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GROVER CLEVELAND once said "public office is a public trust, not a private snap," but that was before the days of Goodrichism in Indiana.

WE WERE POSITIVE that sooner or later those bandits would run into some one of our 450 policemen.

DETOURING CARS several blocks south in Meridian street to get around a temporary blockade on Massachusetts avenue is about as direct action as the traction company ever takes.

THE ONLY PUZZLING thing about that "drafting" of W. H. O'Brien for the generalship of a presidential candidate's division is why Mr. O'Brien so coyly hesitates.

NEITHER GOV. GOODRICH nor Secretary Tumulty seems to regard the governor's letter about the coal situation as so much of a literary gem that it ought to be published.

WITH THE SINGLE EXCEPTION that it is unable to agree on the things it was called to do, the legislature seems to be perfect accord with the administration.

MEMBERS of the public service commission do not appear to be any more willing to take over the coal industry than the general public is willing to have them do it.

THE CERTAINTY with which Washington predicts republican victory would indicate that the senators expect to dispose of the election in the same way they did the Chicago nomination.

## Beware the Alms-Bearers

The announcement of Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, democratic candidate for governor at French Lick last week that while he did not desire to engage in personalities in this campaign he would not refrain from calling the attention of the public to the "gross mismanagement" of state affairs is the most reassuring incident of the powwow to those who earnestly wish for the defeat of the republican party in Indiana.

The statement was a courageous one, made in the face of a strong effort inside and upon the democratic organization to "soft-pedal" its state campaign in the fear of "offending" some of the republicans on whom it is declared dependence can be placed for the betrayal of their party next November.

Dr. McCulloch will find increasing difficulties in the way of pointing out the flaws of the Goodrich administration as the campaign progresses. The republicans of this state are wily flatterers and oily politicians. They have heretofore succeeded in exerting enough influence in the councils of the democratic party to mould the campaign procedure along lines that weakened it and several months ago it was the opinion of the experienced Mr. Taggart that such a plan would be attempted this campaign.

Already there has been an effort to convey to the democrats of Indiana assurances of republican support "if the democrats would just refrain from becoming obnoxious." According to one rumor Jim Goodrich was going to lend his support to democracy. According to another Charles W. Jewett was going to relinquish all efforts to keep the Marion county republican organization together and thereby let the democrats win. According to still another rumor the democrats are to be supported this year openly by the News and covertly by the Star.

All of which is, of course, the sheerest kind of nonsense and ought to be apparently so to any one with political acumen.

However, there is no gainsaying that either these rumors or some other influence have had considerable effect on the preliminary arrangements of the democratic organization for the conduct of this campaign.

The extent to which the democrats are prevented from making a vigorous, frank and unalloyed attack on the republican administration will play a big part in the results next November.

The democracy can not expect to win Indiana without winning Marion county.

They can not win Marion county on national issues, nor by any other kind of a campaign than one that shows the people of Marion county wherein it will be to their personal advantage to forget natural republican tendencies and vote the democratic ticket.

It remains to be seen whether the state organization as it has now been constituted, was so constituted with or without this realization.

## Goodrich and Wilson

James P. Goodrich, the governor who denounced Woodrow Wilson as a socialist and so far forgot patriotism as to refuse to utter the name of the commander-in-chief of the nation during the war, is now appealing to this same "socialistic" president to restore the fuel administration for the purpose of averting what he regards as a "crisis."

In this action those democrats who were deceived by the bitter anti-Wilson propaganda ought to see the measure of the sincerity of their republican brothers who led them astray.

Wilson, several months ago, was wholly without ability or qualifications to be of service to the nation, in the oft repeated estimate of Goodrich and others.

Wilson, today, is the one man in the whole United States to whom the governor of Indiana feels impelled to turn for help in meeting a condition that he frankly admits he can not, as governor, successfully face.

It must be more or less humiliating to those persons who believe the anti-Wilson propaganda to find now that its most ardent supporters are acknowledging its falsity and recognizing in the man they slandered an ability far greater than their own.

It must be somewhat embarrassing for those politicians who declared themselves against all measures tending to centralize power in the federal government to have the titular head of their party calling on the president to re-establish centralized control to help him out of a situation which he admits being unable to handle.

But the most significant thing about the appeal of Gov. Goodrich to President Wilson for control of the coal industry in Indiana is that it indicates a situation far more serious than has yet become apparent.

If Jim Goodrich is unable to cope with an industry in which his family and his more remote relatives, his stenographers, clerks and business associates are playing such an active part it is time for those of us with less affluence to begin to be alarmed.

## Appalling, but Possible

A delightful time indeed must have been had when the women of a New Foundland cove, one day recently found seals on running ice, and started out for their winter coats.

They went in boats, it seems, armed with clubs and gaffs, and when nightfall and exhaustion caused them to quit had caught or killed 100 seals.

Just think of what might happen if a big bunch of seals were discovered waddling up Washington street, or Illinois or Pennsylvania, or any other street that is well traveled—each seal an incipient seal skin coat or some sort of feminine gear.

Traffic cops, or even the entire department?

The thought of them in such an emergency is mere folly.

A seal skin coat for the mere labor of tapping the raw product over the head and then plucking out the wild hairs and a few minor necessary operations.

