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### TALKS TO THE POINT

The New State Chairman Talks Out. He Refutes the Statement of the Opposition Press

U. S. Jackson recently elected as state chairman after a warm and open fight for the place has issued a statement that ought to put at rest the vapors of Indianapolis News and other republican papers that have been trying to put him in a false light with the people of this state. He hits right at the mark. His letter is as follows:

"To the Democrats of Indiana:—In assuming the duties of chairman of the democratic state committee I feel it my duty to communicate to you of the rank and file of the party some of my aims and purposes. You are interested in my convictions and you shall have them without reservation."

"I shall perform the duties of the position, having in mind only the welfare of the democratic party, fully conscious that victory can be brought about only by harmony. If there is any man in Indiana who expects me to aid him for his personal end or ambition, or if any class or interests expect to use me or my position to assist in any selfish purpose or end of this class or interest, they will find they have misjudged me."

"I will allow myself to be dictated to by no man nor will I be controlled by any faction within the party, nor by any faction either within or without the party."

"In this campaign all democrats who will loyally support the candidates and principles will look alike to me and all such will be welcomed at headquarters, for I will need the co-operation of all."

"It has been charged by the republican newspapers that I was elected to back one man and two or three interests. I can only refute these monstrous falsehoods by performing the duties of the position in such an impartial manner and with such zeal for party success as to demonstrate how basely false this is for you, my fellow Democrats, will watch my movements."

"I owe my full allegiance to the democratic party. All my life in season and out of season, in victory and out of victory, I have worked for democratic success and put all my heart in the democratic party and I love the grand old party, and venerate its traditions."

"If I can only contribute this year to the election of William Jennings Bryan to the presidency I will have reached the summit of my ambition and will be more than repaid for all labor which I intend to give to these ends."

"I owe to my heart, I earnestly ask you for co-operation and support in organizing for victory. Without this I will be well nigh powerless. With your enthusiastic support, our cause will be invincible. Let your best men be named for office in the township, county and district. Let personal ambition and petty jealousies be put out of sight and put forth your best efforts."

"In conclusion, I want to repeat that every democrat who is willing to work for party success will find in me an ally and friend and I earnestly invoke the aid of all friends of this good country in the great contest which is before us."

(Signed) U. S. JACKSON,  
Chairman of the State Democratic Committee.

### A Big Surplus of Cars

The best evidence that the business of the country is at a stand still is shown in the fact that the railroads of the United States and Canada now have 206,800 freight cars in excess of demands, according to a statement issued by the car service committee of the American Railway association. Shortages exist on only a few roads, the total number of additional cars that could be used on these lines amounting to 774. The figures are compiled from reports made to the committee by 158 railroads.

Assuming the average value of a car to be \$600, equipment representing \$124,080,000 of capital is lying idle with no trucks. The surplus cars aggregate nearly 10 per cent of all the cars owned by this country and Canada.

Since Oct. 30 there has been an unprecedented increase in car surpluses reported. On that date the total surplus was 3,946 cars, while the shortages amounted to 90,757 cars.

The surplus increased on Nov. 13 to 12,201 cars, while the shortages were reported, to 57,028. On Nov. 27 40,448 surplus cars were reported, while the number of surplus cars leaped to 119,339 on Dec. 11, the total shortage declining to 4,520.

The statement that is being issued this week by the car service committee shows conditions as they were on Dec. 24. At the present time, according to railroad officials, the surplus is probably even greater.

