

## WATSON'S SPEECH TO LABORING MEN HELPS HIS CAUSE

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Into Explanations.

WAS AWAY WHEN BLAKELEY  
SQUABBLE WAS FOUGHT.

Perkins Believes His Chances  
Best With Democrats—Bryan  
Given Cold Shoulder in  
Demands for Speakers.

(Special Correspondence.)

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—Since the appearance here of James E. Watson, republican candidate for governor, who last Saturday night stood before a big gathering of labor leaders and answered the accusations made against him regarding his attitude toward union labor, it is acknowledged on every side that he has greatly strengthened his case. To the surprise of everybody, he was not called upon to reply to many questions. Mr. Watson took his place on the platform and with full knowledge of the many misstatements that have been put against him, entered quickly and frankly into explanations and denials. Newspaper comment gathered from over the state, from independent and party organs, generally agree that he made a strong case and that if any mistake was made in the appointment, on his recommendation, of Blakeley as state labor commissioner, Mr. Watson himself was not aware that union labor was opposed to his selection.

The fight on Blakeley was carried on through the governor while Mr. Watson was in Washington, and this he made plain, and when he asserted that not one protest against Blakeley's selection had ever reached him, from labor or other sources, there were expressions of surprise. It is agreed by local labor leaders that Mr. Watson should have been appealed to personally in the matter, as it is known that Gov. Hanly does not easily give ground and is much inclined to use his own judgment in matters that are put up to him. This is where the error was made, if there was any error, and Mr. Watson seems to be safely outside the vale of criticism. It was this particular point that scored so heavily for the gubernatorial candidate against his accusers, and fair-minded men believe that Mr. Watson's position is safe.

It will now be difficult for the democratic labor leaders to make headway in their fight on him, as it would be a case of barking up the wrong tree. All told, the sixth district man has squared himself nicely and, aside from strengthening himself within his own party, has won over many of the opposite faith who believe in fair play. It is also being commented upon favorably that Marshall, the democratic candidate for governor, has never permitted himself to be drawn into the controversy, evidently preferring to wait until his opponent had a fair hearing. There is now nothing to stand on, for campaign purposes, at least.

Turned Down Nomination.

Edgar A. Perkins, who is president of the State Federation of Labor, a local labor leader of note and a Bryan democrat, it is learned, was offered the nomination for congress in this district by the Independence League party. It is also said that the offer included the payment of his campaign expenses. Perkins turned the proposition down flat. It now develops that Perkins is to be put at the head of the labor bureau of the democratic state organization. This would mean something better in case of democratic success in Marion county or in the state, and Perkins evidently appreciated this fact.

Demand for Speakers.

The democratic speakers' bureau has announced that the demand for assignment of speakers is overwhelming. Requests are coming in from all over the state. This is not surprising, of course, but it is surprising that two men—Folk and Johnson—lead all others. Even Bryan is forgotten in the game. Heretofore the Nebraskan has been popular above all others, but it is different in this campaign—another proof that the voters are weary of hearing him. All the stock that he has in trade has long since been used up, if the requests pouring into the speakers' bureau mean anything, and now it is the "live ones" that the democrats desire to hear. The demands for Johnson and Folk lead others so far that there is no comparison. Folk is to be heard in Wayne county, according to present plans, and it is just possible that Johnson will lift his voice in that district. The democratic managers have their eyes on Watson's home district and they propose to make a fight there with the hope of cutting down the figures that it is admitted the republican candidate will have in his favor. The fact that such speakers as these are to be turned loose in Indiana is another proof that the democrats believe this state to be debatable ground. At least they do not want Kern's home state to make a poor showing in the fight.

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## Affairs of the Sporting World

"Happy" Wann, the former Earlham football star, has been appointed athletic director of Ottawa College, Ottawa, Kan. Glen Thistlethwaite, another former Quaker star, has been appointed athletic director of Illinois college, Jacksonville, Ill. This is W. J. Bryan's alma mater.

And now look out for trouble. The champion Columbus team has arrived on its home grounds and is just three games behind the lead. Today the champs open a series with Indianapolis. Wonder if the Indians will still be in the running when the series closes?

Louisville opens a series today with Toledo on the latter's home grounds. We predict the atmosphere will be crowded with fur for the next few days.

There were a lot of sad fans in town last night when they looked at the score boards and saw where Cubs had lost to St. Louis and New York had captured a brace of games from Boston. What's the matter with the great

Marquard, the \$11,000 beauty? Toledo rapped him for 7 hits in 2 1-3 innings yesterday, then Carr chased the Rube to the stable.

Cleveland made it three straight from Detroit yesterday, right in the Tigers' lair, too. Its a close and exciting race in the American league, the Detroit lead being gradually cut down each day.

