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LET US HOPE that nature succeeds in adjusting herself to this unseasonable weather as well as the public does.

IN OTHER DAYS a great many Indiana voters were imported from Paris, Ill., but this is the first time an Indiana campaign orator was ever sent there to address them?

## Well, What Next?

Expressive of the attitude of a great many Indiana citizens who are "fed-up" on reform movements, generally, is the following which appears in the South Bend News-Times:

"Governor McRae of Arkansas has set March 22 to be observed as a 'no tobacco' day and in his proclamation solemnly asserts, 'The general use of tobacco by men and women from youth up, generation after generation, is contributing to unmistakable and certain degeneracy.'"

Rather queer note to be sounded from the wilds of Arkansas, which is noted somewhat for its number of illiterates.

Had he denounced the tobacco habit as an unnecessary waste of money, it would have a soprano echo of approval.

Had he said that it may be detrimental to perfect health, he would have some support from medical experts.

But when he declares that it is a cause of degeneracy, there will come a chorus of protest from those who have found the Lady Nicotine a soothing mistress in moments of leisure and a pleasant companion in the weary hours.

Strange how the race has deteriorated under tobacco. The Indians taught it to the first explorers from Europe and the Indian has gone as a race.

Finally got him, of course, while the conquerors who stayed on to inherit his habit had degenerated from the era of the log cabin to the puny protection of steam-heated houses, from the robust days of the sailing vessel to the pallid luxury of the gigantic steamship, from the healthy hour of the stage coach to the degenerating era of the Pullman.

It has been working through ages, this poison which Sir Walter Raleigh introduced into the courts of England and men now bear the unmistakable marks of its ravages.

They have forgotten to fawn at the feet of queens and prefer to enter voting places puffing at the idols of their mistaken worship.

They have shown the "certain degeneracy" in a million ways that mark the difference between the day when the first inquisitive European followed the example of the Indian chief and betrayed a race, and the thing which we call civilization as it is today.

That degeneracy shows itself in literature, for it inspired Kipling to write his shameless rhyme that "A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke."

It shows itself in a thousand ways, but strange, passing strange, that it required the Governor of Arkansas to discover them and publicly proclaim them.

And as a further sign of decadence, the very form of expression which fits the occasion is base American slang, for the man on the street will inevitably ask, "How do they get that way?"

## The Struggle Starts

Announcement of the personnel of the State organization of the supporters of Albert J. Beveridge for United States Senator indicates the immediate start of a campaign for the Republican nomination that will doubtless attract attention to Indiana from the whole United States.

Senator New, in his fight for renomination, has given indications that he will expect support to come to him as support of the Harding Administration in which he has played an important part. Mr. Beveridge's friends have indicated that his candidacy will be in the nature of a response to a general demand for a change, from a constituency that is by no means satisfied with its stewards.

In such a fight the Senator can reasonably expect assistance from the National Administration and the strength of this assistance will prove an offset to the undeniable popularity of Mr. Beveridge among the Republicans of the State.

Beyond all doubt the chances of Senator New in the primaries would be greatly enhanced by a first-class "scrap" among the Democrats of the State over their nominee. Such a fight would probably keep in the Democratic primary a great many votes that are likely to stray to the support of Mr. Beveridge. The former Senator has received the greater share of his publicity from Democratic papers up to the present time and it is not unlikely that he will benefit by many votes that will be cast in the primaries by those who would help select a Democratic nominee were there a contest for the place.

But it does not seem likely that there will be any great contest among the Democrats for the honor of opposing either Mr. New or Mr. Beveridge. Samuel M. Ralston is looked upon generally as the choice of his party for the nomination and he will not have any formidable opposition if he announces his candidacy. The ex-Governor is understood to be torn between a desire to respond to his party's wish and a consideration of his personal fortunes with his well-known love for his party exerting the strongest urge.

Mr. Ralston's chances of election grow stronger as the Republicans prepare to fight each other for the nomination. There is an ever-growing possibility that this State of Indiana, long regarded by the Republicans as "safe," will return, this year, to the position it once held as a "doubtful," and indicative of the trend of the Nation.

