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BLACKGUARDLY JOURNALISM.

Do you believe that President Roosevelt would sell his conscience for the paltry sum of \$8,310? Do you believe that any sum of money would appeal to him that he would cease trying to bring the criminal corporations to time? The Indianapolis News evidently believes the president could be capable of any such dirty trick, from the outrageous news article it permitted to be printed on its first page last night, which we herewith reprint.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A New York dispatch to the Inter Ocean says that behind the offer of the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust company to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, and the rumored split between Mr. Cortelyou and President Roosevelt, are peculiar facts, according to men familiar with the inner affairs of the Knickerbocker.

President Roosevelt, it is declared, is deeply interested in the fate of an account with the Knickerbocker Trust company, which showed a balance on October 22, the day the institution closed, of \$55,610.

Various bank presidents in the city have been told that this money belonged to President Roosevelt, and was deposited by his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, who at times has acted as the president's financial adviser. In whose name \$55,610 now stands could not be definitely ascertained. It is known almost to a certainty that it is not in the name of Mr. Roosevelt. It is believed to be in the name of some member of his family.

When the Knickerbocker Trust company closed its doors it is said that President Roosevelt became much excited and insisted that everything possible must be done to restore balance to the financial situation in New York and to enable the company to reopen without going through a costly receivership. It is declared that Mr. Roosevelt's disregard of Wall street and the effect of the administration's anti-corporation crusade underwent a complete change and he directed Secretary Cortelyou to exhaust the powers of the treasury to restore matters to a normal level.

The series of historic conferences between Cortelyou, J. P. Morgan and other New York financiers and the decision to deposit every available dollar of the government's money in the national banks and to issue Panama canal bonds and short term treasury certificates followed.

It is now said that President Roosevelt wishes Mr. Cortelyou to accept the offer of the presidency of the Knickerbocker, believing that he will be able to bring the \$8,000,000 of unassenting depositors into the reorganization plan. Unless these depositors agree to the reorganization scheme and the trust company goes into a permanent receivership the expense of winding up its affairs will be about \$6,000,000—a loss which will fall almost wholly upon the depositors.

This would amount to a tax of about 15 per cent and would reduce the \$55,610 account by \$8,310.

In the first place, just notice the source of this highly edifying piece of news, the Chicago Inter Ocean, famed from ocean to ocean for its ready support of the crookedest kind of politics and politicians. The paper that next day after the financial troubles broke out in New York, due to the exposure of rottenness on the part of Heinze and Morse, came out with a three column editorial blaming President Roosevelt for the whole trouble. And now this same Inter Ocean discovers that the president has ceased his attacks upon the corporations because some money of his was deposited in the Knickerbocker Trust company, a large per cent of which he would lose in case the defunct trust company were forced to undergo a receivership. Of all the dirty lies that have been issued against President Roosevelt this is about the lowest, and only shows how far the horrid and honor-destroying sharks of Wall street and their hired newspapers are willing to go in order to blacken the name of the one man who dared to stop their dirty confidence game. But they can not fool the people. The great masses of his country, thanks to the liberal education they have received through the efforts of President Roosevelt, know just what kind of dirty, lying, dishonored sharks infest Wall street. And by the same token they know that an honorable man Theodore Roosevelt is because he has lived up to his oath of office to protect the interests of all the people and has not restituted his honor in the service of favored few. But the thing that shows the utter absurdity of the dirty lie printed above is the fact that the

president has not ceased his campaign against the criminal corporations. Our readers know that scarcely a day goes by that they do not read in the columns of the Palladium an account of the proceedings against some criminal corporation, or the officer of some such concern. Last night, for instance, E. H. Harriman, as dirty a law-defying Wall street scoundrel as ever lived, was ordered to answer questions by Judge Hough of the United States circuit court that he had refused to answer when on trial. Does that look as though the president had declared off the war between the government and Wall street's criminal money kings? Hardly. But continued attacks of the kind the Wall street organs are indulging in will simply endear President Roosevelt the more to the people. The American public, above all things, loves fair play and the dirty deals the president is getting will line them all the more on his side. That the Indianapolis News would so far forget its honor as to give publicity to such a dirty attack as it did in the above, carries a feeling of shame to the hearts of all true Indians, for Indians do not relish having a dirty blackguard in their midst.

PULLMAN CAR EXTORTIONS.

To the traveling public that has so long suffered from the extortions of the Pullman sleeping car company, Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin, offers a ray of hope. George S. Loftus of St. Paul, Minnesota, representing the Minnesota Shippers' association, has filed with the Interstate commerce a petition, asking that a reduction of 25 per cent. be made in sleeping car rates and that the price of the upper berth be made one half that of the lower berth. Senator Lafollette is backing Mr. Loftus. And he is not the only one either. Any one who travels knows that the price he is forced to pay for a berth is nothing more nor less than high handed robbery. He knows too, that it is a rank injustice that he must pay as much for a stuffy, ill-ventilated upper berth, as does his more fortunate lower neighbor. The extortions of the Pullman trust have long been galling to travelers, yet they are powerless. Every shippers' association and every newspaper in the country ought to exert their influence and lend their assistance to have this petition to the Interstate commerce commission acted upon favorably to the petitioners. If the Pullman company has become so arrogant that it defies state laws, it is time to ascertain whether it can pursue the same tactics with the federal commission.