Figures prepared on Jan. 2, 1907, by the car service committee showed that at that time on 47 roads reporting there was a surplus of 20,450 cars and a shortage of 80,113. On Feb. 6, 1907, the surplus amounted to 8,709 cars, while the shortage totaled 103,226. During the summer months the surplus gradually increased, but at no time were there more than 50,000 excess cars.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. To-day I am well of a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by S. J. Williams. 41-5t

### TO NOBLE COUNTY DEMOCRATS

The members of the Democratic County Central committee have been called to meet at Albion on January 30, to elect officers and complete the organization and this occasion will be made the time for a Democratic banquet and love feast at Albion at which it is desired to have in attendance every Democrat of this county, who can arrange to attend. This will be an occasion of great interest as arrangements will be made to have present speakers of prominence from other places and an opportunity will be afforded to the Democrats of the county to learn the condition and prospects of the Democratic party throughout northern Indiana. No special invitations will be sent out it being the desire that every Democrat in the county shall feel himself invited and welcome without any special invitation being sent to him. Letters may be sent to Democrats in different parts of the county asking them to use their efforts to secure as large attendance as possible but, if any such letters are sent out it will only be for the purpose of procuring a larger attendance and not special invitations to any one. In order that the committee of arrangements may know how many persons will be present at the banquet it will be necessary for those desiring to secure places at the table to notify the committee of arrangements not later than Tuesday, January 29, of their intention to be present at the banquet. All will be provided for who engage places in this way. Let all desiring places at the banquet notify W. H. Menough, secretary of the committee on arrangements not later than the 28th. The expense at the banquet will be fifty cents per plate. Tickets can be obtained at Albion on the day of the banquet. The Democratic papers will please continue this notice until the time fixed. Every effort will be made to render this occasion one of striking interest and importance to the party.

The banquet will occur at 1 o'clock p. m. of the date mentioned at the Opera House in Albion.

### New Line to Montana

Important steps in the progress of the coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway were announced yesterday by F. A. Miller, general passenger agent.

Train service will be established Jan. 12 to Marmarth, N. D., thirty miles west of Bowman, N. D., the present end of the line. On the same date local service will be put on between Harlowton and Musselshell, Mont. These two towns are in the central part of Montana and are ninety-two miles apart.

Work has advanced so rapidly that trains will probably be running between St. Paul and Butte some time in May or June. By the middle of Feb. it is expected that most of the construction work will be finished. Already the grading has been practically completed and rails are being laid at the rate of four miles a day.

Marmarth, to which the trains will be run next week, is about 200 miles west of the Missouri river. While construction crews are advancing westward from this place others are working eastward along the Musselshell valley. It is thought that the two lines will be connected and the bridge built across the Yellowstone at Miles City by the middle of next month.

According to present plans the Milwaukee & St. Paul's coast extension be completed to Seattle early in 1909, will—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### Sleeping in Fresh Air Beneficial

If people only knew what good health and good spirits attend sleeping with one's head under a window tent, all would do it. We must learn the virtues of breathing pure, cold air. Coughs, colds, pneumonia, consumption and all other diseases of their passages are principally induced by breathing foul air. The blood needs fresh air, the tissues need fresh air, the cells need fresh air and even the bones need it. Foolish, very foolish are those who shut their bedroom windows, who fail to ventilate their sitting and dining rooms or who in any way cut out the fresh, health-giving, life giving air. In the winter time it is sometimes very uncomfortable to open the bedroom windows wide because of cold. A cold night in bed is indeed a miserable experience, but it is more healthful in the long run than the warmth without a full quota of fresh air. As Captain Nansen said of his experience in the Arctic regions: "We suffered in sleeping out from cold, but frozen members and frost bites, but not a man in the whole expedition had a cold or cough or pneumonia during the three years we were in the North. Upon our return home and with sleeping in houses we all had colds and coughs and some died with pneumonia."—Indiana State Board of Health Bulletin.

### Disturbed The Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. S. J. WILLIAMS. 41-t

### WHAT FARMERS SAID

Discussing the Mail Order at Farmers Institute—Home Man Must Advertise—Must Show Them

Four farmers, one from Greenfield, one from Van Buren, one from Bloomfield and one from Johnston, were quietly discussing the mail order business at the horticulture meeting Saturday, at the Louis Weir farm home east of town. They seemed to agree that the home merchant is entitled to find consideration and the trade of the farmer, if the price are reasonable.

