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Which shall be the recognized official organ of the Marshall county democracy, the Democrat or the Independent? The fight is now on in earnest, big guns have been fired on both sides and more will follow, and the faithful will be in turn appealed to, cajoled and threatened by both contestants. If the Democrat has so comported itself as to merit the esteem and confidence of the party it has so long represented, the wobbling, misnamed and unreliable sheet that is snapping at its heels will make little headway. One who has followed the editorial course of the Independent through its lightning changes of the past few years will be at a loss to know just where to place it now or where to expect it at any future time, but all who have held or aspired to public office in the county during its brief career agree that it has been steadily consistent in one thing, and that is attempted blackmail.

### POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP.

Edgar L. Maines, in the Lebanon Pioneer, writes ably and lucidly on the subject of political partisans. He says:

I admire an honest political partisan. I admire the man who understands and believes in the principles which underlie the political party to which he belongs. I admire the man who loves the history and traditions of his political party. I admire the man who has unshaken confidence in the mission of his political party. I admire the man who seeks, if his party departs from its basic principles, to reform it by remaining a member of the party, rather than to forsake and condemn it. I admire the man who is a political partisan because of his honest belief in the wisdom of certain political principles, but I despise the man who is a political partisan for the sake of political preferment or because of a blind and stubborn prejudice born of ignorance!

There are three classes of political partisans. To the first class belongs the honest partisan—the man who dares to tell the truth, the man who understands and believes in the principles of his party, and who is unwilling to sacrifice a single one of those principles upon the altar of policy. This sort of partisanship is ideal.

To the second class belongs the ignorant partisan who knows nothing, and cares less, about party principles and political history. His actions are governed by inherited prejudice and campaign clamor. He is a creature of emotion and not of reason. In these days of free public schools, newspapers and libraries he deserves

no pity—far less respect.

To the third class belongs the politician who cares everything for political plunder and nothing for political principles. He is an unprincipled partisan. The end, with him, always justifies the means which he uses to attain it. He looks for his support to the ignorant partisan—the man who depends upon someone else to do his thinking for him. The unprincipled partisan is deceitful, dishonest and untruthful. He would sell his soul for a mess of political potage! He is a social vampire, a modern Annanias and a cowardly assassin of reputation.

### NOT YET IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Interior Ocean.

It is not likely, remarks the St. Louis Republic, that Mark Hanna is seriously disturbed by the general Western movement in favor of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1904. "Hanna," asserts this democratic organ, "is more potent than the people in his party; if he gives the signal, the machine will instantly proceed to crush Roosevelt."

Assume, for the sake of argument, that Senator Hanna possesses the power the Republic attributes to him. What, then, is the situation?

Here's Theodore Roosevelt, admitted by this democratic newspaper to be "vastly stronger with the people than any candidate likely to be named by Hanna," a temperamental friend of the people, "who have confidence in his sound and honest Americanism."

And here's Mark A. Hanna, credited with personal aspirations to the Presidency, although it is absolutely certain that if nominated he could not get the vote of a single state in the Union except possibly Pennsylvania, and that only on condition of his making his peace with M. S. Quay.

Yet republicans are asked to believe that when Hanna gives the signal Roosevelt will be crushed.

If this situation existed—if these were the facts—then the visible drift of public sentiment against the republican party because of its supposed denomination by "commercial" principles would be thoroughly justified.

Then the republican party will indeed be destitute of statesmanship and bankrupt in morals. Then Mark Hanna, the embodiment of "commercial politics" in the eyes of most Americans, would naturally and rightly become the republican party's absolute master and the receiver named to wind up its affairs.

The republican party, however, has not gone into a receiver's hands.

Neither Mark Hanna or any other of his tendencies can dictate its course or define its policy. Neither the Hanna machine nor any other machine can crush Roosevelt. Behind Theodore Roosevelt are the republican rank and file. Shift and dodge and intrigue as they may, the Hannas must ultimately yield to the people's will.

### The People Better Off.

Although there is nothing new in the statement made by Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, in the New York Journal that the rich are growing richer, many more people than formerly growing better off, yet it is well to have the truth proclaimed from such an authoritative source.

