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Bryan's election would convert the business of the United States into a huge conundrum, and the answer might not be forthcoming for years.

SHALL THE BREWERS RULE?

Is the State of Indiana with all its traditions of high-minded and intelligent citizenship, willing to have it said that the breweries and saloons carried the state election in 1908 for Bryan and Marshall?

A PERIOD OF ANXIETY.

Two weeks from today the agony will be over and we will know who the next President will be. However, none of us need be so dejected by the verdict as to lose hope. The Republic will pull through all right, no matter whom the voters choose. The worst that can possibly befall as we see it, would be the unsettled business condition and the check to the general revival, that would ensue if Mr. Bryan were elected, but eventually things would come out all right. The business interests distrust Mr. Bryan because he is so erratic, and from November to March 4th there would be a period of waiting and anxiety; and then after that date when he selects his cabinet and begins the practice of his policy the public would continue waiting until it saw the effect. But the solid, substantial, old-line gold Democrats, who are for him this year would have some influence in keeping down anything too flighty and operate as a balance wheel, as it were. For this reason the country would survive, and though we might have to go through a period of depression, we may be sure that things would brighten eventually. But the best of all is Bryan will not be elected.

SAM SMALL'S ADVICE.

Rev. Samuel Small of Georgia, addressed a very small audience at the court house yard Thursday afternoon and all the Democratic leaders are rejoicing because there were not more than fifty Democratic farmers present. If all the Democrats of Marshall county had heard Small's speech and had followed his advice the county would give Taft three thousand majority. Small said that every voter of Marshall county who wanted a continuation of the policies of the past twelve years and believed that these were prosperous times should vote for Taft, but every voter that wanted a change should vote for William Jennings Bryan. It is well known that nine-tenths of the Democratic farmers of Marshall county are satisfied with present conditions, consequently if they take Sam Small's advice, they will vote for Taft. Mr. Small says that the old Republican party was the grandest party that ever had an existence and its leaders were the best men the world ever produced, but he thinks that the party has degenerated sadly under the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt. He was especially severe on Roosevelt and Roosevelt's policies. He is an entertaining speaker but like all men of his class he lacks judgment, presents false statistics and thinks ridicule is argument.

Myron Chase Republican Candidate for Commissioner First District.
(From the Plymouth Republican of August 8, 1890.)

The trustees have been settling with the Commissioners this week, and so far as we have heard, all have gotten along well. Without any desire to cast reflections on any of them we are constrained to remark, however, that the record left by Myron Chase, of Polk, is especially enviable. Mr. Chase has been complimented by the Advertiser of the City of Plymouth for his clear and perfect reports, and he turns over the office to Mr. Kyle, his successor, without the least stain upon his record. Few can say this, for in honorably endeavoring to suit everybody it is a very fortunate person who does not offend some one, but Mr. Chase has seemingly been that fortunate individual. He has addressed his office in the most pleasant and gentlemanly manner, and has more friends on going out of office than he thought he possessed when he went in. He turned over a balance of nearly \$2500.00 to his successor, and he leaves the roads, schools, and general affairs of the Township in the very best of shape.

Mr. Chase was elected Trustee of Polk township in 1886 and again in 1888. The township was then Democratic and for a Republican to be twice elected for trustee in that township should be sufficient evidence that he is the proper man to elect as county commissioner.

Organize a Church.

Steps toward the organization of a Swedish church were taken at Gary Tuesday, Oct. 20, Rev. D. A. Lofgren, president of the Laporte district of the Lutheran Illinois conference, attended. Among the pastors who were in attendance in addition to Rev. Lofgren were Rev. J. F. Borg, South Bend; Rev. F. A. Bernander, Elkhart; Rev. August Johnson, LaPorte; Rev. A. Sunberg, South Haven, Mich.; Rev. V. Setterdahl, Chesterton; Rev. L. E. Nystrom, Porter; Rev. G. Lundahl; Hobart and Rev. Martin Heas, East Chicago.

ARGUMENT FOR THE FARMERS

FARM LANDS AND PRODUCTS DOUBLED IN PRICES IN 12 YEARS—WHY THEY SHOULD VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The farmers of the country are the most favored class of all our people. During the last twelve years the value of their land and the value of their products have doubled. No such record is made in any other business in the world. And while the prices of their products have doubled the cost of the things they buy is no more than in 1896. The markets will show that groceries (such as the farmer buys), dry goods, clothing and agricultural implements are no higher now than twelve years ago. And while statistics are not at hand showing the prices of farm land, yet every owner of a farm knows that he can get twice as much for his farm now as during the last fatal administration of the Democratic party. But when it comes to the market of farm products the statistics are easily at hand. Below will be found the quotations on farm products as found in the Indianapolis Journal of October 5, 1896, and in the Indianapolis News of Oct. 5, 1908. In each column we give the top prices on each article. Let every farmer read and study these prices before casting his ballot in November. The prices of 1896 were the result of four years of free trade, incompetent Democratic rule.

