

THOMAS OBJECTS TO A THROW DOWN

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(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4.—Somebody remarked to Tom Taggart the other day that it looked as if the new deal faction of the democratic party had the skids ready to put under him and slide him out of the control of the party in this state.

"Well," replied Taggart, "they have brought those things out of the shed a good many times for me, but they have never used them yet. I don't propose to be thrown out unless I want to."

Challenge Is Made.

So there is the challenge thrown down to the element, led by Governor Marshall, which hopes to reorganize the democratic state committee and the state organization along lines that will be different from those that have prevailed in the past.

Some time ago the story was told that Taggart had announced that he would retire from active politics in this state and devote all of his time to his vast business interests. It is probably true that he did make this statement, but, as has been explained in this correspondence, it does not necessarily mean that Taggart is going to take his hand entirely off of the throttle that controls the democratic locomotive. Taggart is a fox politician, and it is remembered that he has on several occasions, declared his intention of getting out of politics. It is remembered also, that on each of these occasions the statement was made when Taggart had a big fight on hand. Then when the fight was over Taggart had won and was bigger than ever in his party and more strongly entrenched as the boss.

Color to the Theory.

It is the prediction of many that this is what he will do this time, if he has been correctly quoted in his statement that he will retire. The remark which he made the other day, as quoted above gives color to this theory.

If it ever comes to a point where Taggart and Marshall engage in a genuine fight for control of the party machinery in this state, it will mean the clash of two clever politicians. Everybody knows that Taggart is a good politician. Governor Marshall disclaims any pretensions at being a politician in any sense of the word. He says he does not know a thing about politics. But the rest of the people are of a different opinion. They regard him as a past master at the political game. One man said the other day Marshall in politics was like a beginner who was learning to play euchre.

"You know, when you try to teach some one how to play the game he always beats you," the man remarked. And that is the way with Marshall. He has never been licked yet.

Against Boss Rule.

Governor Marshall has again come out "flat footed" against boss rule in a party. A few days ago he received a letter from a committee of Eastern democrats who contemplate calling a conference of party leaders from all over the country to decide on a plan of campaign for next year. It is proposed at this meeting to discuss the issues that are to be raised and to plan for the organization of the party in the nation. Governor Marshall has

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Whitewater Valley was Found By Quaker "Cooks and Pearys"

In the current number of the American Friend, Dr. Rufus M. Jones, the editor, who was in this city the past two weeks, has an editorial on Whitewater Monthly Meeting which is as follows:

Whitewater Monthly Meeting (Richmond, Indiana) has arrived at the dignity of being a hundred years old. So many anniversaries abound this year that the wayfaring man is in some danger of forgetting the ones that are really momentous—the ones which touch most vitally the spiritual concerns of the race; and it seems, therefore, quite worth while for a moment to swing away from the din and jubilee over the exploration of the Hudson River, and the building of the first steamboat, and the hurrah over the commercial value of Alaska, now our possession for forty-two years, to consider the establishment of a meeting which has played a great part in the work of spiritualizing the great West.

It was in the spring of 1806 that David Hoover and four others—all immigrants from North Carolina—first pushed through the woods from Ohio and found the Whitewater country. As he told the story himself: "We took a section line some eight or ten miles north of Dayton, and traced it a distance of more than 30 miles, through an unbroken forest. It was the last of February or the first of March when I first saw Whitewater. On my return to my father's, I informed him that I thought I had found the country we had been in search of. Spring water, timber and building rock appeared to be abundant, and the face of the country looked delightful. In about three weeks after this my father, with several others, accompanied me to this 'land of promise.'"

A large succession of Quaker immigrants from the Carolinas followed these first pioneers, and three years later—in 1809—a monthly meeting was established in this "land of promise," which David Hoover claims to have discovered. It was the parent meeting of Indiana—the hive from which has come, in the century, a very great swarm of spiritual bees. It is true, of course, that many pioneer Quaker settlements were formed almost simultaneously in eastern Indiana, and it cannot be claimed that all the spiritual sweetness which abounds in the state, and the neighboring states, is an overflow from Whitewater! There were other hives which swarmed as well as this one.

But this meeting does at least have a valid claim of having made first the "farthest west" for Quakerism, and it is cause for congratulation that so many other Quakers Pearys and Cooks—they were really Morris and Truebloods, Whites and Coxes, Newbys and Cosands—were almost at the same time making their rival "farthest wests." The more celebrations of spiritual conquests the better.

