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INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

There is nothing equivocal or ambiguous in the platform of the Indiana republicans. It is a straightforward endorsement of the principles and policies of the party and an unqualified approval of the administration of President Roosevelt.

It had been expected that the Indiana republicans would make some expressions in behalf of their distinguished fellow-citizen, Senator Fairbanks, as a possible candidate for vice president, but they were silent in regard to this, doubtless in accord with the wishes of the senator, who has given no encouragement to those who have urged him for the nomination.

RUSSIA NEGOTIATES A LOAN. It is announced that Russia has negotiated a loan of \$100,000,000 with Paris financial syndicates and the report is doubtless authentic, it having been rumored for several weeks that Russian financial agents were quietly feeling the money centers of Europe as to the chances of placing a large loan.

THE PUBLIC DEBT OF RUSSIA is already enormous and the fact of the government negotiating a loan so soon after the beginning of hostilities with Japan seems to quite conclusively show that Russia was in no condition financially to enter upon so costly a war.

THE FIGHT AGAINST PARKER. The question whether the radical wing of the democracy, assisted by Tammany, will be able to defeat the nomination of Judge Parker at St. Louis, is just now commanding the serious attention of the supporters of the New York man and of the so-called conservative element of the democracy generally.

SENATOR COLLIER has added his quota to the republican campaign literature and there are none who dare dispute the showing. The United States commands a greater degree of respect abroad than at any time in its history.

THE NEW ENGLAND cotton manufacturers say the duty of the south is to produce more cotton at a lower price, while the south thinks that its duty is to manufacture as much of its product as it can without first shipping it north in bales.

EXPECTED THAT HE WILL BE HEARD FROM FURTHER WITH A VIEW TO KEEPING THE INTEREST OF HIS FOLLOWERS STIRRED UP, THOUGH HE HAS STATED HIS POSITION SO PLAINLY THAT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT IN REGARD TO IT.

In the tussle between the rural delivery letter carriers and the express companies the rural delivery carriers have been worsted, as was perhaps to be expected. While the carriers will receive an increase of pay from \$600 to \$720 a year, they will lose the privilege of soliciting subscriptions for newspapers and orders for merchandise on commission.

PHILADELPHIA finds that during the past year it has granted a divorce for every sixteen marriage licenses issued and some of the papers there advertise the fact that it is no longer necessary for Pennsylvanians to go to Dakota to get quick relief from matrimonial troubles.

TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT. Philadelphia North American. Bryan says Parker can't carry the "solid south." What brand of "dope" is the gentleman from Nebraska using these days?

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MINOR SCENES AND INCIDENTS SKETCHED ON THE SPOT.

Uncle Joe Cannon is the greatest hustler of legislative business that ever held down the speaker's chair. He is decidedly unconventional and raises many a laugh without intending to be humorous. He does it all in his plain, old-fashioned way that has the additional charm of unconcern about it.

SECRETARY MOODY tells how officers on board American war vessels have to bear the expense of entertaining the board of officers and staff. The expense of the entertainments must be borne by the officers themselves, even down to the laundering of the table linen.

BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER. Springfield Republican. Robert B. Roosevelt, although a staunch democrat, declines to serve as presidential elector next fall, against his nephew, Theodore. He says he differs on "certain great fundamental principles, but is 'very fond of him,' and 'not living today a nobler, truer, more unselfish or better man.' Blood is thicker than water, sure enough.

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There is no substitute for Royal Making Powder. It is a matter of health. The power invested in a few important committees, much oratory is impossible.

Major George W. Evans, disbursing officer and chief of the division of finance in the Interior Department, has just reached the fortieth year of his service in the department, during which time he handled more than a billion of dollars without an error.

CONGRESSMAN SULZER OF New York has been battling for the Seneca Indians of his state, whose lands the Standard Oil company is endeavoring to secure. So named are the red men that they have named him their Friend Who Wields the Tomahawk in Congress.

MR. BRYAN AND BRYANISM. Latest Exhibit of Both Before a Chicago Audience. The speech delivered by Mr. Bryan in Chicago on Saturday evening is deserving of notice only because it fell from a man who has been the candidate of a great party for the presidency.

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