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## Political Announcements.

For City Marshal.

I am candidate for Marshal subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention and shall be thankful for the support of all republican voters.

J. F. KINCH.

The year 1904, with two big fires, a war and widespread floods to the credit of its first quarter, promises to eclipse the catastrophes of 1903.

Duties of managing the republican national campaign, which were performed by the late M. A. Hanna, probably will be divided between two or more men.

The number of applications for pensions under the new service rule reaches 1,000 a day and promises to increase. Estimates of the cost to the government appear to have been too low.

At the funeral of the Korean dowager empress the other day, an empty casket was carried in the procession in order to fool the devil. The Koreans must think the devil is a Russian.

The checks which pass through the London clearing house in six weeks more than equal all the coin in the world. There is no necessity for so much money as was necessary to do business twenty years ago.

A strong demand is made in London for the introduction of German instruction in public schools. It is argued that a knowledge of German is of greater advantage to a majority of pupils, than a smattering of any of the dead languages.

The Manchurian "brigands" have a reputation for skill and courage in guerrilla fighting, as well as for rapacity and cruelty. If they definitely side with the Japanese, the Cossacks guarding the railway will not eat the bread of idleness.

By a viva voce vote only one member dissenting, the House Friday decided that the salary of rural route free delivery carriers should be \$720 a year, the bill fixing that salary prohibiting carriers acting as agents for any person whatever.

The same Tennessee jury which recommended a confessed wife murderer to mercy, sentenced a man who had stolen a bucket of coal to ten years in the penitentiary. The coal belonged to a relative of one of the jurors. Tennessee justice seems to be modeled after the Kentucky article.

Japan was the last nation to enter the circle of world powers, but her emperor's pedigree makes the pedigree of other sovereigns look shabby. He is the 122d in unbroken, direct descent, the founder of his house being contemporaneous with Nebuchadnezzar, 666 B. C.

Two years ago when George W. Steele was defeated for the nomination for congress in the Eleventh district he immediately started about securing the nomination in 1904, remarking when he did so that he was in the hands of his friends. He is still there.

Senator Walter L. Ball of Muncie, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Indiana. Although he has but a month in which to make a canvass, his friends assert that he has an equal chance with Hugh Th. Miller, of Columbus, and Floyd Newby, of Knightstown, the other candidates.

Congress will not authorize a survey of Indiana Harbor at this session. The House committee on rivers and harbors refused to reconsider its determination not to provide for any surveys at this time. Representative Crumpacker made every effort to secure an exception in the case of Indiana Harbor, but without avail. The committee will report a bill carrying \$8,000,000. No specific project will be named in this measure. The fund will be used for emergency purposes, and on projects that would deteriorate if not attended to.

It is not necessary for Mr. Hearst to make speeches in or out of congress when he has a substitute that beats speeches in securing delegates to a national convention.

Russia now announces that she has no intention of sending troops into Korea. If she had made a positive and unqualified statement of that kind six months ago there would have been no war.

It is difficult to see what the democrats are going to get out of the anti-trust issue. Cleveland did nothing to enforce the anti-trust law, while Attorney General Olney declared it unconstitutional. A comparison with Roosevelt and Knox is somewhat significant.

Bryan says American society is in danger from an open conflict between the rich and the poor. Should it ever come it can be truthfully said that he as much as any other man has been responsible for it. He has been up and down the land for eight years preaching the doctrine of class strife.

The New York Christian Advocate, on being asked on which side its sympathies are in the Eastern war, replies discreetly that as between Japan and Russia its sympathies are with the Finns and the Jews. And, come to think about it, these two peoples seem to need all the sympathy there is to spare.

The South begins to threaten that if the Parker and Hearst factions do not stop quarreling they will present a southern man and demand his nomination on the ground that they furnish about all the electoral votes that can be given any democratic candidate and have better presidential timber than either Hearst or Parker.

From men of all parties comes the statement that most city governments are weak and inefficient. This is the opinion of the most thoughtful men and it is appalling to contemplate. It proves that well meaning people do not interest themselves in city affairs in such a way as to insure the sort of government they ought to have and can have if they try.

Up to a late hour Arkansas holds the record for lynchings, thirteen negroes having been put to death near St. Charles, in that state, in the last few days. The experience of the world teaches that goodness has never been scared, shot, baked and roasted into a race of people. Law and order is a misnomer and civilization only skin deep where people are murdered regardless of law.

The Washington Post thus discourses: "Newspapers throughout the country are printing a statement to the effect that apple pie is the favorite at the National capital. It may be most used, but plum pie is in most demand." Will the Post schedule the name, age, previous condition of servitude and political leanings of the man at the National capital who refused any sort of pie, just so long as it was pie?

William J. Bryan seems not to have made up his mind yet whether Judge Parker will do or not. When he was asked in New York on Saturday what he thought of the Parker movement he said he had not reached a decision yet. "I have endeavored to find out exactly where he stands," said the peerless and twice defeated one. "I have read in the newspapers that Judge Parker's position on the bench precludes the expression of opinion on his part, but it is my idea that a man who has so prominently spoken of as a presidential candidate should be able to give his opinions publicly." Probably when Mr. Bryan makes up his mind whether Judge Parker will do or not he will let the party know.

