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MR. WATSON HERE TOMORROW NIGHT.

JAMES E. WATSON, CANDIDATE for governor of Indiana, strenuous as President Roosevelt himself, will shift the political panorama to Hammond tomorrow night, in what the republicans feel confident will be the biggest political meeting held in the city in years.

As a man who has been pictured as a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, by the brewery organs all over the state, a large crowd of voters will undoubtedly want to hear what Mr. Watson has to say for himself and for the republican party.

We predict they will not be disappointed.

We predict that with sledge-hammer blows Mr. Watson will give them something to think about. When Mark Hanna was reviled during the campaigns past, he was always delighted to show himself to audiences as a man who no horns.

Mr. Watson, who has been almost as much grossly maligned in Indiana, will be glad to show the voters that he is a white man, sans horns, sans forked tail and sans uplifted eyebrows.

If you are prejudiced against Mr. Watson to begin with, go and hear him anyway. No one will force you to change your opinions. You have a perfect right to them; you deserve respect for having a mind of your own, but go and hear Mr. Watson speak to you on the issues of the campaign. If he isn't afraid to come to Hammond, which the democrats say is running over with his enemies, you shouldn't be afraid to come out and hear him.

It will be a picturesque campaign meeting and the issues of the state and national campaign will be discussed thoroughly.

You may rely on Mr. Watson to speak out in meeting. He will hit right out from the shoulder.

With him will be Hon. James R. Garfield, President Roosevelt's secretary of the interior and son of the martyred President Garfield. He will have something to say to you that will interest you.

If you feel that you don't care to hear them, come out and hear the Old Shady quartette. They will entertain you.

If you don't care to hear them come out and see the parade—do that much.

THERE IS NO GROUND FOR MISUNDERSTANDING.

COULD ANYTHING BE MORE specific or plainer than the position of the republican party, as it is exemplified by James E. Watson, candidate for governor, when he says:

"I desire that no one shall mistake my position on this question for I certainly have no intention of deceiving any voter in Indiana on either this or any other proposition. In order that no one may mistake our position on this proposition, I desire to say that our platform does not declare for prohibition. The republican party is not a prohibition party. Prohibition means the prevention of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the borders of a state. Local option means that the people in a county shall determine for themselves what they shall do with reference to the business. Homogenous populations, within specific limits, residing together and doing business together, may thus determine what they shall do on this subject, and the republican party pledges itself to provide such machinery by law as to enable said people to fix the status of the saloon in their midst."

RUNNING AGAINST MILLIONS OF REPUBLICANS.

"IT SEEMS THAT I AM RUNNING against two republicans instead of one," said Mr. Bryan in Buffalo.

The remark followed the publication of President Roosevelt's letter to Congressman McKinley of Illinois.

Mr. Bryan is mistaken again.

He is running against some seven or eight million republicans, his fellow-Americans, who are convinced that he is not what he claims to be, heir to the Roosevelt policies and who believe that the realization of his ambition would be bad for all of them and a body blow to national progress and prosperity.

THERE WILL DOUBTLESS be more letters; more speeches; more crushing pile driving recriminations. Anything may happen; but a good deal must happen before the democratic party has pulled itself out of the Haskellian bog into which Mr. Bryan lead it. And the Peerless one made a bad blunder when he claimed heirship with the president's policies. It did you no good Mr. Bryan to praise Mr. Roosevelt.

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"If I am elected president I propose to devote all the ability that is in me to the construction work of suggesting to congress the means by which the Roosevelt policies shall be clinched" W. H. TAFT.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

October 2.

1758—First legislative assembly ever held in Canada met at Halifax.
1780—Major Andre, British army officer, hanged as spy at Tappan.
1828—First Sunday school in Texas established at San Felipe.
1828—William Ellery Channing, the founder of Unitarianism in America, died at Bennington, Vt. Born at Newport, R. I. April 7, 1780.
1846—Benjamin Waterhouse, an emi-

nent American botanist, died, aged 92.

1874—Engagement of Col. Frederick D. Grant and Isidore Honore announced in Chicago.

