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Senator Beveridge is getting his bumps these days. The standpatters at Evansville refused to endorse him in a senatorial convention.

It should be remembered that the last year of the Roosevelt administration spent over ten hundred million dollars, while the last year of the Cleveland administration spent only four hundred and fifty millions. And Taft's administration is spending more money than Roosevelt did.

Two Grover Cleveland democrats were sent to Oyster Bay to aid Senator Beveridge in impressing Colonel Roosevelt to journey to Indiana during the fall political festivities and to aid him with a speech upon the duties of the hour. The rank and file of the G. O. P. will doubtless be more than impressed with the arguments advanced by these great men.

Speaking of Roosevelt's promised speech in this state in behalf of Beveridge, a newspaper item says:

"The democrats are asserting with considerable sarcasm that the republicans are going to attempt to stampede the voters by bringing former President Roosevelt into Indiana in hopes that he will be able to take their minds off the high cost of living and other matters for which the democrats intend to force the republicans to answer."

How can Roosevelt take the people's minds off the "high cost of living and other matters?" Roosevelt himself is very largely to blame for these things. His administration, next to that of Taft, was the most extravagant in the history of the country. It was not only extravagant; it was enormously wasteful. Not a word has Roosevelt ever said in favor of economy. Not a thing did he ever do or say to reduce the cost of living. Under his administration the food trust openly grew and thrived without a hand being raised to stop it. The people of Indiana are not "daffy" about Roosevelt. Just now he is merely looked upon as a "tolerable-size" oyster of Oyster Bay.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Cement Roof and Block company will be held at the office of Kirsch, Sellemeyer & Sons at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, 16th.

LOST—Large tan colored hand grip. Lost on public highway, east of Decatur. Notify this office. 16313

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One bay mare for work or driving purposes. Is five years old and will weigh eleven hundred pounds. Will also trade for young stock of any kind. See E. F. Miller, Decatur, R. R. 6; Phone 14. On B. line. 16316

THE SOCIAL NOTES

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tempting three-course breakfast by her daughter, Miss Winifred, the menu being as follows:

Fruit
Breaded Veal Potatoes au Gratin
Hot Biscuits
Cucumber Relish Beet Pickles
String Beans
Gooseberry Jam
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee

Between the second and third courses the guests were given an original little poem composed by Mrs. Sowers, which excited much interest, being a sort of contest or conundrum as follows:

Young Oscar on his sweetheart called
So much in love was he
But when with ardor he proposed,
She only said, "Te He."

O, the full-well be realized,
How seldom smoothly runs
The path that leads to Lover's bliss,
And mourned for many suns.

Then taking heart he went again,
The question to propound;
Her heart was changed, "W'y, yes," she said,
Then followed joy profound.

Within this doggeral you may say,
There's neither rhyme nor reason,
But look you well and you will find
Something always in season.

It has five parts, but they have been
By ruthless hands dissected;
But in the tale each one you'll find
In places least expected.

See number one is Hero's name,
In his sweetheart's answer two;
Now with these hints the rest I'm sure
You'll find without a clew.

Found and arranged they form a thing
That meets with many a snub;
But growing still and lusty, too,
Kind friends, ah, there's the "Rub."

Much interest was displayed in finding the hidden word, which proved to be "Osteopathy," and Mrs. Sowers was voted as a woman of much originality and ingenuity for the delightful entertainment throughout. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. True, Mrs. Nettie Schrock and daughter, Nellie; Mrs. Julia Moses and daughter, Annette; Rev. R. Spetnagel and Mrs. G. A. Sparling of Grafton, Ill.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker Friday afternoon and it is desired that a good attendance characterize this meeting.

Judge J. W. Vesey and daughters, Margaret and Catherine, of Fort Wayne were guests yesterday afternoon at the John Niblick home, returning home in the evening.

Miss Bess DeVilbiss of Fort Wayne, who is visiting here this week with friends and relatives, will be the guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner party given this evening by Miss Frances Merryman.

