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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

**CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For advertisements under this head our prices are cash in advance.

**FOR TRUSTEE.**

**FRY**—We are authorized to announce E. E. FRY as a candidate for election to the office of Trustee of Benton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election Saturday, December 19, 1903.

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**FOR SHERIFF.**

**MCCORD**—We are authorized to announce H. D. MCCORD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Benton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election Saturday, December 19, 1903.

The grafter is beginning to get in his work.

"TEDDY" certainly has the courage of his convictions.

COLOMBIA seems to really desire a canal treaty with a "string" tied to it.

ANYHOW, your fat friend, Tom Johnson, is gwine to give 'em a run for their money.

If the Canucks will let us annex them there will be a happy ending of all boundary squabbles.

An Indiana farmer has succeeded in raising tomatoes on potato vines. Another tale of graft.

AND now the Canadians are so mad about not getting our backyard they refuse to play in it any more.

THE late Indianapolis election is an augury of a good old-time Democratic landslide in Indiana next year.

THE Japan-Russian situation is still occupying attention, but it won't get really serious until they quit talking.

To the street committee: Why not spread gravel on the streets that are most used, and where it will do the most good?

A 4-year-old Indiana boy who was named for Mark Hanna tried to commit suicide. How precocious to realize so early!

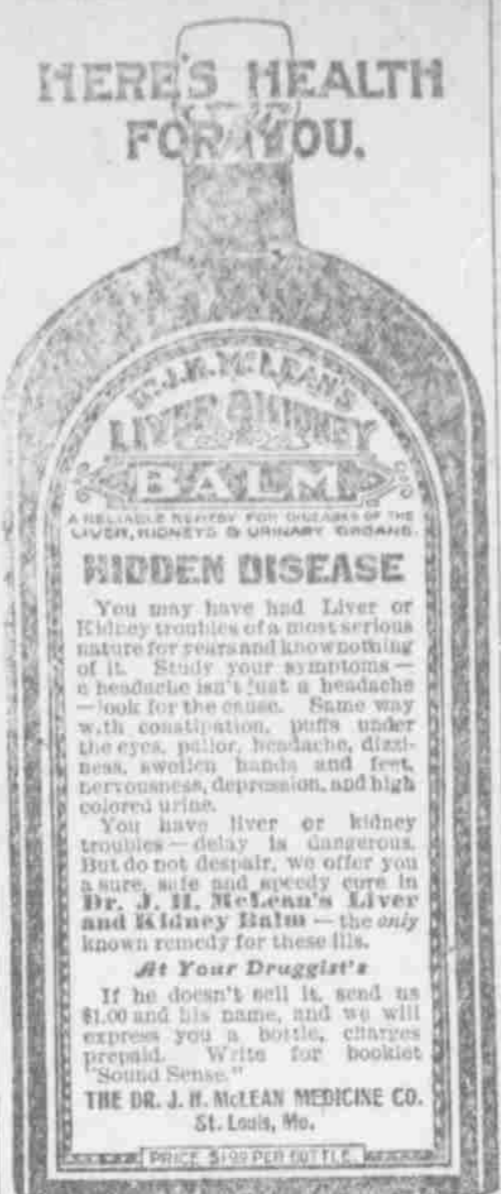
THE Standard Oil Company succeeded in making three raises in kerosene inside of ten-days. Another philanthropical sign.

A woman in Idaho is suing for a divorce because her husband, before retiring at night, lined the inside of his pockets with pins.

AT Chicago Mr. Cleveland described himself as "a politician who is not in politics." The late John James Ingalls described it more accurately.

TILLMAN has been loose nearly two weeks now, and no one dead yet. It is possible that Jim is a little discouraged in his life-work of slaughtering editorials.

**HERE'S HEALTH FOR YOU.**



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT's scheme for a "non-partisan" financial bill has suffered a humiliating defeat and its impracticability has compelled its abandonment. There was to be a political symposium. The Democratic Donkey was to hob nob with the Elephant. But the latest and most authoritative news from Oyster Bay and Providence, the home of Senator Aldrich, is to the effect, that hope of drafting a financial bill on which even the Republican leaders of both houses can agree has been all but abandoned and the President has been forced to give up the idea of making any specific recommendations affecting financial legislation in his message to the Congress which will be called in special session on November 9. The failure is charged to the rapacity of Aldrich and the interests—it would be ludicrous to say the State—he represents. Be that as it may, the Republican leaders of the Senate and the House are even farther apart in their views than they were when Congress adjourned on last March.