"But right here is the point," said one of the four, "Lagrange merchants must learn to hold the trade of the farmer they must let their prices be known through the county newspapers. We know the prices of the mail order dealer for he sends us his catalogues, but the merchant at Lagrange who does not advertise his prices has no claim on the trade of farmers. This is an age of strong competition in the retailing merchandise and the merchant who hushes is the merchant who wins out in the long run. If there is a Lagrange business man who assumes that the farmer does not read the advertising in the county newspapers that man is not in close touch with his own affairs. If the farmer does not read advertising why is it he sends money to the mail order dealer?" With the merchant who does not use the columns of the newspapers to advertise his business the newspaper can have little sympathy in his complaint against the mail order dealer. Why, if he has not sufficient aggressiveness to advertise his own business he surely should not expect the newspapers to supply this deficient. Nor can he in reason expect newspaper readers to be interested in his affairs. They are interested in the man who is looking for business and is not afraid to proclaim his merchandise and prices through the newspapers. Farmers read what the cataloguer offers and they know his prices. If the Lagrange merchant furnishes similar information to the farmer he can in reason, expect to interest them in his business. Wherefore the moral what you have to sell and your price and he will respond.—Lagrange Standard.

### New Subscription Rules

Of importance to every reader of a newspaper who is served through the mails, as well as every publisher is a recent order of the U. S. postoffice department, which is given below.

By perusing this order it will be seen that THE BANNER as well as other weekly papers, can no longer extend to its subscribers a credit of more than one year. In event a subscription is not paid within one year, the publisher can not mail the delinquent subscriber his paper without paying one cent on each paper, under this ruling. As it is impossible for THE BANNER at its present rates to pay one cent postage on each paper mailed, the only course open to the publisher is to insist that all subscriptions must be paid in advance or at least within the year. Following is the official ruling:

### ORDER NO. 907

"Section—A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

"Dailies, within three months.  
"Tri-weeklies, within six months.  
"Semi-weeklies, within nine months.  
"Weeklies, within one year.  
"Semi-monthlies, within three months.  
"Monthly, within four months.  
"Bi-monthlies, within six months.  
"Quarterlies, within six months."

They shall not be counted in the legitimated list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at second class postage rate of one cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or a fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions to his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance or non-compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second class postage rates.

In presenting this ruling to our many readers. We understand that it is only asking a course that will be forced upon all newspapers and periodicals which retain the right to the mails at the old postage rate of one cent a pound upon which subscription rates are based.

Those subscribers whose subscriptions are paid in advance, or are not one year overdue, will not be affected by the new order. Credits of more than one year cannot be extended in the future, and papers can not be mailed to subscribers who are more than one year in arrears, unless extra postage is paid on them.

### Residence Property for Sale

The Cornell residence on Main St. will be sold. Call on F. P. Bothwell for price and terms.

### The Time for Optimism

Many people in times of great financial stress, are too often given to freely expressing themselves in an unfavorable way regarding the future. They try to make themselves believe that their business is doomed to destruction, that the country is going to the dogs, and lay the blame to all sorts of causes which may or may not be correct.

One thing is certain, this sort of thing does no good, either to the country at large or to a man's personal interests. These financial furies are not pleasant for any of us, any more than an attack of measles, but they will happen every so often, are, to a certain extent, a safety valve to the progress of the nation.

The present panic found the richest nation on earth suffering from too much prosperity, and we have become financially sick. The doctors have had to take old Uncle Sam and put him to bed and physic him thoroughly. He must lie still for some little time and not try to move about too much, until his financial stomach is again in condition to receive, in a healthy way, the great natural resources which are awaiting him on his recovery.

How long he remains on his back is going to depend entirely on how he "takes his medicine" and obeys the doctors' orders. My personal opinion is that our present national disease is a "Skin Disease," combined with Pottaino poison, the latter being caused by the misdeeds of a few reckless speculator microbes. The country's securities would not digest quickly enough, so here he is suffering from acute indigestion.

A consultation has been called and the nation's doctors have now examined the patient thoroughly, and have issued their bulletins to the effect that his temperature and pulse indicate that his constitution is absolutely sound. He has been absorbing, however, too much water, which has got to be drained off before he will be himself again.