Guests other than the Sewing Club entertained by Mrs. J. T. Merryman Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Tom Archbold, Mrs. O. L. Vance and Mrs. C. D. Lewton.

The Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by Miss Margaret Mills enjoyed a picnic at Maple Grove park this afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan went to Fort Wayne on the 11:30 car to attend a luncheon given by Mrs. Theodore Winch at her home on Wayne street.

TWO MORE CANDIDATES.

Two more candidates are scheduled to be taken into the Modern Woodmen order this evening and as usual a good time will be had. Nearly every week several are taken in and the number is becoming larger every few days. All members are asked to be on hand this evening and take part. All will receive a cordial welcome.

MRS. HARTJE GIVEN A DIVORCE.

(United Press Service.)
Pittsburg, Pa., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The famous Hartje divorce case closed here this afternoon, when Mrs. Mary Kenny Scott Hartje was granted an absolute divorce from Augustus Hartje, a millionaire paper manufacturer. He was granted the custody of their son and Mrs. Hartje was given the daughter, with interest on \$100,000 during life.

Miss Rose Christen writes relatives from Hot Springs, Ark., that she and her sister, Mrs. F. E. France, from Muskogee, Okla., who met there, are enjoying their visit very much. They are taking the baths at the famous springs and are already feeling the rejuvenating effects. They expect to remain there until August.

East Buffalo Market

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 950; official to New York yesterday, 380; hogs closing strong on light; steady on others.
Heavy, \$9.00@9.15; mixed and mediums, \$9.20@9.40; Yorkers, \$9.55@9.70; lights and pigs, \$9.80@9.90; roughs, \$7.80@8.10; stags, \$6.00@7.00; cattle, 500; slow; sheep, 600; slow; lambs, lower; tops, \$7.75.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

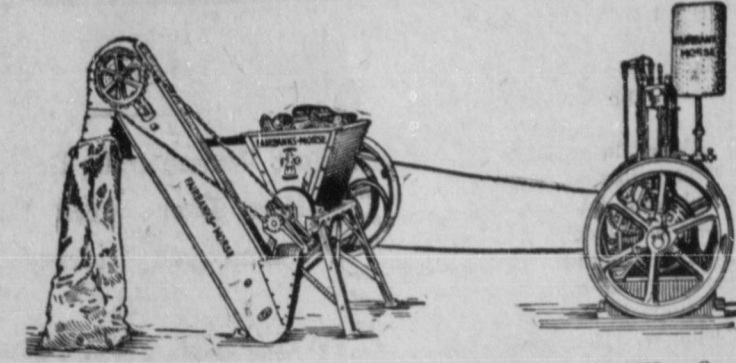
The waterworks duplicate has been made up complete to date, and is now in the hands of the city treasurer. Notice is hereby given that the penalty as provided by the city ordinance will be strictly enforced. The water rentals must be paid quarterly. If you don't pay, the water will be shut off and it will cost you one dollar to have same turned on again. Please save us and yourselves this trouble.

M. J. MYLOTT,
City Superintendent.

Dr. Clark was a business caller at Fort Wayne this morning.

Decatur Foundry, Furnace & Machine Co.

Having opened an up-to-date Foundry and Machine Shop we are prepared to do all kinds of boiler and engine work. We also do all kinds of grey iron and brass castings.



Manufactures and sellers of the Decatur

"Hot Air Furnace"

Dealers in New and Second Hand Gas and Steam Engines and all kinds of mill machinery and supplies.

We manufacture—Furnaces, Corn and Feed Mills, One-man Lifts, Hand and Power Elevators, Grate Bars, any kind, Stove Castings, Catch Basin Covers, Street and Sewer Castings, Hangers, Pillow Blocks, Couplings, Collars. We are Agents for; A. Leschens & Sons Co., wire rope. Fairbanks, Morse & Co., engines and motors. Benedict's new system of oiling, fill your grease cups and that ends the oilers troubles for six months.

Please give us a call, we will treat you right. Phone 555. Factory opposite The Krick and Tyndall Company.

