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**GEOLOGIST'S REPORT.**

The Palladium is in receipt of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Department of Geology and Natural Resources of Indiana. Like all the other reports of Prof. Blatchley, it shows evidence of a master's hand and mind.

No state geologist has done so much for the development of the natural resources of Indiana as has the present incumbent, Willis S. Blatchley. In the first place he is a thorough scientific scholar and in the next place, he is an untiring worker. His industry has revealed to the citizens of our Commonwealth, its great mineral resources and the wonderful possibilities awaiting their development.

Accompanying this report is a large geological map of Indiana on a scale of four miles to the inch. Mr. Blatchley has been working, with his assistants, on this map for nine years. There is, perhaps, no state in the Union that has a better graphic presentation of a geological survey than the one present on this map.

In this connection, it is pleasing to say that hundreds of leading citizens throughout Indiana, irrespective of party affiliations, would be glad to see Mr. Blatchley continued in that office. This desire of course comes from men who are broad enough to place the interests of the state above partisan politics.

Every Republican voter in the state can rest assured of one thing and that is every Republican vote is a vote against the state debt.

**PERSUASIVE ORATORY.**

"In the presence of that 32,000 or so Republican plurality in Vermont due credit should be given to two famous orators who undoubtedly had a great deal to do with rolling it up. We refer to Bourke Cockran and Edward M. Shepard, of New York. Those two went to Vermont with the Republican pamphlet containing Secretary Hay's and Elihu Root's speeches as a text for their oratory. They set their intellectual teeth into this pamphlet and tore it to smithereens in the presence of large but bewildered audiences who had not heard what offices Hay and Root were running for.

Shepard's speech was published in full in New York City, filling about eight columns of the newspapers. The mugwump editors stepped around it with their hats off and said in subdued voices that the least to be expected of such an appeal to the mind and conscience of Vermont was a revolution that would nearly or quite wipe out the usual Republican plurality. When they read the returns on Tuesday night they were reminded of this touching and beautiful poem:

"Mary had a little lamb,  
 It's fleece was white as snow,  
 She took it to Pittsburg  
 And now look at the d—n thing."

The mugwump editor of the New York Times with these lines ringing in his ears, turned to his desk and wrote for his paper the next morning:

"The Republican plurality in Vermont does not warrant any inference that the sentiment of the Northeast has undergone any revolutionary change on account of the return of the Democratic party to sound doctrine on the money question."

His fellow sufferer on the "Evening Post" who was also looking at the d—n thing wrote that "it would be idle to deny that the State election in Vermont in a presidential year has hitherto been an accurate index of the drift of public sentiment throughout the nation," but all the same he did not consider "yesterday's victory a reason why all hope of Judge Parker's election should be abandoned." Most of the hope had gone you see but a little remnant. All that is necessary for Parker to do is to turn the country around during the next two months. If he can do that he will be elected.

The moral of Vermont for the Democrats seems to be to let the speeches of Hay and Root alone, to forbid all their campaign orators to advertise them by mentioning them. The more they are talked about the more they are read and the reading of them is unhealthy for the Democratic party.

The difference between Taggart and Cortelyou is this: Taggart is talking and Cortelyou is sawing wood.

Polk and Dallas—Parker and Davis, sound very similar and very familiar. Let the similarity end there. We never again want to trust a pretended protectionist to be in a position where he can cast a vote in favor of a free trade tariff.

Bryan said in 1896 that silver and wheat would always maintain a parity. If this were prophecy, Mr. Bryan is proven to be a false prophet.

The Democrats are having a hard time to alienate a few Quaker votes from Mr. Roosevelt because of a sentence or two in his writings of twenty years ago. They now see nothing but failure in their attempt.

**Stopover at World's Fair on Tickets West via St. Louis Over Pennsylvania Lines.**

Ten days' stopover granted at St. Louis on tickets over Pennsylvania lines reading through St. Louis to points west, if tickets are deposited at St. Louis Joint Agency and \$1.00 validity fee paid. Through trains to St. Louis leave Richmond, Ind., 5:05 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 10:03 p. m., daily. Get particulars from C. W. Elmer, ticket agent at Richmond, Ind.

Scott Wilson, Myron Boone and Herbert Wiggins will return soon from St. Louis.

**Your Stomach.**

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and a weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co. and W. H. Sudhoff, Fifth and Main streets.

**ARE ALL UP A STUMP**

**NEW YORK DEMOCRATS CAN'T PICK A GOVERNOR**

**TO PLACATE TAMMANY**

Formidable City Organization Has Four Candidates, Any One of Whom Would be Acceptable.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Although there are many well-known Democrats here, the absence of some of the foremost leaders who will be most influential in the selection of the ticket to be nominated at the Democratic state convention, which begins here at noon on Tuesday, prevents the situation from taking any definite form. Everybody, regardless of particular political affiliations, agrees that no definite settlement has been reached as to the nomination for governor. It is conceded that so far as actual pledged delegates are concerned, John B. Stanchfield of Elmira has the lead. The name of Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn is prominently named by many of these here for the head of their speculative ticket. Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Schoharie is mentioned for lieutenant governor. The Tammany people who are here mention four names as those of candidates, any one of whom could be acceptable to Tammany hall. The names are those of Shepard, Palmer, Judge D. Cady Herrick of Albany and Judge W. J. Gaynor of Brooklyn. They express themselves as opposed to Mr. Stanchfield and equally so as to Comptroller Edward M. Grout, who is mentioned as likely to be favored by Senator McCarren and the Kings county organization and certain up-state leaders. There is no movement here in evidence in favor of the nomination of District Attorney William Travers Jerome.

