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A network of rural mail routes covers practically every section of Jasper county, which is the second largest county in Indiana in area, and is a splendid stock and agricultural county. RENNSSELAER, its county seat, is located 73 miles southeast of Chicago, on the Monon, and 14 passenger trains arrive and depart from this station each day.

Rensselaer has a population of 2,500; its principal business streets are lighted with boulevard lights, and we have more miles of paved and macadam streets and cement sidewalks than any city of like size in the state.

It has four large brick school buildings, five churches, two newspapers, a fine municipal water, light and power plant, flouring mill, three modern garages, three lumber yards, five coal yards, and practically all lines of other business are represented here. The city has over 200 miles of improved macadam roads, and a network of stone roads extend out from Rensselaer in every direction. We are on the direct automobile route between Chicago and Indianapolis and many thousands of tourists pass through our city during the touring season.

WEDNESDAY, M'CH 10, 1915

#### NIBLACK SEEKING GOVERNOR'S SEAT

Representative of Knox, Gibson and Vanderburg Counties Declares He Will Be Democratic Candidate for Nomination.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Representative Mason J. Niblack of Knox, Gibson and Vanderburg counties, declared yesterday that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Indiana next year.

The possibility of his entrance into the gubernatorial race became known some time ago when letters from friends, booming him for the nomination, gained publicity at the state house, and his admission yesterday that he would like to have the place was not unexpected.

Mr. Niblack comes from a part of

Indiana that has not contributed a governor since Alvin P. Hovey, a republican, who came from Posey county. The last democrat to be elected from the southwestern part of Indiana was "Blue Jeans" Williams, a resident of Niblack's home city, Vincennes. On the question of geographical distribution Niblack's friends tell that he is entitled to consideration.

As a party man he has been active for more than thirty years. He comes of distinguished democratic stock, his father having been a conspicuous democrat of southern Indiana for more than thirty years. After serving as a circuit judge in the southwestern counties the elder Niblack was elected continuously for eight terms to congress as the representative of the First district, which then included Knox county, and thereafter for twelve years he was on the supreme bench of the state.

Mason J. Niblack was speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives in the sessions of 1889 and 1891, and in 1892 was a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, with what appeared to be a clear field until the entrance, two days before the convention, of Claude Matthews, who was nominated and elected.

Mr. Niblack has been recognized throughout the present session as one of the most forceful members on the majority side. He is the first democrat to make an avowal of candidacy, although it has been generally understood that W. H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, former state chairman and former auditor of state, will be an active candidate.

LOOSEN UP. Do you want to see a wave of prosperity strike this community and push everything along in front of it?

Then open your wallet and loosen up.

Don't content yourself with telling the other fellow to do it, but do it yourself.

Imagination plays a mighty big part in our scheme of life, and to a very large extent we have been afflicted in late months with an aggravated case of imaginitis.

Some one got out in the street and yelled "hard times," and immediately the cry was taken up and handed from lip to lip until it really began to assume a semblance of truth.

Then everybody commenced to tighten the strings to their purses; pennies and dollars were herded and withdrawn from circulation; buying lagged, and apprehension stalked abroad.

People imagined we were in the midst of hard times.

The fact that the community held just as much money as ever before was entirely overlooked.

The fact that exports, with the possible exception of cotton in southern states, was as heavy as before was also forgotten.

Money continued to come into the community from outside sources, but it was promptly hidden away instead of being placed in circulation through the usual business channels.

Pessimists barked on every corner,

calamity howlers were in their element, and even sane men commenced to worry.

And all because some fellow opened his mouth and yelled "hard times."

But let's put an end to the farce. Let's do our spring buying early—let's do much of it now—let's pull our money out of its hiding places and put it to work where it will be of use to ourselves and to the community. And let's buy our goods from our home merchants—from those who have borne the brunt of the so-called hard times—from people we know and whom we know we can trust.

Let's trot out Old Man Prosperity and give him the front seat, and then let's all go to work and keep him there.

Imagination has been worked to a frazzle.

Now let's have a dose of common sense, and the imaginary malady will soon cease to exist. Let's loosen up.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS. Willing hands find plenty to do and do it.

A good remedy for that tired feeling is "more work."

England and Germany appear to be making it a "war to the stomach."

Let us hope there will be no war zone established around the advent of spring.

Judging from the activities of the allies, the world is to be treated to a new exhibition of the Turkey trot.

Work brings cash, cash creates happiness, and happiness just makes us feel bully all over. Let's everybody work!

Some people are born tightwads, but few are so stingy as to continually read their home paper without paying for it.

The merchant who never advertises has been likened to the farmer who looks for a crop where no seed has been sown.

If the kaiser gets short of cash he might use his submarines in fishing for the millions of pirate gold at the bottom of the sea.

David Lloyd-George has just delivered himself of a very stale joke. He declares the United States is unprepared for war or for self defense.

Manufacturers are known the world over by the labels on their goods, the wide awake merchants are known by their ads in the local paper.

Young man, if you ever grow up to be president you may learn something of the trials and perplexities of our own Woodrow in these halcyon days of neutrality.

A noted foreign diplomat says that if international law is finally kicked in the discards the United States will be responsible. Of course, Uncle Sam ought to have his trousers kicked for minding his own business.

It must make the shade of Montgomery Ward smile to see some business man in a small country town walk into the local printing office and tell the editor he can get his work done in some other city for half what the local man can afford to do his work and ask him if he will meet the prices. Some of these fellows take their printing elsewhere because they don't like the color of the editor's hair or his politics but all of them are knocking their home town. Knocking the one institution that stands up for the town everywhere and at all times and spends time and money to get trade. Trade is what makes any town and when any business man takes his printing away he never sees the money again, nor does any one else in the community. If building up the home industries of our own country is good business why isn't building up the industries of our home town good business?

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