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## MR. BLODGETT AND HIS "MISERABLE HUNKIES."

In spite of the leading strings jerked now and then by Mr. Delavan Smith, who "got his" recently, from President Roosevelt, a great light has fallen upon Mr. William H. Blodgett, staff correspondent of Mr. Delavan Smith's guileless Indianapolis News, the democratic state organ, in re the alleged election contest at Crown Point. With his facile pen and wondrous imagination, Mr. Blodgett is wont to be sent over the state to news-editorialize events and occurrences; oftentimes, as as been shown, without the highest regard for that virtue which made George Washington so famous. In his last dispatch, however, Mr. Blodgett, who has been coloring his letters to Indianapolis since he began to cover the Simon-Wicke contest, in favor of the democrats, is forced to admit that in regard to the political game of naturalizing in Lake county the democrats were just as bad as the republicans. In other words, he says the republicans were bad and the democrats were naughty too. This, of course does not make it so, but it will rather strike the democrats who have been making a mount out of a mole hill, rather unpleasantly to find themselves jerked out in the calcium light and exposed participants criminis. Mr. Blodgett's tergiversations will put the boot on the other foot for awhile, however, and give the great and hoier-than-thou party something to scratch its collective poll over. There is one thing, however, with which many people will take issue with Correspondent Blodgett. He calls the foreigners naturalized in Lake county "miserable hunkies." As a matter of fact a perusal of the clerk's records reveal the fact that people from all parts of the world were naturalized in Lake county during the last campaign. The Germans, Irish, English and representatives of other nationalities who were made American citizens won't take it very kindly of Mr. Blodgett in calling them "miserable hunkies." Perhaps the Indianapolis News correspondent has had more to do with "miserable hunkies" than people hitherto, but in denominating our foreign population thus, Mr. Blodgett has shamelessly insulted it. There are no "miserable hunkies" in Lake county. They are well-fed, industrious and healthy. They contribute largely to the commercial life of Lake county. They attend the churches, send their children to schools and are as a class good citizens. Of course they are babes to the high lights of American civilization. They are not arrayed like Solomon in all his glory, they don't get into the divorce courts nor do they chase the elusive affinity and few of them would be able to distinguish a six-cylinder from a rumble runabout. We never heard of one drinking wine out of the slipper of a nymph du pavé, or doing the Salome dance, nor do they consider it a crime to bear children. It is true that some of them do not bathe as often as they might, but even that is little reason for calling them "miserable hunkies." If the immigration laws are lax it is neither the fault of the "miserable hunkies" nor the Lake county republicans. If the former wanted to become citizens and were entitled to their papers, the republicans had a perfect right to show them how to get them. Mr. Blodgett says that the votes of two thousand of them elected Congressman Crumpacker. Here is another lamentable evidence of Mr. Blodgett's averseness to telling the truth, when by the simple process of looking at the files of his own paper he could ascertain that Mr. Crumpacker could have lost Lake county by several thousand majority and would still have been elected. Of course Mr. Marshall's organ, is coloring the Crown Point contest to please its downstate readers, to discredit Lake county politics and make the people of Indiana think that Lake county is a precinct of shibboleth. Perhaps Mr. Blodgett has been blackballed in his effort to get into Mr. Roosevelt's Annanias club, but that is no earthly reason, we take it, why he should denounce Lake county, even if some of its bone and sinew are what he is pleased to denominate "miserable hunkies."

## • • • A SPLENDID THING FOR HAMOND.

When Hammond is linked by trolley with the populous portion of eastern Illinois, due west from the Indiana state line, great strides will have been taken to make the city one of the most important in Indiana. The last gap that will link it with growing territory south of Chicago, will have been looped. It will be a mark of trade then for the score of lesser cities and villages that nestle just west and south of Hammond in the vicinage of the state line. The new trolley system that is to enter Hammond from the west in the next few months, as described in the TIMES last Thursday, will develop Hammond wonderfully and will be another tie that binds the Calumet region in strong bands to make the cities of Hammond, Whiting, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, et al one city. Coming from Aurora on the west, it will give trolley inter-communication also with Gary, Michigan City, South Bend, Niles, Mich., Goshen and Mishawaka. Hammond will then be a great shopping district. West Hammond, Lansing, Oak Glen, Seester, Dolton, Riverdale, Thornton and Hegewisch will be a few of the places within a few minutes ride of Hammond and the impetus given this region as a result can hardly be imagined.

