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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 for-
ever float.

Clark's eminent success as a
journalist and business man con-
sists 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 journal-
ist career of about the same num-
ber 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 extrava-
gance of the board of commis-
sioners 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 con-
tractors 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 au-
ditor 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.
While this tax question is again
before our people it is to be hoped
that it will have as little party
politics mixed with it as possible.
While the republicans have fast-
ened this burden upon us, here in
Jasper, in other counties equally
heavy loads have been imposed by
continued democratic rule. The
people of the tax ridden counties
have mixed national and county
politics together too much, we
look too much to the government
capital and too little to the county
seat.

A Drama in Four Acts.

ACT I.

EDITOR: "Many things have I
said against mine enemy and
many things will I yet say. Mine
enemy deserveth all the vile epi-
thets I can bestow upon him. I
have called him a robber, a thief
and said many things calculated
to wring his heart and make him
cry out in anguish and I will eat
my words, never! never!! never!!!
(Curtains)

ACT II.

[Editorial room, furniture, presses,
etc., companion and two
"soiled doves."]

(Curtains rise.)

Embraces! Kisses!
Embraces! Kisses!
Living pictures!

(Curtains fall amid sounds of
revelry within.)

ACT III.

(Attorney's Office.)

[Companion, "soiled doves" and
Notary.]

Each sign document and No-
tary affixes seal.

(Curtains.)

ACT IV.

(Attorney's Office.)

[Editor and Notary.]

EDITOR: "Publish not that

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 denomina-
tions 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 mail-
ed to their addresses.

The law authorizing this issue
of bonds provides that in allot-
ting 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 individ-
ual 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. Per-
sons 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 subscrib-
er'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 installments 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 instalment. Any subscrib-
er may pay for the whole amount

allotted him within ten days
from the date of the notice of his
allotment. Interest will be ad-
justed from the time of the actual
payment, whether paid in one
sum or in installments as permit-
ted. Separate subscriptions from
one individual, although made
from time to time, will be aggre-
gated and considered as one sub-
scription for this issue of bonds.

The Secretary of the Treasury
will receive in payment for the
bonds post-office money orders
payable at Washington, D. C.,
and checks, bank drafts, and ex-
press money orders collectible in
the cities of New York, Boston,
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wash-
ington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St.
Louis, New Orleans and San
Francisco. All money orders
and bank drafts must be drawn
in favor of the Treasurer of the
United States. The money
orders and bank checks so re-
ceived will be forwarded for col-
lection by the department, and as
soon as returns are obtained the
subscriber will be credited with
the amount of his subscription as
of the date of collection. The
Secretary will also receive in
payment for the bonds certificates
of deposit issued by the Assistant
Treasurers of the United States
in the above-named cities. These
certificates of deposit may be ob-
tained from any Assistant
Treasurer in exchange for gold
coin, gold certificates, standard
silver dollars, silver certificates,
United States notes, Treasury
notes of 1890, and national bank
notes; and the subscriber will be
credited with the amount of his
subscription as of the date of the
certificate of deposit. The Sec-
retary will also receive currency
sent by registered mail or by ex-
press direct to the Treasury de-
partment.

For the mutual convenience of
the subscribers and the Depart-
ment, a blank form of letter to
accompany remittances has been
prepared, and it may be obtained
at the offices of national and state
banks generally, at the several
subtreasuries of the United
States, at any money-order post
office, and at any express office.

The bonds will be dated Aug-
ust 1, 1898, and they will be for-
warded to subscribers at the ad-
dress designated by them free of
expense for transportation as
soon after that date as possible.
The bonds will be accompanied
by a check for the amount of in-
terest due the subscriber at the
rate of 3 per cent from the date
of his payment to August 1st,
1898.

All remittances and other com-
munications relative to this loan
should be addressed to the Sec-
retary of Treasury, Division of
Loans and Currency, Washing-
ton, D. C.

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 Govern-
or, in 1896. Jasper county will be
entitled to 14 delegates.

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