1875—Failure of the City of Glasgow bank.

1885—Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., formally opened.

1903—The British-Canadian case closed before the Alaskan boundary tribunal.

1906—Kentucky racing commission law

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THE BAD BACHELOR.

Some bachelors appear anxious to offer excuses for their bleak and barren existence. They deplore their lost estate.

Others, it seems, glory in their bachelorthood. They are bachelors by malice propense.

Of this latter are those who participated in a bachelors' parade recently in Chicago. They wore badges thus:

None That I Love
More Than Myself.

Appropriately enough, these badges were of a yellow color. The sentiment is an expression of raw selfishness. It is a worse selfishness than that of the legendary old party who prayed:

O Lord, bless me and my wife,
My son John and his wife.
Us four and no more.

Who loves no one better than himself loves a mighty selfish individual and lives in a very small circle. "Single blessedness" affords but a narrow range.

The confirmed bachelor lives an abnormal life.

Marriage is more than nature's plan for the propagation of the species. It affords a wider growth, wider experiences, wider happiness.

The obstinate bachelor says:

"Look at the divorce courts. Marriage is a failure." Or, "Marriage is a lottery. I cannot afford to take the risk."

Marriage is not a failure, and he who says so might as well point to the hospitals and declare human life a failure as to point to the divorce courts for proof of his assertion.

To be sure, the bachelor may have real excuses.

Possibly the right party has not yet appeared on the horizon of his hopes, though she may live only next door. Or he may have dependent relatives and cannot afford matrimony. Or there may be a lack of health.

But—

The healthy, foot loose celibate goes too far when he glories in his bachelorthood and confesses that he loves himself too well to marry. He puts himself down as no account member of the human race.

declared unconstitutional.

THIS IS MY 51ST BIRTHDAY.

James A. Noyes.

James Atkins Noyes, who has a national reputation as an editor and writer, was born Oct. 2, 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated from Columbia university in 1878 and later studied at Harvard university, and it is with the last-named institution that his literary labors have been chiefly identified. He has been editor of the *Quinquennial Catalogue of Harvard* since 1895 and a member of the University council since 1899, the latter position carrying with it professorial rank. In his literary work Mr. Noyes has devoted himself especially to the subjects of New England history and genealogy and on the subject of American genealogy in general he is regarded as one of the foremost authorities. He is an active member of nearly all of the prominent historical and patriotic societies in the United States.

COUNCIL DEFIES PEOPLE.

Despite public opinion the South Bend

picked up the cow ponies the country boys tied in a conspicuous place and at once formed a horseback parade.

They had lots of fun, all right. Those ponies are darlings. Of course, the boys hold the same opinion regarding the Zenda girls.—Zenda (Kan.) News.

SUCCESS ISN'T ALWAYS PLEASANT.

There is the successful vaccination, for instance.

The New York World is supporting Bryan with all the feverish energy of a Dutch uncle.

It isn't death we that we fear when we are down here; it's being sent out in the dark alone.

A Hammond father who got a new baby some time ago says his baby is so fond of him that it sleeps all day long when he's away and stays up all night just to enjoy his society.

MR. DICKIE IS WHAT WE WOULD IN SPORTING PARLANCE CALL A "DICK."

A New One For Wife.

Why are women like the seasons? Answer: Because men are never satisfied with them, no matter what kind they get.

Ye Editor's New Dan.

Here is the way an exchange editor's subscrbers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but liable to die at any minute. Pay your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."—Bangs (Texas) Enterprise.

Tell of a man who has done

a good deed and few will be curious to know what it is; tell of a bad deed and there will be an awful clamor to know what it is.

IN POLITICS

One of the regrets that the republicans of Lake county have is that Attorney D. E. Boone will not be able to speak during the campaign, unless he gets a great deal better.

Mr. Boone is as a result of an auto accident and the republican county central committee has been besieged with applications from the country asking that Mr. Boone be sent to them to speak.

Attorney Boone has been one of the stand-bys of the party in previous campaigns and is one of the most popular men in the county on the stump.

