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**Political Announcement.**

We are authorized to announce the  
name of W. M. Botsford of LaPorte  
Twp. as a candidate for County Com-  
missioner, subject to the action of  
the Republican county convention.

**OUR NEED OF A NAVY**

IT IS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR  
PROMOTION OF PEACE.

**Our Foreign Relations Safe In the  
Hands of President Roosevelt—His  
Counsels In the Spirit of Washing-  
ton—Justice Toward All.**

Among Washington's maxims bequeath-  
ed to his countrymen are: "Observe good  
faith and justice toward all nations" and  
"To be prepared for war is the most ef-  
fective means to promote peace." These  
two principles taken together should form  
the basis of our whole foreign policy.—  
President Roosevelt at University of  
Pennsylvania, Feb. 22.

These maxims of Washington, deliv-  
ered in his farewell address, were  
appropriately recalled by his latest suc-  
cessor when visiting the same institu-  
tion of learning for the same purpose  
for which Washington came there 122  
years ago.

And President Roosevelt's answer to  
the question that naturally rose in  
every mind on such an occasion—the  
question how Americans may best show  
that their loyalty to the teachings of  
Washington is of the heart and not of  
the lips only—was marked by all of  
Washington's soundness of judgment.

As long as there are on earth evil  
men, by whom the counsels of nations  
will be sometimes guided in evil ways,  
all our resolutions to "observe good  
faith and justice" toward others will  
not assure us of like treatment from  
others unless we also remember that  
"to be prepared for war is the most ef-  
fective means to promote peace."

By its fortunate geographical situa-  
tion this nation is largely delivered  
from the burden of needing great ar-  
mies as safeguards of peace. With us  
the preparedness for war means chief-  
ly naval preparation.

We show our loyalty to the teachings  
of Washington by seeing to it that,  
while we steadfastly stand for inter-  
national right, our navy is such as to  
enable us to maintain that position  
against any probable attack. As the  
president said:

"Our possession of the Philippines,  
our interest in the trade of the orient,  
our building of the isthmian canal, our  
insistence upon the Monroe doctrine,  
all demand that our navy be of ade-  
quate size and of unsurpassed effi-  
ciency. If it is strong enough it will  
minimize the chance of foreign war.  
If we let it run down sooner or later  
we shall have to choose between a  
probably disastrous foreign war and a  
peace kept on terms that imply national  
humiliation."

Many Americans may feel that in  
this or that domestic question the at-  
titude and conduct of President Roo-  
sevelt may be open to criticism, but no  
American can doubt that our foreign  
relations are entirely safe in his hands.

His resolution to "observe good faith  
and justice toward all nations" is as  
unquestionable as his insistence that,  
lest our own virtues be abused by  
those who lack them, we must with a  
strong navy "be prepared for war as  
the most effective means to promote  
peace."

As long as it heeds and follows the  
counsels of President Roosevelt this  
nation will have peace with every  
neighbor deserving peace, for those  
counsels are exactly in the spirit of  
Washington.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Baker Howled in Vain.**

The house of representatives is to be  
complimented upon the dignified man-  
ner in which it made futile the frenzied  
attempt of a member from the bor-  
ough of Brooklyn, one Baker, to  
gain a little cheap notoriety by means  
of an absurdly violent attack upon  
the president of the United States.  
Leaving Baker to howl in vain for ag-  
gressive action against him because of  
what he had said and the resolution he  
had offered, the house went calmly  
about its regular business. The senate  
in its most dignified mood could  
not have done better.—Albany Journal.

**Benefits Every Community.**

The protective tariff keeps all the  
wage earners of the United States at  
work in the production of articles  
which supply the largest and richest  
market in the world, our own. There-  
by is every community and every indi-  
vidual more largely benefited in the  
long run than it and he could be in  
any other way or by any change that  
might help this spot or that spot for  
the time being or that might enable  
this man or that man for the time be-  
ing to lower his cost of production.—  
Milford (Mass.) Journal.

**LEST WE FORGET.**

**Let No One Fail to Remember the  
Democratic Tariff Times.**

The past year has not been a boom  
year. Conservative business methods  
and some contraction have been the  
logical and inevitable sequence of the  
inflation and exaggerated speculation  
that accompany every period of wide  
spread prosperity in any country. The  
closest students of conditions believe  
that all branches of enterprise are  
merely "taking their second wind" for  
a renewal of the industrial and com-  
mercial activity that began when the  
country was freed from fear of the  
tariff and currency wreckers eight  
years ago. The belief of these obser-  
vers is based upon advices about the  
crops, which on the whole are very  
good; the assured increase of railroad  
earnings because of big crops, the im-  
proved feeling in the steel and iron  
trade, the profits of our exporters be-  
cause of the war needs of Japan and  
Russia and the reports of good collec-  
tions both in the east and west.

Meanwhile there are thousands of  
men on strike in different parts of the  
country. Men in a few of the indus-  
tries have lost positions or suffered a  
reduction of salary. To these men the  
old Democratic Tariff Times.

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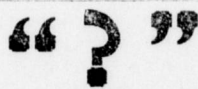
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who lives.

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policy-holders prove this. In fact  
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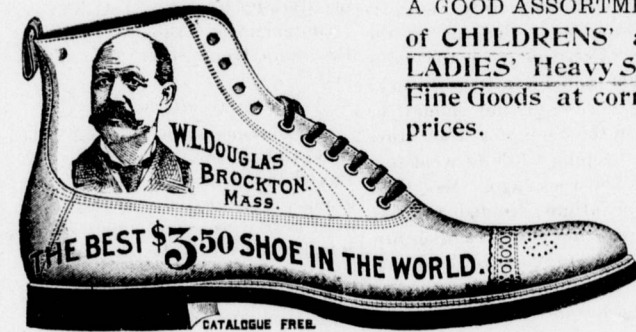
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Drawers for  
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TIME TABLE.**

In effect Monday, Dec. 5, 1904.

Read down				Flag stations where time is marked												Read up			
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10 50	1 25	4 55	6 00	10 55	8 25	Lyon Mills	7 05	8 00	10 45	12 50	4 35	5 40	10 35						
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