DRUG TRADE NOT
YET SATISFACTORYPercentage of Impure Drugs
The Same.

In his report for November in the bulletin issued by the state board of health, H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, directs a few "pertinent remarks" at the druggists of the state. Incidentally Mr. Barnard says the conditions of the drug trade are not satisfactory. The quantity of adulterated food on the market has decreased in a marked manner in the last year, he declares, but conditions in the drug trade are the reverse of those found in connection with the manufacture and sale of foods.

"The percentage of adulterated drugs in 1906 was 62.5 per cent," says the report. "In August, 1907, 50 per cent, and at the present time 59.3 per cent. No improvement in the quality of druggists' preparations has yet been noted, except the elimination of a few notoriously fraudulent articles, such as paraffin beeswax, black antimony made from powdered charcoal, and precipitated sulphur and plaster of paris. Tincture of iodine, spirits of camphor, tincture of capsicum and ginger are no better now than before the pure drug law was put in operation.

TIME OF TRACK
LABOR REDUCED

Men Will Hereafter Serve Forty Hours Per Week.

The Pennsylvania has reduced all track labor on its whole system to forty hours a week, and all shop hands are now working forty hours a week.

Alabama and South Carolina each have laws prohibiting the carrying of pistols less than twenty-four inches long.

CLEAR THINKING
MEANS SUCCESS

Feed your brain on

Grape-Nuts

a true brain food, made from wheat and barley by a special process. Try it.

"There's a Reason"

CANAL READY
WITHIN SIX YEARS

Taft Thinks That It Will Cost
\$300,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Taft gave the senate committee on inter-ocean canals information concerning the project. He expressed the opinion that the canal should be completed within six years from next July and that its ultimate cost would be approximately \$300,000,000, including the purchase price.

He asserted that with the locks widened to 110 feet a steamer of 108 feet beam could easily pass through. The largest ship this government is planning to build will have a beam of but 95 feet. The increased costs of the locks, Mr. Taft estimated would be about \$5,000,000.

PENNSYLVANIA
EARNS MILLIONS

During Year 1907 Just \$166,-
000,000 Landed in Rail-
road's Coffers.

HALF WENT TO EMPLOYEES.

In 1907 the Pennsylvania earned in round numbers \$166,000,000 and of this sum \$120,000,000 was paid out for expenses, leaving a net profit of \$46,000,000. In the previous year the gross earnings were \$148,000,000 and the net profit was \$46,000,000 or the same as in 1907. So far, therefore, as the 50,000 persons who own the Pennsylvania railroad are concerned the extra \$18,000,000 which the company received in revenue was not worth to them one penny, as they did not profit by its distribution. More than half of that large sum, it is said, went to the larger wages paid to the big army of employees which operates the road.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

One of the Most Important Questions
To Consider in the Search for
Happiness and Health.

The burning question to you is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If not, why not?

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered, you are not going to be "yourself." You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you.

The world wants to smile and be cheerful, and unless you are cheerful and smile, at least, occasionally, you will have few friends, fewer opportunities, no success, and you will go down in defeat—defeated by dyspepsia and a bad stomach.

A good and thorough digestion has a quick, wonderful reaction upon the brain. You must have noticed it many times, for the brain and stomach are as intimately connected as a needle and its thread, one can hardly be used to advantage without the other. If your stomach is slow and lazy in digesting your food, it will produce at once a slow, lazy and cloudy influence upon your brain. Mark it! If your stomach has absolutely quit work, and fermentation is poisoning your vitals as a result, surely your brain is going to be sluggish and correspondingly depressed. No one need tell you that.

But why continue to suffer all the miseries and torments that a disordered stomach brings you?

If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? Where's the cure?

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the relief and the cure. Why? Because as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion and because one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of any kind of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these little Dyspepsia Tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach? Science nowadays can digest food without having to use the stomach for it. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest and digest thoroughly and well anything and everything you eat.

So, if your stomach refuses to work or can't work, and you suffer from eruptions, blot, brash, fermentation, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, just take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat all you want, what you want, whenever you want, if you use these tablets, and you can look the whole world in the face with a beaming eye and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant face, a vigorous body and a clear mind and memory and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life.

Get a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store on earth for 50c a package.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

When a man was summoned at the North London police station for not sending his daughter to school he said she was his twenty-first child.

"JIM" GOODRICH
IS CONTINUED AS
STATE CHAIRMAN

There Was No Opposition to
His Selection at Meeting of
The Republican State Com-
mittee Held Yesterday.

ALL OTHER OFFICERS OF
COMMITTEE RE-ELECTED.

Date of State Convention Was
Considered and an Early
Selection of Candidates
Was Thought Advisable.

TO BE HELD APRIL 1 AND 2.

CANDIDATES SWARMED LOBBIES
AND GOT IN MANY GOOD LICKS
FOR THEMSELVES—NONE LEFT
STONES UNTURNED.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Republican politicians from all parts of Indiana were drawn to the Clivoply hotel yesterday by the reorganization meeting of the new state committee, which was held at 2 o'clock. Officeholders, candidates, county and district chairmen and workers in the party trenches thronged the big lobby. Perfect harmony prevailed.