Karl Marx some thirty years ago evolved what he considered an "inconvertible axiom" from his inner consciousness that "the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer." The phrase was caught up as the statement of a demonstrated fact, and the world was warned that the ultimate result would be wage slaves on one hand and "great capitalist lords" on the other.

It was a catchy phrase and rolled glibly off the tongue of the prophets of evil, who never paused to look about them to see the unanswerable signs of its refutation on every hand. Some eight years ago, however, W. H. Mallock, the author of "Labor and the Popular Welfare," took up Karl Marx's "inconvertible axiom," and by official statistics of Great Britain proved that it had not a fact to support it. He showed that the majority of the community were not getting poorer; that moderate fortunes were not steadily disappearing, and that all wealth, beyond the bare means of living, was not steadily passing into fewer and fewer hands.

Each one of these "notes" knocked a leg from under the axiom which Karl Marx had constructed on the three affirmative propositions which they demolish. Mr. Mallock showed that out of the total national income estimated in 1880 at £1,300,000,000 the millionaires only received £22,000,000, while the income of the working classes amounted to £660,000,000. To this figure it had risen from £340,000,000 in 1850. The total income of those receiving less than £1,000 a year amounts to £940,000,000—a striking proof of how widely diffused is the wealth of the people.

In 1850 those same middle classes and wage-workers in England received only £300,000,000 income per year.

Precisely the same conditions prevail in the United States—only here incomes below \$5,000 exceed those above in a far larger rate than in England, says the Record-Herald. The income of all the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, etc., combined is as a drop in the bucket compared to that of the 25,000,000 persons engaged in gainful occupations in the United States.

### Buy Famous Hunting Marshes.

LEWISTON, Ill., Aug. 31—W. C. Fitzhenry of this place has sold to a party of wealthy Indianapolis men Thompson's Lake, one of the finest natural bodies of water in this state, and far-famed as a hunting and fishing resort.

Among the purchasers are Major Hervey Bates, W. P. Ijams, the well-known railroad magnate and Harry S. New, national republican committeeman from Indiana and editor of the Indianapolis Journal, and Dr. Thomas Hill of the same city. Dr. Hill used to accompany ex-President Harrison on his hunting trips to Thompson's Lake, which was the general's favorite hunting resort. General Harrison last visited this place in the spring of 1900. The property acquired consists of Thompson's Lake and several thousand acres of marsh lands adjoining it.

The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$30,000. These men have employed Lucien Gray, a local attorney, to draw up papers of incorporation and secure for them a charter under the laws of the State of Illinois.

### Bryan is Satisfied.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 31—Referring to a Virginia rumor as to his future political intentions Wm. J. Bryan said:

"In 1896 and 1900 the majority of the voters of this country said by their ballot that they did not want me as their ruler, and I think I would be imposing upon them by giving them an opportunity to vote against me again. Twice I was defeated, and while I do not say I was defeated honorably I am satisfied, and I do not intend to try and force myself into the race again."

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## STATE CLIP

### Shot a Melon Thief.

ELEXHART, Ind., Aug. 29—Charles Inbody, guarding a melon patch, fired at William Shade, a youthful raider, and fifty-two shot took effect in Shade's back and legs. His injuries are not dangerous and Inbody has not been arrested.

### Lillian Axe Married.

VALPARISO, Ind., Aug. 29—Alexander Freze, a member of the firm of Keenan Bros. & Co. of Chicago, and Miss Lillian Axe of this city were married at 5 o'clock last evening, the Rev. Martin Luther officiating. Twenty-five guests were present from Chicago.

### Mrs. Ulrich Seeks Divorce.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 30—Helen Studebaker Ulrich, daughter of the late Jacob L. Studebaker, has applied for a divorce from her husband, Russell Ulrich of Chicago, and the custody of her 8-year-old son. She charges abandonment. Mr. Ulrich is in Alaska.