Senator Burton of Kansas, was convicted at St. Louis Monday, of using his influence at Washington in favor of a securities company which was in trouble with the postoffice department. The senator was convicted on three counts and will be fined \$10,000 and may be sent to the penitentiary. If he does not get a new trial and the verdict of the jury is upheld he will be impeached by the United States senate and forever prohibited from holding any public office. It is refreshing to know that a United States senator can be punished for violation of law just the same as an ordinary individual. When this is fully understood we shall have better law-makers and better laws.

A man in Peru, says an exchange, is lecturing on the "Cost of a Boy." He has no boys of his own and draws his conclusions from his knowledge of what other men's boys have cost their parents. The cost of some boys can not be measured in dollars and cents. Some parents are compelled to pay in shame, sorrow and grief. There are other boys who bring joy and gladness and whatever the cost of such a boy may be it is paid gladly. There are too many boys who give no thought to what they are costing their parents. Even the best boy scarcely appreciates what an indulgent parent does for him. There are too many boys who never consider a mother's solicitude for their well-being. The cost of a boy who meets the expectations of his parents is always paid cheerfully.

Assistant Postmaster General Bristol has 30,000 employees under him, and about 200 congressmen on top of him.

The New York Tribune says that out of 236 delegates chosen to the Chicago convention 203 have been definitely instructed for Roosevelt.

Results of the democratic primaries in the larger counties in New York assure Judge Parker the state vote in the national convention.

United States army officers seem to be in hard luck. General Funston was called down for talking too much and Fred Grant is roasted for not talking enough.

Plans have been drawn for a canal costing two hundred million dollars, connecting the Black sea with the Baltic. If this canal is completed it will make the Panama canal look like a Stark county ditch.

The trial of Walter Brown, which began at Indianapolis Monday afternoon, will take about ten days. It is believed that the Elkhart bank investigation will be closed the latter part of next week by the sentencing of Brodrick, Brown and Collins to terms in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The conviction of Senator Burton of Kansas of having used his influence to uphold a bucket shop has brought out the statement that he has always been suspected of personal as well as political dishonesty. Yet he was sent to the United States senate by the Kansas legislature to take the place of Senator Baker, one of the honest and able men of the state. Men who are dishonest in politics will be dishonest wherever they have a chance.

## SENATOR PARKS.

The renomination of Hon. John W. Parks at Etna Green, Monday afternoon, was a compliment of which any man might well be proud. It shows that the voters of Kosciusko and Marshall counties appreciate the honesty, industry and faithfulness of a public servant.

Kosciusko had two excellent candidates and had nineteen of the thirty-two delegates in the convention, but the splendid record of Senator Parks during the past four years had won him hosts of friends in Kosciusko county who felt that there could be nothing gained by substituting an un-



SENATOR JOHN W. PARKS.

tried man for Mr. Parks; consequently when the Kosciusko county delegates were unable to agree on one candidate enough delegates voted for Senator Parks on the second ballot to give him the nomination.

Nobody was expecting a nomination on the second ballot and the friends of Senator Parks did not realize that he was nominated until the vote was announced.

Mr. Parks will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. There are hundreds of democrats who feel that Mr. Parks is an honor to the district and they will honor themselves by voting for him. The generosity of Kosciusko county in again giving us a senator will not be forgotten by the republicans of Marshall county.

## The Cost of a Boy.

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## Three Elkhart Scoundrels.

We cannot recall an instance where deliberate and audacious thievery was ever more deliberately practiced by scoundrelly bank officials than was practiced by the men in charge of the Indiana national at Elkhart. The severest penalty the law can inflict is far too mild to fit their cases. Sometimes banks are wrecked by the incapacity of officials, or through their inability to say no to importuning friends or patrons who seek loans on securities of doubtful value. While the results in such cases are none the less unfortunate because the ruin wrought is not premeditated, one can feel some degree of pity for those who work the ruin as well as those who suffer in consequence of it. But with the Elkhart bank wreckers the case is altogether different. No highwayman since the days of Dick Turpin, nor bandit gang of the James Younger pattern, ever set about schemes of robbery with greater deliberation or more reckless disregard for possible consequences than did Collins, Brodrick and Brown. To read the testimony in the trial now in progress is to marvel at the hardihood of the three scoundrels, going in and out before their friends and neighbors, passing as honest men, working diligently to promote themselves in the confidence of the community and thus increase the bank's deposits, and all the time robbing the people right and left. As was said before, they deserve the law's limit, and the executives who pardon or in any way relieve them of any part of the penalty for their crimes should be impeached and catalogued with them as a most stupendous scoundrel.

## Indiana Independent.

## Letter to the Public.

## THOUGHTFUL READER:

Let me press this question home to your consideration. Are such diseases as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox, typhoid fever, consumption or sickness of any kind whatever, desirable or undesirable in your family, your neighborhood or school district.

