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## Republican Panic.

The Jasper County Democrat this week printed the following paragraph in its local columns:

"Lyman Raymond, of Jordan township, is promised that new automobile by the 15th of this month, but he is not certain whether he will get it or not. This is one of the three machines that were to have been delivered Oct. 1, but owing to the crowded condition of the factory they could not be had. William Washburn has allowed Mr. Raymond to take the first of the three, although he was the first buyer."

Now, what do you think of an indiscretion of that sort in a democratic paper that has been howling that conditions in this country were such that the honest American farmer would never get out from under his load, and that all the factories were shut down and that the country was going pell-mell to the bow-wows. And the American farmer is asked to contribute to the democratic campaign fund to ward off the evils of republican legislation, and at the same time the automobile factories are so crammed up with orders that they can't come any where near keeping up with them. And the purchasers of the output are farmers. The two men named in the paragraph are democratic farmers, too, but they are great, broad, sensible men, and they have by their industry and thrift progressed in worldly ways within the past twelve years and aided in disproving the Bryan claim of 1896 that the gold standard was dragging the American farmer to ruin. And the same paper that records the fact that automobile factories are pushed to the limit to meet their orders in order to supply farmers with automobiles, declares that there is a panic existing and that to forestall it the farmers of the country should contribute to the cause of electing William Jennings Bryan to the presidency.

Automobiles and 75 cent corn for the farmers.

And the Jasper County Democrat wants you to join the democratic 30 cent club, have your name appended to the "sucker" list and go back to 20 cent corn and free trade.

But the American farmer won't do it. He knows when he is well off. He voted by the tens of thousands for McKinley and for Roosevelt, and he will do it again for Taft and continued prosperity, for he has nothing to regret because he did it before.

There are hundreds of farmers in Indiana that want to order automobiles during 1909, but they will have to preserve prices in order to do it. And they will undoubtedly look back over the past twelve years and say to themselves: "This is good enough for me; I guess I will give Bryan another pass up. He was wrong in 1896; he was wrong in 1900; and he is wrong again. I think I would be a dunce to howl when the corn is worth 75 cents. I want that automobile."

And with Taft for president and American labor protected by a republican tariff, and business of all kinds having the assurance of fair play without needless persecution, the price of farm products will continue to be such that the American farmer can have an automobile if he wants one.

A Republican Panic—Automobile factories running over time to supply machines for the American farmer. Relief advised—Join the Bryan 30 cent club.

Great Scott, such consistency.

## Marriage Licenses.

Oct. 14—James Nathan Keen, born Jasper county, Ind., Sept. 18th, 1874, present residence Wheatfield, occupation harness maker. To Edna Dee Jessup, born in Illinois Jan. 24th, 1883, present residence Hanna, Laporte county, occupation housekeeper. 1st marriage for each.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Any person having an unsettled account with Wm. A. Churchill, deceased, will please call within thirty days and settle the same with Wm. H. or Fenton O. Churchill, one block north of depot, Rensselaer, Ind.

WM. H. CHURCHILL AND SONS, Oct. 13, 1908. 0.16-23-30W

You will save money and get the Michigan stock, by buying your potatoes of the G. E. Murray Co.

We will have 3 cars of Fancy Ripe Michigan Potatoes on and after Oct. 16th. 5 bushel lots and over out of car 73¢ a bushel; 75¢ a bushel delivered. JOHN EGER.

## WHAT A DULL WORLD THIS WOULD BE UNLESS WE HAD A LAUGH NOW AND THEN.



—Camden Courier.

## IN DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

### Cowardly Assault of the Jasper County Democrat Resented, and Its Author Branded a Traitor.

The most outrageously false and insulting language that we have ever seen used in reference to the regular soldier in the United States army, and the most cowardly and unpatriotic ever used in the local columns of any newspaper, appeared in the Jasper County Democrat this week. To exhibit the full perfidy and shamefulness of the writer, be it ei her Frank E. Babcock or John Jessen, we publish the paragraph in full just as it appeared in the Democrat in its Wednesday issue, this week.

"A company of soldiers camped here Friday night, enroute from Indianapolis to Chicago. They were regulars and had all their train with them consisting of three or four wagons and an ambulance. This ambulance would not have held a tenth of these defenders of the country, if they could have gotten half the whiskey the different members attempted to buy. A worse booze hating gang has never been to the town before, but be it said to the credit of our druggists, we did not hear of any of them that got their "prescriptions" filled. These "prescriptions" bore the name of a local physician, who did what he could to satisfy their thirst."

Believing this to be a libel on the American soldier the writer of this article made the most careful investigation of the allegations contained in the article, and finds it to be a lie, mischievous and malicious and traitorous.

Marshal W. S. Parks was one of the first persons interviewed by the writer in regard to the assault on the soldier. He said that he was on the street throughout the evening and never saw the slightest impropriety or the slightest evidence of intoxication of any soldier, and he saw no effort on the part of any soldier to procure liquor.

E. M. Thomas, night watch, was consulted. He was on the street all evening and all night. He did not think that many of the soldiers came down town. There were two or three little squads and they were talking with citizens and there was not a thing out of the way with their conduct. He did not see any of them drunk, nor drinking, and does not think they were. He says the charge that they were a bad lot of "boozers" is false. Two soldiers did ask him where there was a doctor

soldiers, and a number of them went to the show. They were orderly and well behaved, clean and their conduct above reproach. Mayor Ellis remarked that they were an unusually fine lot of soldiers.

Postmaster Murray also came into contact with several of the soldiers and they passed his residence as they went to and from the camp to the city. He said that their conduct was irreproachable at all times.