### Bad Boys Come to Grief.

NINE small boys of Goshen are implicated in recent petty robberies and the police have located and destroyed a cave constructed by the lads and used to secrete the stolen goods. They recently stole a 30-pound pail of chocolate candy and their free indulgence in the confectionery in public places led to their apprehension.

### Wabash and Rochester Line.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 29—The immediate construction of the interurban line from Wabash to Rochester, for which aid was voted to the amount of \$95,000 by four townships in this, Fulton and Miami counties on Aug. 6, is assured. James Lynn, president of the company, who for the last week has been in New York, having interested capitalists who have agreed to furnish the money needed.

### Seventeen Cattle Electrocuted.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 30—During a severe electrical storm which swept over the southwestern part of Whitley county, lightning struck a tree on the farm of Mrs. D. W. Nickey and son, under which seventeen fine steers had gathered for shelter, killing every one of the animals. The cattle were insured in the Whitley County Farmers' Insurance company for \$60 each. The same storm wrecked a barn belonging to P. H. Welschimer, in Union township.

### Turtle Eggs Sent Abroad.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 31—The State university biological station has shipped to the university of Switzerland, at Zurich, a collection of 1,500 turtle eggs from northern Indiana lakes. It is thought to be the finest collection of the kind ever brought together, and was made by Edwin M. Neher, of Rossville, a graduate of the State university. The eggs went to Dr. Feliz, of the Switzerland institution, who is making a study of turtle embryology.

### Served Fifty Years as Pastor.

LAPORE, Ind., Aug. 29—The Rev. George Link Sr., assistant pastor of St. John's German Lutheran Church, this city, yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. He has the distinction of being one of five active pastors of that church in America to pass the half century mark. The occasion was observed by a most impressive service tonight, the principal address being delivered by the Rev. C. M. Zorn of Cleveland. Following the service a reception was tendered the Rev. Mr. Link and his wife.

### Tomato Canning.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Aug. 29—The long dry spell, during which for two months there was not a drop of rainfall in Wells county, almost ruined the tomato crop, and there will be more than half a pack this fall. The rains of the past ten days will make a partial crop out of what two weeks ago gave promise of being a complete failure.

The factories usually begin operations about Aug. 15, but the one here and many others have not yet started up, and it will be Sept. 1 before much canning is done. The Wells County Canning Company today sold 100,000 empty three-pound cans to the Muncie Canning Company.

### Indiana Girls Now Indians.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 30—At the Indian congress, held yesterday at the Pan-American exposition in the presence of several thousand people, Miss Grace Duvall, Governor Durbin's official stenographer, and Miss Grace White, clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court, were formally adopted as princesses of the tribe of Winnebagos.

Forty-two chiefs, 500 braves and 300 squaws took part in the ceremonies. Chief Seven Rabbits led the services. Miss Duvall was named Princess Make Funny Marks and Miss White Princess Rapid Writer. Governor Durbin will be adopted into the Apache tribe September 14.

### Sister Patricia Dead.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 30—Sister Patricia, formerly Margretta Roach, of Carlisle, Ill., a member of the Order of Poor Handmaids of Jesus, died at Mishawaka. She was thirty-seven years old.

### Wabash-Rochester Interurban.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 31—The directors of the Wabash & Rochester Railroad company held a meeting Thursday at which the contract with a banking syndicate at Cleveland, O., for the building of the Rochester electric road was closed.

### Those Terrible Teegardners.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 31—Geo. Gundersen and wife, living in Clay township, this county, were bound and gagged by masked robbers who entered their home, treating them very abusively in trying to compel them to tell where they kept their money and valuables. They secured \$50 and escaped.

### ROOSEVELT IN ILLINOIS

THE Strenuous American Puts in a Full Day Among the Suckers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30—Vice President Roosevelt arrived in Chicago this morning and thence journeyed by special train to Springfield, field, there to review with Governor Yates the state troops mobilized at that point. A considerable gathering of political and social lights from throughout the state witnessed the ceremonies at Springfield. Colonel Roosevelt was met in this city by a committee of local military men headed by Colonel J. H. Strong which acted as escort to the former colonel of the Rough Riders on his trip to the capital city.