You say that is not a reasonable question, for no person desires a visitation of sickness, and if these diseases come to us it is not a matter of our choice. Abundant proof from the best medical authority, gives me assurance to assert that nine-tenths of all sickness or disease is preventable.

Pasteur, the greatest medical scientist and bacteriologist of the age has said that "It is possible to banish all infectious diseases from the earth." Dr. Vaughn of Michigan University, now famous, said before his class over thirty years ago in my hearing, "that not a single case of typhoid fever need be, if all lived under proper sanitary regulations. It is a preventable disease and for every death by typhoid fever some one ought to be hung."

As a public health officer I am very desirous to assist you, as individuals and communities, in preventing the advent of disease to your homes, and solicit your hearty co-operation, not only because it is my legal duty, but from a sense of public good. "Public health is public wealth."

For this purpose, by the charitableness of your county press, I shall offer a few practical suggestions on this line, which shall be, mainly, gleanings from the highest authority. I can obtain.

Respectfully,  
J. S. MARTIN,  
Health Officer.

## The Passing of Steele.

The last of the primaries in the Eleventh congressional district to select delegates to the congressional convention which convenes in Peru on the 29th inst., was held in Wabash county Saturday. The contest for the nomination was between Frederick Landis, of Cass, the present incumbent, and George W. Steele, of Grant, who was defeated for the nomination by Landis two years ago, after the most sensational congressional convention ever held in Indiana. Landis was won, as horsemen say, "in a walk."

Steele was nominated for congress in the eleventh district nine times and was elected eight times. He also served two years as governor of Oklahoma. His defeat by Landis after the hardest fight of his life, probably ends his official career. He would be in better shape politically if he had known when he had enough.

## Teachers' Association.

The Northern Indiana Teachers' Association meets at Winona, Ind., April 7, 8 and 9. It is one of the largest educational associations in the United States and has a membership of 3,000. The object of the association shall be to advance the interests of education generally and especially to stimulate the teachers of northern Indiana to more advanced thought and greater activity. A good meeting is expected. The principal instructors are Hon. George R. Wendling, Washington D. C.; William Gurgess, D. D.; Chicago; W. W. Stetson, Ph. D., Augusta, Me.; Wilber F. Gordy, A. M.; Hartford, Conn.; A. Jones, Marion, Ind.

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## PARKS RE-NOMINATED

Wins Out on Second Ballot at Etna Green Monday Afternoon.

The republicans of Kosciusko and Marshall county met in delegate convention at Etna Green Monday afternoon. It was the largest and most enthusiastic senatorial convention ever held in the district. There were three candidates and a prolonged contest was expected.

Kosciusko county had nineteen delegations and two candidates, John N. Runyan and M. W. Summy. The thirteen delegates from Marshall county were sold for Senator Parks.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by Foster Groves, chairman of Marshall county, and Hon. L. W. Royse, of Warsaw, was made permanent chairman and delivered a short but eloquent address which elicited great applause.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Parks 13, Runyan 11 4-10, Summy 7 6-10. The second ballot gave Parks 16 4-5, Runyan 12 7-20, Summy 11 19-20 Brubaker 19-20.

Senator Parks having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

The announcement was greeted with cheers from both counties and Mr. Parks thanked the convention in an appropriate speech.

## Fatal Accident at Culver.

Clyde Combs, a young man about 25 years of age, one of the proprietors of the Culver Grist mill, was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon, death resulting in a few hours. Combs and a companion had rowed to the south end of the lake after ducks, and as the boat struck the shore, Combs leaped to the land, dragging his gun by the barrel, after him. The hammer caught on the side of the boat and was partially raised but not far enough to completely cock it. When released the gun was discharged, the heavy load of No. 5 shot entering his side, ranging upward. He was brought across the lake to Dr. Wiseman's office, where anesthetics were administered and efforts made to stop the flow of blood. He was later removed to his home where he died about 7 o'clock.

Combs came to Culver about Feb. 1 and took charge of the old Kaley mill and after much bad luck seemed to have things in good shape when he met his death. He was married and leaves a wife and one child. The remains were taken to his old home at Leiters Ford Sunday for interment.

## Stoll's Opinion of Anarchists.

John Turner, the English anarchist who still lingers in this country, delivering speeches in localities infested by people of his way of thinking, is resisting with vim and energy the decree for his deportation to where he came from.

He is aided by a number of Americans, some of them men of prominence in New York city. They do not deny that the language of the law warrants Turner's deportation, but they say the law is unconstitutional. They say that Turner is merely a "philosophical anarchist, not a criminal," and that the law is an attempt to suppress the free exercise of speech, and to punish a man for holding abstract opinions which are not in themselves criminal. This is poppycock talk. We don't want anarchists of any type or species in this country, whether "philosophical" or criminal. There is no room here for that sort of vermin.—South Bend Times.

## Will Make No More Mistakes.

Says the Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Cleveland carried Indiana both in 1884 and 1892." Please don't rub it in. Indiana learned something she'll never forget in those years. She retrieved herself in 1896 and 1900, and starts in on 1904 with a clear record and a resolve to make no more mistakes.—Indianapolis Journal.

## A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Plymouth Citizen is Followed.

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