But it is better as it is, from a masculine standpoint, for the mere thought of seeing one's wife appear around the corner, wearily dragging a complete seal, sans life or mostly so, and with the request that one help in the dressing, or undressing of it, in the late hours of the night and the small hours of the morning, is just a bit appalling.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is an Irish dividend? 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. The answer will be mailed direct to you.

## IRISH DIVIDEND.

Q. What is an Irish dividend? A. This is a humorous term for an assessment levied on a stock.

## UNCLE SAM, POLICEMAN.

Q. Why do we police Haiti and the Dominican Republic? A. The United States established a virtual protectorate over Haiti by a treaty ratified by the Haitian national assembly, November, 1915, and by the United States senate, February, 1916. In 1919 the military representation of Haiti was placed under the charge of Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden of the United States navy, and he at the same time assumed charge of the military government of Santo Domingo.

## BIRD WITH LONGEST BILL.

Q. What bird has the longest bill in proportion to its size? A. O. K.

A. The swordbill, a South American humming bird, has this distinction, its slender bill being longer than its body.

## DOVE OF PEACE.

Q. Why is peace represented by a dove? A. The dove has always played a large part in legend, folk lore and re-

## WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

A New Serial of Young Married Life

By ANN LISLE.

## CHAPTER LXXIX.

Catching Jim's hand in hers with a childish gesture, Evelyn started. But Jim held out his other hand to me—and in a maze of unhappiness and wonder I took his hand. Warmly his fingers curled against my palm, and he drew me close to his side.

With Evelyn to Jim only a pretty petulant child, consoling herself for the desertion of Sheldon—and even the boy Neel? Or was she a woman—the woman he had almost married?

As we edged our way through the good-natured, elbowing, laughing throng, Evelyn fell into a reverie, wondering what thoughts followed so close on the prattling she had brushed. I peered around Jim's arm and found her smiling through narrowed eyes.

"Hurry, Jim; hurry! I think I see someone I know!" again her voice trembled.

Virginia's hand turned icy in my grasp. With a jerk, she withdrew it.

Tom Mason's companion was her husband.

There was nowhere for Virginia to go, nothing for her to do. The rest of our party were somewhere behind in the press of people surging about.

Tom Mason fairly hurled himself upon us in greeting—and a yard or two behind him stood handsome Pat Dalton in his carefree fashion. I dashed my eyes around to Evelyn. She was biting one corner of her red mouth, but she seemed bubbling with laughter that brimmed up to the corners of her narrowed eyes.

"Pat Dalton, I'm so glad to see you again. His glance scanned the crowd.

Then it turned to "Tom's friends"—and focused on Virginia. A flash! Then a glared over the nostrils, like the quivering of a sensitive, thoroughbred horse.

The Cincinnati Orphans' band will give a concert in the afternoon while the ladies' auxiliary of the home will serve a dinner in the evening.

(To be Continued.)



## Men's Low Shoes Going Still Lower

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state such as New England (possibly) probably includes, corresponding to our county commissioners, a rural soviet, no such subdivision in United States; local soviet, our city, precinct and township organization.

## HOUSEHOLD MOTH.

Q. Will you give me some information concerning the life-history of the common household moth? W. A. T.

A. The United States biological survey says that the common clothes moth will fly about for a while if possible before laying its eggs. The female then turns the mill-wheel over and over, and the little silver fishes swim around and around in the quiet pond.

And as soon as the rusty, dusty miller saw Puss Junior he stepped out of the old mill and said:

"Good-day, my good Sir Cat. What brings you to my old mill?" Now of course Puss had no real reason for coming; he was just traveling along, you know.

"I have no corn for you to grind, my good miller. But will you sit down for a while and talk? I'm a traveler, seeking adventure, and I have seen many

things."

Then the rusty, dusty miller sat down, but he didn't brush the flour off his hat nor off his coat, for it would only cover him again, you see; and what was the use of doing the same thing three or four times a day? And I guess that is the reason they called him the "rusty, dusty miller."

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## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

"The miller he grinds his corn, his corn; The miller he grinds his corn, his corn; And Little Boy Blue comes winding his horn.

"With a hop and a skip and a jump, Little Bird in a tree nearby was singing this song as Puss Junior came in sight of the old mill. When he turned the mill-wheel over and over, and the little silver fishes swam around and around in the quiet pond.

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to find a fortune. One must work for it, for he who spends must earn, as the old saying goes.

"Well, I stay right here and grind the farmers' corn," said the miller, "and every morning I make the flour into cakes for little boys and girls. I find it's a lot thinner to be contented with one spot to another." And after that the old miller dusted off his cap and patted the gray cat that came out of the mill to sit by his side. And wasn't it strange? She never took any notice of Puss Junior for a moment. I guess she thought a cat with boots and spurs was not an ordinary cat, and maybe she was right, though for Puss was very different from the cats you see every day in houses and barns.

"Oh every day I grind my corn, Which the farmers bring at early dawn. And when I have tied the bags up tight, They come to get them every night. They come to get them every night. And then the meal is made into dough For cakes and puddings white as snow. I hope each child at breakfast time Will think of the dusty miller's rhyme.

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(To be continued.)

## ROOSEVELT RESERVOIR.

Q. Is the Roosevelt reservoir in Arizona a success? M. E. L.

A. It is a demonstrated success. It stores the water and maintains and distributes an adequate supply for all arable land lying under it.

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