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THE MAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY NEEDS.

The republicans of Gary on the eve of what will be a heated political campaign, will do well to be carefully considering the kind of man they want to run for mayor of the city.

The republican party must go before the people for their suffrage with the strongest candidate it possibly can find. The ambitions of petty politicians should not be considered at all.

The man who is nominated for mayor of Gary on the republican ticket must above all things be clean and broadminded. He will have to make many sacrifices. It is no rose-strewn path to the mayor's chair of any city. He will have to be unselfish and a man who has the welfare of the municipality at heart.

The republican candidate for mayor must have nothing in common with the present city administration. This is absolutely indisputable. It will be useless to ask for support and votes for any man who has any sympathies with the policy of the Knotts administration. If such a man is nominated on the republican ticket, he will go down to overwhelming defeat. The republican candidate should be a business man who knows what Gary needs, who can give the city a business administration. There must be nothing narrow about his views. His administrative and executive ability must be that of a man whose perspective is confined by his own ambitions. He must be a man whom the decent people of Gary will fight for, tooth and toe nail. He must be the choice of his party, and if these qualifications are his and on the ticket with him are men of the same calibre as himself, he will be elected.

GOMPERS "GETTING IN" BAD.

How are the mighty falling! We all remember Mr. Gompers very well. Mr. Gompers took a prominent part in the late campaign.

He was very busy in Lake County for some time.

These be rather harrowing days for that great and good man, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says the Fort Wayne News. Together with his wife and daughter he journeyed to Europe to attend the international convention of unionists, and because he put up at a first-class hotel, as the authorized representative of American workingmen might have been expected to do, he was viciously assaulted by some of the delegates to the international conference and by a number of shrieking yellow labor papers of France and Germany. He was bitterly denounced as an aristocrat, who wore fine clothes and fared sumptuously in the hotels of plutocrats, and was noisily informed that the "starving workmen of Europe who lived on black bread and wine dregs" had nothing in common with him. He could not explain his position satisfactorily to the beery anarchists and long-haired socialists who packed the conference and vociferated all the time with all the power of their leather lungs, and it is said that his position was made exceedingly unpleasant.

And now comes the blow from home. The Mine Workers' Journal, the official organ of the greatest of the American unions, denounces him as a cheap grifter and a piker because he proposed to syndicate his weekly letters from Europe among the organs of union labor at a dollar each per week. The Mine Workers' Journal insists that since the American Federation is paying all the expenses of the Gompers family on its European trip, Mr. Gompers should be willing to provide his letters to the labor papers free of charge.

And so it goes. The idol is tottering upon its pedestal and may eventually come crashing down upon the flag-stones below. Possibly it might have been well for Mr. Gompers to have deferred his European trip until out of office.

HIGHWAY THROUGH LAKE COUNTY.

A plan to establish two great national highways through Indiana is embodied in a bill which has just been introduced in Congress by Representative Harry Maynard of Virginia. It is now evident that the goods roads movement will be brought to the front in Congress next winter and Mr. Maynard's bill is a step in that direction. It authorizes a preliminary federal survey to determine the approximate cost of a series of national highways and carries an appropriation of \$1,999,999, with a provision for a commission to conduct the survey.

The road will of course go through Lake County and if it hits Chicago as planned, it will have to go through Hammond. Lake County has roads now which are really a part of the great highway system running east and west.

THE PATCH MUST CLEAN UP.

The TIMES has evidence that the lid is not on in Gary as far as some of the unspeakable colored resorts in "the Patch" are concerned. There are a number of notorious negro dives that are still running. Threats of burning down churches, killing reformers, slugging reporters, are as useless as they possibly can be. THESE RESORTS MUST GO.

The real estate in and near the Patch, will never do anything else but depreciate in value while these dives are permitted to harbor dissolute women.

Decent people will dodge that part of Gary as they would a plague spot.

The shameless Dave Johnson and John Jennings' resorts are harboring colored women of disreputable character.

THEY WILL HAVE TO LEAVE GARY. It is no use beating about the bush and thinking that the storm will blow over. Vice will have to leave the city.

That's all there is to it. THE TIMES WILL NEVER CEASE ITS WAR-FARE AGAINST VIOLENT RESORTS.

BANK GUARANTY LAW IN TEXAS.

The new guaranty of bank deposits law passed by the recent special session of the Texas legislature went into operation today. The law is similar to the Oklahoma law in all its most important provisions. It provides for and defines two alternative methods or plans for the protection of the depositors of State banking corporations which are referred to as the "guaranty fund plan" and the "bond security plan" respectively. The State banks by vote of their stockholders may decide which plan to adopt. In the event that a bank fails to adopt either plan the State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking is to institute suit to forfeit its charter.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

A BIG PIGPEN.

