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INVENTOR TO GO TO ASYLUM

Peter Hack, Once Worth \$500,000, Declared Insane by Commission.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 22.—Formerly the possessor of a \$500,000 estate and an inventor of considerable note, Peter Hack, 86 years old, and the father of six children, today was adjudged insane by a commission in Justice Snook's court and will be taken to the asylum at Logansport. In his early years the man made a remarkable record as an inventor and is generally known in connection with the "Hack" pump. In an effort to obtain patents, Hack lost the larger part of his fortune, and of late years his mind has shown the effects of incessant work. He suffers from the delusion that some one is trying to steal something from him, be it only a kerchief, and occasionally declares his life is in peril.

At noon a heavy vote had been polled in every precinct in the city. First Ward "A" reported 121, "B" 103; Second Ward "A" 176, "B" 100; Third Ward "A" 160, "B" 156. This is a record breaker and denotes a heavy vote in the city. At Berne over three hundred votes had been polled and this is nearly three-fourths of the total vote there. At Linn Grove they reported that there would be but forty or fifty votes wet out of a total vote of 175. Geneva and Monroe both reported a heavy vote, the most of it coming out early this morning. The Democrat will make the effort to get the returns as far as it is possible. This city and two country precincts, North Monroe, Berne, Geneva, and perhaps Linn Grove can be reached. All this will give a forecast of

what the result will be, and that will be the best that perhaps can be attained tonight. However, we will make every effort possible, but the chaotic condition of the rural telephone service will handicap our good intention. The Democrat will be open to every one who cares to come, and those who cannot may feel free to call by telephone as often as you may like.

The Maude Willis company was all that was claimed for it and more, when it showed at the Boose opera house last night under the auspices of the senior class of the Decatur high school. The members of the company acquitted themselves grandly, and the large audience present was more than pleased with the entertainment so ably given. The music was great, it was inspiring. The high school students are to be congratulated upon their ability to secure such a high class attraction for the Decatur public. The senior class reaped a god reward for their efforts as the receipts aggregate about \$80. This money will be used in defraying the expenses of members of the senior class in their graduating exercises to be held in the near future. The public responded nobly and gave the students their loyal support in the effort. It was right that they should. If there is any one who is deserving of the support of the people it is the student who is struggling for an education. The senior class and all other classes of the high school and the common grades can rely upon the citizens for aid in their undertakings which are right.

Manufacturers of goods coming in competition with prison-made goods

were before the house ways and means committee yesterday, urging a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Seidensticker, which prohibits the sale of convict-made goods, except binder twine, and provides for an appropriation of \$75,000 for 500 acres of land to constitute a farm upon which to work convicts. Among the manufacturers were A. G. Middleton of the Middleton Broom Works, Indianapolis; C. A. Urban of the Stahl-Urban Garment company, Terre Haute, and T. Frank of the J. L. Frank & Sons Garment company, Terre Haute.

The house passed the Behymer bank deposit guarantee bill yesterday by a party vote of 55 to 36. It is one of the Democratic platform measures. In all, the house passed eight bills and advanced twelve to third reading.

Senator Yarrington's bill, changing the salaries of county assessors, was also killed. The bill provided that the assessors receive 35 cents for each property list made, and \$2.50 a day for each day spent in real estate appraisal. The bill would reduce the compensation of the assessors.

Definite provisions are made for the construction of township line roads under the Kistler bill, passed yesterday. The bill requires that at least fifty freeholders of the township affected shall petition the commissioners, and the latter are to decide the merits of the question. It provides for an appeal to the circuit court on the question of damages.

The bill abolishing the office of road supervisor, and creating in its stead a road superintendent for each township, was killed by the senate yesterday. The bill was introduced by Senator G. R. Hanna.

The King bill to increase the tax levy for the support of Purdue, Indiana and the State Normal School from 2½ mills to 4 mills on the \$100 was passed by a vote of 52 to 40.