**REVOLUTIONS PROGRESS**

**Paraguay and Uruguay Have Not Settled Their Civil Strife.**

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 19.—According to dispatches received here the revolutionists of Paraguay are concentrating their land forces at towns parallel with the railway and have cut off supplies and communication with Asuncion. It is evident that the revolutionists are planning to make an early attack upon the capital or to starve the government into submission.

Advices received here from Uruguay state that Basilio Munoz, successor to General Aparicio Saravia as the head of the revolutionary forces, has written to President Ordunez of Uruguay, expressing his belief in the futility of further bloodshed now that Saravia is dead and asking the president to propose conditions of peace. President Ordunez replied that, while desiring a cessation of the struggle, the government was not prepared to make conditions, though it stood ready to entertain reasonable proposals. Delegates representing both parties are now negotiating a basis of peace. Owing to the many previous failures the public has little faith in a successful issue of these negotiations.

**Charge Not Sustained.**

Mt. Sterling Ky., Sept. 19.—Sheriff Ed Callahan and Judge B. F. French were acquitted of the charge of subornation of perjury. The defendants were indicted on the charge of subornating perjury to acquit Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the assassination of J. B. Marcum in the Breathitt county courthouse at Jackson last year. Suit for \$100,000 damages is pending against them, and Judge Jas. Hargis and Alex Hargis in Winchester now, the plaintiff being the widow of Marcum.

**Girl's Body Found in River.**

Worthington, Ind., Sept. 19.—Sunday afternoon Philip Westenhaver, while in a boat on White river a mile east of here, discovered the body of Miss Pearl Patterson, aged seventeen in the water. Her hands were grasping the mud on the banks of the stream and she had evidently been dead for several hours. So far as known there was no reason for the girl to take her life. An investigation will be made. The suicide theory is generally accepted.

**Taggart in Chicago.**

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Illinois Democrats gave Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, a royal welcome when he reached Chicago this morning. There was a meeting of the state committee and visiting statesmen in the morning, a luncheon at the Iroquois club at noon, and a jollification is in progress this afternoon. Mr. Taggart comes here to organize branch headquarters of the national committee.

Miss Ethel Woodward left for Sabina, Ohio, Saturday to visit her brother, Isaac.

**COURT HOUSE**

The Fence Sold—Suits Filed—Other Matters.

The court house fence was sold by piece meal Saturday. The price paid was small but foots up nearly six hundred dollars. Following are the sales:

- Bryan Cemetery Ass. 145 ft. \$ 90.52
  - Henry Wuenker, 200 ft. .... 120.00
  - Henry Wuenker, 15 ft. .... 7.50
  - Weber & Holzapfel, 484 ft. .... 164.56
  - Anton Stolle, 96 ft. .... 33.25
  - Henry Bullerdiek, 300 ft. .... 141.00
  - Henry Wuenker, 2 gates. .... 2.50
  - Henry Bullerdiek, 2 gates. .... 2.20
  - Henry Bullerdiek, 2 gates. .... 2.20
  - Weber & Holzapfel, gate. .... 1.53
- Total ..... \$565.26

**GOLDEN CARP**

Was Caught in West River by Mrs. Copeland.

Hagerstown, Ind., September 19.—Mrs. Sol Copeland, while fishing in West river, successfully landed a golden carp, which weighed eight pounds and was twenty-six inches long. She had quite a struggle with the fish.

**Remembered.**

Mr. John B. Dougan, who just returned from Ireland, did not forget his friends in Richmond. Mr. James F. Griffin is rejoicing in the receipt of a handsome blackthorn cane, a green flag, a watch charm and a book of poems. The articles are highly prized by Mr. Griffin.

**POLO.**

The polo pot is boiling, and the question as to who will be the players on the various teams is the question of the hour. Bill Bannon will captain the Indianapolis team. That

is certain. Dickey Pierce will again be first rush, or the Indianapolis management will have an altitudinous job of explaining on its hands. Paddy O'Hara will again be at half back, unless Manager Cohen changes his mind and secures Harry Way from the Terra Haute management.

Either Farrell or Canavan would make a good center. Coggs shall has played two seasons at Indianapolis, but center will likely be a new man.

Pierce and McGilvray are spoken of as first rush, while the former will likely be accepted. Of the situation the Indianapolis Star says:

"All polo authorities agree that Dickey Pierce and Dan Daly formed the greatest goal getting combination in the game. Last season the men played on different teams and neither was much of a factor. President Foor of the Danville club realizes that Daly is not much of a factor without Pierce and is willing to dispose of him.

"It would seem fat the local management's eye would be to secure Daly even if it were necessary to trade McGilvray for him, though that step would not likely be necessary.

"There are not a few fans who feel that the team is more apt to be weakened than strengthened by the exchange of Coggs shall.

"If a man like Jean, Farrell or Canavan could be secured it would be policy to let Coggs shall go. Ollie's weak point has been his offensive game. There were few who had much on him in defensive play. Toward the latter part of last season he improved his game considerably and, as he is a youngster, it is only reasonable to suppose that he will play a better game this season.

"Coggs shall may not be the best center in the game, but it is better than an even bet that the local management will be unable to get a better one."

**Way Talks.**

When asked if he was done with polo, Way declared emphatically that he was out of the game for good, but a few minutes' talk with him revealed alarming symptoms of the "polo fever" lurking in his system.

Way frankly confessed that "he was the worst in the business" last season, and has no fault to find with the Indianapolis management for releasing him, but attributes his poor play to lack of condition. The fact

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that he was taken ill a few days after his release is pretty good evidence that he was in no condition to play. "While I am done with polo, I think," said Way yesterday, "I'll acknowledge that I would like to get back in the shape I was my first year here, and show those of my friends who stood by me last year when I was in bad, that I really have it in me."  
 There are not a few of the Indianapolis fans who would like to see Way given the chance.

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