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Notice to Republican Voters.

Notice is hereby given to the republican voters of Jasper County to meet in mass convention at their usual voting precincts on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and two assistants for each voting precinct in Jasper county.

Notice is further given that the chairmen so elected will meet in the City of Rensselaer on

Tuesday, February 4th, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., at the east court room for the purpose of electing a County Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before said convention. The voters of Marion township instead of meeting at their usual voting precincts will meet in the following designated places:

Marion No. 1, East Court Room.
Marion No. 2, Commissioners' Court Room.

Marion No. 3, West Court Room.
Marion No. 4, Court Library.

Immediately after the perfecting of each precinct organization each chairman thereof will be requested to send to the County Chairman the full name of each officer and the name of each assistant together with the name of the office to which each of said persons was elected.

It is earnestly requested that every republican voter in each precinct attend the convention held in the precinct.

Abraham Halleck, Chairman.
Moses Leopold, Secretary.

Readers Should Be Thinkers Too.

This article is prompted by the fact that so much of what is printed in the metropolitan papers is aimed to deceive. The commercial tendency of all or almost all the great dailies has created a desire for moneyed results that has hung a shield over the conscience of the publisher and dominated every editor by the will of the business office.

There are no editors of the Greely kind, who wrote every word with a positive conviction, and whose utterances and opinions reverberated from Atlantic to Pacific. It is not so much that there are less able men employed on the editorial staffs of the city papers, but that they are not the paper owners and are not privileged to say what they think. The business manager tells the editor that he must support one measure and reject another, not based on any honest conviction but dominated by the dollar acquiring idea.

There are some people who know this and who read between the lines, but it is unsatisfactory to know that the paper one pays for is devoting its talent to deceive its readers. In recent years the political newspapers have given way to the commercial ones, and in no city in the country has the result been more unfortunate than in our own state capital. The grand old Journal, brave and loyal, sank beneath the aggression of the dollar-seeking papers. The staunch democratic organ, the Sentinel, "always a democrat", was forced to submit to the paper that placed cash above conviction. The result is that the two leading papers of Indiana are the News and the Star. They have penetrated the Chicago field in northern Indiana, and a goodly number of them come to Jasper county. Their policy is the dollar. They can not be called independent, unless one figures that independence is alone, a trait of making all matters published both news and editorial, subservient to the revenue receipts.

Republicans over the state who are heartily in favor of harmony, and who are not opposed to the candidacy of Vice-President Fair-

banks, are glad to see the state papers espouse his cause, and the News and Star would, as politically neutral newspapers, do wrong not to support him, but this support should be based on his good qualities of statesmanship and should not embody a contemptible, falsifying criticism of any of his competitors for the nomination.

These papers every day are crowded with the most outrageous falsehoods regarding the administration and the attitude of President Roosevelt toward and in favor of the Taft candidacy. All manner of foolish alliances are alleged and the most trivial mole hills are enlarged for the purposes of misrepresentation into great mountains of vicious blunders.

The purpose is to discredit not only President Roosevelt but Secretary Taft, and to do so every method of deceit is practiced. It becomes the duty of readers of these newspapers to give what they read some thought. To ask a reason for the pronounced attitude of these papers to the President and the administration, to recall that prior to last fall every paper practically in the country was praising the administration, and that all of us, farmers, business men, professional men, mechanics, and laborers were giving the level-headed methods of President Roosevelt credit with the excellent conditions.

What has there been in the administration that offers opportunity for criticism?

More than anything else it is its attitude towards law enforcement in the punishment of illegally organized capital.

There are three views to be taken of this. The first is that of the Bryan democrats who have contended that there was not enough of it, and who have advocated a destructive attack with solistic tendencies on successful business corporations. The second that of the corporations themselves, whose idea is the protection of the methods of the large combinations of money without regard to the people or the law, and who would, if in power, establish a condition of such dangerous privileges that the entire country would be at the mercy of the trusts. The third embodies that great middle class that, irrespective of political party affiliation, has endorsed the prosecutions of the administration so far made, and that has looked with approval born of confidence, and with expectation strengthened by vigorous and well-timed prosecutions.

This latter class includes all those who want the financial affairs of the country clarified, who want it done as Roosevelt had been doing it, and who are not willing to either retrograde or become unbalanced in future administrations.

