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HOW FLEETING

How fleeting a thing is popularity is pathetically illustrated in the case of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States. Scarcely more than one year ago he stood on the pinnacle of public favor; he was the idol of the masses, a regular calcium light hero, the lion of the hour. And it may have been that Mr. Roosevelt would not have followed in the paths of fallen stars such as Dewey, Chauncey Depew and others, had he not given astounding evidences of an uncertain mettality and an impenitence to such an extent as to place in the minds of some a fear that the chief executive is a victim of that disease which has now come to be known as "paranoia." The first sign of the president's decay was noticeable when he turned around and began to use his now famous big stick on the very elements which had contributed to his election, and had been the principal means of putting him in power; when he began to anathematize everybody who dared to dispute his word; when he declared in substance, that he was the only infallible being on earth, and when in public places and before great multitudes he indulged in undignified tactics similar to those which we commonly attribute to school boy exuberance. These and many other things which time and space do not permit us to mention have contributed to the undisguised disfavor with which the president is now regarded in circles wherein he was once idolized. The working man, too, whose dinner pail, many people claim, was filled by the martyred McKinley, stands ready and anxious to "throw the harpoon" into the man who has brought about the unsettled conditions in the commercial world which have reduced the wages of labor, while the prices of the necessities of life have remained at high water mark. Therefore, The Hoosier feels no hesitation in saying again that the nomination of Taft, who unquestionably mirrors Roosevelt,

BUTLER IS NAMED

(Continued from page 1.) and Kirkland—State convention delegate, John Evans; alternate, Harry Butler, Congressional delegate, Chas. Mumma; alternate, D. M. Rice.

District No. 2, second and third wards Decatur—State delegate, C. L. Walters; alternate, W. A. Lower. Congressional delegate, Dag Weikel; alternate, M. L. Rice.

District No. 3, first ward Decatur and Washington township—State delegate, J. M. Frisinger; alternate, Jacob Rawley. Congressional delegate, Jas. G. Smith; alternate, Al Garard.

District No. 4, St. Marys and North Blue Creek—State delegate, R. O. Ellington; alternate, Wm. Teeple. Congressional delegate, J. P. Hilyard; alternate, C. A. Krugh.

District No. 5, Monroe and French township and Berne—State delegate, James Louden; alternate, John Hiltz. Congressional delegate, O. P. M. Andrews; alternate D. R. Grinnell.

District No. 6, Wabash and Geneva—State delegate, Sam Teeters; alternate W. A. Wells. Congressional delegate, W. A. Aspy; alternate, I. N. Dickerson.

District No. 7, Jefferson, S. Blue Creek and Hartford townships—State delegate, G. W. Brewster; alternate, Ed Ferry. Congressional delegate, C. C. Jones; alternate, Luther Martin.

The hardest fights were in the delegate election of District No. 2 where Isador Kalver and C. L. Walters fought it out.

The trustee election continued until 12:15 o'clock and 269 votes were cast.

There were three candidates, Elmore Cook, C. B. Poling and Samuel Butler. Jacob Rawley and E. B. Adams were clerks and J. W. Teeple judge. The result follows: Butler 141; Poling 78 and Cook 50. Mr. Butler is a resident of this city and a member of the firm of Butler & Butler, cement contractors.

NOTES.

Uncle Nate Hawkins, of Portland, was the only candidate for congress who was present and he was not very noisy.

It was a hard meeting to fathom. Cromer and antis mingled in a mysterious manner and Frisinger surprised all when he named Graham for permanent secretary.

Judge Peterson was at home in the office of permanent chairman and handled the meeting in old time form.

Editor Fred Rohrer, the Berne temperance man, lead one of the factions in a fight in the fifth district.

Berne and Geneva each sent a delegation which Attorney Frank Cottrell estimated at 10,000.

S.S. TEACHERSMEET

J. D. Stultz Entertained S. Teachers and Committee Last Night

HAD GREAT TIME

Important Topics Were Read and Discussed by Those Present

In response to an invitation from their Sunday school superintendent, J. D. Stultz, the committee and Sunday school teachers of the United Brethren church met at the Stultz home last night and enjoyed an interesting and instructive session. A reading circle was established and topics of interest were read and discussed to the satisfaction of the Christian workers. Ideas were presented by the different members of the party that will, if adopted, serve to advance the interests of the Sunday school. Mr. Stultz is an enthusiastic worker in behalf of the church and he proposes to hold similar meetings frequently to create more interest in the work. Candy was served during the session and a delightful business and social session combined was enjoyed. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. Baughman, J. D. Wieshaupt, Thomas Trim, Philip Meihls and Doyt York and the Misses Bessie York and Alta Dibble. Mesdames J. Hill, T. Perkins and Lon Ball and Mr. Frank Hurst.