The prices of 1908 follow twelve years of protective tariff, wise and capable Republican administration. Which do you prefer? Here are figures:

Oct. 5, '96	Oct. 5, '08	
Wheat	\$6.83	
Corn	24	78.00
Oats	20	50.50
Hay	\$9.00	12.25
Hogs (top)	3.40	7.00
Carrots (top)	4.65	7.00
Hens	.062	.09
Chickens	.06	.12
Turkeys	.08	.12
Butter	.075	.14
Eggs	.14	.21

Careful estimate on the above figures will show that the farmers of Indiana have gained under Republican rule as follows:

Increase in value of land, \$500,000,000. Annual increase farm products, \$200,000,000.

SEE FOE IN MARSHALL.

Teachers of State Fear Democratic Candidate for Governor Would Repeal Minimum Law.

When Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Governor, advocated the repeal of the teachers' minimum wage law in speeches recently he apparently struck an unpopular note with 1,000 or more school teachers of a half dozen southern counties.

An effort to correct the false impression which Mr. Marshall left in the minds of the people of the counties will be made.

Solomon H. Esarey, assistant reporter of the Supreme court, who was formerly a school teacher in Perry county, will visit his old home next week and will address a number of Republican meetings. Mr. Esarey is not working under the direct auspices of the state committee, but knowing what a hardship the repeal of the law would work on school teachers, he has decided to take a hand in undoing what harm Marshall has done. Men who are now teaching school will also aid in the work.

The teachers' wage law provides for a minimum per diem salary of two and one-half times the general average gained at the license examination. The repeal of the law would mean a restoration of the authority formerly held by township trustees to fix teachers' salaries, which under the old system were as low as \$1.25 a day. Some of the counties which would be affected if the law were repealed are Perry, Crawford, Harrison, Orange, Washington, Clark, Floyd, Scott, Jefferson and Jennings. The trustees in practically all other counties have fixed a wage scale that conforms with the minimum law, and it is likely, it is said, that the teachers in other counties would not suffer by the repeal.

Mr. Marshall is quoted as having said that an effort to have the teachers' wage law repealed would be one of his first official acts if he should be elected Governor.

Bryan's Remedy Scored.

Mr. Roosevelt and the Republican administration have directed their attention to prosecuting the exact evil, which is the attempt of the trusts to monopolize. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, proposes to take steps which will destroy the entire business. He proposes that we shall abolish the tariff on what are called trust-made articles. If you are going to take off the tariff on trust-made articles, you are going to destroy the trusts all right; there will be no difficulty about that, and you are going to throw out of employment the millions of men engaged as wage-earners in those great businesses, and you are also going to destroy the independent competitors of the trusts, for they are just as dependent on the tariff—indeed, more so—than the trusts themselves. In other words, the proposition is like burning down the house, as the Chinaman did to get roast pig.

Rally at Wanatah.

The Republicans of Wanatah held a rally in that town Tuesday. In the afternoon the Valparaiso Standards defeated the LaPorte base ball team, in a championship game by the score of 2 to 1. About 800 people attended the game. Republican speakers addressed an overflow meeting in the High School room in the evening. The Plymouth band furnished music for the occasion.

HEALTH BOARD ISSUES WARNING ON THE HANDLING OF MILK

A warning against the indiscriminate handling of milk by housewives and carelessness in feeding it to babies has been made by the Board of Health in a circular issued by Dr. Eugene Buehler on the care of milk in the home.

Attention is called to the fact that while milk is an excellent food, bad milk is one of the most dangerous foods possible, and is responsible for numerous ills. Mothers are also advised that good milk is the only proper food for babies under one year of age, where they can get natural nourishment. The circular states that the chief means by which milk is often made dangerous are as follows:

Dirty methods of keeping and milk-

ing the cows, dirty milkers and dirty milk vessels.

Failure to cool the milk promptly and keep it cold until used.

Bad milk, so far as danger to health is concerned, is dirty milk, or warm, stale milk.

Dr. Buehler advises that vessels used for milk should be thoroughly cleansed as soon as empty, not using soap. If milk is delivered in sealed bottles, he advises that it should not be left where the heat of the sun will reach it before being taken into the home.

The circular, in part, is as follows:

"As soon as you have emptied a bottle, wash it out carefully. Do not return to your milkman bottles containing stale milk."

