

GORDON ENDORSES LONTZ AND GOODRICH IN OPEN NOTE TO COUNTY VOTERS

J. B. Gordon, of Sioux City, Ia., has submitted the following:

To the Editor of The Palladium—It did not need Mr. John M. Lontz's magnificent address of a few days ago in Richmond to convince the voters that he is not a "pork barrel" politician, that if he were sent to Washington to represent his district in congress he would not be a "rubber stamp" congressman in the hands of special privileges.

Mr. Lontz's record as a successful manufacturer of goods sold in open competition in the markets of the world and his desire to maintain and augment his industry would be an absolute guarantee against two things; he would never give his support and his vote to any measures destructive of American industries, nor would he give his voice and vote in support of any measure whereby a few privileged interests were permitted to exploit the smaller, independent industries.

Praises Lontz's Record.
Mr. Lontz's record as an upstanding, outspoken, independent business man is a guarantee that he would never stoop to wear the yoke of a party boss, never "swap" his vote, disgrace his intelligence and belie his years of business practices by helping to put over a lot of crooked appropriations or help to pass a lot of half-baked or privilege dictated legislation. There isn't any doubt in the minds of his fellow townsmen but that, as congressman, John M. Lontz would carry his sovereignty under his hat and attempt to conduct public affairs as he conducted his business affairs.

For fifty years the people have been putting men in congress for almost every reason than that they were qualified to assist in the management of national affairs. They have been selected because they were "good fellows," because they were eloquent orators, because they were chronic office holders who were given a seat in congress to "round out" their career of living off the public; because they were "reliable party men" and could be depended upon to let some one else do their thinking; and for numerous other reasons that no manager of a store, superintendent of a factory or railroad, president of a bank, or owner of a farm would ever accept in picking his assistants.

Results of Mismanagement.
The result of this sort of national mismanagement is beginning to assert itself. The nation awakens during a crisis to find its house is not in order, to learn that it is unprepared to meet either the crisis of war or the test of peaceful competition.

It is not necessary to review the fact that notwithstanding more money has been appropriated in the United States in the last fifteen years for naval purposes than by any other nation in the world, excepting Great Britain, the navy in that time has declined from second to fifth; or that under the administration of the last few years our military defenses have declined to where they are practically nil, and yet the per capita expense of our standing army is the highest in the world.

Flag is Stranger on Seas.
After nearly half a century of peace, with insular possession and a larger coast line and more ports than any nation in the world our flag is a stranger to the seven seas, and we are wholly dependent upon foreign merchant vessels to carry the products of our factory, mine and farm to foreign customers.

After fifty years of a high protective tariff that was supposed to enable our manufacturers to capture foreign markets and protect American workmen, we awake to find that we have lost not only foreign markets but the cutting off of manufactured imports by the war has paralyzed our own activities, thus showing that our manufacturers did not keep hold even of their own markets.

Protection for American workmen has been a farce that amounts to a tragedy. Under the policies of the last fifty years the American laborer has been driven out of industry by the influx of cheap, illiterate foreigners, until today Americans are a rarity in many industries, and in twenty of the leading industries of the nation foreign born, foreign speaking, unskilled workmen constitute over half the working force and they are working for wages and under conditions that the American could not accept and survive.

Syrup of Figs

For Cross, Sick
Feverish Child

If Little Stomach Is Sour,
Liver Torpid or Bowels
Clogged.

Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish, and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one: if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

We have appropriated billions for internal improvements, and have nothing to show for the expenditure. We have spent millions upon public buildings where the business transacted does not pay for the upkeep. We have appropriated hundreds of millions for rivers and no commerce moves upon them.

All of this because year after year the American people have sent back politicians and narrow partisans to congress to manage a corporation that requires over \$1,250,000,000 a year in running expenses. Isn't it time to select business men who have made a success of their own affairs, to help administer the business of this country?

Mr. Lontz is asking the privilege of being one of the managing directors of this nation's business, of having a voice and a vote in this critical epoch of our national history, in the guidance of our commercial and industrial affairs, in the amount of money that is to be expended and how it is to be expended. If Mr. Lontz's services as an active managing director were offered any commercial or industrial or banking institution of Richmond, would the stockholders reject his offer? Are not the stockholders in our national government as anxious to get such men and get rid of the drivelers who have brought the nation to its present estate of waste and inefficiency?

Speaks of Goodrich.
While upon the subject of business men in politics in the coming primary, I would be less than fair if I did not speak a good word for James P. Goodrich, candidate for nomination for governor on the Republican ticket.