Stanley Ketchel is a "pug" who bruises and is bruised inside the ropes for hire and for the delectation of sports. But he knows a thing or two aside from prizefighting.

Speaking of his plans for retirement from the ring, he says:

"The open country for me, with lots of fresh air. I soon tire of the bright lights of Broadway. They've made a bum out of many a good fighter, and I'm going to give them a wide berth."

Another athlete, "Farmer" Buras, one time champion wrestler, is a real farmer. He owns and manages several good Iowa farms. Both as wrestler and farmer he makes hay while the sun shines.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, also owns an Iowa farm. Speaking on the occasion of his recent marriage, Gotch said he intended to put every dollar he could save into land.

These athletes have seen men like John L. Sullivan and others lose their money and health in the miasma of city muck, and they have profited by the observation.

RETIREES AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

The Rev. J. Wofel of Cleveland was Friday chosen president of the Indiana-Ohio-Kentucky district of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran church at LaPorte to succeed the Rev. Niemann of Cleveland for thirty years district president.

By a rising vote appreciation was tendered the Rev. Mr. Niemann for his long term of honorable service.

UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

FATAL AUTO CRASH AT CROSSING.

Speeding at a rate of sixty miles an hour, the New York Central train No. 14, crashed into an automobile at the Logan street crossing in Mishawaka Friday evening, instantly killing Russell Earl, 17 years old, son of Mayor B. F. Earl of Niles, Mich., and seriously injuring Moses Harris, 17 years old, son of Isaac Harris, a wealthy merchant, also of Niles. The automobile in which the boys were riding was demolished.

JURY TO PROBE MURDER CHARGE.

The grand jury has been notified by Judge Loeffler of the Delaware circuit court to report for duty next Monday to investigate the murder of Daniel Linder, the Muncie & Portland traction conductor, killed last Friday by Dr. Nelson B. Ross, of Muncie. The session will not be a long one, it is thought, because Ross is expected to acknowledge the facts of the tragedy.

EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS.

Notices and explanations of the examinations for the positions of county, city and town health officials, which will be held at Indianapolis for the first time Sept. 30, will be issued from the office of the state board of health this week. The various questions to be asked and their scope will be in the hands of prospective officials in time to prepare for the examination.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mrs. A. G. Brumfield, wife of the county superintendent of public schools, was accidentally shot with a rifle last Friday at Marion and the wound inflicted may prove fatal. She lies in a serious condition in the Marion hospital, and the outcome can not be determined for a number of hours. Efforts to locate the bullet failed and the probing has been postponed until later.

DEATH PARTS AGED COUPLE.

By the death of Mrs. Mary Pifer Sproat of Oaktown, Benjamin Sproat, 97 years old, is left a widower, and the oldest couple in Knox county becomes separated.

Mrs. Pifer was born at Winchester, Va., April 15, 1813, and was married to Benjamin Sproat in 1837. There are six of the children living, and this is the first death in the family, excepting that of a son, Walter Sproat, who was drowned. The family tree on both sides shows them to be exceptionally long lived.

DOXOLOGY" STRAINS RELATIONS.

Because Tipton people last Friday mistook for a dirge the strains from the "Doxology," to which usually are sung.

NOT SHOOTING ANY DIGGIDS OR SWINGING SHUCKS

From the Diary of Si. Lence

Tim Masher's got three "steedys." Works ter Tit's pharmacy an' gets his pay o' Saturday night in sodys, bonbons and p'umer. The only thing sum men hev got ter be proud uv is because their wives er good washer-wimmin.

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THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY.

Charles Nagel.

Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, was born in Colorado county, Texas, August 3, 1843. His early education was secured in the public schools of St. Louis. He took a two years' course in the St. Louis law school and then went to the University of Berlin where he took a special course in law and political economy. Returning to St. Louis in 1873, he was admitted to the bar and soon took an active part in municipal affairs. In 1891 he was elected to the Missouri legislature. He served as president of the St. Louis city council from 1893 to 1897, and during the last presidential campaign he was in charge of the western headquarters of the republican national campaign committee.

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WASHINGTON.

No important reduction of tariff on

foodstuffs provided for in new bill;

some increases are made.

Party leaders consider legislative

program for next session of congress.

President Taft spends lazy Sunday,

apparently not minding heat, though

thermometer is 90 in shade.

Speaker Cannon says tariff law ful-

fills pledges.

Seven members of waterway comis-

sion will sail tomorrow to study sys-

tems in Europe.

DOMESTIC.

Woman, unidentified, is slain after

terrible struggle in lonely spot near Det-

roit.

Testimony in Mrs. F. J. Cudl's di-

vorine suit made public.

Two men and one woman drowned

when launch upset near Toledo.

Roy McCordell, in New York World,

tells of John T. McCutcheon's African

trip.

Business reports show era of greatest