Senator Powers' bill, extending the jurisdiction of the drainage laws, came up for passage, but action on it was deferred until this morning.

Senator Wood's bill, providing that casualty companies deposit the same security with the auditor of state as other companies, was made a special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

DRANK CONCENTRATED LYE

Frona Johnson, of Winchester, Tried to End Her Life.

Winchester, Ind., Feb. 23.—Tired and dissatisfied with life and alleged continual domestic wranglings, Frona Johnson, wife of Harvey Johnson, a young man residing southwest of this city, drank a cupful of concentrated lye in the Franklin hotel here about 5 o'clock Monday morning. She is in a very critical condition and the attending physicians state that there is no hope for her recovery. Mrs. Johnson's despondency, it is alleged, has been growing for some time. She was married several months ago and since that time, according to reports, her life has not been a pleasant one, as she and her husband have been unable to agree. Mrs. Johnson formerly resided at Portland and her maiden name was Wood.

ARE CIRCULATING A PETITION

Blackford County May Have a Local Option Election.

Have you signed yet? Signed what? Why that petition for a local option election in Blackford county. Workers for the anti-saloonists, 150 strong, are now as busy as bees canvassing the county with a petition which will be presented to the board of commissioners at its regular March meeting. The movement has been anticipated for several weeks and while the "dry" forces have been quietly working their sudden activity occasions no surprise. To be deemed sufficient the petition must bear the signatures of not less than twenty per cent of the aggregate vote cast in the county for secretary of state at the last general election. The total vote for secretary of state at the last election was 4,210 and 20 per cent of that number amounts to 842, the number necessary.—Hartford City News.

CHOLERA SPREADS TO 10,000

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The cholera, which has snow been epidemic here for 16 days, today reached the ten-thousand mark. There have been 3,928 deaths from this disease in St. Petersburg, the highest number of new cases in one day being 444 and the lowest nine.

Ross Mills went to Honduras on the noon train to visit with relatives.

WILL TRY NEW YORK WORLD.

To Extradite Mr. Pulitzer First and Then Delavan Smith.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Spencer F. Eddy, Senator Beveridge's brother-in-law, is here. It was reported here today that the government will make its attempt to extradite Joseph Pulitzer and his subordinates on the New York World before it proceeds with the extradition battle in Indianapolis and Chicago against Charles R. Williams and Delavan Smith, of the Indianapolis News. If this should prove to be the government's plan, proceedings in Indianapolis and Chicago might be delayed for several days. District Attorney Baker, when seen tonight, said he had just returned to the city, after being gone several days, and was not prepared to say what course the government may follow.

The nine Berne men who, February tenth, were selected by the members of the Mennonite church to secure estimates on the cost of construction and preferable location of the proposed new church have met several times and have disposed of a goodly portion of the business. During the various sessions the most important question in the regard to the building was thoroughly discussed, and that was the location for the structure. After due consideration they decided that the northeast corner of the church lot would be an ideal place with the front of the building facing the brick street. The committee has sent a communication to a great architect in Cincinnati who makes a business of drawing plans for churches, asking for plans for the church and an answer is expected at any time, after which plans for a furtherance of the proposition will be definitely made. That the proposed edifice will be the most spacious in the county and the most beautiful, is an assured fact, and the members of the church will do all in their power to push the matter of constructing same to completion. The committee is preparing to make a report to the congregation, which will no doubt be made in the near future.

The only demonstration on the streets today mentionable was a dog fight, which occurred on the corner of Second and Madison streets. The animals were separated before much damage to either was done.

