

RECORDS OF TWO CANDIDATES SHOWN

Anti-Saloon League Points Out Watson a Friend Of Temperance.

HAS ALWAYS STOOD RIGHT.

VOTERS ASKED TO COMPARE RECORDS OF TWO MEN AND CAST VOTES FOR MAN WITH THE BEST ONE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—The "deadly parallel" is resorted to in the current issue of the American Issue, official organ of the Anti-Saloon League, in an appeal to the voters of Indiana in behalf of James E. Watson, Republican nominee for governor.

The appeal sets out in detail Mr. Watson's congressional record on temperance questions and gives, side by side, the records of Mr. Watson and his Democratic opponent, Thomas R. Marshall, during the course of the present campaign. The voters are urged to consider the deeds of the two nominees and cast their votes with the man who stands for the better principles. The publication says of Mr. Watson: "He never failed to vote right on the temperance question."

The appeal, in full, follows:

We publish herewith, as far as can be obtained, the records of the two leading candidates in the race for governor of the state of Indiana. One of these two men is sure to be elected. We earnestly plead that our Indiana temperance forces be united in a practical effort to keep Indiana abreast of the times in the great temperance conflict now stirring the nation. We publish Mr. Watson's congressional record so far as it relates to the temperance question, and then the records of both Watson and Marshall during the campaign for governor. These men have made their own records, and upon them the people can well judge which is the safer to be intrusted to fill the highest office within the gift of the people of Indiana.

1. Of Mr. Watson in congress:

On Dec. 6, 1900, voted in favor of the bill which removed the beer drinking canteen from the United States army.

On May 27, 1902, voted in favor of measure which abolished saloon from United States capitol building.

On Jan. 27, 1903, voted in favor of Hepburn bill (H. R. 15331) which, if it passed the senate, would have broken up the interstate traffic in intoxicants in original packages in dry territory.

Voted in favor of Oklahoma statehood bill with its provision prohibiting liquor traffic in the Indian Territory part and all Indian reservations in Oklahoma part. See Cong. Record, vol. 40, part 2, p. 1587.

On June 12, 1906, as chairman of the committee of the whole, held amendment in order to sundry civil bill, which drove the beer saloon out of old soldiers' homes throughout the country.

On Feb. 23, 1907, as chairman of committee of the whole, made same ruling, which again shut out saloon from old soldiers' homes.

On May 6, 1908, held same ruling, which again, excluded saloon from old soldiers' homes throughout the country.

Has never failed to vote right on temperance question.

Watson on Option.

In pre-keynote address on June 4, at Spencer, declared in favor of county local option, and said: "If I am elected governor on this platform I shall use all honorable means to have this provision enacted into law." He also declared: "The county is a well-defined geographical and political divi-

sion of territory. The state recognizes the county and deals with the county as such in their business relations. The laws of the state are, as a rule, applied by means of the machinery furnished by the several counties, etc."

In keynote address in Fort Wayne, Aug. 26, declared unequivocally in favor of county local option, and that he would veto a township and ward local option bill, declaring: "If I am elected governor . . . I shall earnestly recommend to the legislature the passage of a county unit local option law. . . . If the legislature enacts into law the plan proposed by the Democratic platform, I shall likewise register my veto against such action, and thus endeavor to prevent the final passage of such legislation."

Without exception in every campaign address has declared in favor of county local option, and that he would veto a township and ward bill. He has also declared in favor of retaining our present remonstrance law.

He was not responsible for the calling of the special session of the legislature, but when the same was called he at once threw his whole influence in favor of the passage of the county local option law, and it is safe to say that without his influence it could never have passed.

Since its passage has, in every address, declared he would veto any bill repealing or weakening our county local option law. This he has fearlessly done in the great liquor strongholds of the state. He has never hesitated to declare his position, even when urged by his friends to be more cautious.

Is opposed by every distiller, brewer, saloon keeper, bartender and every so-called "personal liberty" advocate in the state.

His triumphant election will be heralded everywhere as a distinct victory for righteousness, and will be such a signal defeat for the brewers as never before known in Indiana. Its moral effect upon the nation will be beyond calculation.

Marshall on Option.

In first keynote address on June 4, in Richmond, declared that the township and ward are the proper units, saying: "When each of the parties recognized the right to license the sale of intoxicants, then manifestly it must be true that a vote upon that question should be reduced to the lowest unit of self-government; otherwise the doctrine of local self-government is a farce." (As a matter of fact, every Democratic state in the union has either county local option or state wide prohibition.)

In second keynote address, at about this time in Salem, declared: "The township has always been the unit of government. This is simply an effort to exercise the right of policing the liquor traffic, and as I, myself, believe in the doctrine of local self-government I am in hearty accord with the Democratic party upon this question.

I hope some time it will be understood that I am the candidate of the Democratic party, and nobody else."

He repeatedly declared he would not say whether or not he would sign a county option bill, but on different occasions declared if he did not believe the Democratic platform correct that he would get off the ticket.

On the 9th of Sept., in a Democratic conference, he said: "I freely suggest that no Democratic legislator should vote at the coming special session of the legislature for the proposed county local option. That question is now before the people as a campaign issue."

Since its passage has repeatedly declined to say whether or not he would sign a bill repealing or weakening county local option law. Finally, on Oct. 6, in Lafayette, he said: "I have been asked by Governor Hanly if I would sign a certain bill prepared by him repealing the county option law. To this I say 'no,' unless the legislature should also re-enact the Moore remonstrance law and give to the people a vote by townships and wards as declared for in the Democratic platform." (The Moore remonstrance law is retained in our county local option law.)