The meeting of the committee was brief, inasmuch as no opposition existed to the re-election of the present officers. James P. Goodrich, of Winchester, who has led the party to victory three successive times, was selected unanimously to serve another term as chairman. Carl W. Riddick, of Winamac, was also retained as secretary by consent. George T. Dinnwiddie, of Frankfort, committeeman from the Ninth and Frank D. Stainaker, of Indianapolis, were honored by being continued as vice-chairman and treasurer, respectively.

EARLY CONVENTION FAVORED.

The selection of a date for the state convention constituted the only new business to be transacted by the committee, inasmuch as the re-election of the old officers had been anticipated for some time. All the committeemen favored an early convention—preferably during the last week of March, but difficulty was encountered in designating a day, inasmuch as the Southern Indiana School Teachers' Association, which annually attracts from 2,000 to 3,200 persons, will meet in Indianapolis that week. The politicians wished to avoid conflict with the teachers because of the lack of hotel accommodations.

The first two days in April were selected, but again objections were interposed, inasmuch as the northern Indiana teachers, more numerous than their southern brothers and sisters, are to meet in Indianapolis then. Notwithstanding this objection the convention will be held on April 1 and 2.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

Practically all the members of the committee were present in person. The only absentees was A. J. Hickey, of Laporte, chairman-elect of the Tenth district. He was called home from Indianapolis yesterday by legal business. Gus H. Greiger, of Hanna, representative from Laporte and Porter counties, was selected by Mr. Hickey as his proxy. The other committeemen here were: First district, Phelps F. Darby, Evansville; Second, Joseph H. Barr, Bruceville; Third Joseph Throp, Paoli; Fourth, Albert A. Tripp, North Vernon; Fifth, Daniel Chapin, Rockville; Sixth, Edgar H. Haas, Richmond; Seventh, Oliver P. Ensley, Indianapolis; Eighth, Dr. G. V. Newcomer, Elwood; Ninth, George T. Dinnwiddie, Frankfort; Eleventh, Henry Bendel, Huntington; Twelfth, Jas. M. Henry, Ft. Wayne; and Thirteenth, John L. Moorman, Knox.

Chairman Goodrich and Secretary Riddick opened the state committee rooms early in the day and were busier throughout the morning than cranberry merchants at Thanksgiving time.

CANDIDATES OUT IN FORCE.

Candidates were out in force and got in many good licks for themselves. Each one of the starters in the governorship race—Hugh T. Miller, of Columbus; Charles W. Miller, of Goschen, William L. Taylor, of Indianapolis, and Congressman James E. Watson, of Rushville, left unturned no stone whose turning might aid his candidacy. Fremont Goodwin, of Williamsport, who wishes to be lieutenant governor, was no less active than the members of the quartet who wish to head the ticket.

Friends of Emmett F. Branch, of Martinsville, speaker of the last house, were active in his behalf. They insisted that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant-governor. Branch talk was coupled with gossip to the effect that John Edwards, of Mitchell, who has been in the race for second place on the ticket, would withdraw. Edwards, who represents Lawrence county in the lower branch of the legislature, "got in bad", it is said, during the Second district fight over the chairmanship. He was allied with the Nugent men, who were defeated. Branch's record in the house is calculated to aid him greatly if he should make the race for the Lieutenant-governorship.

Prominent among the leaders of the party who greeted the committee-men was James A. Hemmenway, United States senator. He took a suite on the parlor floor and held a levee.

ROOSEVELT "TOUCHED"
BY THE KNICKERBOCKER

Reported He Had Large Sum
On Deposit.

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CELEBRATION OF
GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell
Will Have Been Married
Fifty Years Saturday.

WILL WELCOME FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mitchell, will Saturday celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, at their home, 202 North Seventh street. For fifty years this couple has been treading the matrimonial path and the fifty mile stone finds them still well and happy. In the afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock they will keep open house to their many friends.

FRENCH FOUGHT HAFID
FOR TEN LONG HOURS

Gained Victory but Lost Twenty
ty Soldiers.

EARLY CONVENTION FAVORED.

Tangier, Jan. 17.—News has reached here of a terrific ten-hour engagement in a ravine near Settat yesterday between a French column under the command of General D'Amade and a column commanded by Mulai Rachid, one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces. The French gained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds, succeeding in dispersing the enemy and occupying Settat. Twenty of the French soldiers were wounded, but many of the Arabs were killed. The latter not only offered a dogged and fearless defense, but returned repeatedly to the battle after they had been routed and attacked the French from three sides.

Chicago passengers using C. C. & L. trains land at 12th street (Illinois Central) Station; most conveniently located. Remember this.

Petaluma Incubators

Standard
Of the World.

Pilgrim Bros.
Cor. 5th and Main.

A woman is shown holding a tray with several small containers, likely incubators for eggs. She is smiling and appears to be in a kitchen or laboratory setting.

WHO SUPPLIES YOUR RANGE COAL?

If we do