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I. H. HELLER, MANAGER.

It will be remembered that Gen. Harrison—who was at least the equal of Mr. Roosevelt in statecraft—said once that "we hold no commission from God to police the entire world." Commenting on this the Baltimore Herald, a newspaper, which is politically independent, says: "It is altogether possible that some present-day statesman may consider this remark as a confession of the weakness and cowardice which President Roosevelt is so fond of condemning, and others may view it as only an interesting relic of the ignominious days before our nation got out of its swaddling clothes and became a world power. It does not harmonize very well with the up-to-date policy involved in the caution to neighboring republics that they must behave themselves in order to avoid interference and castigation with the big stick."

Additional Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz arrived today from Poe, Ind., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. True.

Mrs. D. M. Hensley and family returned today from Rome City, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Burt David and family left today for Van Buren, where they expect to make their future home.

Jerry McKean left today for Indianapolis where he will resume his work in the medical school.

Miss. Mayme Dininger returned from Cleveland, O., last evening where she was attending the millinery opening.

Miss. Alice Snyder returned to Magley this morning. While here she was the guest of Rev. Grether and wife.

Miss Ruth Meyers returned to Upland today, atfer visiting here for a short time with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Schrock.

Miss Nellie Schrock left today for Indianapolis, to resume her school work, after visiting here for a short time with her mother.

The Ladies' Mite society of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Miller at her beautiful new home on Second street, Friday afternoon A good attendance is desired

The big 1,250 pound mule, that kicked Enos Peoples a few days ago, died today at noon after several days illness with congestion of the lungs. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment made north of the city.

Mrs. Leslie, state evangelist of the Baptst church, is conducting a series of services at the Baptist church here, and is also giving a bible study every afternoon at the church. All are invited to attend and enjoy these lectures and studies.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Adjournment Last Evening---Work Completed

Appropriations Amount to $42,655.00—Ordinance Adopted for a Temporary Loan.

The county council concluded their business and adjourned last evening. Appropriations for opperating the various county institutions, building roads and bridges, paying salaries of county officers, and all other necessary bills were made, amounting in total to $42,655 A tax levy of eight cents upon each $100 of the valuation was made to pay principal and interest and outstanding bonds. An additional levy of nine cents on each $10 valuation was made for repairing the various gravel roads of the county. An ordinance was adopted providing for a temporary loan of $6,500 to meet current running expenses of repairing gravel roads and paying for insurance on county buildings, the last item amounting to $700. The business of the council was transacted thoroughly and the board concluded their work a day sooner than was expected.

Library Meeting

A meeting of the Library board will be held tomorrow evening at the First National bank. Business of importance will be transacted and the presence of every member is desired.

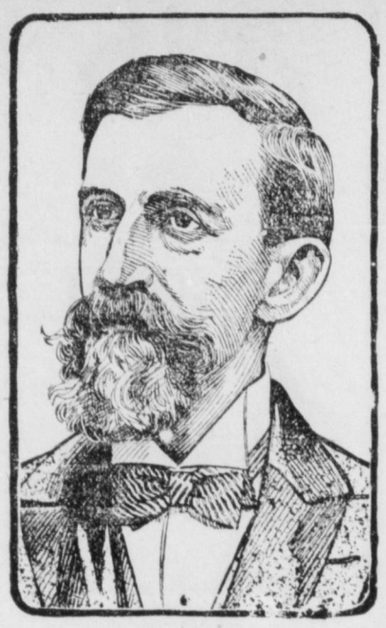
S. of V. Notice.

The Sons of Veterans will meet at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening. Business of importance will be transacted and the attendence of every member is desired.

J. W. Tyndall.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell the following property at his residence, three miles northwest of Decatur, at ten o'clock a. m. on Thursday Sept. 8: Five head of horses, consisting of two brood mares with foal, two-year-old colt, driver, and spring colt; 12 head of cattle, consisting of 5 milch cows, 2 heifers with calf, 3 yearling heifers, 2 yearling steers; 4 head of hogs, consisting of 5 brood sows, one with pigs by her side, others will farrow soon—three of them full-blooded Durocs; Chester White and Duroc boars; 2 farm wagons, one good as new; carriage, buggy, self binder, mower, clover buncher, hay rake, 2 breaking plows, cultivator, shovel plow, 2 spring tooth harrows, spike tooth harrow, bob sled, sleigh, hay ladders, grain drill, new check rower, one-horse corn cutter, Clipper fanning mill, copper kettle, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, 30 tons of hay in mow, 22 acres corn, and other articles not herein mentioned. Terms of sale—All sums of $5 and under cash; all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given without interest, purchaser giving note with approved security. Fred Mutchler. Fred Reppert, Auctioneer. 200d5



JOHN W. KERN.