The point for emphasis just now is that a hundred years ago this autumn Friends met in the beautiful valley of the Whitewater and held the first monthly meeting ever held on Indiana soil. They were planting there a seed of spiritual religion which to them was precious, and which they believed would grow and flourish. It was precious, and it has grown. Those pioneers believed profoundly that the greatest thing in a man's life was his inward connection and relation with God. This relation raised man, otherwise so puny in his powers, to a level

of great importance in their eyes. He might live in a log hut, but he was himself a temple of the living God. He might toil all day removing stumps, but he could, if he would, hear God's voice in the depths of his soul. That was their faith, and on that they staked their lives. Because they believed that, they insisted on the importance of educating everybody since the more a person's powers are expanded, the better instrument he becomes for the God who speaks through him and uses him. Thus, by their meeting house, where they gathered to listen for God's word, they built the school-house, where the children could have their powers expanded. The hive swarmed and swarmed again—each torch-bearer lighted more torches—until the meetings born from this first one dot the state and the states beyond. It was a momentous beginning when the clerk read his opening minute a hundred years ago, and the end of the movement is not in sight.

KIDNEY DISORDERS Symptoms and Home Treatment

Gaut, the celebrated German specialist, asserts that seven-tenths of the feeble-minded and insane are the victims of kidney diseases.

Nervousness, excitability, restlessness, melancholia, pains in the back and head, neuralgia and rheumatic pains, fevers, chills, scanty urine, highly colored and acid urine, burning pains, fullness and soreness in the region of the bladder, all indicate that the kidneys are affected and weakened, needing tonic treatment.

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The Play Suits the Player.



Percy Hammond, the great Chicago dramatic critic, said of Mr. Dixey who comes under the management of Henry W. Savage to the Gennett tomorrow night, in "Mary Jane's Pa." "Miss Ellis has excelled the facile and elusive personality of Mr. Dixey with just the sort of character that he needs to make him one of the most attractive figures on the stage."

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GRAND JURY ACTION

Indictments Found Against
Two New York Racing
Organizations.

HAVE ISSUED WARRANTS

(American News Service)
New York, Oct. 4.—The Kings county grand jury has found indictments against the Coney Island and Brooklyn Jockey club as corporations, and warrants will be issued at once for the arrest of the presidents and treasurers of the two organizations. The Coney Island club president is Schuyler L. Parsons; Phil Dwyer is president of the Brooklyn club. It is said today that there are thirty warrants to be served in connection with the race track cases, but that it will probably take some time to locate the men wanted.

The charge on which the two clubs are indicted is that of aiding and abetting gambling on the race tracks.

NOTICE.
Hokendauqua Tribe I. O. R. M.
Members are urgently requested to meet at the hall Friday night, October 8th, at 6:30 o'clock, to participate in the Fall Festival parade. Be sure and come.

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Amusements

"A Woman of Mystery."
The metropolitan cities of the United States get performances in their theaters that the smaller cities cannot support on account of the enormous expense, such as great productions with 200 people on the stage, which possibly is the only reason that the production is great. Richard Mansfield when starring in "Cyrano de Bergerac" of "Henry V." could not afford to play the smaller cities but last season in "Beaucaire" it was possible for him to do so because he merely carried a limited number of fine artists in his support; still this play was just as attractive in metropolitan cities as one of his great number-of-people productions. Other artists play large cities that can afford to play smaller cities also, for instance, Mgrs. Walters & Way make it possible for Miss Courtenay Morgan to play them because "A Woman of Mystery" can be played by a moderately small company. It is hoped that the citizens of Richmond will give credit to our local manager for bringing such attractions to our city thereby encouraging more artists of this quality to come.

Murray Theater.
The new Murray Theater will not open today as it has been impossible to complete the new building in order to present the opening bill at this date. It will, however, be formally opened on Oct. 11th, and patrons are assured of the pleasure of witnessing an excellent bill of high class vaudeville at that time.

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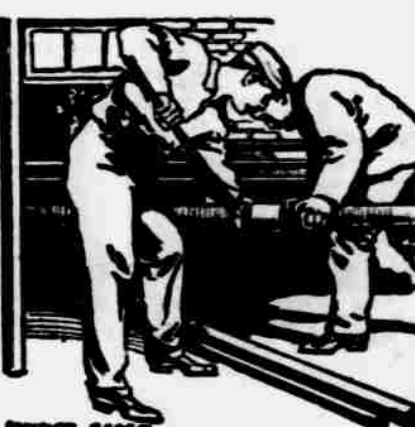
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