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There are numerous guesses being made as to whether Harry Daugherty ex-attorney general, will be for or against Mr. Coolidge. Chances are, he won't be as strong as if he had remained and that it won't make much difference whether he is or isn't. When a fellow's out, he's out.

Chiefs of the republican party have consented that Mr. Coolidge write his own platform and name his own running mate. That's almost too generous to mean any thing but the belief that there isn't much chance to win. When it looks good there's always a scrap and politicians are usually not so liberal. With a dozen factions inside the party the decision is almost equal to surrender.

Why worry about whether or not any more cabinet officers will be forced to resign? If these officers have clean records they can't be removed and the people won't stand for it. If not, won't the country be better off without them? Why worry?

This is the season for floods and tornadoes and with the start we have we can expect some real weather with high winds during the next few weeks. The spring has been one of the coldest in years and is still far below average but tomorrow is the first day of April and it is probable that the break to sunshine will come soon. Let'er come.

Let's clean and beautify the river banks. We have talked about it several years but that's all. Now we ought to do some thing. We are sure there are several hundred men and women who would be glad to help and that every school boy and girl would join in. Let's make it a big frolic. Before we do that we should have it all planned and organized, however, so that the work can be more speedily and more completely done. It's up to some body to start the thing off and now is the time. It will take a few days to prepare.

The suggestion made Saturday by "A Taxpayer" that something be done to improve Jefferson street got a ready response from those in charge for this morning a force of men were at work and the street will be made as good as possible until it can be paved. That's service and that's right. The people will appreciate it. While the argument that the street cannot be paved until the sewer problem is solved is wise, that means that more effort must be made to keep the street in as good condition as possible. It is used by every one and is one of the important thoroughfares of Decatur. That the effort is being made to do this speaks well for those in charge.

The dedication services at the Zion Reformed church yesterday were in every way a success. The crowds were large, each service was a happy and interesting one, the sermons excellent, the talks impressive and the reunion a joyous event. The day marked the culmination of years of hope and months of real service by the members of the church. It is something to dedicate a church which cost \$50,000 and do it free of debt and

Flashlights of Famous People

Face to Face With Cardinal Hayes

From the Lower East Side of New York City He Became a Cardinal

(By Joe Mitchell Chapple)

Priest, Chancellor, President of Cathedral College, Monsignor, Bishop, Archbishop, and now Cardinal—these are the steps in the career of Patrick Joseph Hayes of New York. With George William Mundelein of Chicago, he has been created a Cardinal by Pope Pius XI. Without reference to race or religion it is a source of pride to have two native American citizens become princes of the Catholic Church, following in the footsteps of Richelieu, Woolsey, and Gibbons—the Cardinals, who are titular representatives of the parish churches of Rome.

"It is a great honor," said Cardinal Hayes, "The College of Cardinals is the greatest Senate in the world."

Patrick J. Hayes was born in the shadow of the municipal building toward the lower East Side. "Little Pat Hayes" he was called by his classmates, when he attended school, curiously enough, with Cardinal Mundelein. Except for those years in school, the Cardinal has lived and worked in New York City all his life. When he was five years old both of his parents died, leaving him orphaned. Mrs. Patrick Egan, his mother's sister, took him into her home. As a boy he was fond of play and had very much the same experiences as any other boy on the lower East Side. As a scholar he was brilliant. He was reticent and unassuming, timid, shy, but always ready for any fun. He was very popular with the other boys.

His determination was early indicated by the squareness of his jaw. He grew to like athletics and was especially fond of baseball, football, and wrestling.

The Cardinal's first appointment was as curate in St. Gabriel's Church. Ordination to the priesthood came in 1892, and it was soon after that he became assistant to Monsignor Farley. One of his innovations was the "question box," which has since been adopted in the Church in all parts of the country.

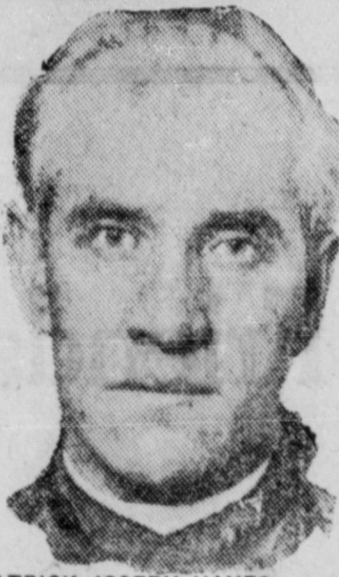
As Chaplain-General for the Amer-

Editor's Note: Send ten names of your favorite famous folk now living to Joe Mitchell Chapple, The Attic, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. The readers of this paper are to nominate for this Hall of Fame.