YOUNG MATRONS

(Continued from page 1.) show in some manner their regret. Those who gathered at the home were Mesdames W. R. Dorwin, Perry Robinson, A. P. Beatty, Fred H. Bohnke, Jesse Smith, S. Johnson, John Teeple, Lewis Mailand, David Gerber, L. Baker.

BIG ATTENDANCE

(Continued on page 2.) in the patriarchal and fellowship degree and they hope to maintain this honor. On next Monday night Messrs. Helm and Hall will go to Fortville, Indiana, where forty-six candidates will be initiated into the order. Next Thursday they will take in candidates at Monon and in the near future they expect to institute an encampment at Gary, Indiana. L. C. Helm of this place will retire from the exalted position of grand patriarch of the state the twentieth day of next November and he will be succeeded by J. H. McSheehey, of Logansport, a newspaper man, who has published the Chronicle for years.

THE BIG HIT WEDNESDAY, MAR. 25

Spencer's Troubadours will hold the boards at the Boss Opera house next Wednesday, March 25. The big hit of the season when they will present their new play "New York by Flashlight," 300 nights in New York, 200 nights in Chicago, one night in Decatur March 25. You can't afford to miss this one, as it will be the best that ever happened. The company will be reinforced by a couple of Chicago artists, and the cast will be exceptionally strong. You will laugh from start to finish, no long waits something doing all the time. Better than the Cherry Sisters and as good as Ben Hur. All the scenery will be used for this magnificent production and if you don't like the play get your money back after the last act. This is the best show ever put on by the Troubadours and you can't afford to miss it. Cabbage heads and horse chestnuts will be barred. If you want to present the star with a silver dollar pass quietly up the aisle and deposit the same in the cracker barrel on the stage that will be put there for that purpose. No love making will be allowed in the audience while the play is going on. All this will be allowed only on the stage and behind the flies. Secure your seats early at the Holthouse Drug Co. and avoid the rush at the box office. Hard times prices will prevail. Lower floor 15c; reserved gallery 10c. Follow the crowd Wednesday night, March 25 to the opera house. We guarantee you will get your money's worth.

FINEST HAIR IN TOWN.

Conclusive Evidence That Parisian Sage Grows Beautiful Hair.

I have tried many Hair Restorers but have found Parisian Sage the only one worthy of that name. My hair was falling out and I was troubled with itching scalp and I found it impossible to keep my hair in any condition for any length of time. It also was becoming to look faded when I began to use Hair Restorers. I tried many, but received no noticeable benefit till I tried your Parisian Sage. After using two bottles I now have the finest head of hair in this town. I noticed after the first application the itching and dandruff disappeared and my hair became soft and blossey.

MISS TILLIE ROOT, Webster, N. Y.

Holthouse Drug Co. the druggist,



sell Parisian Sage for only 50 cents a bottle. He is glad to recommend it because he sells it under an ironclad guarantee to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and entirely drive away any scalp disease, or money back.

Ladies should use Parisian Sage because it is really the most delightful hair dressing in the world. It turns harsh, lusterless hair into beautiful luxuriant hair in two weeks.

It cures dandruff because it kills the microbes. Remember Holthouse Drug Co. sells it under a strong guarantee. If you do not live near a druggist who sells Parisian Sage send 50 cents to Grinox Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and you will promptly receive a bottle all charges prepaid.

FOR GOOD FRESH FISH, call on Leo Myers, located between Niblick and company's store and the Crystal theater.

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FINE NEW BOILER

Decatur Packing Company

Will Install One Next Week

RECEIVED YESTERDAY

Artificial Ice Will Be Manufactured at This Plant

A new 150 horse power Atlas boiler has been received by the Decatur Packing company and will be installed next week. It as much as this enterprising concern will establish an artificial ice plant this summer it became necessary to increase the power hence the new boiler was purchased.

The system to be used in the manufacture of ice is indeed novel. Pipes are arranged in a large tank over which water will be placed. Carbonic acid is circulated through the pipes which caused the brine to freeze and thus the ice is made. Three hundred gallon cans are used in which to freeze the ice. The Decatur Packing plant is modern in every respect.

The latest and best machinery obtainable has been installed throughout and the artificial ice plant will greatly increase their facilities. A large force of men are employed here and they are kept busy in meeting the demands for their output.

FRED ROHRER AS A LECTURER.

Spoke at Fort Wayne and Albion this Week.

Fred Rohrer, editor of the Berne Witness and who, perhaps more than other person, is responsible for the saloons being driven from the town of Berne, is becoming quite popular as a lecturer. On Thursday night he addressed a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Fort Wayne and last night spoke to the business men's association at Albion. His line is temperance and Fred has the facts down to a fine point, his principal theme being the advantages noticed in Berne since the saloons have been banished. The editor makes a good impression wherever he speaks, talking business in a straight from the shoulder way that wins with his hearers.

Isaac Lehman, of Berne, was a business caller here.

J. W. Marbaugh, of Berne, returned after attending the convention.

Joe Ellerterer returned to Berne after being here this morning.