Spencer, Tenn., March 23, 1903.  
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Or E. W. LABBAUME, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RULES.**

Be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Benton County, Tennessee—

1. That a primary election be now called and held on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1903, in all the voting precincts of said county, the polls opening at 9 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. of said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county trustee and a candidate for sheriff.
2. That all male citizens of Benton County who are 21 years of age, or who will be at the regular August election 1904, and who are known to be Democrats, and are not known Republicans or Populists, shall be entitled to vote in said primary.
3. That said primary election be held in each precinct by three judges, two clerks and an officer, to be appointed by this committee.
4. That said officers shall provide ballot boxes into which the votes shall be placed by said officers holding said election, and shall keep two poll lists of all parties voting in said election and two tally sheets of all votes cast in same, and after the close of the polls and the counting of said vote, certify to the same, seal up and deliver to the chairman and secretary of this committee not later than the 25th day of December, 1903, who shall keep the same securely sealed until the first meeting of this committee on the first Monday in January, 1904, when said returns shall be opened and canvassed in the presence of this committee.
5. That in said primary election, the person or candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast in the said election shall be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office for which he received the highest number of votes. In case of a tie vote, then the committee shall order another primary election and let said candidates so tying run the race off and determine who shall be the nominee, under such rules and regulations as this committee may adopt.
6. That before entering upon the discharge of their duties as officers of said election, they shall take an oath to honestly and faithfully discharge their duties and make a true return of the votes cast in their respective precincts.
7. That no person, except candidates, shall be permitted to vote in any precinct except the one in which he lives.
8. That the tickets used in said election shall be such as are required by law in legal elections and to be furnished by the candidates.
9. That when this committee meets to canvass the returns and it shall appear to said committee that these rules have been flagrantly violated and parties permitted to vote who are not entitled to vote under these rules, the district in which the said votes were cast may be excluded by this committee from the canvass and not counted.

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Thomas & Lucas vs. The Noble Machine Co. Before J. C. Herndon, J. P.

TO THE NOBLE MACHINE CO.:

In pursuance of an order heretofore made and entered by me, J. C. Herndon, a Justice of the Peace of Benton County, Tennessee, in an attachment suit wherein Thomas & Lucas are plaintiffs and you are defendants; you are hereby notified that upon the affidavit of J. R. Thomas, one of the firm plaintiffs, in which it is alleged that you, the Noble Machine Co., is indebted to said Thomas & Lucas in the sum of four hundred, five and 6/100 (\$405.60) dollars due by account for money had and received and for work and repairs to machinery, and that the claim is just, and that you, the said Noble Machine Co., is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, a writ of attachment was, on the 3rd day of October, 1903, issued against you by me, a Justice of the Peace aforesaid of Benton County, which writ came into the hands of J. P. Cull, a Constable of said county, and was by him, on the 5th day of October, 1903, duly levied on certain property of yours, viz: A lot of hoop-machinery consisting of 1 Bar Saw, 1 Hoop Cooler, 1 Hoop Planer, 1 Hoop Lapper, 1 Hoop Pointer, 3 Counter Shafts and Hangers and all the attachments thereto belonging, the same situated on the mill yard of Thomas & Lucas at Rva, Tennessee, as appears by the return of said Constable made on the 11th day of October, 1903, to me, the said J. C. Herndon, Justice aforesaid.

Now then, you, the said Noble Machine Co. are required to appear at noon on the 21st day of November, 1903, at the office of me, the said J. C. Herndon, Justice aforesaid, in the 10th civil district of Benton County, before me as the Justice having cognizance of this cause, then and there to defend this action so commenced against you by attachment, otherwise the cause will be proceeded in against you ex parte.  
This 17th day of October, 1903.  
J. C. HERNDON,  
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