It is more when you consider that the entire membership numbers but 217 and this includes all who have been confirmed which means an actual number of less than a hundred families, perhaps. Yesterday's collection alone amounted to more than \$5,000 and besides being sufficient to pay every indebtedness other than that guaranteed by subscriptions, leaves a neat balance in the treasury. They had a right to be happy and joyful and we again congratulate Rev. Elnker and his faithful band of assistants. You have done a splendid work and we are sure you will grow and prosper.

Here is a suggestion for the tourist camp. It comes from a man who, a few months ago, made a trip to Kansas, taking his entire family with him and who says that the most enjoyable tourist camp they found was in a little Kansas town and was right in the heart of the city. He suggests that instead of going far out from the business district the camp be located down town, for instance on the vacant Niblick ground on Monroe and Second streets or on the Studabaker property, Jefferson and Second and why not? This would eliminate the necessity for operating a store and would assure police protection and many conveniences which cannot be had outside. It's at least worth consideration and we offer it to Mr. Vance's committee without charge or without insisting that it be accepted. It at least shows that the people are interested and that's the biggest thing in community building.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Decatur Daily Democrat files
20 years ago this day
March 31.—Louis Rice graduates from pharmacy department of Pur-



PATRICK JOSEPH HAYES says: "The College of Cardinals is the greatest Senate in the world."

ican Catholics in the war, Cardinal Hayes, then Bishop, visited practically every army and navy camp in America. Pope Benedict XV appointed him Bishop over all American Catholic chaplains with the American army in France. He was ready to sail when the death of Cardinal Farley halted these plans. His elevation to the Archbishopric came at this time.

In the course of his visits to the cantonments, he arrived in Washington on one occasion at one o'clock in the morning. His secretary, Father Dineen, was unable to arrange accommodations, due to the crowded conditions, so it was necessary for him to sit up all night on a bench in the station. Some one sympathized with him, to which he replied, "Considering what the boys in the trenches are putting up with, I feel I am very comfortably fixed."

The Cardinal's greatest work has probably been his development of Catholic charities. He was Archbishop of New York for five years, during which time he raised a total of \$3,500,000 for his archdiocese. His kindness and sympathetic nature, his quiet and unassuming poise, never-failing dignity, are among the conspicuous traits of the new Cardinal. He has humility in manner and simplicity in taste.

There are 1,171 priests in his diocese, and he knows them by name, and in every one maintains a big brotherly human interest. He has a warm place in the hearts of his co-religionists, and holds the respect of the citizens at large.

Dyonis Schmitt arrives home from three months in Germany.

The J. H. Heller family is moving to newly purchased home on North Third street.

Charles Adlesperger organizes "Hearst for president" club here.

Fred Schafer & Son purchase Vogelewe building and trade it to Jacob Schafer for south room of Schafer Hardware block.

Stores announce that beginning tomorrow and continuing until next January 1st, will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m.

Bridge over Borum's Run, south of town, washed out by high waters.

Doc Evans of Bluffton is taking orders for fruit trees.

Jack Bremerkamp leaves for Dallas, Texas to work on the Review.

A new cigar case is added at Burt House.



REVIEW
Here are just a thousand poems.—That's what they're meant to be.—Though most of them, I must admit, Are—rather ordinary. But if a penny used not blush To call itself a flower When it is near a Jacqueminot Upon a bridal bower. Then may these thoughts lay humble claim To being flowers of song; And I, who wrote them, need not feel I've done the poets wrong. Well,—anyway, here are the lines Written in three brief years.—In morning hours from four to six, In times of joy and tears, Nor do I envy those who've slept Through early morning hours.—For sunrise has meant more to me, And dew on grass and flowers.—A. D. Burkett.

STRONG REASONS FOR NOMINATION OF CRITTENBERGER

The following letter gives the reasons that Clay W. Metsker, publisher of the Plymouth Democrat, advances for the nomination of Hon. Dale J. Crittenberger, of Anderson, for governor by the Democratic party:

The Democratic editors of the state are interested in politics but they are not in sympathy with methods that have prevailed in recent years to enlist campaign contributions. They are not in accord with the Daugherty plan of getting huge sums to carry an election at the expense of the government. The Democratic editors of the state of Indiana are not asking for a governor who enlists anyone to barter away the government's resources of who unjustly visits taxation upon property for aid either in the primaries or at the election.