## • • • A RECEIPT FOR THE CURE OF SLANG.

The treasurer of the Association for the Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York recently received two dollars from two small girls with a note saying that the authors had saved the money from "slang words." Every time they used a bit of slang they fined themselves and every time they heard others use any they requested a forfeit or a contribution. This plan would make some Lake county young people realize that silence is indeed golden.

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A CERTAIN INFANT Gary paper says that the idea of uniting the cities of the Calumet region in one municipality started with Senator Bowser as a joke. This shows what a mess newcomers make of it when they try to deal with local history. The amalgamation scheme is older than the c. i. Gary paper mentioned aforesaid, and did not start with Senator Bowser at all. It started years ago and one of these days Hammond, Whiting, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor will be one city with the kind permission of the I. G. P.

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TELLING HER SO doesn't prove anything and anybody can write her a love letter. Enclosing it in a box of candy, however, shows that you care a couple of dollars worth and that's a whole lot these days.

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FIGURES SHOW THAT murders are increasing with the onward march of civilization. Naturally. Persons get so refined that others of coarser mould revolt them and are removed.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

Young man! Ever note a slow moving freight train puffing on an uphill grade? If you are some distance away the train may appear to be making no progress. But it is inching along. After awhile you look. The train has disappeared over the hill.

Be like that freight train.

Be a stayer.

"Make haste slowly" is an excellent old adage that is workable. It may seem you are getting on in the world all too slowly. But, if you are really getting on, hold tight! In the end you will win.

Watch that sailing vessel loaded to the guards with lumber. It looks like a painted ship on a painted ocean." Well, that schooner was loaded up Green Bay way. Here it is in mid-lake. Go down to the harbor in a day or two. A little tug will be grappling that slow going vessel to convey it up the river to the big lumber yards. It will have arrived.

Be like that sailing vessel.

Keep going.

It is quite certain that during the voyage the schooner will have to be tacked this way and that in order to get across the big waters. But it will never stand still. And it will keep moving in the general direction of Chicago.

So you in your sailing course may be obliged sometimes to tack. That sort of sailing will be slow. Nevertheless bend your sails to the freshening breeze. Keep your vessel headed in the general direction of your destiny—and keep going.

Learn to labor and to WAIT.

Do not grow impatient. Move forward. However little, move forward. Move slowly, carefully, SURELY. If the get-rich-quick sprinters try to pass you, let them. In the long run—in the long run, mind you—if you hold out faithfully, you will get there. And some of the sprinters may not get there.

If at the end of the week you have saved a dollar, HANG ON TO IT. He who saves only a little—regular saves—over what he earns is on the direct road to success.

If at the end of the week you have learned some important thing about your business, HANG ON TO IT. You are making progress. Keep on.

And—

Some day when you have succeeded you will look back over the road and see how straight was the road and how narrow the way by which you came.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

Dec. 26.

1811—More than 100 persons perished in the burning of a theater in Richmond, Va.

1819—A party of Choctaws attacked a camp of Osage Indians on the Canadian river and killed seven of their number.

1837—Admiral George Dewey of the United States navy born in Montpelier, Vt.

1838—Morgan B. Bulkeley, governor of Connecticut and United States senator, born in East Hadden, Conn.

1847—Hugh Conway, poet and novelist, born. Died May 15, 1885.

1861—Federal force captured Tybee island.

1887—David Howard Garrison became premier of Manitoba.

1909—President Paul Kruger arrived in Paris.

### THIS IS MY 59TH BIRTHDAY

Francis Brown.

Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union Theological seminary and one of the most distinguished Hebrew scholars in America, was born at Hanover, N. H., Dec. 26, 1849, and received his first diploma of graduation from Phillips' Academy in 1866. Later he studied at Dartmouth college and at the Union Theological seminary. He also spent some years in study abroad. In 1890 Dr. Brown became professor of Hebrew and Cognate languages in the Union Theological seminary and last spring he was chosen president of the seminary to succeed the late Dr. Chas. Cuthbert Hall. For his distinguished contributions in the field of learning Dr. Brown has been rewarded with honorary degrees from leading universities in America and Europe.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

Dec. 27.

