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SPEAKERS CAMPAIGN:



State Chairman Bernard Korbly yesterday announced the appointment of Bert Hendren as chairman of the Speakers' bureau for the coming campaign. Mr. Hendren, who has had valuable experience in the work of planning speaking campaigns, immediately entered upon his new duties. Hendren acted as chairman of the bureau in 1910 and in 1904 was the secretary of the same committee. He is well known over the state.

Chairman Korbly is enthusiastic over the prospects for an interesting speaking campaign and he states that promises have already been secured from a number of prominent outside speakers, who will contribute their services to the Indiana campaign this year. Both President Wilson and Secretary O'Brien will fill engagements to speak in the state. Another notable speaker will be Representative Oscar

Underwood, one of the most brilliant campaign orators in the Democratic party. Speaker Champ Clark, Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, Senator Gear and others will visit the state. Indiana orators will be well represented. Senators Shively and Kern and the Indiana Congressmen will fill many dates.

Betty Blythe

IDEALS

OF TODAY:

Senator Burton of Ohio is one of the big men of the nation and in a strong, well written and readable story entitled "American Ideals of Today," published in the Chicago Herald he gives some valuable advice, closing thus:

Another question is, What is popular opinion? It is not the voice of the noisiest and most clamorous, or the demand of the most selfish and insistent. It is rather the opinion of the more quiet and undemonstrative. It cannot be said that the ocean is composed solely of the few breakers that pound noisily on the shores; it is rather the great, quiet depths beneath, of which we are so sternly reminded by some great tragedy. And after all the unthinking are but a minority of the public.

Despite the insistence of pessimists and cynics, the world is undoubtedly improving. The change is manifest even in individual character. In the days of our fathers there was likely to be little distinction between profession and conduct. There was little independence of thought, and men showed more unquestioned faith in the opinions of those elected to positions of honor and authority. The frivolities

and amusements of life were frowned upon, particularly by those of strong secular convictions. Our views have become more liberal and more reasonable, and despite occasional outbursts of emotional hysteria we are growing better and stronger. But no one has a patent upon this uplift. It belongs to the logic of the times.

The people as a whole are sound and intelligent, and above all they have a strong sense of justice. They will not be long led astray by the faker, nor will they tolerate indefinitely the humbug. The traditions of the American people are sound, and their ideals endure when the dynasties of old are decayed and forgotten. Even that restlessness which is characteristic of our people furnishes the basis for the most helpful progress. The philosopher Pascal once said that two-thirds of the troubles of this world were due to man's inability to sit still in a room. But it is this same restlessness that has furnished the basis of our ambition and accomplishments as a nation and as a people. We are now devoting this tremendous energy of ours and less to the attainment of the things that are physical and material, and more toward securing justice for our fellow men, and equality of opportunity and happiness for those who by chance are born to the lesser things of life.

All men cannot be capitalists or statesmen or leaders in the professions; but all men can at least lead honorable lives and merit the esteem of such a eulogy. While others are fond of pronouncing benisons upon triumphal achievement, I have often wished that some genius might appear to prepare a panegyric upon the unsuccessful man.

Friends of the present county ad-

ministration are trying to defend the long list of extravagant county expenses published in the last issue. They claim that these expenses are legitimate because they are for work done during previous years that had not been paid for. This explanation, if true, still shows poor management. Why not keep the county accounts up-to-date like every well managed business firm does?—Berne Witness.

Another case of dense ignorance: Until a year ago the money due on work done on roads could not be drawn until the road was completed and the bonds sold. The new law provided for the payment of these old bills some of which have been on file many years and the law was passed that this business system which the Witness suggests might be inaugurated.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. C. S. Clark.

Thursday.

Evangelical aid—Mrs. Maynard Johnson.

Saturday.

Ice cream social—Star of Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coppes had as guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Pres Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carrier and son Paul, of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corson and children, Virgil and Eli; Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Essex and children, Marie, Jesse and Delbert; Mrs. Ferd Tabler and daughter, Blanche. For the afternoon ice cream and cake were also served.

The St. Vincent de Paul society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. S. Clark tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

The Star of Bethlehem lodge will give an ice cream social next Saturday evening on Madison street in front of the G. A. R. hall and are preparing for a record breaking crowd. The social was to have been given last Saturday evening but was postponed on account of the social to have been given by the Evangelical church.

A delightful surprise party occurred Sunday when a number of friends and relatives of Thomas Fairchild, residing south of this city, arrived at his home at dinner time in honor of his twenty-ninth anniversary. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fairchild; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stultz and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Ritter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muma and family; Mrs. Mary Badders; Irene Taffinger; Dora Fairchild; Thelma Barber; Enoch Fairchild; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kavanaugh of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William Logan and family of Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandyberry and family of Berne and O. W. Gentry and family of Shelby. The out of town guests were entertained in the evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Baker in this city.

BIG FEATURES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

and each plays his part with the sole purpose of depicting the character exactly as it should be. Correct diction and pronunciation are distinguishing characteristics of the Ben Greet players.

A special feature of the opening day will be a concert by Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers. Carrying a peal of 200 bells made in Europe, this company will furnish a program of interest to old and young.

This opening concert will be given in three parts. One part will include vocal quartet selections, the second will consist of instrumental numbers on violin, cello and piano, and the third division will include the famous bell ringing.

Mr. Perkins one of the representatives of the Redpath Chautauqua Bureau was in the city today making arrangements for the Chautauqua and has informed us that the season tickets will be put on sale in a few days.