Elkhart—A Taft and Sherman marching club of 160 members, a first-voters club and a colored men's Taft club of thirty-five members, were organized here last night. A Taft railroad men's club was already in existence. The democrats organized the first voters' club.

Terre Haute—The local republican managers have been notified that Congressman Watson will spend two days in Vigo county Oct. 14 and 15, and that there will be a big meeting the second night in the city. Samuel Gompers is to be in Terre Haute about the middle of the month.

Columbus—The republican campaign in this county will open on the night of Tuesday, Oct. 13, when James E. Watson will be the speaker. Senator Beveridge and John L. Griffiths will speak for the democrats.

Linton, Ind., Oct. 1.—A straw vote was taken yesterday morning among the men employed by Contractor U. S. Lidgard, who is doing the grading work on the Wauash and Peru extension of the Winona traction line, and it was found that nineteen out of twenty of Mr. Lidgard's men will vote for William Howard Taft. Even the cook, Miss Tillie Yeager of Syracuse, is wearing a Charles W. Miller button and a Taft pennant floats from the kitchen, which is on wheels. The bunk rooms of the men are decorated with Taft portraits.

Portland—Ed. E. Hendee of Anderson and R. D. Wheat of this city spoke to a large and attentive audience at Beck's hall at Bryant, Tuesday evening.

Marvin H. Harshman of Dunkirk, republican candidate for representative, also made a short speech. Hendee was accompanied by the Hawkins Glee club of Anderson.

IF YOU DON'T SEE IT IN THE OTHER PAPERS LOOK FOR IT IN THE TIMES.

