."

"It reaches those who are ignored by most of us."

State and city headquarters were encouraged yesterday by a contribution of \$1,041 from Logansport and a \$50 check from E. C. Atkins & Co.

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PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

You remember in the last story I promised to tell you what Old Mother Hubbard's dog said to Puss Junior, Well, the first thing he did was to invite Puss to take a look at the old lady's cupboard.

"Perhaps you can find something to eat there," he said. And the old dog laughed and wagged his tail, and then he covered up the bone which he had placed in a hole in the ground and told Puss to follow him, and by and by they came to Old Mother Hubbard's cottage.

And after they had gone in they looked around, but the old lady was nowhere to be seen; but in a few minutes they heard her coming up the garden walk.

"I'm going to make believe I'm starved," said the naughty old dog, and he rolled over on the floor and lay very still. "Oh, dear; oh, dear," cried Old Mother Hubbard.

"Here I've gone out to buy him a coffin, and when I get back my poor dog is dead."

And then she began to cry. And all this time she hadn't seen Puss, for her eyes were full of tears and she kept wiping them with her handkerchief. And

after that she went out again and closed the door.

"How can you be so deceitful?" asked Puss.

"I never thought she'd suppose I'd die as easily as all that," said the old dog, and he looked ashamed of himself, and I think he should have, for it wasn't very nice to fool an old lady, for it wasn't her fault that her cupboard was bare, for she was dreadfully poor, you know.

By and by she returned, and when she saw her dog sitting up and laughing with Puss Junior, she said:

"Here I've gone out to buy him a coffin, and when I get back I find him a-laughing."

And then she patted him on the head. "I don't believe you were hungry after all," she said.

"Let me lend you a gold piece," said Little Puss Junior, coming out from behind a chair. "It is part of my fortune, and she banded Old Mother Hubbard a sovereign."

"Mercy me! Is this Puss in Boots?" exclaimed the old lady. "Or is it his son?"

"Puss Junior, at your service," and our little traveler bowed very low.

"Thank you," said Old Mother Hubbard. "Now you two make yourselves comfortable while I go to the butcher," and she straightened her bonnet and went out.

And then the old dog took off his pipe and smoked it and Puss took off his red top boots and sat by the fire, and after awhile the kind old lady returned, and when she saw what her dog was doing she cried:

"I've gone to the butcher to buy some fresh tripe, and when I get back you are smoking a pipe."

"He's a wonderful dog," she continued, as she set the supper table. "It was only last week—"

"I went to the tailor to buy him a coat, and when I got back he was riding the goat."

After supper Puss thanked her and said goodbye.

The dame made a courtesy, The dog made a bow, And Puss in Boots Junior Said, "Goodbye, Meow!"

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POLITICIANS HOSTS TO GOVERNOR.

Republican members of the senate and house from the Twelfth district gave a dinner at the Columbia club last night, at which Gov. Goodrich was the guest of honor. No legislative matters were referred to, it was announced today.

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They are strictly first quality, pure thread, silk stockings, full fashioned and have double silk hile garter tops. Black, White, Navy, African Brown.

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For Two More Days

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WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK SAD ENOUGH TO BE A MARRIED MAN.

IT'S WORSE THAN THAT, JIGGS.

GOOD GRACIOUS, IS IT POSSIBLE?

DO YOU REMEMBER THE POEM I WROTE LAST WEEK?

I SHOULD SAY I DO—I'LL NEVER FORGET IT.

WELL—MY SISTER HAD HER FOUR YEAR OLD DAUGHTER EVER HERE YESTERDAY AND SHE TORE IT UP!

BY GOLLY! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT KID COULD READ!

KID SHOWS GOOD JUDGMENT.

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