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**RICHMOND, INDIANA
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Has a population of 25,000 and is growing. It is the county seat of Wayne County, and the trading center of a rich agricultural community. It is situated due west of Indianapolis, 68 miles and 4 miles from the state line.

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TENNIS

Down here in the Sixth District where once Jim Watson held sway and had us all clamped down, the little by-play of verbal tennis between Our Jim and Mr. Hamilton Fish of New York is indeed interesting.

Mr. Watson has a way with him that is quite irresistible. Mr. Watson has given himself a clean bill of health. It looks as if Mr. Fish had been slightly clumsy in his work. But maybe Mr. Fish is not in the Jeffries class yet. Well, let's wait.

Barred of all details Mr. Fish insinuated that Mr. Watson knows something of the inner workings of congress. That, after the doleful year in which Indiana failed to elevate Jim to the office of chief executive Mr. Watson went back to Washington and acted as attorney for certain corporate interests and made more money at that business than he did at the business of legislation.

Well, well, it will be hard to convince anyone down here in the Old Burnt District than any of that is so. What's all this talk about "secret evidence" and the insinuation that Jim knows anything about the inside workings? Crude work. Does any one think for a minute that Jim had to be at the hearings in order to find out about things? Does anyone think that Mr. Watson is a common every day lobbyist?

There is some little feeling abroad down here that anyone with the friendship of Mr. Joseph Gurney Cannon does not have to rustle 'round on the floor making a sideshow out of a diplomatic errand. When a man has arrived at that degree of power and influence that in the hour of storm and stress none other than The Imperator, The Czar, The Caesar calls on Jim to straighten out things for him—what use is there in asserting that Mr. Watson does work in the corridors.

Mr. Watson has cleared himself.

"I defy Mr. Fish to produce a single member of Congress who will say that I ever approached him to secure his influence on anything save alone in regard to the creation of a tariff commission."

Good form, splendid execution! That is like old times.

The Sixth District does not credit the scandalous accusations of Mr. Fish.

But there is one thing that it is interested in.

Mr. Watson also indulges in some guess work.

He is now guessing that some Indiana man has just gone and put young Mr. Fish up to the scandalous story about Mr. Watson representing the corporations down there in Washington.

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HORNS A PLENTY

We had supposed that the main object of an automobile horn was to be heard and not seen. Often we have thanked the lucky constellation that a horn made a noise. Many men have paid the penalty of not heeding the raucous squawk.

The music of the spheres has it all over the automobile horn when it comes to the vibrations but if you desire to see stars rather than to hear 'em the straight tip is not to pay any attention to the horn unless you are waiting for the real Gabriel trump.

But when it comes to automobileists advising the Rest of Us to Go Out Into the Tall Grass we believe that ought to be made in the form of an invitation.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Up in Kokomo last Sunday the pastors of several churches went out to the ball game in the afternoon and delivered their sermons. The crowd did not take kindly to it at first but after a while applauded the work.

There is a growing feeling that if the church is successful it will have to go to the people—not to expect the people to go to church. The statement may be alarming but it is only one of fact. It will be found in studying the Salvation Army that that institution has never balked at hunting up the people.

The Sermon on the Mount was not delivered in the synagogue.

If the church is regarded as a place of amusement and entertainment it fails. Other things should and do entertain more than the church. The ideal should be religion in men's hearts not in confining church walls.

The Kokomo experiment shows that the men up there in the ministerial work have at least seen the problem.

who have regarded his as good presidential timber. The road from the New York city hall to the White House has been supposed to run through Albany.

Cannon in Kansas.

From the Columbia State.

We were about to remark that this time it is Cannon, that has "broke loose in Kansas," but on second thought the old saying probably needs no change.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

There is reason to believe that Speaker Cannon would have preferred to slip that chipped ice down Vic Murdoch's back.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

"Behold me—Beelzebub," is the way Cannon introduced himself down in Kansas. Joseph could have conserves his speech by the simple expedient of showing his hoofs and horns and established his identity without further cavil.

From the Omaha Bee.

It takes more than the muckrakers and a Kansas sun to put "Uncle Joe" out.

From the Buffalo News.

Many a man has calmly consigned Uncle Joe to the infernal regions. His swift come-back in Kansas shows that he can stand the climate if he does not have to talk too much.

From the Syracuse Herald.

It was not surprising that Uncle Joe should finally collapse from the heat, considering how long he had been warm in the region of the collar. From the Duluth News-Tribune.

Maybe it was not so much the heat that affected Uncle Joe in Kansas as the cold wave from his audience. Many another man has mistaken a frost for a scald.

From Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Out in Kansas Uncle Joe lost his wind, but held on to his nerve.

Forgotten, but Not Lost.

"My dear," said Mr. Pewnywher, venturing to put in word as she paused for breath, "may I ask what you are scolding about?"

"I can't remember it just now," replied his irate spouse. "You've driven it out of my head, but if I hadn't a good reason for it, do you suppose I'd be as mad as I am?"

And she broke loose again.—Chicago Tribune.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Wednesday, July 27—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M. Called meeting, work in Master Mason degree; refreshments.

James E. Watson Denies That He Lobbied For Tariff Bill



JAMES E. WATSON, OF RUSHVILLE.

Means Committee in the framing of the tariff.

The statement was made that Mr. Watson's fees as special representative for certain parties before the Ways and Means Committee were larger than he received for his term in Congress.

This statement is as unfounded as the other. I defy Mr. Fish to produce a single member of Congress who will say that I ever approached him to secure his influence on any matter relating to legislation save alone in regard to the creation of a tariff commission.

Representing the National Association of Manufacturers, Boards of Trade and commercial bodies throughout the country, I did labor with the individual members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate to create a board of tariff experts, and I was present with Mr. Van Cleave and Mr. Schwedtman when Senator Aldrich prepared the present law on that subject.

Asks Name of Informant.

The statement was made, says he, that Mr. Watson's fees as special representative for certain parties before the Ways and Means Committee were larger than he received for his term in Congress.

Statement made by whom? Why does not Mr. Fish give the name of his informant? It might perhaps be some one we all know. It might even be some citizen of Indiana.

"I repeat that I was not once in the Ways and Means Committee room, either as a representative of any 'interest' or otherwise during the entire course of the tariff hearing, and this fact Mr. Fish could have readily ascertained by asking any member of the Ways and Means Committee or by consulting its printed minutes. I represented no 'interest' save the one heretofore mentioned, and I labored with no member of the Ways and Means Committee or other member of Congress save alone to secure the formation of a tariff commission. This I did in private conversation and by personal argument and persuasion and

not in any public hearing, and not in the Ways and Means Committee room.

The whole story is false and defamatory and was made solely with that end in view, because I happen to have been an active supporter of some views of government with which Mr. Fish, as far as he knows, is not in accord.

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