OUR FOURTH GREAT JULY CLEARING SALE

The One Great Clearance Sale

Which all Northern Indiana recognizes as the great value giving event of the season. A genuine clearance sale that knows no competition. A clean sweep of every dollar's worth of goods that we do not intend to carry over into the fall season. Good stylish merchandise reduced to a price that will sell it at sight and that is all there is to it.

SALE OPENS SATURDAY JULY 9th

And Continues During the Month. Believe not the type, Come and See the Goods.

Money Saving in Carpets, Rugs and Curtains

The semi-annual clearing sale in the carpet room is always awaited with keen interest; here as in all other departments stock must be fresh each season. Wise buyers will scan carefully the following instances of clearing sale economy and take advantage of the golden opportunity

RUGS

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, regular price \$13.50 now \$9.50.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, regular price \$15 to \$18, now \$12.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, regular price \$18 now \$13.

Best quality Tapestry rugs size 9 by 12 feet, regular price \$22 now \$17.

Body Brussels rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, regular value \$25 now \$22.

Velvet Rugs size 9 by 12 feet, instead of \$20 now \$16.50.

Axminster rugs size 9 by 12 feet, floral and ornamental designs \$22.50 values, now \$17.85.

Axminster rugs size 9 by 12 feet, regular value \$28.50 now \$21.50.

Printed Linoleums—the 60c quality, now 50c a yard.

During this sale we will close out our line of CHINA and CUT GLASS at 50c on the \$1

CURTAINS

During this sale we offer our entire stock of Lace Curtains, comprising all of the very latest designs, at special prices.

Curtain materials, Swisses, Serims, Madras, Colonial Nets, Brussels and Irish Point Nets, etc all at reduced prices.

Table Linens

25 and 35c Linen 23c
50c Linen, sale price 42c
75c Linen, sale price 63c
85c Linen, sale price 72c
1.00 Linen, sale price 87c
1.25 Linen, sale price 98c
1.35 Linen, sale price 1.13
1.50 Linen, sale price 1.23

Napkins

1.00 Napkins 79c
1.26 Napkins 97c
1.35 Napkins 1.13
1.50 Napkins 1.23
1.75 Napkins 1.35
2.00 Napkins 1.50

SPECIAL PRICES

On Toilet Articles

VERY LOW PRICES

On Muslins and Sheetings

SPECIAL PRICES

On Sheets and Pillow Cases

LOWEST PRICES

On Calicos and Gingham

SPECIAL PRICES

On Outings and Flannels

CLEARANCE PRICES.

On Everything in Suit Room

LOWEST PRICES

On all Household Linens

CLEARANCE PRICES.

China and Glassware at 1/2

In Order

to make the sale interesting we offer, as has been our custom for years, almost everything in the house at reduced prices. On some things the saving is great, on some little, but there's a saving on all. And we would prefer to have you pay us cash this month.

MATTINGS

A big lot of Chinese and Japanese Mattings to move out at cut prices.

15c Mattings now a yard 11c
20c Mattings now a yard 16c
25c Mattings now a yard 18c
30c Mattings now a yard 25c
40c Mattings now a yard 30c
45c Mattings now a yard 39c

Matting remnants half price.

CARPET SWEEPERS—Bissel's Gold Medal Ball Bearing Carpet Sweepers. Every one sold with the guarantee to do the work perfect. Get behind one of these sweepers and make home labor light. Price \$2.25.

SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS--

Almost everybody is carrying a suit case or a bag these days. How about yours? Is it a bit rusty and battered? If so, here's news of interest. For this week we've a special discount of 25 pr. ct. on all Trunks, Cases and Bags.

The Myers-Dailey Co
Decatur's Best Store

Ready-To-Wear

In no part of the store will the savings be so startling as in the ready-to-wear. Every garment pertaining to summer must move out. Your wearing time is no longer than our selling time. Summer has just begun. You will find price reasons why you should buy an abundant supply of warm weather apparel here and now.

Of Course

The prime object of this sale is to effect a clearance of summer goods and clear the decks of all lingering lines, odds and ends and merchandise that we do not want to carry into another season.

TRUE & RUNYON