Jack Hayden, one of the best outfielders in the American association, has been drafted by the Chicago Nationals from Indianapolis. The same club has drafted outfielder Stanley of the Louisville.

The Boston Americans drafted James, the hard hitting Columbus catcher. He has made a reputation as a home run slugger.

In Goodie, the Akron outfielder, Cleveland seems to have picked up a star. He is as fast as Harry Bay and slams the ball all over the lot.

The major league teams opened the grab bag for minor league stars and nearly a hundred young players were drafted. Many a gold brick is contained in this lot.

### WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	71	45	.612
Pittsburg	72	47	.605
Chicago	71	48	.597
Philadelphia	62	52	.544
Cincinnati	58	52	.523
Boston	50	69	.420
Brooklyn	43	73	.371
St. Louis	43	74	.368

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Detroit	68	49	.581
St. Louis	67	51	.568
Chicago	67	52	.563
Cleveland	67	53	.558
Philadelphia	59	58	.504
Boston	56	63	.471
Washington	49	66	.426
New York	39	80	.328

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Louisville	82	58	.586
Indianapolis	80	58	.580
Columbus	79	61	.564
Toledo	77	60	.562
Minneapolis	69	68	.504
Kansas City	64	74	.463
Milwaukee	61	78	.439
St. Paul	41	96	.299

### CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost.	Pct
Evansville	78	53	.595
Dayton	74	58	.561
South Bend	73	59	.553
Ft. Wayne	69	62	.528
Zanesville	66	65	.504
Grand Rapids	65	65	.500
Terre Haute	61	68	.473
Wheeling	37	93	.285

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.	
New York, 4-8; Boston, 1-0.	
Pittsburg, 10-9; Cincinnati, 2-2.	
Philadelphia, 4-9; Brooklyn, 2-0.	
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4 (10 innings).	
American League.	
Washington, 6; Boston, 0.	
Chicago, 13; St. Louis, 3.	
Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 0.	
New York, 4-0; Philadelphia, 3-4 (first game 12 innings).	
American Association.	
Toledo, 12; Indianapolis, 4.	
Milwaukee, 3; Minneapolis, 2.	
Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 2.	
Columbus, 2; Louisville, 1.	
Central League.	
Terre Haute, 4; Wheeling, 1.	
Ft. Wayne, 4; Grand Rapids, 3 (10 innings).	
South Bend, 4; Dayton, 0.	
Zanesville, 3; Evansville, 1.	

## POST OFFICE REPORT

Receipts Made Good Again  
Over the Corresponding  
Month of Last Year.

### RURAL SALES OF STAMPS.

The monthly report for the postoffice has just been completed and shows there was a gain during August over the same month of last year of \$603. There was \$46 redeemed for damaged envelopes which shows a decrease over last month. The surplus sent to Indianapolis was only \$121.05, which is very small. Rural route carrier No. 8 leads in having the largest sales for the month, having a total of \$16.85.

The report is as follows: Total sales for August, \$4,339.84; Surplus sent to Indianapolis, \$421.05.

Sales of stamps on each of the eight rural routes are as follows:  
Route No. 1, \$14.61; Route No. 2, \$9.32; Route No. 3, \$12.69; Route No. 4, \$9.23; Route No. 5, \$6.73; Route No. 6, \$12.66; Route No. 7, \$8.32; and Route No. 8, \$16.85.

The Cards Are Out.  
"Ysobel, do you think you could learn to love me?" On, Reginald. "Learn to love me? In loving you."—St. Louis Republic.

Fortune brings in some boats that are not steered.—Shut-out news.

### GAMES TODAY

National League	
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.	
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.	
New York at Boston.	
St. Louis at Chicago.	
American League	
Cleveland at Detroit.	
Chicago at St. Louis.	
Philadelphia at New York.	
Boston at Washington.	
American Association	
Indianapolis at Columbus.	
Louisville at Toledo.	
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.	
Central League	
Zanesville at Evansville.	
South Bend at Dayton.	
Grand Rapids at Ft. Wayne.	
Wheeling at Terre Haute.	

## Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IS BEST EQUIPPED IN ENTIRE STATE

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walk has been excavated and lined with concrete and the heating plant will be located in the rear as will the water supply. The remainder of the space will be held for future use of the organization.

### On Second Floor.

In the front part of the building on the second floor, there is a large lecture room in the shape of the letter L. When it is wished this can be divided into four small lecture rooms by folding doors. In the center of this floor is the boys' reception room and the office of the boys' secretary will be located here. To the south of this room are the ladies' reception and boys' game room. The latter, during receptions may be used as the ladies' parlor also. Opening on the north is the kitchen, which is connected by a dumb waiter with the kitchen below. Passing from the boys' room one enters upon the running track, which also will be used for a gallery when the games are played. This is being constructed by experts.

