

### Watson Tells of His Defeat.

Rushville, Ind., Nov. 9.—James E. Watson was at his home in north Morgan street today. No one entering that domicile would even dream that there was a defeated candidate in the company.

Good cheer and happiness reigned and smiles and laughter were seen and heard on all sides. If some of Watson's loyal friends who were pictures of despair, could have seen him, it would have at least lifted part of the heavy load off their hearts.

Mr. Watson was elated with the big vote tendered him by his neighbors and friends in Rush county, and expressed his deepest gratitude for their hearty support.

"Are you satisfied with your campaign?" was asked Mr. Watson and he promptly replied: "I am entirely satisfied with my campaign. I made more speeches than any other man that ever ran for governor in this state, and my defeat is not due to any lack of effort on my part."

"To what do you attribute your defeat?" he was asked.

"Wholly on the question of local option. The liquor Republicans were more in favor of liquor than they were in favor of their party. The temperance Democrats, on the other hand were Democrats before they were temperance people. The great majority of Prohibitionists care nothing about temperance, their only object being to defeat the Republican party, and they voted their ticket. Some temperance Democrats voted for me, and those Prohibitionists who really cared anything about temperance voted in the same way. The majority of the people, however, have said at the ballot boxes that they were not in favor of county local option, and on that question I was beaten."

"Did you appreend defeat at any time previous to the election?"

In answer to this Mr. Watson said: "I can truthfully state that up to within three weeks ago I never entertained the idea that I could be elected. I told Senator Hensley and State Chairman Goodrich many times that I was beaten though I made a game fight as I could possibly make solely on the standpoint to discharge my obligations to my party. Three weeks ago the events set in our way and the last week of the campaign I became hopeful of success though I was never satisfied that I would be chosen. I told my wife on Sunday before election that it was a turn of the hand and I really felt that way about it, though I knew that our gains had been material for the two weeks preceding that day."

"How do you feel over your defeat?"

"Well," Mr. Watson replied, "I am a philosopher, and I am never unduly elated by success or unduly depressed by defeat. The first race I ever made was for the nomination of secretary of state, and I was beaten in the convention in the spring of 1894. I was nominated and elected to congress that fall, but in 186 I was beaten for renomination to congress, so I have twice before this time tasted the sorrows of defeat. I am conscious of the fact that I did the best I could throughout my campaign and I have no regrets whatever to express. I fought out my proposition straight from the shoulder in every section of the state. I had had magnificent audiences every where and most cordial and enthusiastic receptions. If I had the power to change any single day in the entire campaign I would not consent to such a change."

"What effect did the labor vote have in your defeat?" he was asked.

"Very little," Mr. Watson replied. "You will remember that in the state's convention I received the practically solid vote of Vanderburgh, Vigo, Tippecanoe, Delaware, Madison, Howard and Grant counties. These counties were all strong labor centers, and yet they practically nominated me. Since the local option plank was adopted these are the very counties that turned against me, so that it was not a personal matter, and not a question of labor, but a question of liquor. In many instances the very men who went to the convention to nominate me turned against me after the nomination and helped to compass my defeat. Except as the brewers could use some labor leaders and a few organizations, the labor question cut but little figure in my defeat. It was practically a liquor question and not a labor question. The same is true in the other liquor sections of the state so that I was defeated squarely on the proposition of county local option and the returns justify the assertion. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, and no man can say that I did not keep the faith."

Mr. Watson will be in Washington when congress convenes in December and will be ready for business at the opening of the session.

### Trapper's Troubles in the Court.

Trappers seem to have troubles just the same as ordinary people, and even such docile dispossessed gentlemen as Landy McGee and Sherman Irwin, are not free from having their tilts and each declaring that the other is a thief, liar and a few other things.

Landy has been regarded as the real scout of the Iroquois ever since he entered the business. He can scent a mink track quicker than any long eared hound that ever responded to the beck of a proud owner and as for musk rats and skunks, why, Landy McGee, just has a native tact for getting them into his traps when others who have tried the game can't coax them to come near.

Various others in years passed have undertaken the trapping game, but Landy is the only trapper to keep the business up, and he has seen many a trapper pull up stakes and quit the business.

This year, Sherman Irwin, the photographer, entered the business of river trapping, and the trouble began. Either Sherman or Landy was color blind, couldn't tell which traps belonged to which and as is usual in a case of that kind each accused the other of first being mistaken, then of being wilfully wrong, and finally one day when Irwin was up the river taking some of the traps that he claimed to be his, Landy came along and leveled his double barrel shot gun and commanded that Irwin bring the traps up and lay them down at his feet. Irwin could see by the light in Landy's eyes that he meant business, and he came to the front with the traps and deposited them at Landy's boot soles and said plaintively: "Excuse me, Mr. McGee." And Landy said, "Just you go on now, I don't want no trouble." And Sherman went.