John Worth Kern, Democratic nominee for governor, has been prominent in the political and business life of Indiana for many years, and hardly now needs any introduction to the people of this county. He is a native of Indiana, is proud of her past and her strides toward future pre-eminence, and when elected governor will lend the impetus of progressive zeal and honest state pride to the effort to bring greater development of her resources and make her conspicuous among her sister states.

Mr. Kern began the practice of law in Howard county when nineteen years of age, and, surrounded by Republicans and often urged to cast his fortunes with the majority, he held fast to his Democratic principles and has always voted with that party. For twelve years he was city attorney of Kokomo, but when elected reporter of the supreme court in 1884 he removed to Indianapolis, where he has since resided. In 1892 he was elected a state senator and was at once recognized as the leader of his party in that body. From 1897 to 1901 he held the important position of city attorney under Mayor Taggart, a position that enabled him to demonstrate a profound knowledge of the law and one which did much to bring his talents into public notice. In 1900 he was the nominee of his party for governor and made a brilliant canvass of the state. Mr. Kern is a fluent talker, earnest in manner, bold in expression and zealous in every cause that he undertakes.

A MEAN LIE.

The most contemptible of all lies is one that is but a half truth, for, while seeming to deal fairly, its whole purpose is to mislead and deceive. Here is a sample of a mean lie which the Republicans are sending to a subsidized press over the state:

"The new tax law added to the revenues of the state nearly $1,500,000 annually; for the two years immediately succeeding its enactment the total increase in revenue, to be exact, was $2,830,975, and yet during these two years the $8,000,000 state debt was decreased not a single cent. During the third year of the operations of the new tax law, Democratic fiscal officers paid one-fourth of the increase in revenue, or $340,000, on the state debt. The next year they paid $570,000, and in January of the following year $400,000."

In the foregoing extract, which is a part of the matter sent out by the Republican state central committee, it is admitted that the Democratic state administration began to pay off the state debt in the third year of the new tax law operation. The reason why no money was paid on the debt earlier was because all the large railroad corporations, the Pennsylvania, Big Four and several others, refused to pay taxes under the new and increased assessments, and enjoined county officers in every county in the state from collecting the taxes. The litigation thus inaugurated was in the courts three years, and when the railroads were finally beaten at all points the taxes were paid.

The corporations were encouraged to make the fight against the law by the open denunciation of the measure by the Republicans at the Fort Wayne convention and by the speech of Chairman Fairbanks, in which he declared the law to be "odious." By this attitude of Mr. Fairbanks, then a recognized candidate for the United States senatorship, and the open denunciation of the law by his party, the state was compelled to pay interest on a large part of the debt for three years, when but for such encouragement the corporations would have paid their taxes and the payment of the state debt would have been begun at once.

Senator Fairbanks is clinging to one office while running for another, and James A. Hemenway is a candidate both for congress and the United States senate. Graft has become such a fixture in the Republican party that even its leaders grab at the future while holding desperately to the present's emoluments.

The Civil Service Commission declared that it will prosecute any person soliciting campaign contributions from government employes. A statement like this always emanates from the commission just before the Republicans begin to levy contributions, and it is always followed by the same result—contributions.

The St. Louis negro that bet his life against five dollars that Roosevelt will be elected puts about the same premium on existence that a man does who takes carbolic acid. But then there are some negroes who can be spared.

SUIT SALE

All Ladies Tailored Suits at a Bargain.

We are determined to close out our big stock and you can SAVE MONEY by taking advantage of this golden opportunity. Every garment at less than cost. All the season's choicest styles.

$25.00 suits go at **$12.50** $15.00 suits go at - **$9.00**

$20.00 suits go at **$10.00** $10.50 suits go at - **$6.50**

: : Make your Selections While They Last :

This is the greatest sacrifice sale ever made in Decatur

Wait For Our New Fall and Winter

DRESS MATERIALS

Our buyer is now in New York buying our immense stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Ladies and Misses Cloaks and Wraps.