The surface will be covered by cork flooring, which is one of the latest novelties in connection with running tracks. It is banked at the corners. At one of the corners the ventilating plant of the building is located. Members may enter the track from stairways from the floor below.

### Dormitory Rooms Above.

The third and fourth floors consist of some 50 dormitories, which will be fitted with the latest up to date furnishings. On each floor there will be a complete toilet room with white tiling for the floors. There will be the necessary trunk and linen store rooms. The trunks will be taken to these floors by an elevator, which will be used for the purpose only.

Undoubtedly, the Richmond building will be one of the most complete in the state. Although it is not as large a building as some, it is expected that it will make up for it in other ways. As to when the building will be finished it is not exactly known. No arrangements have been made in regard to arranging a program for the dedication exercises. No date has been set for this event.

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## THURSTON FAMILY HELD ITS REUNION

Members Gathered at Glen for  
Enjoyable Occasion.

The first annual reunion of the Thurston family was held at Glen Miller park Sunday. This was the first time in about twenty years that some of the relatives of the family have met and will be long remembered as one of the most successful gatherings that the family has ever held. There was speaking by various members.

One of the features was the fine big 50 pound watermelon that was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thurston and daughter Opal and sons, Orval and Theodore of Fountain City, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thurston of Fountain City, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thurston and son Ervin of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers and sons, Russell and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Williams and sons Wernie and Clyde, of Fountain City, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thurston and daughter Ethel and son Earl of Eaton, O. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thurston and son Warren of Huntington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston of New Paris, O. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thurston, and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Buckingham of Union City, Ind., Mrs. Ida Moore and children, Blanche, Roy Perry and Earl of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark of Webster, Mr. Sylvester Fynn of Penn, Ind., and Miss Catherine Nantant of Webster.

Among the visitors were Mr. John Mercer, Miss M. Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Drury of Fountain City, Mr. Claude Wickersham of Webster, Leonard Young of Eaton, O. Miss Maude Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckingham of Richmond.

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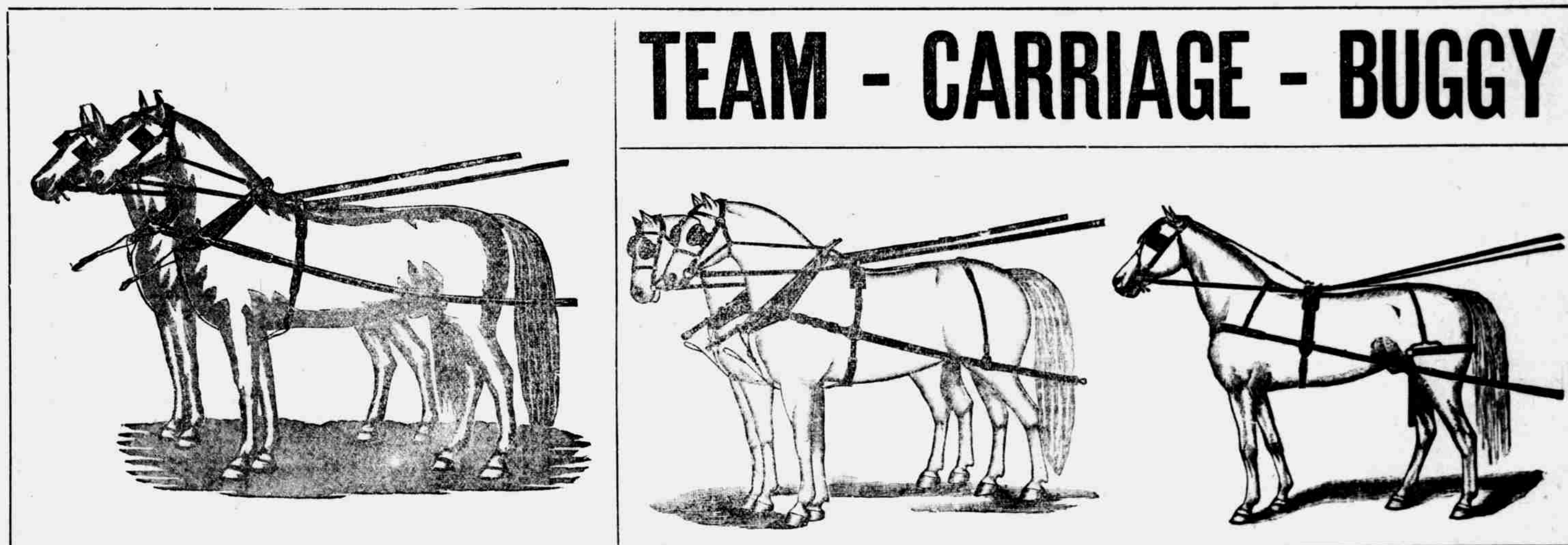
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