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President Roosevelt's son-in-law, the Hon. "Nick" Longworth, says that his father-in-law "will not become a candidate for re-nomination unless the entire country demands it." The Hon. "Nick" adds that Mr. Roosevelt has "firmly made up his mind to stick to this course and that only a more wide-spread demand for him to accept the nomination will alter his determination." If Longworth speaks with knowledge and authority it is evident that Mr. Roosevelt has a hankering to hold his job and that he will expect another nomination. It will be easy for him to persuade himself that there is a "wide-spread demand" of proper size to justify him in breaking his pledge not to seek a third term.

Secretary Taft, after a strenuous candidatorial trip across the country, has departed for the Philippines. If his program is carried out he will continue his journey around the globe and return home by way of New York about the time congress meets in December. In the meantime it is supposed that President Roosevelt will personally direct Taft's presidential campaign. If Mr. Roosevelt concludes—or has already concluded—that he wants to hold the job himself it is easy to see what will happen to the confiding Taft while he is absent.

The promoters of the Decatur inter-urban traction line have abundant

faith in their project and the future of the line will make good their hopes. It is a fine property.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Strong efforts are being made to induce the venerable Henry G. Davis, Parker's running mate in 1904, to stand for the governorship of West Virginia. Mr. Davis is a very strong man, highly esteemed by the people who have known him for so many years, but there is no probability of his consenting to make the race. In the first place, he doesn't want the office; secondly, he wants to spend the remainder of his years in peace and comfort.—South Bend Times.

THIS SOUL OF MINE.

Rev. D. B. Reckard.

The thought is most glorious to this soul of mine, and stirs my heart as nothing else could; that Jesus has died the lost to redeem, and that I am one of his purchased blood.

The thought is most sweet to this soul of mine; to know that my name in God's book is written, that I am an heir with the saints above, of that beautiful home so bright and so fair. Oh, the joy it gives to this soul of mine: To know that the day is drawing near, when I shall be borne on the billowy tide, to that beautiful home of the glorified.

The ferryman comes for this soul of mine. I hear his oars as they dip in the deep. I am ready dear Lord, for my transit across from the shores of time to eternities rest.

Farewell, dear world, thou home of my soul, where I've dwelt for a moment, mid joy and grief. I leave thee now for my home in the skies to dwell amid angels and saints glorified.

O, glory to this soul of mine. The pearly gates open. I behold my Lord, the loving Christ, who on Calvary died. To redeem from death this soul of mine.

Composed by the late Rev. D. B. Reckard some time before his death, and the words of this poem were his most beautiful thoughts.

O. C. Fink, of Fort Wayne, was a business caller to our city today.

FOR SALE—3 counters, floor glass show case, shelving and grocery line, lunch counter, dishes, etc. See Mrs. Ida Whitright. 236-31

TELEPHONE TALK

Rumor Says a Merger Has Been Completed

WITH CENTRAL UNION

And Independent Companies—Story is Denied by the Managers of Latter.

Rumors prevailing for some time past that the Central Union and Independent telephone lines are practically merged and are working under the same understanding are both corroborated and denied in existing conditions that are just coming prominently to the notice of patrons in Muncie and vicinity. The local managers of the former concern have been emphatic in their statements that they knew of no such consolidation and had no intimation of one being effected. To dispute these assertions is the inference and impression arising from the fact that both companies have advanced their night toll rates to the same day schedule, and that the prices of both companies to the same point or stations are exactly the same. For instance, the day rate for three minutes to Indianapolis has been 20 cents. Now the cost of the night service from Muncie to the capital is the same as the day rate on both lines. Those who have been claiming the two companies have a working agreement and therefore are as good as controlled by the same interests cite this condition as proof of their statement.