1771—William Johnson, who became a justice of the United States supreme court, born in Charleston, S. C. Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1834.

1776—The British abandoned their posts on the Delaware river.

1829—United States senate ratified treaties with the Indians, which gave to the United States 8,000,000 acres of land.

1853—The mammoth clipper, Great Republic, burnt at her wharf in New York.

1861—Mason and Slidell surrendered to the British minister.

1864—Mexican republicans defeated the imperialists at San Pedro.

1889—A new design adopted for a United States navy flag.

1893—John P. Hopkins inaugurated mayor of Chicago.

1902—William J. Sewall, United States senator from New Jersey, died in Camden.

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Edwin B. Chappell.

Edwin B. Chappell, a noted divine of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and who has served for several years as the Sunday school editor of that denomination, was born in Tennessee, Dec. 27, 1843. He attended Van-

## UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

### SAD CHRISTMITS FOR HIM.

Within a few minutes after he had arranged for a Christ tree for his little children at home, Jerry Nolan, 50 years old, driver for a Evansville fish company, fell from his wagon and was instantly killed.

### SWALLOWS NEEDLE AND DIES.

A needle he had swallowed reached the heart of William O. Pyles of Logansport, piercing it. Pyles died instantly. The needle was found in his heart by the coroner. It was swallowed six months ago.

### CROWN SHEET BLOWS OUT.

The crown sheet of an east-bound freight engine on the Lake Shore blew out five miles east of LaPorte last night, and the brakeman, A. E. Weiser, was killed. The fireman, F. E. Repole, was so badly injured that his legs were amputated later in a local hospital. Weiser was killed and Repole injured because they jumped, fearing the engine was going to blow up.

### WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Sixteen were injured, five perhaps fatally, in a wreck on the Fort Wayne division of the Lake Shore railroad at Pleasant Lake, four miles south of Angola. Thursday. The crash is believed to have been due to train wreckers, who broke the lock of the switch and threw it partly open.

### DECISION WILL HELP LABOR.

Commenting upon the decision rendered by Justice Wright in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to prison for contempt of court, the current issue of the Union, an Indianapolis paper, declares that the court decision is one that will further the cause of labor.

### TO RECOVER ILLEGAL FEES.

The first three of a number of suits to be brought by the county commissioners against former county officers for the return of illegal fees was filed at Bloomington with the county clerk at Raleigh L. Morgan, county attorney.

### DERBIT UNIVERSITY.

Derbit university and was graduated from that institution with high honors. After he entered the ministry he filled the pulpits of leading churches in San Antonio, St. Louis, Nashville and several other cities. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which met in Birmingham, Ala., in 1906, elected Dr. Chapel Sunday school editor and chairman of the Sunday school board of the church, since which time he has made his headquarters in Nashville.

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respondent, also covered himself with glory by declaring that Johnson would throw the hooks into Burns.

### NEW ALBANY HAS BAD FIRE.

Fire of unknown origin early damaged the Crescent Furniture company of New Albany to the extent of \$12,000 and threatened destruction of one of the principal business blocks in Pearl street between Spring and Market. The total loss is \$15,000, practically covered by insurance.

### WANTED \$100 TO HUSH.

Walter Shep's experience as a watermelon detective may get him into trouble. He is under arrest at Shelbyville charged with having offered to quash information against boy culprits if they would pay him \$100. William Tucker, jointly indicted by the Johnson county grand jury, is out on bail.

### SEWER TROUBLE CAUSES SUICIDE.

Worry over sewer litigation sent Col. Robert Cromer of Logansport to the Northern Indiana hospital for the insane, and he died today within twelve hours of his commitment.

### TO ERECT MONUMENT.

A meeting was held in Rushville to launch a movement to secure an appropriation from the next state legislature to erect a monument in honor of General P. A. Hackleman, one of Indiana's most valued generals and the only Indiana general who fell in battle during the civil war.

### JACK THE CLIPPER" BUSY.

While Miss Clara Kaysor of Fort Wayne was asleep in her home at 2165 Gay street Wednesday night an unknown man gained entrance to the house, went to the young woman's room and as she slept cut off a large lock of her hair. The young woman was chloroformed, but was not seriously injured.

### Reward halts trip.

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