Because he has always been active in politics, he has not been known to the public as a successful business man of many interests, and with a clean business man who has honestly acquired his interests and honestly administered them. The public service corporations with which he is identified in this state and other states are models of efficiency, honestly financed and live up to the name of "public service" both in quality of service rendered and the rates charged. His private enterprises are similarly operated. It has been my good fortune to have known personally "Jim" Goodrich during the past sixteen years. In that time I have been pretty familiar with the ways of politicians and have seen much of the "inside" of legislatures, caucuses and conventions. I have never yet known where Mr. Goodrich turned a dirty trick, gave any assistance to a crooked measure in the legislature or advocated the nomination of a questionable candidate.

Thwarts Bad Legislation.
On the other hand, out of my personal knowledge, I can point to where he has helped to thwart vicious legislation demanded by his party associates; helped prevent the nomination of crooked politicians of his own party and opposed with all vehemence, tactics and practices by his party that he warned his associates were unfair to the public and would bring them trouble and grief.

If "Jim" Goodrich is nominated and

elected governor, the people will have a business man in the state house who will economically and honestly manage the affairs of Indiana in the interest of the public, and especially the taxpayers on farm land and little homes in the city. No boss or coterie of bosses, or collection of private interests would run Indiana with Goodrich in the governor's office.

Why shouldn't the people of Richmond and Wayne county live up to their nation-wide reputation of independent thinking and independent voting, and vote for men this year instead of party labels, for business men instead of politicians, for general managers of public affairs, instead of office boys for private interests?
J. BENNETT GORDON.

FORM MISSION CLUB

MILTON, Ind., Feb. 25.—Mrs. C. J. Coppock has completed her organization of the "Young Ladies Mission Circle" with the following as officers. Miss Marie Harmier, president; Miss Ruth Harmier, vice president; Miss Alice Napier, secretary; Miss Pearl Napier, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Coppock, Circle Mother. The Circle numbers twenty members. The first meeting will be with Miss Ruth McCormick at the Christian church parsonage Saturday evening, at which time the young ladies will entertain their mothers.

EATON TO BATTLE WITH CAMDEN FIVE

EATON, O., Feb. 25.—A basketball game around which centers intense interest will be staged here Friday evening, when the local high school team clashes with a squad representing the school at Camden. Eaton's team has lost but one game this season. The Camden representatives are touted to be fast, and a lively contest is anticipated.

MAN DRINKS IODINE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Joseph Mitchell, colored, attempted to commit suicide by drinking iodine.

INJURED BUT WALKS HOME

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 25.—Although he was badly injured Killian Walters, 72, a farmer who was hit by a Cloverleaf train, insisted on walking seven miles to his home. He is in a critical condition.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone!

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just, splendid.

WHITEWATER GIVES FAREWELL FOR DAVIS

WHITEWATER, Ind., Feb. 25.—One of the most pleasing social events of the season was the farewell surprise party given Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis who are leaving soon for a residence in California.

The guests were invited to the church parlors where the evening was spent socially and with music. Tables were then spread and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Case, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloese, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Jane Gibbs, Mrs. Mollie Hunt, Mrs. Nina Love, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. Dan White, Miss Ruth Hiatt, Inez Swain, Grace Bennett, Minnie Gibbs, Edna Spencer, Hazel Jennings, Dortha Knoll, Mae Parker, Mildred White, Hazel Harding, Virginia Worley, Agnes Addleman, Helen Easchus, Messrs. Samie Robert, Roy Rupe, John Davis, Charles Alexander, A. E. Alexander, Paul Simpson, Roy Burkwalter, Robert Knoll, Max Addleman, Harold Pilcher, Neal Freeman, Paul Welsh, Verlin Hill, Gale Hunt, Densil Gray, Ora Townsend, Harold Bloese, Leonard Knoll, John Addleman. Raymond Knoll has purchased the Ross White barber shop.

Deaths in Preble

EATON—Affection of the heart and lungs caused the death about noon yesterday of J. Ed Mann, 37, at his home on West Somers street. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Mann of this city, and was born in Preble county. A few years ago he became a resident of Dayton, where he continued to reside until a short time after the flood of 1913. Besides his parents, his widow and one son, Leonard, he is survived by these brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. J. Stephens of Eaton, Everett Mann of Jacksonburg, James Mann and Mrs. Maude Brubaker of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Chelsea Pollock of Camden, Mrs. J. I. Robeson of Dayton, J. S. Mann of Eaton, Dr. A. V. Mann of Oklahoma City, Mrs. India Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Lesh and Mrs. L. M. Bailey, all residing near Eaton.

MIDDLEBORO, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Duke and son, Paul, at supper Friday evening. Mr. Duke will move to his farm which he has purchased near Centerville. Miss Lidia Addleman, Mrs. Estella Bennett and Miss Doris Bennett of Richmond, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Brooks Friday. Rev. Joseph Chamness filled his appointment Sunday. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Craig, North Eleventh street, entertained at dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and Mr. and Mrs. John Wickett.

