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### State Ticket.

SAMUEL RALSTON, Secretary of State.  
JOHN W. MINOR, Auditor of State.  
JOHN G. M'NUTT, Attorney General.  
HENRY WARRUM, Clerk of Supreme Court.  
W. B. SINCLAIR, Superintendent Public Instruction.  
JAMES S. GUTHRIE, State Statistician.  
EDWARD BARRETT, State Geologist.

### JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT.

LEONARD J. HACKNEY, Second District.  
JAMES MCCABE, Third District.  
TIMOTHY E. HOWARD, Fourth District.

### JUDGES OF APPELLATE COURT.

EDWIN TAYLOR, First District.  
C. J. KOLLMAYER, Second District.  
EDGAR A. BROWN, Third District.  
WILLIAM S. DIVEN, Fourth District.  
JOHANNES KOPELKE, Fifth District.

### The County Ticket.

For County Clerk,  
JOHN F. MAJOR,  
of Carpenter Township.

For County Auditor,  
GEORGE O. STEMBEL,  
of Wheatfield Township.

For County Treasurer,  
MARION I. ADAMS,  
of Marion Township.

For County Sheriff,  
WILLIAM C. HUSTON,  
of Milroy Township.

For County Surveyor,  
DAVID E. GARRIOTT,  
of Union Township.

For County Coroner,  
DR. P. J. POTHUSJE,  
of Carpenter Township.

Commissioner 1st District,  
FRANK M. HERSHMAN.

Commissioner 2nd District,  
LUCIUS STRONG.

For Congress,  
JOHN ROSS,  
of Tippecanoe County.

For Joint Representative,  
DAVID H. YEOMAN,  
of Jasper County.

Wherever an American soldier  
falls let the stars and stripes forever float.

Clark's eminent success as a  
Journalist and business man  
consists of running a sheet on money  
furnished by his relatives. We  
know whereof we speak.

The editor of the DEMOCRAT has  
conducted this paper for four  
months and has not been asked to  
sign a statement acknowledging  
himself a liar. Clark was com-  
pelled to do that after a journalistic  
career of about the same number  
of months.

Every man on the Democratic  
ticket stands squarely on the Chi-  
cago platform and the people will  
make no mistake by voting the  
whole ticket which is pledged to  
lower expenditures and reduce  
taxes.

With four republican papers  
and one that is trying to be, to  
apologize for the wasteful extravag-  
ance of the board of commissioners  
for the past three years the republican party of the county  
ought to be happy—but it isn't.

The corner stone of the new  
court house cost \$486. The ori-  
ginal cost of the stone to the  
contractors was \$1.35 per cubic foot.  
The working and shaping of the  
stone required the labor of one  
man 8 days. The quality is the  
same furnished for the walls of  
the building and builds up the  
same as any other stone and the  
only extra that should have been  
asked and allowed was for the  
extra size and extra labor. The  
Rensselaer Marble works offered  
to furnish the stone of pure white  
marble for \$500 from material  
that cost \$5.00 per cubic foot for  
the undressed material but their  
proposition was not considered  
and almost as large an amount was  
allowed for a stone that cost but  
\$1.35 per cubic foot.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I notice  
that you are still quoting from  
Bulletin No. 4 now while there is  
no doubt as to the correctness of  
your figures, yet they are not al-  
ways a safe guide as to high or  
low taxes. Take a county where  
the people are all in moderately  
good circumstances, where there is  
a good sprinkling of millionaires,  
who can not dodge the assessor,  
and the per inhabitant tax will be  
high while the real tax (the tax  
per valuation) may be compara-  
tively low. In Bulletin No. 4, from  
which you quote, Allen  
county's expenses are \$10.32 per  
inhabitant and Jasper's is \$5.64,

yet by the recent report of the aud-  
itor of state Allen county pays, on  
the \$100 valuation, 17 cents less  
county tax than Jasper. By Bul-  
letin No. 4 Jasper stands seventh  
in high expenses per inhabitant,  
and in real taxes (taxes on the  
valuation of property) about ninth  
or tenth. Persons who want to be  
honest, who wish to get at the  
real tax status of Jasper county,  
as compared with other counties,  
will if they examine the new re-  
port of the auditor of state, easily  
find that we are unjustly, unrea-  
sonably and ridiculously taxed.