ADAMS COUNTY TO HAVE FAIR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

and the Fort Wayne fair two weeks before. During the week named for Decatur there are no fairs in this section, assuring a big show in every department. Boost for the fair.

ACCEPT PLANS

Board of Directors of People's Loan & Trust Co.

Met This Afternoon

WILL ADVERTISE

For Bids Tomorrow for Remodeling of Old Building According to Plans

The board of directors of the New People's Loan & Trust company held a very enthusiastic meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of Architect Oscar Hoffman, and the entire set of plans and specifications which were adopted by the building committee last week, were gone over and explained by Mr. Hoffman. The plans were met with favor by the directors and were accepted by an unanimous vote. The description of the new building was given last week and it is undoubtedly going to be the finest building in the city and one of the most complete buildings for an institute of its kind in the state. The advertising of bids for the erection and remodeling will be started tomorrow and it is hoped by the directors to have this end of the business closed up with a week or two so that the work may be started immediately. The furniture of the bank has not yet been selected but it will be of the latest and most improved style and will coincide in every respect with the general appearance of the building.

LEAVES FOR NEW CHARGE

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Neuenschwander of Berne, left today for Aberdeen, Idaho, in accordance to a demand from the Mennonite church of that place, and of which Rev. Neuenschwander will be the future pastor. Rev. Neuenschwander was ordained at Berne Sunday by the Rev. S. F. Sprunger, he having graduated from the Naperville theological school in June. He is a product of Adams county, being a son of C. A. Neuenschwander, president of the Berne Bank, and until two years ago when he devoted himself to study for the church, had lived his entire life in the town of his birth. Rev. Neuenschwander was recently married to Miss Alina Sprunger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sprunger. Aberdeen is a new town, about eight years old and population of 280. It is situated in a farming community and is 59 miles from Pocatello. The many good friends of Rev. and Mrs. Neuenschwander both in Berne and this city extend sincere wishes for the very best of success in their new work.

THE COURT NEWS.

The case of M. Shields & Company vs. G. C. Steele, was appealed to circuit court. The case was originally tried before Squire Kintz and judgment given the defendant. The demand is \$40.50. Heller, Sutton & Heller are attorneys for the plaintiff and Peterson & Moran for the defendant.

The evidence in the case of the Schaefer Saddlery Company vs. the Leather Workers, in which a permanent injunction is asked to prevent the leather men who have been on a strike for several weeks from molesting or frightening the new men who have been brought in to take their places was concluded last evening. The attorneys agreed to submit the case without arguments and the judge announced that he would give a decision Thursday morning.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of household goods and lots of useful articles belonging to David Flanders:

Hardcoal burner, like new; large wood burner; small wood burner; large cook stove for wood or coal; three cupboards, one is a corner cupboard; wardrobe; stand with drawers; Hall-tree; library table; four new kitchen chairs; good sewing machine; churn; bedstead and springs; stand; two coal vases; set of Easel curtain stretchers; two good side boards; two large iron kettles; writing desk; good family dining ware; phaeton; two spring wagons; three sets of buggy harness; one set work harness; lot of extra parts for harness; several lots of useful articles; one dozen chickens; book case; kitchen cabinet; two hanging lamps; one set dump boards, good as new; one set painters ladders.

Sale to be held at Decatur Horse Sale barn on First street. Beginning at 1 p. m. Saturday, August 1st. JOHN SPUHLER, Auct. 1764

Democrat Wants Ads Pay.

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BIG SALE CLOSES

SATURDAY, AUG. 1st.

SPECIALS

All \$5.00 Flannel Pants to close at \$3.50

Palm Beach Suits at \$6. and \$7.50

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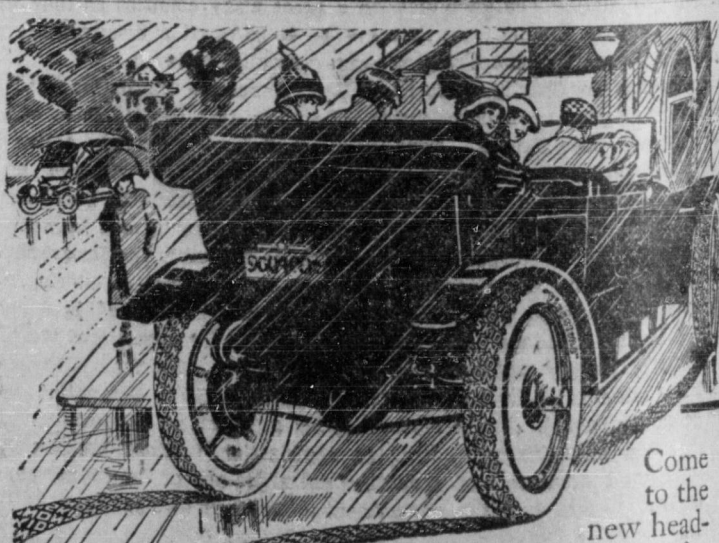
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NOTE THESE SAVINGS--

All Straw Hats up to \$3 going at ONE \$	6 pr. guaranteed Holeproof Hose, all colors, formerly sold at \$1.50 ONE \$	Mens fine mercerized Union Suits \$1.50 value now ONE \$
\$1.50 Dress Shirts now ONE \$	Silk Hose all colors, 5 pairs for ONE \$	25c Wash Ties 5 for ONE \$
		50c Silk or Wash Ties 3 for ONE \$
\$9.75 for any \$15.00 Suit	\$12.45 for any \$18.00 Suit	
\$15.00 for any \$22.50 Suit	\$5.75 for any \$10.00 Suit	

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