## Protecting the Monument

That the people who live elsewhere in Indiana than the capital entertain a great interest in the soldiers and sailors monument is well-known. That this interest transcends that of Indianapolis citizens has frequently been asserted. Unquestionably it is great as is evidenced by the following from the Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette:

"It is gratifying to find that the monument commission in Indianapolis is seeking an agreement with the property owners on the Circle which will remove the danger of the future construction of such buildings there as would detract from the setting of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, either through the height of the buildings or the poor architecture. It is probable that no difficulty of an insurmountable kind will be encountered. The suggestion of Colonel Perry that all buildings to be erected on the Circle in the future should be constructed of Bedford stone is a good one. It would harmonize with the monument. It has been said that the property owners can not be expected to erect more expensive buildings than the returns would warrant. This, of course, is true; but the commercial advantages of the Circle are such that good returns can be expected. It would be a pity to spoil the monument by indiscriminate buildings around it, and it is a subject in which not only Indianapolis but the entire State has a proper interest. The monument was built by the State and not by the capital city."

## Why the Curb Market?

Protest of curb standholders against an increase in rentals amounting to fifty cents for their places on market only serve to arouse the question of why there should be curb stands at all. Certainly they would be superfluous if the market house itself were conducted along the lines for which it was established and which were recently recommended by the Woman's Department Club.

As conditions exist today, the market house itself is largely controlled by standholders who operate stands as adjuncts to their retail business, rejoicing in the fact that they may market their wares at the same prices they receive in their other stores and at the same time evade taxes and high rents.

The presence of these standholders and their monopoly on the market has compelled less fortunate merchants and traders and practically all the producers to seek space on the curb where they have been charged a nominal fee which has recently been doubled. However, one dollar a stand can hardly be regarded as a fee that will make any appreciable difference in the prices of foodstuffs to the consumers and complaints concerning it only tend to bring into relief the fact that these curb standholders are curb standholders because they have been forced out of the market house where they really belong.

## SOTHERN AND MARLOWE IN PLAYS OF SHAKESPEARE

To Compete for Favor With Milton Nobles in 'Lightnin' Next Week



Left—Mr. E. H. Sothern as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," which will be the opening bill of a three-day engagement, beginning Monday night at the Murat.  
Right—Julia Marlowe as Ophelia in "Hamlet," which will be the Tuesday night offering of the Sotherns at the Murat. On Wednesday night, "The Taming of the Shrew" will be offered.

Next Monday night will be an important night in local theatrical history, as Milton Nobles in "Lightnin'" opens a week's engagement at English's and on the same night, Sothern and Marlowe open their three-day engagement at the Murat in plays of Shakespeare.

IBANEZ SEES 'HORSEMEN' AS BIG EDUCATIONAL FORCE.

From Vienna, Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Richard A. Rowland, president of Metro Pictures Corporation, has received a letter of congratulation upon the success of the Rex Ingram production of the story for the screen. The celebrated Spanish author, whose masterpiece Metro has produced in picture form and which is now being shown in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Boston and Los Angeles, wrote from his Riviera villa at Nice as follows:

"From a large number of newspapers received from the United States and all parts of Europe and from many letters written to me by readers of my work, I have learned of the unprecedented magnitude of the film which the Metro Company has made from my novel, 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse,' and of the

enthusiasm with which this production is being received by the American public. "This second success of my book fills me with joy and pride because I see in now serving the cause of humanity, a new by demonstrating in plastic form the horrors of war and the dangers of a brutal militarism.

"I am not surprised that Metro has won this great triumph. Only an American firm could carry such a significant plan to completion. The most generous and unselfish movements in behalf of human liberty have always come from the United States. The allies succeeded in destroying German militarism by dint of heroic sacrifice; but to the great American republic belongs the glory of delivering the final blow in the swift, most powerful war effort known to history.

"It is my hope that this very important film produced by the Metro will contribute to the spreading throughout the earth of love and liberty, respect for human life, and hatred of despotism and war.

"It is one of the greatest satisfactions of my literary career to realize that a book of mine has been used as a basis for such splendid achievement in photography, and that this achievement should represent at the same time a great educational force in the interests of one of the noblest of causes."

June Mathis wrote of the scenario for "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." It was photographed by John B. Seltz. On next Sunday afternoon, "The Four Horsemen" will open at the Ohio.

ON VIEW TODAY.

The following attractions are on view today: "The Greenhills Village Police" with Bert Saylor and Jay Brennan at the

## Brands Government Most Merciless of Employers

Machinists' Chief Says Discharge of Navy Yard Workers Unjust.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Branding the Government as "the most merciless, inhuman and unreasonable" of all employers, William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, today declared he would carry to the White House his protest against the "unjustified action" of the Navy Department in peremptorily dismissing 20 per cent of the personnel of the Navy yards.