In Springfield Mr. Roosevelt is the guest of Governor Yates. A dinner in his honor will be given at the executive mansion and later in the afternoon will come the review of the soldiers stationed at Camp Lincoln. In the evening, accompanied by the governor and his staff, the entire party will return to Chicago. Tomorrow the distinguished guests will be entertained by the Illinois Naval Militia with a trip on the Dorothea, which will consume the major portion of the day.

Vice President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor at a luncheon by Colonel Strong at the Union League Club Saturday. Governor Yates will be in attendance and covers will be laid for sixty. From Chicago Mr. Roosevelt goes to Minneapolis to attend the state fair, where he is expected to speak.

### Stole The Entire Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31—The jewelry store of Bernard J. Hagemann, 5455 Wentworth avenue, was entered by a gang of safe-blowers early yesterday who escaped with booty valued at nearly \$5,000. The burglars tore off an iron rod which protected a rear window to the building and drilled holes in the door to the safe. With an explosive the door was blown from its hinges and the contents of the safe placed at their mercy. Mr. Hagemann's entire stock was in the safe, and everything was taken with the exception of a few watches owned by railroad men.

Besides the jewelry, \$600, which was in a box in the safe, was also taken. The robbery was not discovered until 7 o'clock when Mr. Hagemann opened the store for the day's business and the police kept it quiet until late. He inaugurated the first improved system of sanitation in Havana and was largely responsible for the improved sanitary conditions of the city. After his return from Havana he was made president of the war college board at Washington, and last January was ordered to the Philippines with other officers assigned to duty at Manila. While at Manila General Ludlow's health broke down completely, and it was evident from an examination made by physicians there that he had consumption. When his condition was reported to the War Department, Secretary Root immediately issued orders for his return to the United States on account of disability. He arrived at San Francisco on June 28, and was on waiting orders from that time. General Ludlow was a brother to Rear Admiral Nichol Ludlow, U. S. N., who married a sister of Mrs. Dewey, the wife of the Admiral.

Establishes Experiment Station.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Aug. 29—Professor Cyril G. Hopkins of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, was here this week and made arrangements for establishing an agricultural experiment station on the farm of Geo. Postel, about three miles north of this city. The last legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing one station for every seven counties.

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## DEATH OF A HERO

### General Ludlow Expires Suddenly

From Consumption

Had a Splendid Record for Bravery

Honesty and Military Ability in

His Country's Service.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 31—General William Ludlow, U. S. A., a gallant soldier and veteran of two wars, lies dead at the home of his son-in-law, C. A. Griscomb, Jr., in Morristown. His death was sudden and unexpected. Since General Ludlow arrived here, five weeks ago, he had been steadily improving, and it was thought that he would be well in a short time.

The cause of his death was tubercular consumption, which he contracted while military governor of Havana, Cuba. He came to Mr. Griscomb's home five weeks ago, having been invalided home from the Philippines. When he arrived he was very ill, but soon gained strength, and on pleasant days during the last two weeks had spent much time in the sunshine on the lawn and veranda. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning he dressed and started down stairs, when he was attacked with hemorrhage. At 11 o'clock he died. Mrs. Ludlow and Mrs. Griscomb were with him to the end. Secretary Root of the War Department was immediately notified, and he sent the following message:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30—C. A. Griscomb, Jr., Morristown: I beg to express to Mrs. General Ludlow and her family my deepest sympathy and the sense of official loss and personal sorrow which I feel in the death of her noble and gallant husband."

"ELIHU ROOT, Sec. of War."

General Ludlow is survived by a widow, one daughter. Mrs. C. A. Griscomb, Jr., two brothers, Admiral Ludlow, U. S. N., retired, and Edward Ludlow, of Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Bond of the Indian territory. There will be a military funeral. The arrangements will be made in New York City.

The general was born in New York in 1847, was a graduate of West Point in 1864, served with high honors in the latter part of the civil war and rose rapidly by merit. His bravery at Allatoona pass and at Atlanta and his distinguished ability as an engineer officer while with Sherman on the march to the sea are well remembered.

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