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EATON FARMERS KICK AGAINST ROUTE CHANGE

EATON, O., Feb. 25.—Closing a two days' institute here Thursday, an assemblage of more than five hundred Preble county farmers unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the proposed motorization of rural routes. A copy of the protest will be sent to Congressman Warren Gard, whose aid will be solicited. Another resolution favored the establishment of a county experimental station.

H. O. Silver, well-known Dixon township farmer, was re-elected president. All other officers were re-elected and are as follows: Vice president Charles C. Fudge; secretary and treasurer, John E. Miller; executive committee, E. V. Frank, Henry Busch, Henry B. Kelley, Charles E. Michael, John Dalrymple and William Earman.

Winners in the bread baking contest contest follow: First, Mrs. Aaron Clark, who received aluminum ware valued at \$4.15; second, Mrs. Catherine Hardin, \$3.10 worth of aluminum ware; third, Mrs. Estey Hoover, \$2 worth of aluminum ware; fourth, Mrs. Silas Buritt, \$1 worth of aluminum ware. The premiums were provided by A. H. Christman, hardware dealer.

DREAM CAUSES ARREST

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Police Chief Schmitt dreamed he saw a butterfly fluttering over the home of Ed Galloway. So Ed Galloway and Theodore Reader are under arrest.

charged with the theft of a butterfly diamond brooch, valued at \$300, stolen two years ago.

A Tasty, Snappy Toast—for luncheon or evening "snack" is TRISCUIT, the shredded whole wheat wafer. Has the delicious, nutty flavor of baked wheat. A real whole wheat bread for any meal with butter, soft cheese or marmalades. Full of nutriment and full of "chews." As a toast for chafing dish cookery it is a delight. Always toast it in the oven to restore crispness. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



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What's the matter with your baking lately?

Hundreds of women have lately been realizing that their baking isn't so good as it used to be. The bread bakes heavy and solid around the edges and it isn't so white nor so fine in texture as their bread used to be. And no matter how careful they are, their cake and pastry just won't "come out right," for some reason or other.

Haven't you noticed the difference in your baking? Maybe you hadn't thought of there being any special reason for not getting good results; just thought it was a "run of bad luck"; but there is a reason, a reason that has nothing to do with your skill in baking.

Let us tell you what the trouble is.

Last season was the worst for wheat in fifty years. Wheat nearly all over America was badly damaged by too much rain. Sections that, in past seasons, grew the finest grade of wheat for flour making, had nothing but rain-damaged wheat to sell. Naturally, rain-damaged wheat doesn't make good flour; it hasn't strength and vitality, and the too-much moisture sets up a fermentation which spoils the rising qualities of flour made from this wheat.

As an example of how scarce high-grade wheat is and how hard to get, we examined 300 cars of wheat in a single day and found only one carload containing the high quality wheat demanded for making Valier's Enterprise Flour.

The moment we learned how exceedingly scarce high-grade wheat was, we sent our own men to every section of the country where any A-1 wheat at all was grown, and paid premium prices to get it for our mills. Thus by foresight, prompt action and premium prices, we got enough of the highest grade wheat, and, as a result, we can keep our flour up to the highest standard of quality. That's the reason why you'll find Valier's Enterprise one flour that now has the same high quality it has always had. Its quality has not been lessened one iota.

The difference between Valier's Enterprise Flour and ordinary flour is great, even under normal conditions, but now the superiority of Valier's Enterprise Flour is more marked than ever.

If you want to make sure of getting good results from your baking—whatever kind of baking you do—ask your grocer for Valier's Enterprise Flour.

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To maintain the high quality of Valier's Enterprise Flour costs us more money, naturally; and it costs you a few cents more per sack. But the far better baking results, the fact that you'll have no waste through baking failures, and the fact that you'll get more actual baking per sack than from an equal amount of ordinary flours, makes Valier's Enterprise Flour the most economical to use. For instance, a lady writes us, "I can get more loaves of bread out of a given number of pounds of Valier's Enterprise Flour than out of any of the many high grade flours that I have ever used—and I believe I have tried them all."

Just once, won't you please insist on getting Valier's Enterprise Flour? We absolutely guarantee that it will make whiter, finer bread, better cake and pastry, and that it will go farther, pound for pound, than any flour you have ever used.

Put this flour to a test—order a trial sack from your grocer today.

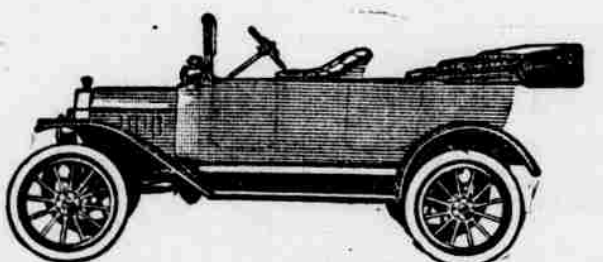


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Don't Forget the Name

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