Sixteen thousand machinists in Government yards will be affected by the order of the Secretary of the Navy and sympathetically it will affect 35,000 workers in other trades and ultimately militate against the well-being of more than a hundred thousand workmen engaged in private plants, Johnston declared.

WORKMEN SWEEP INTO UNEMPLOYMENT RANKS.

"Without a word of warning, without a material or sentimental care for its loyal workmen, the Government has swept into the growing army of the unemployed thousands of honest workers," Johnston said.

"America is shamed by the action of the Japanese imperial government," Johnston said, "for that new civilization of the Orient, while acting in accordance with the decisions of the Washington conference to reduce naval armaments, nevertheless is taking the utmost care of such employees whose dismissal from the government's service is necessary in reducing personnel. Japan, Johnston said, knows better than to flit with the dangers of a nation of unemployed.

"This is the most heartless thing that I have witnessed in thirty years' experience in industrial life," Johnston said. "Even private employers, engaged in business for profits, would be at least humane enough to give some advance notice to men about to be dismissed wholesale, or permit them to continue until the situation had eased perceptibly. But in the Navy Department's ungenerous and inconsiderate act, which had all the earmarks of swift vengeance visited upon men doing an honest day's work, there were no palliating circumstances.

DISMISSED WITHOUT MOMENT'S WARNING.

"At the Washington Navy Yard, where 1,500 machinists are employed, all of them reported to work yesterday morning, unsuspecting that they would be dismissed, and on arrival at their benches they were summarily notified that they were to go home and not report for work until June 30."

Johnston declared he is negotiating

Murat; The Marcus Show of 1921 at English's; Yenta Gould in impressions of stage stars at B. F. Keith's; "Wit and Wisdom" at the Lyric; "Beauty Revue" at the Park; "Dolly of the Follies" at the Circle; "Confidant" at the Ohio; "Saturday Night" at Loew's State; "My Boy" at Mister Smith's; "Her Own Money" at the Alhambra and "The Ruse of the Rattler" at the Isis.

## FEMALE PURSE SNATCHER NOW BOTHERS COPS

Woman Reports Theft of Pocketbook by Member of Her Own Sex.

Once again woman has encroached on a branch of industry hitherto supposed to belong exclusively to the male sex, and now we have the female purse snatcher. Matilda Stinson, 27 South Colorado avenue, reported to the police last night a mysterious woman in a brown dress and brown veil had stolen her purse, containing \$175, while she was waiting for a street car at Meridian and Washington streets.

Automobile accessories and equipment proved attractive to burglars and thieves. The theft of a spare tire from his automobile which was parked near the Murat theater was reported to the police by E. M. Dransfield, 550 Centennial avenue.

Henry Crane, 1912 Woodlawn avenue, reported four cubes, a set of automobile curtains and some tools stolen.

A watch and \$2 in cash were obtained by burglars who broke into the home of Mrs. C. O. Hedge, 1915 North Illinois street.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the drug store of Guy C. Hall, 780 Indiana avenue.

The glass in the front door was broken, but nothing was missed.

In response from a call from Chester Jewett, 845 West Drive, Woodruff Place, that burglars were trying to get into the home of Mrs. M. L. Burgess, 870 West Drive, a police emergency squad was sent to the place. The prowler had disappeared when the police arrived.

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## REPORT POOR PROSPECT FOR WHEAT CROP

Advices From Southwest Indicate Yield Will Be Slight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Prospect for the new wheat crop are poorest in history. B. W. Snow, Chicago Board of Trade operator and market expert, said today.

The world will feel a severe pinch for wheat before the 1922 crop comes in, according to present indications, Snow said in an interview.

This is due to the fact that last year's production of wheat in the United States was relatively small. Also, from the limited supplies in America's granaries, more wheat was exported to Europe than at any time in history, board of trade figures show.

"The wheat crop in the Southwest is 'Lack of snow together with wind, sand and dust storms leads to the belief that prospects for the crop are poorest in history.'"

"Consumption of much of the available wheat and prospects for a slim production this year were reflected in future dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade. The upward trend of May and July wheat started about two weeks ago on receipt of news from the southwest that crop conditions were decidedly unfavorable. With no improvement in slight quotations have gone generally higher since then.

Better prices for the available wheat supply and the prospect of high prices for the new crop will spell prosperity for many farmers. The advance prices are also expected to increase the acreage in spring wheat which is sown in April.