Harry Kiplinger, who runs the pool room, said he saw a few of the soldiers and that they were all well behaved and none showed the slightest evidence of dissipation.

Van Grant, who conducts one of the restaurants and ice cream parlors, said that several of the soldiers visited his place of business, bought some tobacco and sodas and were perfectly orderly and that he did not see one thing out of the way with them.

Vernon Nowels, who also conducts a restaurant and ice cream parlor, said that a number of the soldiers visited his restaurant, bought tobacco and other things and were exemplary in their behavior and that none of them showed any signs of intoxication.

C. Arthur Tuteur, first sergeant of the local militia company, visited the camp and talked with the officers, and was told that there were not to exceed ten or fifteen of the soldiers that used liquor. The officers spoke with just pride of the morale of their men.

Lieutenant Miller, battalion quartermaster, who contracted and paid for the rations for the men and animals bought here, settled with Druggist Fendig for some purchases, taking the government receipts as is required. After the settlement Mr. Fendig offered him a cigar. He declined, with thanks, saying that he neither used tobacco or liquor, and explaining that as soldiers they knew what was best for them and that their work could not be performed properly if they were guilty of dissipation.

The soldiers marched from Monon to Rensselaer on Friday and from Rensselaer to the Otis ranch, north of Fair Oaks on Saturday, and this would have been impossible had they been guilty of the false charges so contemptibly made in the Jasper County Democrat.

And this creates the wonder as to where the Democrat stands on the matter of a United States army, and the further wonder as to how they stand on the republican policy of pensioning the men who were the "defenders of their country" from 1861 to 1865. And it makes us wonder where Frank E. Babcock and John Jessen would have stood with their newspaper had they been publishing one during those years when a patriot was known by the way he walked.

The American soldiers of today and the soldiers of the past are due an apology from this strapping big pair of cowards who publish the paper that "knocks" everything and everybody that fails to meet their ideals of successful citizenship.

And some will ask, "Why didn't this paper that self boasts of its fearless exposition of wrong doers print the

## HEAR CRUMPACKER

### NEXT TUESDAY

### Our Representative in the National Congress Will Be Here to Address All of the People.

Congressman Crumacker will speak at the opera house next Tuesday evening. He comes to meet the people that he has been representing for the past twelve years and to tell them what the congress of the United States has been doing and wherein the legislation that this country has enacted during all these years has contributed to the prosperity of the nation and has made it the greatest nation on the face of the globe. He comes to make his bi-annual report to his constituents, democrats, prohibitionists, socialists and republicans, and he would like to be greeted by a full

house. The farmer can afford to drive to town that evening to hear Mr. Crumacker speak and his wife should assert her right to come along and if any one wants to know about any measure that has passed or is pending in the national house of representatives, we feel safe in saying that Congressman Crumacker will inform them.

Don't let your politics keep you away; this is a meeting for the men and women of all parties, and the strangers can have the front seats if they will only come.

The speech will be a good sound argument and none should miss it.

## Married at Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. James Nathan Keen, of Wheatfield, and Miss Edna Dee Jessup, of Hanna, accompanied by her sister, Miss Susie A. Jessup, and Mr. Andrew J. Knapp, drove to Rensselaer Wednesday and after the two first names had procured a marriage license, repaired to the M. E. parsonage and were married, Rev. H. L. Kindig performing the ceremony. They are a very fine young couple, and will make their home at Wheatfield, where the groom is successfully engaged in the harness business and where he is regarded as one of the substantial business men of the community. The bride is also one of the most popular young ladies of her home town.

From here they went to Goodland, and after a short visit there, they will take up their residence at Wheatfield.

## Delivery Wagon Overturned.

H. C. Hoshaw suffered a fracture of the tip end of the fibula, or small bone of the right leg Wednesday afternoon and Chas. F. Rhoades was somewhat bruised up by the overturning of E. S. Rhoades' delivery wagon.

Both were in the seat of the covered wagon and Charley was driving a young horse that had not been hitched to a covered equipage before. They were near A. Battleday's residence in the northwest part of town when the horse discovered what it was hitched to, and it backed and turned so suddenly that the wagon was pitched over on its side. Mr. Hoshaw will be laid up for two or three weeks, and Rhoades will be laid up for a few days. The wagon was not much damaged, and Rhoades held firmly to the horse and kept it from running away.

Now is the very best time to buy Xmas goods in fancy work, at Mrs. Goff's, as she expects to close out her fancy work between now and Xmas, all except embroidery threads and stamping, which she will continue with her corset business. She has the most complete line of stamping patterns in the city and is continually buying new. She also has a fine line of pillow cords, pillow tops and center pieces with work started and free instruction given. Also pillow cases, linen, belts and pine cushion forms.

After a year's study in the corseter's art and her week's instruction at Madison, Pa., under some of the very best eastern corsetiers and instructors, Mrs. Goff now feels she is in a position to give entire satisfaction to her patrons.

Eggs that comply with the pure food law, 22¢ per dozen.

## CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Your wife wants a new sewing machine. Why not get her the very best and have it last a life time. Worland has the FREE, the best ever manufactured.

The highest market price for your eggs and butter.

## CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

DON'T buy a sewing machine until you see the FREE at Worland's furniture store. Will put it up against any machine ever manufactured, and I am selling it at a rock bottom price, either cash or on installments. See it before you buy.

## Republicans Nominate in Milroy.

Milroy township nominated a majority ticket Wednesday. For trustee they have put up the man who is now successfully conducting that office, namely, G. L. Parks. For assessor they have nominated S. E. Johnson, who is also a good citizen. This ticket should commend itself to all the substantial voters of Milroy township.

Good fresh eggs 22 cents per dozen.

## CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.