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SAY, MR. VOTER—

Mr. Bryan says the republican platform was stolen from him. Doesn't he imply by this that it is a GOOD PLATFORM? If it is, what business has Bryan to ask for the presidency? What excuse can he have for WANTING THE JOB?

Ever look at it in that light?

A CLEAN CANDIDATE AND A GREAT SPEECH.

HON. JAMES E. WATSON, candidate for governor of Indiana on the republican ticket, opened the republican campaign in Hammond last Saturday night with the most splendid political turnout that was ever seen in this part of the state. When County Chairman F. Richard Schaaf told Mr. Watson recently that he was going to have a big crowd for him, "the best county chairman in Indiana," as both Mr. Watson and Mr. Hemenway have called Mr. Schaaf, made good. The demonstration was magnificent. The weather was perfect and the owner of the big tent, in which Mr. Watson spoke, declares that there were between 3,500 and 4,000 people packed in the mammoth enclosure. Seats had been provided for 2,000 people and twice as many stood up. The respectful attention given to Mr. Watson and his co-speaker, Mr. Garfield, was very significant. He was in the hands of his friends, it is true, but republican speakers in Hammond have been hooted and hissed in the past. With limited space it is hard to do justice to Mr. Watson's speech. Hampered by a painful hoarseness, which distressed him so much that the sympathy of his vast audience was with him, Mr. Watson nevertheless made one of the best, many say, the best speeches ever made in Lake county. Mr. Watson was a revelation to its people in his audience. They expected much and they got more than they expected. Never did any public speaker in Lake county hold his audience as did the republican candidate. There was no anxiety to get out; no impatience. The whip of the House of Representatives fulfilled every expectation of his admirers. There is a boldness and frankness about Mr. Watson that takes well with his audience. There is no cant and humbug in his talk. No one can ever accuse him of being a hypocrite. He is a fighter and he fought a battle in Hammond on Saturday night and won it. "Jim Watson does things, he's like Roosevelt and I'm going to vote for him," said a north side man as he left the tent after the speech. We don't know his politics. It makes no difference what they are as long as he votes for Watson. And how Mr. Watson did expose W. J. Bryan and the latter's championing of free trade, free silver, militarism, government ownership, anti-imperialism and the other ills that Mr. Bryan picked out of the deck and then discarded. The brilliant congressman made a clean forcible speech. He treated Mr. Bryan with every courtesy, yet exposed his fallacies with sledge hammer blows which called forth enthusiastic applause from the big audience. "Watson made 500 votes for his party," declared one man who heard him talk, "and cinched a thousand more who were for him." His appeal to working men was a powerful one and when Mr. Watson enumerated statistics to show what the republican party had done for labor, his argument was logical and convincing. No less striking were Mr. Watson's remarks to the people on the county option law. "It is not my law," said Mr. Watson, "It is your law." Indeed, the republican candidate for governor could not have expressed his opinion of local option in more concise terms. The people of Indiana have demanded it and the legislature gave it to them. Mr. Watson's oration was a splendid one. He asked his auditors to go home and figure out the vital questions for themselves "for it is in your home," said Mr. Watson, "with your family that you will decide what to do in November." The Watson speech was remarkable and its effectiveness is not questioned. It has dispelled apathy in Lake county. It will insure Lake county for Mr. Watson. It will elect a representative who will vote for Senator Hemenway and send him back to a useful career in Washington. It will make the republican majority for Taft in Lake county one that will surprise the democrats. It will help the republican county ticket immeasurably and set a pace from this time on to election that will round old Lake county up in the republican column by one of its old time majorities. If Mr. Watson arouses the same enthusiasm all over Indiana as he did in Hammond, he has the state sewed up in his vest pocket.

WHAT MR. WATTERSON SAID!