THE JIM TOUTHEY FUND

Democrat	\$5.00
Tom Peterson	\$1.00
C. J. Lutz	1.00
Decatur Mill Co.	5.00
Jeff Bryson	1.00
Charles Brock	1.00
Henry Schulte	1.00
Charlie Voglewede	5.00
Henry Hite	3.00
David E. Smith	5.00
Kenble & Moltz	2.00
S. B. Fordyce	5.00
Austin O. Straub	1.00
Jesse G. Niblick	5.00
H. L. Conter	5.00
Cash	5.00
The Rackett Store	1.00
Colchin & Joseph	5.00
Martin Mylott	1.00
J. B. Holthouse	5.00
Simon E. Brandyberry	1.00
Dan Erwin	3.00
A. P. Beatty	1.00
Dick France, Alliance, O.	1.00
A. A. Butler	2.00
Geary Bros.	2.00
Yager Bros. & Reinking	5.00
J. F. Lachot	3.00
W. L. Lehne	2.00
D. B. Erwin	1.00
John Baker	2.00
Rev. H. Theo Wilken	10.00
Oliver P. Mills	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Heller	1.00
T. H. Ernst	1.50
Shaffer Peterson	.50
James Coverdale	.25
Edward Fulton	.50
O. L. Vance	1.00
Clem Voglewede	1.00
C. H. Elzey	1.00
C. C. Ernst	1.00
A. VanCamp	5.00
Rev. Spetnagle	1.00
Jesse C. Sutton	1.00
Kirsch, Sellemeyer & Sons	5.00
William Berling	1.00
Barney Kalver	1.00
Isadore Kalver	1.00
D. M. Hensley	5.00
Frank Helman	1.00
John C. Moran	1.00
Harvey Harruff	1.00
W. H. Gilpin	1.00
S. J. Hain	1.00
Total	\$129.75

Bowling teams consisting of pupils of the eighth grade and high school indulged in a contest at the Palace alleys yesterday afternoon in which the eighth grade won by a decisive majority of 284 pins. The eighth grade boys were in good form and played a brilliant game.

Dedicated to Mrs. AMELIA A. MEYERS.

YOUTH'S PRIVILEGE.

(Forrecht der Jugend.)

THOMAS MOORE.

German Words by the Composer.

J. M.

Allegretto grazioso. *mf*

1. What the bee is to the flow-ret, When he
1. What the bank with ver-dure glow-ing Is to
1. Wie die Bie-ne zu der Blü-te, Wenn nach
1. Wie das Uf-er an dem Fluss-se Lockt die

p leggiero.

looks for hon-ey-dew waves that wan-der near.
Hon-ig-tau sie spürt, Wel-len zu sich an,
Through the leaves that do em-bow'r it, Through the
Whisp-ring kiss-es while they're go-ing, Whisp-ring
Vol-ler Lieb' und vol-ler Gü-te, Vol-ler
Bie-tel dar sich feuch-tem Kus-se, Bie-tel

f *accelerando*

leaves that do em-bow'r it, That my love I'll be to you, That my
kiss-es while they're go-ing, That I'll be to you, my dear! That I'll
Lieb' und vol-ler Gü-te, So hat's mich zu dir ge-führt, So hat's
dar sich feuch-tem Kus-se, So ruf' ich dich, lieb-er Mann, So ruf'

love I'll be to you, But they say the bee's a rov-er, That he'll
be to you my dear! Doch die Bie-ist nicht be-stän-dig, Wenn der
mich zu dir ge-führt.
ich dich, lie-ber Mann.

piu cres.

fly when the sweets are gone; And when once the kiss is o-ver, Faith-less
Tau von der Blüt ist fort, Und die Wel-len sind un-bän-dig, Kus-sen

poco meno. *a tempo.*

brooks will wan-der on! Nay, if flow'rs will lose their looks If sun-ny banks will wear a-
bald 'nen aud-ern Ort! Wenn die Blüt' auch wel-ken mus Wenn's son'n'ge Uf-er auch ver-

sf *p colla voce.*

way, 'Tis but right that bees and brooks Should sip and kiss them while they may.
weht, Ist's nur recht, dass Bie'n und Fluss, Sie so lang küss-en wie es geht.

cres.