William H. Taft is pledged by his support of the President to carry on this work, and he has behind him an absolutely clean public life, as lawyer, judge and diplomat.

The people must not be deceived by the designs of commercially controlled newspapers, but must rehearse the accomplishments of the last few years, and decide for themselves whether they had not best look for the best interests of government from a man of the Roosevelt type.

Let there be no backing up by the American people. Let us think while we read.

IDLE MONEY.

Any one having a surplus of money, can procure an investment at a fair rate of interest on first mortgage real estate, or on good personal security. If you want money on farms, I can place loans with a large eastern company at reasonable rates.

If you want to borrow money, or loan money, come and see me, or write. James H. Chapman, Jan. 23 Rensselaer, Indiana.

J. V. Lesh's sale will take place on Jan. 28th, and he has a fine list of stock, including several brood mares. He has one driving mare, lady broke, and automobile broke. Several good cows, and a lot of good Duroc sows that will tarrow in April.

We take orders for rubber stamps. You can get anything you want on them

John W. Walker Passes Through El Paso en Route East to Spend Some of His Coin.

El Paso Herald:

John W. Walker, official court stenographer for United States court sitting at Tombstone, Arizona; chief criminal photographer for the county Cochise; Elk. Shriner, Chief He Goat in the Tombstone Herd of Lymphatic Liars, and everything else west of the whetstones that are not nailed down, is at the Sheldon today on his way to Chicago, Illinois, to rub off some of the Arizona alkali and get into a suit of store bought clothes and a boiled shirt once more.

Once each year the pride of the peanut politicians in Cochise county A. T., grabs the brass rail of a varnished car and goes back to the village on the inland lake and proceeds to separate himself from the hard earned at the rate of two bits a throw, American money. He does everything from the stock yards to the steamer landings and if he misses anything on the way it is because it has not taken on a tangible form, for the way he soaks up things to tell the "fellers back at Tombstone" would make Sherlock Billy Smith green with envy.

Mr. Walker is a prominent member of the National Stenographic association and is considered one of the fastest and most accurate stenographers in the west. He has a record of taking the evidence and preparing the transcripts in all of the mining litigation of the Warren district during the past five years. While acting in the capacity of the stenographer for the second judicial district, of the United States court, he has been connected with a number of cases of the national importance, including the famous William Randolph Hearst land case. The United States government has retained Mr. Walker to act as the official government stenographer during the trial of the Mexican revolutionists that were captured in Los Angeles and to be tried in the Cochise county court during the April term.

New Furniture Store We Trade New For Old.

I wish to announce that by Feb. 1st, I will have a complete new and up-to-date stock of furniture on my floor in connection with my buggy and second hand store. I will trade you anything you want no matter how good, for anything you want to exchange in the household goods line.

Second hand heating and cook stoves for sale or exchange at all times. I also sell the LaPorte buggies. You know the rest when I say LaPorte. Better get busy boys and buy your buggy before March 15th, and get the voting coupons in the popularity contest and help your lady friend. Don't forget the fact that I am the only Furniture or Buggy dealer that gives votes in the popularity contest. Come in and see what we have anyway.

Respt.
D. M. WORLAND.

Farm Bargain.

112 acres on gravel road, free mail, telephone, school and only four miles from court house. This farm is all in cultivation or meadow except eight acres of timber, has six room house fair barn and other out buildings, bearing orchard, small fruit and good well. Price only \$57.50 per acre. Terms \$500 down \$1500 Feb. 1st and four years on remainder at 5 per cent.

G. F. Meyers.
Office in Lepold Bldg. opposite State Bank.

Right Prices For Good Meat.

Try the new butcher shop. Only the best stock butchered, meats properly cut and prices less than you are paying elsewhere. You can't afford to miss us. Cash trade only solicited. Deliveries promptly made. Snedeker & Nichols, Telephone 428. Highest prices paid for hides and tallow.

Rensselaer Public Library Lecture Course.

The following is the program for the public library lecture course: Jan. 30, 1908, Hon. George Alden.
Feb. 17, 1908, Opie Reed.
March 6, 1908, Father Kavanaugh.

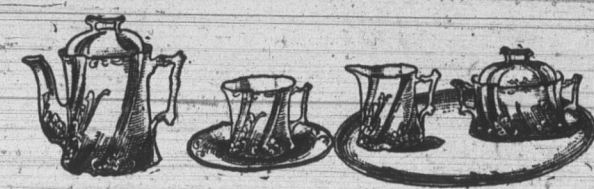
99 CENT RACKET STORE JANUARY RUMMAGE SALE!