"MR. WILLIAM J. BRYAN has come to Kentucky, and Kentuckians have taken his measure. He is a boy orator. He is a dishonest dodger. He is a daring adventurer. He is a political faker. He is not of the material of which the people of the United States have ever made a president, nor is he even of the material of which any party he ever before made a candidate."

For the benefit of those who may have forgotten, it may be necessary to say that the above words were by Henry Watterson, the Kentucky editor, who is today supporting Mr. Bryan tooth and toe nail.

WE AGREE WITH Mr. Bryan that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the old ratio is not an issue in this campaign. We believe that the main issue is whether Mr. Bryan or no shall be accepted at the old ratio.

PROBABLY THE "well known republican" who didn't know there was to be much of a meeting last Saturday night, got quite a shock when he came down town.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THE RED BLOOD OF COMPASSION.

The wanted columns of the Chicago Tribune a few days ago contained this advertisement:

Unless some kind hearted person comes to my rescue with \$500, which I will repay in five dollar weekly installments, I will kill myself.

Here was a tragic plight—death versus \$500.

Who in the hour of such extremity would think to send an appeal to the callous public?

Who could hope to find a friendly hand grasp out of the darkness that shrouds an obscure tragedy?

But the man was hard driven by fate. And this is his story:

He is an Italian city salesman. Like the man who went down to Jericho, he fell among thieves. Some one stole \$283 belonging to his firm from his pocket. He was afraid to report the loss lest he might lose his job. He borrowed the money of loan sharks and paid robbery rates for interest until the sum grew to be \$500.

The poor salesman had a family of eight children—in graduated sizes from one year up—and he was desperate. Had his pathetic plea failed?

But scarcely had the ad. appeared—gracious as is humanity—when two Chicago business men called up the newspaper and offered to loan the money. The employer also read the ad., which was anonymous and suspected the man's identity. He called up the newspaper office.

Thereupon a meeting was held, the salesman, his employer and the two business men being present. The employer praised the man as thoroughly honest and industrious and said he would gladly continue his services. The Italian tearfully and joyfully signed the notes agreeing to pay back the loan from the business men in weekly installments.

There was joy in the Italian household when the father returned. "Saved! Saved! I am saved!" shouted the man, coming into the crowded little apartment. "I will not be sent to prison. Tomorrow I will go to work."

Saved!

Whether is it better to save a man than to drive him to suicide or to prison or to save a whole family from ruin than to destroy it?

The daily newspapers contain many wretched details of things sordid and unlovely. It is worth while to print a deed like this one, which so shines in a naughty world.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

October 5
1710—An expedition of British and Provincials appeared before Port Royal in Canada.

1733—Zenger's Weekly Journal, the second paper in New York, first appeared.

1768—Hurricane in Havana caused great destruction of life and property.

1813—Chief Tecumseh, ally of the British, died. Born in 1770.

1839—Business portion of Aiken, S. C., destroyed by fire.

1854—Abraham Lincoln challenged Stephen A. Douglas to a joint debate.

1878—Marquis of Lorne appointed governor-general of Canada.

1893—Dr. William Lawrence consecrated bishop of Massachusetts.

THIS IS MY 41ST BIRTHDAY.

Frank H. Hitchcock.

Frank Harris Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee and manager of the campaign for the election of William H. Taft, as president, was born October 5, 1867, at Amherst Law school. In 1891 he entered the government service at Washington as a clerk. While a clerk he read law and became interested in politics, and after serving as assistant secretary to the Republican national committee he was made chief clerk in the Department of Commerce and Labor, when he was promoted to the position of first assistant postmaster general. Prior to the Republican national convention in Chicago last June Mr. Hitchcock was intrusted with the management of the Eastern end of Mr. Taft's campaign for the presidential nomination.

THE WORLD'S ONLY GOOD THINGS ABOUT MEN WHO ARE DEAD, BUT NOT ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE DEAD BROKE.

Spencer.

The brewery combine should have been in Hammond on Saturday night to see what the people here think of Watson.