If your milkman does not deliver his milk in bottles, it is best to have him deliver directly to you or your servant, and you should see that it is put on ice immediately and kept cold.

The practice of putting out an uncovered pitcher or other vessel for milk the night before, or at any time, can not be too strongly condemned."

Where bottles are not used, glass jars with clamp tops are advocated, not using the rubber ring that usually accompanies such jars. Mothers are also advised not to purchase milk from grocery stores, as it is often kept over from one day to another, and is frequently kept in uncovered utensils in an ice box with meats and vegetables.

A WEEK OF CEREMONIES.

Dedication of the Y. M. C. A. Building at South Bend.

The Studebaker Young Men's Christian association building at South Bend will be dedicated at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 25th. Three thousand seats will be provided for the audience. Ceremonies will be held each day after the dedication until Sunday, Nov. 1, inclusive.

On Monday evening, Oct. 26, at 7:30 o'clock, an interurban reception will be held. Invitations have been issued to business men and their wives from the following nearby towns and cities: Dowagiac, Decatur, Niles, Berrien Springs, Three Oaks, Buchanan, Caspian, Mich., Mishawaka, Rolling Prairie, LaPorte, Gary, Michigan City, North Judson, Goshen, Elkhart, East Chicago, Gratiot, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, Hammond, Valparaiso, Kankakee and Plymouth.

A committee of 80 prominent business men of South Bend has been selected to perfect arrangements for the reception and to be present together with their wives to welcome the out-of-town guests. The Young Women's Christian association will keep open house during the evening and will welcome the guests.

CELEBRATION AT BREMEN.

Democrats Turn Out Three Thousand Strong to Hear Senator L. E. Hart.

The Democrats of Bremen and German township put their county seat brethren to shame by their demonstration Tuesday evening. A crowd of about three thousand turned out, paraded the streets, blowing horns and displaying torches and lanterns.

Four brass bands were present. It was said by Republicans present, that half of the crowd were Republicans who will vote the Republican ticket, but wished to help make things lively in the good old German town.

The Art association of Herron Art Institute, will tender a reception to the delegates, alternates and visiting club women on Wednesday evening, October 28, at eight o'clock, in sculpture court of Herron Art Institute.

The Harrison monument in the University Park will be unveiled on Oct. 27, from two until four p.m. and because of the importance of the ceremonies, club women will be given an opportunity of attending.

The executive committee will meet at the hotel at 10 a.m. Oct. 27. The board of directors will meet at 10:30 a.m. of that day. The chairman of all committees and the presidents of congressional districts will meet with the board of managers from 11 a.m. to 12 m. Oct. 27.

A council meeting will be held Oct. 29, at 9 a.m.

The presidents of all clubs belonging to the State Federation are members of the council.

COMMANDS WARSAW MAYOR.

The Warsaw and Winona Lake Ministerial Association Monday adopted a resolution commanding Mayor Charles Rigdon of Warsaw for his action in refusing to post on the billboards he controls throughout Warsaw and vicinity advertising matter of the Terre Haute Brewing Company, which attacks county local option.

The Sunday school of the Warsaw United Brethren church passed a similar resolution.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Governor.

James E. Watson of Rushville.

Lieutenant Governor.

Jesson C. Goodwin of Williamsport.

Secretary of State.

Fred A. Sims of Frankfort.

Auditor of State.

John C. Billehimer of Washington.

Treasurer of State.

Oscar Hadley of Plainfield.

Attorney General.

James Bingham of Muncie.

State Superintendent.

Lawrence McTurnan of Anderson.

State Statistician.

J. L. Peetz of Kokomo.

Judge of Supreme Court.

Quincy A. Myers of Logansport.

Judge of Appellate Court.

David Myers of Greensburg.

Reporter of Supreme Court.

George W. Self of Corydon.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Congress 13th District.

Hon. Charles W. Miller.

JOINT SENATORIAL TICKET.

For State Senator.

Edwin W. Higbee of Kosciusko.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative.

Dr. Chas. A. Brown.

For Treasurer.

Jones Gran.

For Sheriff.

Robert Head.

For Recorder.

Ora E. Ellis.

For Surveyor.

Milton F. Bock.

For Coroner.

Dr. W. E. Lawhead.

For Commissioner 1st District.

Myron Chase.

Commissioner 2nd District.

Miles Poroy.

For Township Trustee.

Leroy Sta's-y.

For Assessor.

Fred Casper.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge.

Wm. B. Hess.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

Reuben R. Carr, of Fulton County.

BRYAN ENEMY OF PENSION SYSTEM

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