If the Democratic organization elects to get behind an aspirant, whose managers interpret party interest and party duty along such lines, it may as well be understood now as later that there is not going to be an avalanche of enthusiasm behind the party press of the state.

Because of these convictions the democratic editors almost to a man have enlisted in the battle to get the endorsement of the democrats of the state for Hon. Dale J. Crittenberger, of Anderson, for governor. They have known him for years; they know of his great interest in the party's fundamentals, they know of his service as precinct committeeman, a continuous service for a quarter of a century; they know of his familiarity with the state's needs, its institutions and its aspirations.

Mr. Crittenberger has been recognized as a safe guide of the democratic editors for thirty years. He has been a builder both in business and in party integrity. He was auditor of State during the term of Governor Ralston and it was the great vigilance and economy of these two democrats that changed the financial conditions of the state from an \$8,000,000 deficiency to a surplus on hand when the administration was turned over to their successors. There was a common feeling existing between Governor Ralston and Auditor Crittenberger that the management of the state's affairs by the republican administration had been, previously to their taking hold, directed more in the interest of privilege seekers than in the interest of the taxpayers of the state. Together these men worked conscientiously to bring about relief to the tax-paying public. Their economy wiped out the debt and ended the wicked drain that had been sapping the public.

They left office with a record that their fellowmen approved. There was such a close alliance of honest effort in behalf of the public that all familiar with their activities recognized that they could not eulogize one without eulogizing the other.

Everyone knows the feelings of confidence that the then Governor Ralston and State Auditor Crittenberger had each for the other. And that feeling has continued and doubtless will continue during their career. There is no reason for Dale J. Crittenberger to be nominating Senator Ralston for the presidency in all his addresses before public gatherings. Everyone knows that he is four-square behind the senator in every aspiration, because he from allied experience came to know that Senator Ralston is a dependable public servant.

The democracy of the State of Indiana is 100 per cent behind Senator Ralston for the presidency and to a great extent there is almost as determined a disposition to nominate Mr. Crittenberger for governor.

Mr. Crittenberger has announced that he stands for—

- (a) The fundamental principle of home rule.
- (b) The reduction of taxes.
- (c) The elimination of all unnecessary boards and commissions.
- (d) The improved condition of labor and full protection of women and children in their hours of work and living conditions.
- (e) The strengthening of our election and registration laws to prevent fraud.
- (f) The reduction of the cost of construction and maintenance of our public highways.
- (g) The repeal of the law exempting public bonds from taxation.
- (h) The enactment of a law that will fully protect the people against worthless securities.
- (i) The enactment of a law that will stop the juggling and transfer of state funds for personal use.
- (j) The enactment of a law giving

ing to the farmer co-operative marketing.

(k) The giving to the state the same control over the funds of the State Board of Agriculture that it has over the funds of other State institutions.

(l) The equal representation of women in party organization.

(m) The repeal of the Public Service Law if it can not be made responsive to the will of the public.

(n) The strictest economy in all state administration and the reduction in the number of employees where same does not interfere with efficient service.

(o) The slowing down of public work until the debt of over \$200,000,000 is substantially reduced.

Mr. Crittenberger is a thorough business man, just the kind of experience that a big enterprise would demand for its head and directing force.

Professional men, whose life work has not identified them with business but have kept their minds upon other matters than pure business are not in the business world looked upon as capable of such efficiency as are men whose lives have been devoted to business problems—and that is why they are not called upon to direct institutions and manage big affairs.

Since this is true, what think you of the accumen that would prompt the people of a great state to call to the helm a man, uneducated in business activity, to direct the business affairs of a commonwealth that has far greater requirements of efficiency than has any business enterprise within its borders?

Why be less concerned in the experience requirements when we select a governor, who is to be responsible for our institutions and the problems that effect the welfare of the people down to the smallest precincts, than we are in the management of our individual enterprises?

The time is near when the democracy is going to call upon someone capable because of his life work and his experience in state affairs to direct us safely, and it is my judgment that of the applicants for that responsibility, there is none so well fitted as is Hon. Dale J. Crittenberger. He is not merely fitted but he has demonstrated in co-operation with Ex-Governor Ralston that he has the inclination to lift the burdens from the taxpayers of the state. He should lead in the primaries and the convention should place its stamp of approval upon him.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAY W. METSKER.

Shelbyville — Police powers have been conferred on janitors of public

schools here. They will watch auto-ists who make a practice of speeding past school buildings.

Kokomo—The Haynes Automobile company expects to be producing cars at the rate of 1,000 a month by the last of April, Hayden Eames, general manager, announces.

Join the crowd at the dance at K. of P. home Tuesday night. 7812

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