On the other hand, the Central Union company has been freezing the independent lines out of long distance service to stations not reached by the latter. A short time ago the Central Union (or Bell company) purchased the new telephone system at Marion, and now declines to accept outside calls to Marion except on its own lines. It is useless to try to get Marion over the independent toll lines. The Central Union also refuses to connect its local exchanges at Bluffton, Hartford City and Montpelier with the independent long distance lines, the latter company having no exchanges in these places. The New or Independent company has no exchange in Chicago, and therefore has never been able to get long distance connections to the Windy City, the Central Union or Bell company having a monopoly on this business. The fight for long distance patronage tends to show that the great rival telephone companies are as bitter as ever in their competition for business.—Muncie Star.

Left Washington

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and three additional submarine boats of the same type, though of greater displacement to the Electric Boat Company under certain conditions as to reduced price and guarantee for superior speed recommended by the board on construction.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Marion Steam Shovel Company, of Marion, Ohio, was the lowest bidder at \$158,160 for furnishing 12 steam shovels for use by the Isthmian canal commission on the Isthmus of Panama.

Thank Offering

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tend and spend a pleasant evening with the society.

Mrs. C. T. Rainear will be business at a six o'clock supper this evening in compliment to a small party of friends who are: Mrs. Ollie Kingman, of Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Redding, Mrs. Alma Gilpen and children; Mrs. Frank Dibble, Mrs. Charles Rainear.

Mrs. Ella Redding and her daughter Mrs. Alma Gilpen and two children were the guests of Mrs. Frank Dibble at her country home Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gass, issued twenty dainty invitations to her playmates for last Saturday afternoon, for them to come and celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary. Many pretty little remembrances were given to Helen, and delicious refreshments were served the little tot by Mrs. Gass. The guests who enjoyed Helen's birthday party were: Velma Erwin, Bertha Pfleiderjohann, Margaret Mylott, Irene Holthouse, Mildred Keller, Celesta Coffey, Germaine Christen, Catharine Christen, Pascaline Smith, Katharine Haefling, Jeanette Ehinger, Marcela Kinney, Charlotte Niblick, Margaret Kinzel, Helen Spies, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the out-of-town guest.

A dance will be given by the Columbian boys on Wednesday evening at the K. of C. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Butler entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinsworth of Spokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, of Poe, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Reek of Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, Mrs. Mary Elzey, Misses Helen and Ruby Sheets, Elta and Eda Mallonee, Elsie Fuhrman, Thelma Singleton, Edith Cook, Dessie and Vera Butler, Messrs. John Singleton, Sidney and Noah Sheets, Harve Kitson, Chas. and David Cook, Milton and Josie Fuhrman, Will Evans, Francis Fuhrman, Forest Elzey, Earl Butler.

Taste Governs Spelling.

Shakespeare spelled his own name in sixteen different ways which have survived, and it is evident that Elizabethan spelling "depends upon the taste and fancy of the speller." It is the printing press which made spelling by stereotyping it, and it is, after all, on the printer's reader more than on the professor that the spelling of the future depends.—London Star.

Napoleon's Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of each in succession. When read, these words form a complete sentence, meaning, "Napoleon, the destroyer of whole cities, was the son of his people."

Long Sight.

The longest distance ever compassed by human vision is 183 miles, being the distance between the Uncompahgre park, in Colorado, and Mount Ellen, in Utah. This feat was accomplished by the surveyors of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who were engaged, in conjunction with representatives of other nations, in making a new measurement of the earth.

Cheerfulness.

The cheerful man's thought sculpts his face into one of kindness, touches his manner with grace and his business life with friendliness toward humanity.—Jacksonboro (Tex.) Gazette.

Both Are There.

Teacher—Is there any connecting link between the animal and the vegetable kingdom? Bright Pupil—Yes, mum; there's hash.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Superimposed.

In the hall of a philanthropic society the following notice was posted: "The seats in this hall are for the use of the ladies. Gentlemen are requested to make use of them only after the former are seated."—El Paso.

We love to expect, and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified we want to be again expecting.—Johnson.

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