SOMETHING HAPPENS EVERY DAY TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE THAT THE FOOLS ARE THE ONLY WISE ONES AFTER ALL.

A Boston clergyman says old-fashioned spooning has gone out of fashion. Well, now, the new-fashioned spooners don't know what they are missing then.

The coal dealer objects to the campaign holding the center of the stage, and says it won't last long at that.

KLIVER SPEAKS AT LOWELL SATURDAY.

Candidate For Joint Representatives Makes a Good Impression.

W. H. Kliver, republican candidate for joint representative, spoke at a political meeting at Lowell Saturday night, and is said to have made a great impression. Mr. Kliver is proving to be one of the best campaigners of any of the candidates and seems to be making votes throughout the county. Mr. Kliver expects to invade Newton county before the campaign is over and will most likely get a firm hold there.

A good game is one which has

For President

WILLIAM H. TAFT

"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 suc-

cessfully dispute the simple propo-

sition that in the whole history of

the United States no one was ever

named for the presidency who was

so fitted by nature, by training and

by experience for the duties, digni-

ties and responsibilities of that unique

office—CHARLES HOPKINS, in

"The Independent."

For V-President

JAMES S. SHERMAN

"We certify to all the great elec-

tors that when their votes in No-

vember shall have chosen James S.

Sherman to be vice president of the

United States, the senate will be

sure of a presiding officer in char-

acter and competency worthy of the

best traditions of that great delib-

erate body, and that—which God

forbids—the sad contingency were

to come which should for a fourth

time call a vice president from New

York to the executive office, the in-

terests of the whole country would

be safe in good hands, and the great

office of the presidency would suf-

fer 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.

Wife of Steel Trust President to Attempt Society in Washington.



MRS. WILLIAM ELLIS COREY

Chairman. No date has been set for Mr. Taft's visit, but as soon as he has finished his western trip he will start another which will include South Bend and other Indiana cities. According to Mr. Graham, the speech in South Bend will not be a rear platform affair, but the stop will be of longer duration.

Members of the Chicago Business Men's National Bryan and Kern association have been notified by the chairman, Hon. Nathan Straus of New York, that a meeting of the organization will be held in Chicago October 7 and 8. This is the first general meeting of the association, which is composed of manufacturers, merchants and leading representatives of business life in every state in the union. Mr. Straus will be here and preside at the conference of members of the association.

Outside of a few drunken men who shouted "Hurrah for Marshall," last Saturday night at different points, along the line of march, Mr. Watson was treated courteously. The drunks who shouted for Marshall in the face of his opponent doubtless hurt Mr. Watson a great deal.

British coal owners in the federation area have given notice of a five per cent reduction in wages. The matter will, in due course, come before the conciliation board. If the parties are unable to agree, the dispute will probably be referred to Lord James of Hereford, as umpire by the consent of both parties.

As the result of a vigorous organizing campaign conducted in New York and nearby cities, more than 5,000 new members have joined the International Laborers' and Hodcarriers' union. It is predicted that within a short time practically all the men employed in the building trades in and around New York will be members of some labor union.

Drivers of automobiles emitting offensive odors are made to turn off South Side boulevards and parks when new law is enacted.

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The difficulty between the ship-builders of the northeast English coast and the engineers employed at their yards, which has led to a strike of fully six months' duration, is a step nearer settlement. Negotiations between the two sides have practically been suspended for the last two months, but at last the men concerned have voted in favor of the executive committee being empowered to reopen negotiations with the employers, and bring about settlement on the best terms possible, such terms, however, to be submitted to the general body of members, who will vote by ballot as to their acceptance.

Chicago is to be the seat of political activity in the national campaign from now until election day.

Dr. Fleck tells workers' meeting in connection with tuberculosis exposition that day is near when white plague will be banished.

Big crowd in New York fights to see Eugene V. Debs, sweeping the police lines away and injuring several.

Trend of Wall street market is upward, showing confidence in business