Then Sherman thought he might recover what he claimed to be his and he instituted a replevin suit and the case was heard by Squire Irwin Monday and there was a deal of explaining and some mighty lively swearing; Irwin swearing one way and Landy to the other. John Richards was the only disinterested witness and his testimony supported Irwin's and seven traps were turned over to him, that being all of the 42 that Irwin had that he could locate. It is said that since then Irwin has located the remainder of the traps and that he will again try to get legal possession of them.

This makes us think of a story of Hank Granger, the former lawyer, keeper and Kankakee river trapper, who was asked one time if he had begun trapping yet, and he answered, "No, I can't very well begin until the other fellows do." On another occasion Hank was telling about what splendid success he was having trapping, and he said the other trappers did not seem to be doing very much. "How do you account for the fact that you are getting lots of game and the other fellows are not getting any?" he was asked.

Hank didn't have to study a minute, but replied, "I guess the other fellows don't stay up late enough."

Evidently the trapping troubles have just begun, and the public is apt to be treated to a lot of fun before the season closes.

Fire started by hallowe'en roasters totally destroyed the Belton (Texas) compress and 10,000 bales of cotton. The loss will exceed \$250,000.

### A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merit and made them *Remedies of Known Composition*.

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One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Family Remedy are weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down" nervous and debilitated women, were employed long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicines has been gained from the Indians.

As made up by Dr. Pierce and processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements as prolapse, anteversion and retroversion, and for all diseases of the womb, bringing up the puerperal and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

### Report of Game Commissioner.

The Biennial Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game has been received at the Governor's office and will make a most handsome and imposing volume of about eight hundred pages. It is divided into three departments, fish, game and birds.

The department of fisheries contains new pictures and descriptions of the principal fishes of Indiana waters; also a list of fishes known to Indiana waters compiled by the Assistant Curator of the Columbian Field Museum of Chicago; Description of the rivers of Indiana by the Commissioner, and of the Lakes of Indiana by the Commissioners, aided by several citizens of the state. It has also an article on bird and animal anglers; another on the angler's workshop, which contains a storehouse of information for all fishermen; an article on fish culture; another on fish culture in Indiana; one on the mussel industry of Indiana; articles, also, on the pollution of streams and the fish laws of Indiana.

The commissioner has in the last two years reared and deposited in Indiana waters nearly 5,000,000 black bass, which if purchased by the state from a fish hatchery represent a value of one-half million dollars.

The department of game contains articles on education by the gun; "The Game Warden of Today; Upland Game Birds; Mongolian Pheasants; Hungarian Partridges; Water Fowl of Indiana; one on Duck Shooting; one on Sporting Dogs; another on Game Preservation and Destruction; also articles on Game Animals of Indiana; Taxidermy; Camping and Woodcraft; Wilderness Homes; The Rise of the American Motor Boat; complete directory of officials enforcing fish and game laws in the United States; one on Open and Closed Seasons for Game in the Different States and one on Game Laws and Decisions.

The department of birds contains articles on John James Audubon; The Audubon Society; The Bird; Utility of Birds in Nature; Hawks, Buzzards, Eagles and Kites and What I Have Done With Birds.

This will make the most complete report ever issued by Mr. Sweeney. It will be illustrated with about fifty beautiful colored plates representing the game animals and birds of the state, and some two or three hundred half-tones which illustrate the various articles above mentioned.

It will be distributed through the members of the Legislature, which have just been elected, and any one desiring a free copy of this report would better apply at once to their member of the House of Representatives or State Senator. The demand for Mr. Sweeney's Report is always ten times as great as the supply and parties who are fortunate enough to secure a copy may congratulate themselves thereupon.

### Men and Their Weaknesses.

Mankind is prone to the twin weaknesses of carelessness and neglect—out of which grow vices many, and failures and falsehood and like momentous errors, which make much of earth's misery. Carelessness is an insidious evil which in time, will engender other bad habits and including actual vice eventually. Neglect tends to poverty and slothful depravity. Men are naturally lazy—aye, true it is—and inclined to scatter bustle and stress alone. If environment permits, most of us will gradually but inevitably put off responsibility and dodge duty—be careless of some things and neglectful of others, until lethargy becomes a fixed purpose without real merit, but through natural inclination. And the sluggard is a degenerate, no less—mentally and morally, depending upon degree of character which has been undermined. Don't grow careless of duties or obligation, brother—don't neglect any essential detail. It is sin—unpardonable, and involving penalties plus—Sagebrush Philosophy.

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### Commissioners' Allowances.