We are going through our entire stock gathering up all our odds and ends in every line we handle, goods that are needed in every household in the land. Lots of Staple Goods that will have to go; we must have the money to do business on. We are overstocked in a great many lines, our prices will be cut to the quick to move our stock. It will be impossible for us to quote prices on everything, the proper way to do is to visit our store and look at what we are doing and see for yourselves the great Reductions we are making. Others can talk and harp about what they are doing, but we defy competition to meet us on this sale. Catalogue houses or local dealers are not in it; a word to the wise is sufficient.

This Sale Lasts up to February 1st and Will be a Record Breaker.

Our China Department

Is overstocked with the finest quality of China.



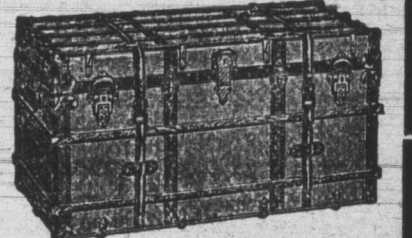
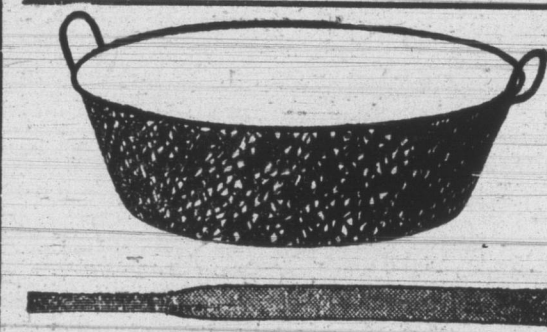
We shall sell this ware at prices that will make every lady in the land that has an eye for the beautiful buy the same of us. Lots and lots of fine pieces to be sold at less than the cost of manufacture. Fancy vases, bric-a-brac, jardineers and lamps, all must go for less than cost.

Our Shoe Department

We shall slaughter everything in the line giving a discount from our already low prices of 25 per cent on everything, making this the Greatest Shoe Sale on record; good reliable footwear at cost. Remember we have no fancy prices, everything marked in plain figures. We do just as we advertise.

All our Overshoes, Felt Boots and everything in the rubber line will meet the same fate, 25 per cent. off, making them to you for less than the manufacturer's price to us—now is the time to buy this class of goods.

A first class overshoe costs you only 85 cents. A five dollar Snag Proof Rubber Boot, nothing better on earth, only \$3.99. A good Rubber Boot only \$1.99. Everything else same proportion.



Guaranteed Electric Lights

- 16 C. P. 104 Volt Edison Base, 19 cents.
- 16 C. P. 104 Volt T. & H., Base 19 cents.
- 32 C. P. 104 Volt T. & H. Base, 39 cents.
- 32 C. P. 104 Volt Edison Base, 39 cents.

Wool and Cotton Blankets

Go at cost—only a few left. A-10-4 Blanket now only 75c. A-10-4 all wool now only \$1.99.

Boys Clothing

Overcoats and Suits at less than cost, they must go. A good suit of clothes for 99c.



Men's Work Shirts.

The best in the market—while they last your choice each only 39c.

Boys Knee Pants

Others get 75 cents pair for—our price 39c.

Caps and Sweaters

A fine line, they must go with the rest.

Ladies and Misses' also Children's Coats will be slaughtered to make room for spring goods. See our prices before you buy.

All Our Furs to share in

the same slaughter; you can get a nice fur at your own price. Now is the time to gather in these bargains, they won't last long. Just think of a fine scarf being sold for only 49c.



Hundreds of other bargains too numerous to mention which will be on exhibition at our store all this month at prices never before attempted by any one in the mercantile business. We must have the money, we have the goods and you want them, our prices are such that there is no reason why you should not take advantage of this great sale and supply your wants while you can. There never was as much money in the country as there is at the present time, no reason at all for people to go without things they need at the prices they can be bought for at a sale like this. Get into line and make this place your headquarters through this great sale. This sale starts at once and lasts up to February 1st, 1908. Our location is in the Makeever bank building opposite the Court House, Rensselaer, Ind.

THE 99c RACKET STORE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

E. V. RANSFORD, Proprietor.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10:30