They are now trying the gold cure very effectively, which is going to make him stronger than ever. But what he needs most is a little rest, and a chance to think, until his temperature becomes normal, and his mind clear.

The great heart of this nation is all right and perfectly healthy. It continues to pump out a steady stream of real wealth. Its fields, mines, forests and industries are on a more solid footing than ever before in its history, and this present interruption can only last for a limited period.

The people have the situation well in hand, and all over the country you hear them say that they don't understand why times should be so hard and that it certainly cannot last.

Uncle Sam is still doing business at the same old stand, and don't you forget it; and it is up to each of us to lend a hand and show ourselves optimistic in every sense of the word. The present contraction was bound to come and has only been hastened by events which were unforeseen a year ago. The country will emerge from this in better shape than ever, and we shall all reap our full share of the benefits.—Frank H. Page in Candy News.

### Early Closing Agreement

We, the undersigned merchants of Ligonier, have agreed to close our place of business at 8 o'clock, standard time, on and after Jan. 20, 1908, except Saturday nights, until the first of May or if deemed necessary, at an earlier hour by giving notice in the papers one week in advance. We ask the patrons of the merchants of the city of Ligonier to assist in this movement, feeling it will be no hardship to any customer, but a relief to the clerks and merchants from the long days that are necessary to a business life.

Thanking all patrons in advance for their hearty co-operation in this movement, we are,

Yours Very Truly,  
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M. A. Hutchison P. J. Carney  
J. Raubert W. A. Brown  
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D. Selig & Sons

### Warm at Butler

The saloon fight at Butler has extended for miles into the country. So earnest has it become that boycotting is resorted to. Petitions are being spread in all directions and are rapidly being signed by farmers who signify their willingness to refuse to trade with any Butler merchant who refused to sign the remonstrance against the saloons. It is the all absorbing question over there.—Auburn Dispatch.

### How to Avoid Pneumonia

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. S. J. WILLIAMS. 41-5t

Economizes the use of flour, butter and eggs; makes the biscuit, cake and pastry more appetizing, nutritious and wholesome.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

It Has No Substitute

There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

### Arrest in Boyertown Probe.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 22.—A mild sensation was created here when W. R. Javers of Quakertown, Pa., was arrested by the state police in connection with last week's fatal fire. He was taken into custody on a warrant sworn by Coroner Strasser and is accused of having been instrumental in the removal from the ruins of the theater of two tanks used in operating the calcium light at the entertainment.

### Kills Negro; Is Freed.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—Creighton Burruss, overseer on Col. L. D. Starke's Lynnhaven farm, who shot and killed the negro John Kemp, December 22, because it was alleged Kemp had assaulted Burruss' wife, is free, the Princess Anne county grand jury, all farmers, having refused to indict Burruss after hearing the evidence submitted against him by the commonwealth.

### Real Burlesque at Goshen—Monte Carlo Girls To Be At The New Jefferson

A genuine burlesque show is announced for the New Jefferson in Goshen for tomorrow (Friday) evening, when the Monte Carlo Girls, an organization composed principally of handsome girls, will hold the stage with two sensational burlesques "Military Maids" and "A Female Seminary." The management of the Monte Carlo Girls promises an evening of rare pleasure. The talent includes several high-grade vaudeville performers who will contribute their acts. It has been several years since Goshen has had the real article in the way of sensationally effective burlesque and the coming of the Monte Carlo Girls is naturally hailed with glee. The prices are 75 cents for box seats and the first five rows in the orchestra. The remainder of the main floor and the balcony will sell at 50 cents and the gallery at 25 cents.

### Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not effected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

That's the house the Doctor built. The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get any money. For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. S. T. ELDRID. 41-5t

### Why Suffer From Rheumatism

Do you know that rheumatic pain can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by S. J. WILLIAMS. 41-5t

### An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. S. J. WILLIAMS. 41-5t

Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are linked together.

The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.