Morse Brown, of Berne, was attending the meeting here today.

Ira Bodle, of Monroe, returned to his home after seeing after the man who was hurt on the Clover Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson returned to their home at Monroe, after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Watkins.

The Decatur Horse company will have a fine consignment of horses for their sale next Friday. The buyers have been scouring the country for the best animals obtainable and the next sale promises to be most successful.

The base ball meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at the Model cigar store will no doubt be well attended. It is promised that Decatur will have a fast independent local team and the very best material will be selected.

The William Berger ditch in Kirkland township was sold today to E. Schickman, his bid being \$697.50.

Other bids filed were William Berger \$700; B. Boice \$769.75 and John Rickard \$725. The John P. Braun ditch in Washington township was sold to John P. Braun and George Colchin for \$195.

The doctors of Toronto, Ont., west of Yonge street have formed a union under the name "No. 11 Territorial Division of the College of Physicians and Surgeons." The objects of the organization are to improve the condition of the profession against quacks, establish minimum fees and amend lodge terms. The lowest fee for medical examination for fraternal societies has been fixed at \$2, while the minimum fee for minor operations has been fixed at \$10, and that for major operations at \$50. For a first visit to a patient \$2 hereafter will be charged, and \$1 for each subsequent visit, while the fee for night visits will be doubled, being fixed at \$3. The charge for an office visit has been made \$1, including prescription, while to give anesthetics \$5 will be charged.

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More than 39 years ago, he took the hand of Jesteen Sunier in the bonds of holy wedlock and their home was blessed with six children, four boys and two girls. At the cost of great labor and self sacrifice on the part of the parents all the children were given the best education which the neighborhood afforded, and Mrs. Hocker was often known to remark, "I have educated my children."

Many friends with all the sorrowing family, survive him. Funeral services from the home at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, March 19, in charge of Rev. E. L. Jones. Interment in Berne cemetery.

Most kindly yours,

DR. S. U. TARNEY.

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HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

A house owned by O. N. Tyndall, located in Pleasant Mills, and occupied by Dick Boyd, was partially destroyed by fire at 5:30 this morning. The blaze originated from a defective flue and spread rapidly the entire roof and a part of the kitchen being destroyed before the fire was controlled by the neighbors, who quickly gathered and formed a bucket brigade. The loss to the house is estimated at \$300, fully insured in the Graham & Scott agency, while Mr. Boyd's loss is estimated by himself at \$130, insured with L. C. Helm.

OBITUARY.

In life we are in the midst of death. It is appointed unto man once to die. In accord with that appointment death claimed Joseph Hocker, one of Monroe's prominent business men at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 17.

Death came most unexpected and when the news spread through the village and afterward near and far, over telephone, to his children and relatives in other parts of the country and state, every one said "It cannot be; Joseph Hocker dead? No, it cannot be!" But we are often forced to believe the most unwelcome news, and as his neighbors came into the home, and the friends arrived one by one, faith became sight, the report was confirmed, we saw that again another journey was ended, his spirit had gone. Yes, Joseph Hocker is dead. The family has for the first time been broken, and they are called to pass through an experience altogether unknown prior to this time.

Mr. Hocker had not been considered seriously ill, though he had not been well for more than a month. On the day of his death, he ate dinner with the family, and at 1:30 o'clock, while working in the store he was seized with neuralgic pain. He walked from the store to a couch in the sitting room, where he died before effective medical aid could be administered. And thus ended the career of husband, father, brother, comrade and neighbor.

Joseph Hocker was born in Starke county, Ohio, March 11, 1848, and was at the time of his death, 60 years and 6 days of age. He was the third in the family of Stephen and Susan Hocker, and was one of nine children born to this union. Of this family four brothers and one sister survive him.

The brothers are Samuel H. of Bluffton; C. W. of Elkhart; Abe, of Berne; Franklin P. of Oklahoma and the sister is Mrs. Mary Baumgartner, of Berne.

Very early in life Joseph came with his parents to Decatur county, Indiana, returned with them to Stark county, Ohio. A little later the parents came back to Indiana, locating this time in Adams county. In the year 1864 at the immature age of sixteen years, as a substitute, he enlisted in the army, being assigned to Co. K. 48th Indiana Infantry. He served only nine months or to the close of the war, and though he did not see much service, he performed the duties assigned him and has always taken pride in the fact that he was a soldier in the war. He has always loved the veterans and great patriotism has swelled within him as he thought of those who, with him, wore the blue.

But he has answered the last roll call, as soon, every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic must answer that call, and be with tender hands laid beneath the sod.

He loved his country well, and his feelings for the old flag, might be expressed in words like the following: Long may the star spangled banner wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Mr. Hocker came to Monroe more than 29 years ago. Most of the time since, he has been engaged in the drug business. It is not known, if ever in all that time, he has been accused of dishonest dealings. For six

practically seen the town grow to its present size, having been there before the town was a telegraph station or the trains would stop except on flag day.

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