Every distiller, brewer, saloon keeper, bartender and so-called "personal liberty" advocate is openly and earnestly working for his election, each saloon being a center of political activity for Marshall.

His election will be everywhere regarded as a great brewery triumph, will be almost certain to mean the repeal of our county local option law and the ascendancy of the basest elements of our citizenship.

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Whitewater, Ind., Oct. 27.—Arbor day was observed in an appropriate manner by the local school Friday. An all-day program had been provided for. The patrons of the school had been invited to come and visit the school and bring their dinners. About sixty accepted the invitation. The forenoon hours were occupied by the regular school work. The primary department rendered a literary and song program after dinner, and the Rev. Speckel delivered a lecture. The planting of a number of trees followed and then a ball game was played to the tie between the teams of the Hollansburg, O., high school and the Whitewater high school.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Henry U. Johnson Speaks at Greensfork.

Greensfork, Ind., Oct. 27.—The Democrats of this township held their first political meeting in Kenzie's Hall, Saturday night. Henry U. Johnson of Richmond addressed the meeting, the speakers who were billed being unable to be present. Joshua Allen of Hagerstown, Democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney presided over the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Colley have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after having visited with their daughter Mrs. R. C. Knoff.

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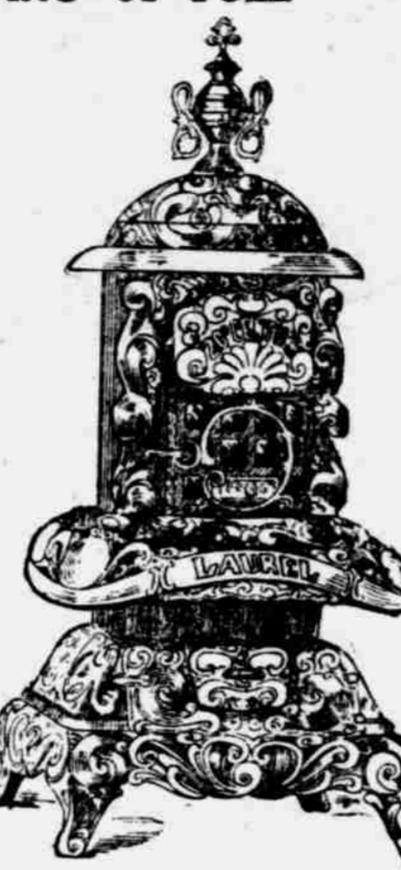
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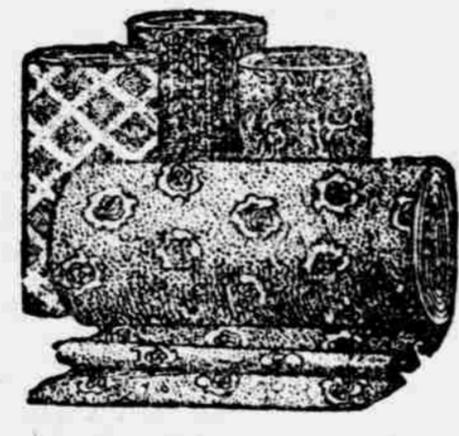
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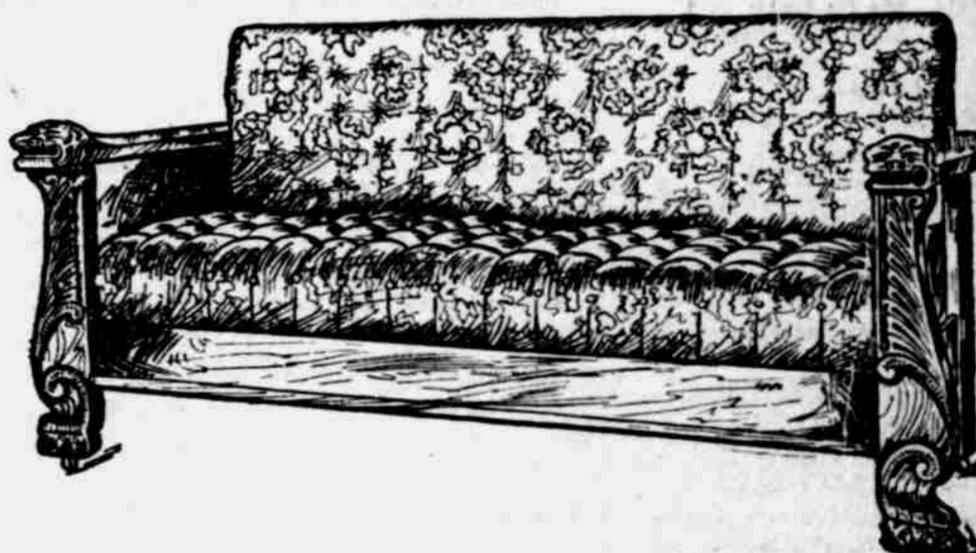
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made a bid for strong approval throughout the week.

The Marvin brothers, as astonishers carry off the prize. They have left out the usual acrobatic tricks that the professionals generally show and have given their entire time given over to difficult and dexterous feats. They feature a most amazing "teeter dive" that surpasses anything of the sort seen here this year.

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