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PEEPING INTO THE DARK.

Scientific speculations are not the vain labors which they often appear to simpler minds to be. As Dr. Charles F. Steinmetz, the distinguished authority on electric waves and power, remarked recently, "many of the speculations of half a century ago have now become tangible realities." He was discussing the re-awakened interest in the possibility of our communicating with the planet Mars.

The wireless investor, Marconi, has been receiving some mysterious wireless messages which that famous inventor and discovered thinks may have come from the Red Planet. The probability that they did. Dr. Steinmetz thinks, "must, to the practical mind of the day, be regarded as a wild dream."

Notwithstanding which dismissal he proceeded to deliver in highly practical fashion his theory of the possibility of our communicating with Mars: "If the United States, for instance, should go into the effort to send messages to Mars with the same degree of intensity and thoroughness with which we went into the war, it is not at all improbable that we should succeed. To do so would mean the consolidation of all the electric power in the country into one great plant or sending station. Lofty towers would have to be erected, 1,000 feet high or more, and the cost of the attempt might be a billion dollars."

But having established that the Martians had sent us a message, what would we actually have gained? Who could tell whether we had been sent the Martians' love or been told to go to? But even that might be worked out in time, for it is certain that once the human imagination takes hold of a problem there can be no abandonment of speculation until demonstrable conclusions have been brought forth.

Could we actually get into communication with Mars would we not in all likelihood be less happy than we are now if there is any considerable ambition to have such communication? How could we make ourselves understood to the Martians and they communicate intelligence to us? Disappointments, or even worse distresses, might be found at the ends of other

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## FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor of Lake County, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

## GEORGE M. FOLAND.

## FOR CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Judge of the Criminal Court on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, made March 13, 1919.

## MARTIN J. SMITH.

Crown Point, Ind.

## FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of the county, through the columns of your paper, that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court, primaries May 4th, 1920.

I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, since January 1st, 1918.

## E. MILES NORTON.

## FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake County, subject to the primaries, May 4th, 1920.

## JAY A. UMPLEBY.

Gary, Ind.

## FOR SHERIFF.

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## L. BRYCE WHITAKER.

Hammond.

## FOR SHERIFF.

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## RAY SEELEY.

## FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake and Porter counties that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Joint Representative of the above named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

## BERNARD F. CARLIN.

## FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

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## JOE W. TODD.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election of May 4th, 1920.

## JAMES I. DAY.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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## OTTO G. FIFIeld.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: I will announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of State Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

## A. H. SAMBOR.

## FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Lake county, subject to the Republican primaries.

FRED M. STULTS.

## FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Will you kindly announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, May 4th, 1920.

I will kindly make this to the consideration of the voters.

FRED M. STULTS.

## FOR CORONER.

Editor Times: Will you kindly announce through the columns of your paper that I am a can-

rainbows which some are diligently following, or strive to follow, into the unknown. Sir Oliver Lodge expresses the belief that in time humans will be able not only freely to communicate with the inhabitants of the spirit domain, but that we may also be sensible of life we led in a previous incarnation.

To the scientist that may be a consummation to be desired. But what a dreadful thing for those privileged or compelled to compare their conditions and deeds in two distinct conditions on earth! It might make for happiness here, but we doubt it. Of all the blessings which a wise and benevolent God has bestowed on mortals, can any other be compared in the making of peace of mind, the ultimate peace of humans, with the faculty to forget? Had we the power to review past incarnations would we not all be victims of soul-killing regrets if not wise?

Leave the dead past buried by all means. If progress in occultism means digging it up, we shall hope that it never gets beyond the stage of speculation. What the world needs today, what it will need most in all time, we may confidently believe, is an expanding outlook on the future, an increase of knowledge of material things, without loss of respect for the spiritual but without too much certain knowledge of the latter.

## COLBY'S MIND "RUNS ALONG."

One thing has been settled. Our Mexican policy is not to be disturbed by Secretary of State Colby. The president said he wanted a secretary whose mind would run along with his, and Colby's has evidently settled himself neatly into the Wilson groove. The military attack of the United States Embassy at Mexico City has been attacked and an American citizen has been wounded. Immediately upon receipt of the news the secretary called for the printed forms used in such cases, filled in the proper names and dates, and despatched them to our representative at the Mexican capital. As the news dispatches have it, the communication carried instructions "to make speedy representations with the view of securing the prompt apprehension and punishment of the perpetrators." How familiar that language sounds. The voice is Colby's voice, but the hands are the hands of Wilson.

## MUST TAX IMPORTS

When the republicans undertake a general revision of the tariff after the change of administration next March, they will have to combat a foreign influence for low duties such as have never been encountered before. Every country in Europe is looking with envious eyes to American markets in which to rehabilitate themselves commercially. Under the present rates import figures are growing by leaps and bounds and, in spite of the low duties now collected, customs receipts at the port of New York for March exceeded all previous monthly records. American industry will suffer irreparable injury unless a tariff law is placed on the statute books will equalize the difference between American and foreign costs of production.

ONLY ONE MORE year to wait for a new administration at Washington! And by and by it will be only one month, then one week, and then one day. Cheer up!

COUNTERFEITING is reported on the increase. It is strange that anyone should take chances with Uncle Sam when driving a milk wagon or something like that offers equal profit.

ANY presidential candidate who thinks he can "pussfoot" through the campaign might as well abandon the theory now.

mariy, May 4th, 1920. WILLIAM O. THOMAS. Hammond, Ind.

## FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries, May 4th, 1920.

## DWIGHT M. KINDER.

## FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

## RALPH B. BRADFORD.

## FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

## OSCAR A. AHLGREN.

## FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

## JAMES J. NEDJL.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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## GEO. O. SCHAAF.

## FOR COMMISSIONER.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

## LEONIDAS B. BOYD.

## FOR SURVEYOR.

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## A. JEFFERSON SCHULTZE.

## Gary, Ind.

## FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

## C. O. HOLMES.

## FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

## LEONIDAS B. BOYD.

## FOR CORONER.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake and Porter counties that I am a candidate for nomination for Coroner, Republican primary May 4, 1920.

## I aspire to this office with the aid of the Supreme Being.

## DR. ANTONIO GIORGI.

## Gary, Ind.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Kindly announce me as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of State Representative, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Lake county, subject to the primary election of May 4th, 1920.

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## MALCOLM HAZELGREEN.

## FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Recorder of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

## HERBERT C. FRANCIS.

## FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

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## ALBERT C. HUBER.

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## The Passing Show

WE notice a number of gentlemen STATEMENT that "it's no time to rock the boat." WHO seem to have plenty of solutions FOR Europe's troubles and we would LIKE to suggest that we clean up OUR own first. IT doesn't help a fellow here any to have a CHUM with the U. S. troops on the Rhine. WRITE him that in Coblenz SCHNAPPs is verboten. WOULDNT there be a fine bunch of WELL-BERAVED kids in this world if EVERYBODY could only raise other people's children? NO one can get ON more memorial committees TEAN returned soldier WITH political aspirations. THE scheme of wearing overalls TO beat the high cost of living is WORKING bully— AT this writing overalls have advanced IN many places. SINCE she doesn't approve of her. HUSBAND running for president SEEMS as if everybody including his own kin IS trying to make it as hard for MR. HOOVER as they can. DID you ever notice that a headache OR a tummyache will make A MAN behave himself. WHEN he won't pay any attention to his conscience. WELL, as far as that is concerned WE have plenty of dures left, haven't we? MR. GOMPERS is out with a

## "The Folks are for Fesler"