For President WILLIAM H. TAFT

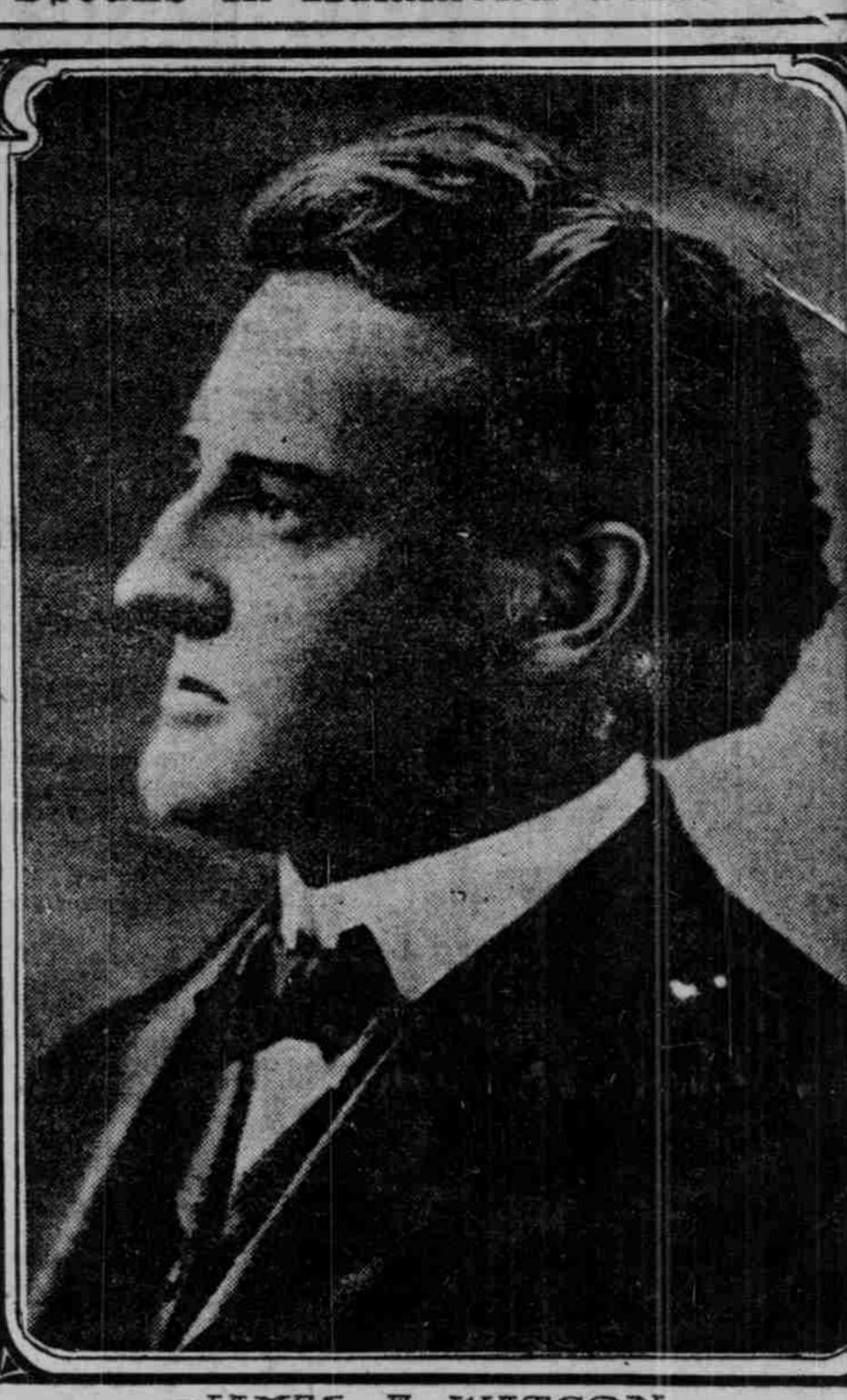
For V-President
JAMES S. SHERMAN

"He is as strong as he is gentle. His reputation is simply spotless. In all the agitation of a heated campaign for the greatest office in the world, no one has ventured to intimate a doubt of the absolute honesty of this man who has been before the country for a quarter of a century. Nor can any one successfully dispute the simple proposition that in the whole history of the United States no one was ever named for the presidency who was as fitted by nature, by training and by experience for the duties, dignities and responsibilities of that unique office."—CHARLES HOPKINS, in "The Independent."

"We certify to all the great electorates that when their votes in November shall have chosen James S. Sherman to be vice president of the United States, the senate will be sure of a presiding officer in character and competency worthy of the best traditions of that great deliberative body, and that—while God forbid—the sad contingency were to come which should for a fourth time call a vice president from New York to the executive office, the interests of the whole country would be safe in good hands, and the great office of the presidency would suffer no decadence from the high standard of dignity and honor and competency of which we are so justly proud."—ELIHU ROOT, at Sherman Notification Ceremonies.

UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

Speaks In Hammond Tomorrow



JAMES E. WATSON

GREAT WATSON-GARFIELD PARADE AT HAMMOND.

All loyal republicans will be in line. Parade will start on Rimbach avenue, near Hohman street. Start will be made Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp. Marching clubs report to Dan Enright at 7:15 sharp. Positions will be assigned them in parade. Torches, red fire and banners will be given marchers. Seats in tent will be reserved for marchers. Many of the marchers will have uniform caps. Parade will march through business district only.

THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

The United Textile Workers of America will hold their convention at Cohoes, N. Y., on Oct. 20.

The fifth session of the Ohio Typographical conference will convene in Youngstown on Oct. 11.

The Michigan Federation of Labor has gone on record in favor of woman suffrage and against prohibition and local option.

Labor troubles have again broken out in Holland. This time the trouble is at Tilbury, where 1,000 men have gone on a strike.

The American section of the boot and shoe workers' international body now has more than \$100,000 in its emergency fund, according to report.

Witnesses at second Kensington orgy prove reluctant about exposing indecent scenes until threatened with imprisonment.

Women, officials and experts from the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science to wage war on impure food.

Study of banking conditions in Oklahoma shows deposits of state funds chiefly responsible for favorable showing of guaranteed institutions.

Senator Foraker says if his connection with Standard Oil was wrong some on should institute legal proceedings against him.

Democratic campaign managers say estimates of republican vote in western states spell defeat for Taft.