Following are the allowances made by the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, at the November, 1898, term:

Jas. Clowry, ref taxes both inst.	\$71.69
John Ulm, ref taxes both inst.	57.36
Wm. B. Burford, sup Aud office.	9.00
W. W. Tilton, ptg Recorders.	6.75
J. D. Allman, ptg Treasurer.	10.00
Chas. M. Sands, per diem Truant.	42.00
Healey & Clark, sup truant of.	3.00
C. C. Warner, ptg clerk of.	5.00
Myrt. B. Price, per diem Sur.	22.75
Nettie Price, deputy Surveyor.	38.00
Myrt. B. Price, ptg surveyor.	1.00
Healey & Clark, sup Surveyor.	2.00
C. G. Spitzer, ex Com Court.	15.00
John O'Connor, ptg sheriff.	4.00
J. E. Cooper, labor Co Farm.	11.54
Edna Turner, same.	12.00
John Makeever, sup Co Farm.	30.00
John Eger, same.	143.66
Warner Bros, same.	14.76
Chas. Morlan, jan C H.	45.00
J. L. Griggs, fireman boiler H.	46.50
John Hordeman, rep C H.	3.00
J. D. Allman, treas, frt on coal.	20.64
Same, ex court house.	.55
Warner Bros, sup C H.	22.25
J. A. Grant, ex C H.	2.23
Chas. Morlan, ex C H.	.50
Shirley Hill Coal Co, coal Co.	41.28
Jasper Co Democrat, pub ptng.	9.10
Healey & Clark, same.	1.45
F. M. Hart, refund err taxes.	3.79
R. A. Parkison, tr, sup pr chd.	14.65
Winamac Bridge Co, bdg rep.	865.60
J. E. White, g r re Keener tp.	96.00
J. S. Maddox, same 1st dist.	6.00
Martin Smith, same.	5.00
J. F. Smith, same.	20.00
Earl Parker, same.	4.00
Ora Craver, same.	5.00
E. E. Pullins, Gillam g r repair.	11.06
True Robinson, re S Barkley g r.	5.70
B. F. Goldsberry, same.	23.50
Thomas Walter, same.	8.00
Mat Zimmer, same.	4.50
E. E. Pullins, same.	6.52
J. L. Beasley, same.	12.75
John Akers, same.	3.00
Ralph Lewis, same.	1.50
Frank Wagner, same.	2.00
Edwin Goldsberry, same.	3.00
John Smallfeit, same.	1.50
Frank Lowry, same.	1.50
Benjamin Molitor, same.	.75
Roy Stiller, same.	13.20
Horace Stiller, same.	5.70
William Gasper, same.	1.50
Harry Cochran, same.	5.70
Ind. Road Mach Co, g r re 2d.	2.10
Same, same.	.40
Jesse Gates, same.	4.90
Ray Adams, g r re Marion tp.	58.50
Chas. Cain, same.	58.50
A. Woodworth, same.	63.00
Ernest Maxwell, same.	42.00
Henry Wiseman, same.	1.75
William Nowels, same.	51.00
John Moosemill, Jr., same.	45.00
Harry Magee, same.	61.50
Jacob Wilcox, same.	9.00
Lee Matheny, same.	19.95
Tilman Watson, same.	27.00
First Nat. Bank, ex stone ch.	1501.94
Daniel T. Cresse, same 3d dist.	4.35
H. F. Feldman, ins and mileage.	
Keener township.	8.20
J. Spencer, clerk, same.	2.00
James B. Erwin, same, same.	2.00
Charles Spencer, judge, same.	2.00
Sam McGinnis, same, same.	2.00
James White, sheriff, same.	1.50
Fred Coyer, same, same.	1.00
Mrs. Troxell, 14 meals @ 35c.	4.90
Washington Cook, ins and mileage.	
Hanging Grove tp.	7.00
J. P. Gwin, judge, same.	2.00
W. R. Willets, same, same.	2.00
R. S. Drake, clerk, same.	2.00
John Jordan, same, same.	2.00
C. A. Armstrong, sheriff, same.	1.50
Gail Willets, same, same.	1.50
Mrs. W. Cook, 7 meals @ 35c.	2.45
Healey & Clark, ex Otis d bds.	3.00
W. R. Erwin, con Knowlton sr.	2.00
J. L. S. Gray, same.	57.50
Wm. S. Day, same.	90.00
Jasper Co. Dem, not re-s. Gill g r.	4.00
Leslie Alter, labor Iroquois ditch.	12.00
Edd Gilmore, same.	1.50
James L. Babcock, same.	1.50
J. D. Allman, treas, Horton d b.	278.30
Ernest Lamson, per diem Supt.	105.00
Same, ex Supt's office.	2.85
JAMES N. LEATHERMAN, Auditor Jasper County.	

### TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING.

From the 10th to the 15th of November is the time to sell your turkeys for Thanksgiving. For good young turkeys weighing