## DEMOCRATS TO ASSAIL G. O. P. 'AIMLESSNESS'

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posts are preparing to assail the G. O. P. strongholds in every congressional district of the land on the following platform:

1. Broken 1920 campaign promises to restore business prosperity.
2. Shiftlessness and lack of constructive leadership in both branches of Congress.
3. "Newberryism."
4. Inconsistency of "Dawsonism" on the one hand and the "bonus" bill on the other.
5. "Paper economy" as evidenced by later-day extravagance in Shipping Board management.
6. Exposure of "mock retrenchment" in administration of the Federal Government, as exemplified by the necessity for heavy deficiency bills.
7. Vindication of "Wilsonism" by the success of the Washington conference.
8. "Remorseful approval" of the League of Nations by the Harding Administration in entering the back door of Geneva by way of the Washington conference.

ATTACK NOT TO BE PARTISAN.

Perhaps the most significant statement made by Chairman Hull, in the course of his supercilious review of the Democratic situation, was that no concerted partisan attack is going to be made on the conference treaties in the Senate. Mr. Hull intimated Democrats mainly will content themselves, during discussion of the treaties, with pointing out that they constitute "good Wilsonian doctrine." They will labor the point the pact of Washington go as far as, and in vital directions no further than, the pact of Versailles. They will argue there is "surrender of sovereignty" here as there was, and had to be, there. They will plead precisely the kind of "super-government" is set up now that

was contemplated by the League covenant. Having labeled the Washington compact "made at Versailles" and marked them "Woodrow Wilson," Democrats will, with individual exceptions, join Senator Underwood in voting for them. Before doing so, Chairman Hull explains, in order they may not commit the abject heresy of too wholeheartedly approving Republican statecraft, Democrats will let down a heavy spell-binding barrage on the "shortcomings" of the conference. Those, the Democratic campaign chiefs say, are the conference's failure to do more in China and Russia. Apparently Japan-baiting will be the order of the day, with an eye on Pacific coast voters in November. Probably the Democrats will not fail to remind California her Japanese land ownership they were not banished by the Washington conference.

"The 1922 campaign finds the Democratic party," said Mr. Hull "confronted by an unprecedented embarrassment of riches in the shape of material manufactured for us by our friends, the enemy. If we put up the right kind of candidates and can patch up some of our factional squabbles, such as those prevailing in Pennsylvania, we ought to play havoc with the Republican majority in Congress. Our prospects as to the House are overwhelmingly bright. We expect more than to hold our own in the Senate. We count confidently on a splendid rebuke for the Republican Administration in Ohio where Senator Pomerehne seems certain of triumphant re-election.

NEW ENGLAND IS COMEESTIVE.

"I am deriving the most comfort from news coming from Republican country like New England. Disaffection in that region with Administration and congressional inadequacy to deal with the pressing economic situation, either at home or abroad, is going to send many G. O. P. 1920 voters into the Democratic camp next autumn.

"That's the story we get from such places as Maine. In Connecticut, unnoticed by the national press during the mid-winter excitement over the Washington conference, there have been local elections of a nature unprecedentedly favorable to the Democrats. Senator Lodge certainly will have a fight on his hands for re-election in Massachusetts. In Indiana one of the bitterest, intestine sena-

## Five Old Time Minstrels Will Return to Stage

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Five old time "black faced minstrels" today announced their return to the stage. They are George Wilson, 75, the famous "Waltz Meagain" comedian and only surviving member of the Parlow, Wilson, Primes and West minstrels; Harry Armstrong, 72, survivor of the Haverly Mastodon minstrels; Banks Winters, 65, author of "White Wings"; Tom Queen, 61, and George McKisson, 61, dancing favorites of the Haverly days. They will make their "debut" as a company in Chicago in a month, modeling the minstrel hit of fifty years ago.

torial scraps in Republican history, holds out hope of a Democratic victory.

"The farmer, the mechanic and the business man, the great triumvirate of the American electorate, are in bitterly punitive mood toward the Republican party. They are saying everywhere they've been 'Gold bricked.' The pendulum, therefore, seems to be swinging irresistibly in our direction."

There is one forlorn note of grief in the Democratic hosanna. The party treasury is emptier than Mother Hubbard's famous cupboard.—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

## Harrison Club to Install Officers

New officers will be installed by the Harrison Club at a meeting at Udel and Clifton streets tonight. Republican candidates will speak. The new officers are George O. Huse, president; Walter W. Wise, first vice president; John J. Pickens, second vice president; J. Emmett Tyler, treasurer; Thaddeus Gurley, financial secretary; John E. Ambuhl, corresponding secretary, and Joseph L. Hogue, Robert H. Harding, Charlton Eden, Edward Warrick and Oscar Wisa, directors.

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