The law authorizing this issue  
of bonds provides that in allotting  
said bonds the several sub-  
scriptions of individuals shall be  
first accepted, and the lowest  
amounts shall be first allotted.  
In accordance with that provision  
allotments to all individual sub-  
scribers will be made before any  
bonds will be allotted to other  
than individuals. All individual  
subscriptions for \$500 or less  
will be allotted in full as they  
are received, and such subscrip-  
tions must be paid in full at the  
time the subscription is made.  
If the total sum subscribed for in  
amounts of \$500 or less should  
exceed \$200,000,000 the allotments  
will be made according to the  
priority of the receipt of the sub-  
scriptions.

Allotments on subscriptions for  
over \$500 will not be made until  
after the subscription closes, July  
14th, and will then be made in-  
versely according to the size of  
the subscription, the smallest  
subscription being first allotted,  
then the next in size next, and  
so on, preference being given to  
individual subscriptions.

Persons subscribing for more than  
\$500 must send in cash or certi-  
fied checks to the amount of 2  
per cent of the sum subscribed  
for, such deposit to constitute a  
partial payment, and to be for-  
feited to the United States in the  
event of failure on the subscri-  
ber's part to make full payment for  
his subscription, according to the  
terms of the circular. Allot-  
ments to subscribers for more  
than \$500 will be made as soon as  
possible after the subscription  
closes.

In order to avoid a too rapid  
absorption of funds into the  
Treasury, with a possible conse-  
quent evil effect on industry and  
commerce, any subscriber for  
more than \$500 will be permitted  
to take his allotment of bonds in  
installments of 20 per cent, tak-  
ing the first installment within  
ten days after the notice of allot-  
ment, and the balance at four  
equal intervals of forty days  
each, in four installments each of  
20 per cent of the bonds allotted.

Delivery of bonds will be made  
in instalments as payment for  
them is received, and payment  
must in all cases be made in full  
as the bonds are taken. The 2  
per cent deposit will apply on the  
final installment. Any subscri-  
ber may pay for the whole amount

story (pointing to affidavits) and I  
will acknowledge myself a liar be-  
fore the world. I have falsely ac-  
cused my brother Editor and if  
you will give me one more chance  
I will sign the papers and leave  
the town forever. (falls on knees  
before the Notary.)

Notary hands him the papers  
and he signs.

### More About Those Bonds.

The Secretary of Treasury in-  
vites subscriptions from the peo-  
ple of the United States for \$200,  
000,000 of the bonds of the 3 per  
cent loan authorized by the act  
of Congress to provide ways and  
means to meet war expenditures.  
Subscriptions will be received at  
par for a period of thirty-two  
days, the subscription being open  
from this date to 3 o'clock p. m.  
on the 14th day of July, 1898.  
The bonds will be issued in both  
coupon and registered form, the  
coupon bonds in denominations  
of \$20, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and the  
registered bonds in denominations  
of \$20, \$100, \$500, \$1,000,  
\$5,000, \$10,000.

They will be dated August 1, 1898, and by  
their terms, will be redeemable  
in coin at the pleasure of the  
United States after ten years  
from date of their issue, and due  
and payable August 1, 1918.

The bonds will bear interest at  
the rate of 3 per cent per annum,  
payable quarterly; the interest  
on the coupon bonds will be paid  
by means of coupons, to be de-  
tached from the bonds as the in-  
terest becomes due, and the in-  
terest on the registered bonds  
will be paid by checks drawn to  
the order of the payees, and mailed  
to their addresses.

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All subscriptions must be re-  
ceived at Treasury department,  
Washington, D. C., not later than  
3 o'clock p. m., Thursday,  
July 14, 1898. No subscriptions  
received after that date and hour  
will be considered.

### Judicial Convention.

The Democrats of the 30th Ju-  
dicial district will meet in delegate  
convention at Goodland, Indiana,  
on Friday, July 22, 1898, at 1:00  
o'clock, p. m. and nominate a can-  
didate for Prosecuting Attorney to  
be voted for at the November elec-  
tion, 1898. The apportionment  
will be one delegate for each 100  
votes and fraction over 50 votes  
cast for B. F. Shively, for Governor,  
in 1896. Jasper county will be  
entitled to 14 delegates.

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