We will show you the Largest Open Stock in the city.

Niblick & Co.

Eat at the White's. Its open day and night. 203d2

Gratis Sale at Mills grocery.

Plenty of fresh cysters at the White cafe. 203d2

Nice clean place and courteous treatment at the White cafe. 203d 2

Private funds to loan on city property at lowest rate interest. Privilege of partial payments. The Decatur Abstract and Loan Co. 257dtf

Lost—Pocketbook, containing notes and valuable papers. It is the property of Judge R. K. Erwin, who will give $5 for its return.

We will close our store at 6 p. m., Friday, Sept. 9th, until 6 p. m. Sept. 10, account of religious holiday. The Economy Department. Store. w&d5

Don't fail to visit Gratis Sale at Mills grocery.

WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

The Hub Clothing store owned by B. Kalver & Sons, as well as the Junk store will be closed from Friday evening at seven o'clock until Saturday evening at the same hour, on account of it being the Jewish New Year Day.

To California

Tourist Car Service to California. On August 11th the Missouri Pacific Railway established a daily through tourist sleeping car line, St. Louis to SanFrancisco. Train leaves St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m. The route is via Missouri Pacific railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world—through the picturesque Rocky Mountains. The service and accommodations are up-to-date and personally conducted. Very low rates will be in effect from August 15 to Sept. 10th via Missouri Pacific railway to the principal Pacific coast points and return. Also low rate Colonist one way tickets will be sold from Sept. 15 to October 15. For rates information and reservtion of berths, apply to G. A. Deane, Jr.,

FALL SUITS For Men and Boys

Have Arrived and are Ready for

YOUR INSPECTION

The new styles comprise all the new fabrics in Domestic and Imported designs, while the

Tailoring, Fit and Style

cannot be approached by anything shown in the city.

Call and Inspect

the garments and you'll be a sure buyer.

All is GUARANTEED as represented or your money back.

AT

Gus Rosenthals,

THE SQUARE MAN. DECATUR, INDIANA.

Store closes Friday at 6. P. M. to Saturday at 6. P. M. the 10th, on account of Religious Holiday.

THE REAL ESTATE SNOW HAS AGENCY FOR SALE

AT PROPER PRICES the Snow Agency can sell your farm or city property. It may be advertised or not, just as you prefer. YOU WILL BE AT NO EXPENSE if your property is left with the agency for the time listed We are now offering **15 000 ACRES OF INDIANA FARM LANDS** for sale in tracts of from six to 160 acres each. We have some of the best locations to be found on the market. To illustrate—No 336 is an 8 acre tract on the proposed traction line, near the corporation line of Decatur, on stone road and free mail route. The improvements consist of a two-story six room brick house with good cellar. A lot of bearing apple, pear and other fruit trees, wind pump, garden, &c. A number one location and can be bought for $1,800; or, No 255, which is a 96 acre tract on the stone road and free mail route, within one mile of district school or two miles from graded school, church, market, &c. This is a productive farm of which about one half is black land. It is fairly well drained and fenced. No open ditches; 160 rods of new wire fence, some young timber, an orchard, ordinary buildings, consisting of sheds, cribs, barn, residence, &c. Price $75 an acre. Send for descriptive lists. WE CAN ALSO FIT YOU OUT with a good farm of from 40 acres to 6,000 acres of timber or prairie land in Arkansas, Missouri or Texas, as we now have 90,000 acres on the market. These farms vary in prices and improvements, from the ordinary log and plank buildings to the best modern frame or brick structures. To illustrate—No. 908 is a 55 acre tract of good land, all under fence and seven miles from the city, with 30 acres under cultivation. The improvements consist of a barn, good three room plank house, &c. Price $1,000. Or No. 912, which is a 2.5 acre tract of first-class sandy loam soil, 105 acres of which is in a high state of cultivation and 100 acres in creek bottom and partly cleared. This farm is simply fenced, is one and a half miles from the county seat, on a public road, near a good school and church. Has three acres of orchard and a fine spring of water. The buildings consist of a good six room residence with concrete cellar, etc., carriage sheds, and a barn 36x40 and one 36x100 feet in size. This farm can be bought for $5,200.

If you wish to buy, sell or rent property call and examine our lists and prices. New properties put upon the market each week.

Phone 230 J. F. SNOW Decatur, Ind.