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WHERE DO THEY STAND?

UNDER THE present ownership, the JOURNAL has never shown a political preference. We do not intend to begin now. But we want to know how the candidates for representative stand on the publishing of township trustee notices. A law was enacted at the last legislature taking this work away from independent papers. Unless a resident of this township takes a county seat paper he has no way of telling how the township money is spent.

W. C. Arnold, the Democratic candidate for representative from this county assures the JOURNAL editor that he will work for the repeal of this act. Now we would like to hear from the Progressive and Republican nominees.

The representative that sanctions this act is working only in the interests of Warsaw and the township in which Warsaw is located. It takes money out of other townships that should remain there and furthermore it leaves other townships practically in the dark regarding township receipts and disbursements. The JOURNAL and every other independent paper in the county wants to hear from Mr. Carey, Progressive, and Mr. Eschbaugh, Republican.

THE UNDERTAKER A DEVELOPER

THERE ARE in many communities successful business men and farmers who stand like stumps in the highways of progress and in such a situation the Undertaker is an important factor in development. Scarcely a day passes that they do not add a new terror to death by refusing to join with public spirited citizens in a movement for the upbuilding of their community or by their indifference to an industrial enterprise. It takes live men to build a community and there is no sadder sight in life than a few noble spirited citizens staggering under a load of dead timber. The undertaker is oftentimes a developer.

FORIEGNERS AND NATIVES

OFTEN You have heard complaints in this very town that many foreigners, notably Chinese, Japanese, Italians, and others, come to America, live cheaply and save their earnings, and then go back across the sea with their savings.

thus taking capital out of the country. Now if this system is wrong, how about the man who gains his living in this community, who saves his money and sends it away to a mail-order house? In the latter case he doesn't take the money home.

BE CAREFUL

IN THESE melancholy days, one should be careful of the tenor of their thoughts. This gloomy weather is apt to make us see things as through dark-colored glasses. When ordinary events take on a foreboding hue, try and recall that the glooming weather is responsible for about three-fifths of the implied menace and govern yourself and your temper accordingly.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

BON-FIRE time is here. Parents ought to be watchful of the children. Nearly every fall brings victims: some only painfully burned and others fatally. Not only should the children be warned but they should be watched.

THE TIE THAT BINDS

HAVE You ever noticed the bond of sympathy between two fellows that are having the same engine trouble?

CANCER AND ITS SYMPTOMS

Below We Give Information Of Its Early Symptoms

The following information should be of vital assistance to the public.

It is no exaggeration to say that, if acted upon, the result would be the saving annually of many hundreds of lives which at present are inevitably lost:

1. Cancer, in its early and curable stage, gives rise to no pain or symptoms of ill health whatever.

2. Nevertheless, in its commonest situations, the signs of it in its early stage are conspicuously manifest. To witness:

3. In case of any swelling occurring in the breast of a woman after 40 years of age, a medical man should at once be consulted. A large proportion of such swellings are cancer.

4. Any bleeding, however trivial, occurring after the change of life means almost invariably cancer, and cancer which is then curable. If neglected till pain occurs, it means cancer which is almost always incurable.

5. Any irregular bleeding occurring at change of life should invariably be submitted to a doctor's investigation. It is not the natural method of the onset of change of life and in a large number of cases means commencing cancer.

6. Any wart or sore occurring on the lower lip of a man after 45 years of age is almost certainly cancer. If removed at once, the cure is certain, if neglected, the result is inevitably fatal.

7. Any sore or swelling occurring on the tongue or inside of the mouth of a man after 45 years of age should be submitted to investigation without a moment's delay and the decision at once arrived at by an expert microscopical examination whether it is cancer or not.

A very large proportion of such sores or swellings at this time of life are cancer, and, if neglected even for a few weeks, the result is inevitable fatal. If removed at once, the prospect of cure is good.

8. Any bleeding occurring from the bowel after 45 years of age, commonly supposed by the public to be 'piles,' should be submitted to investigation at once. A large proportion of such cases are cancer, which at this stage is perfectly curable.

9. When warts, moles or other growths on the skin are exposed to constant irritation they should be immediately removed. A large number of them, if neglected, terminate in cancer.

10. Avoid irritation of the tongue and cheeks by broken, jagged teeth and of the lower lip by clay pipes. Many of these irritations, if neglected, terminate in cancer.



OUR UNAMENDABLE STATE CONSTITUTION

The Situation in Indiana As Shown By the Experience of Sixty-three Long Years.

It is now almost universally agreed that we need either a wholly new constitution or a substantial revision of our present constitution. It is also agreed among those who have investigated the workings of our mode of amending the present constitution that it is practically unamendable. During the past sixty-three years 322 amendments have been formally proposed, and our constitution has been but twice amended—once by single section in 1873, and once by seven sections in 1881. And these amendments were of but minor importance.

A more obstructive system of constitutional amendment than ours could hardly be devised. It would almost seem as though the present constitution had been purposely designed to perpetuate itself for all time and without change. Here is the amendment process: A proposed amendment must originate in the legislature and be passed by a majority of the votes of the total members of both houses. It must then "lie over" awaiting the action of the succeeding general assembly. If this next legislature passes it in the same form, and again by a majority vote of both houses, it can then be submitted to the people, but it must be adopted by a majority vote of all voters at the election. This means a majority of the votes cast for the highest candidate. And while any amendment is awaiting the "action of a succeeding general assembly or of the people" no other amendment can be proposed. This takes all direct initiative away from the people and makes endless obstruction almost certain.

The requirement of a "total majority vote" has proven unreasonably obstructive wherever tried. The January, 1913, issue of "Equity" contains this authoritative statement:

"Twelve states have for years had this requirement for the adoption of constitutional amendments, and in these states it has been found practically impossible to change the constitution, no matter how necessary."

For example, in Minnesota, in 1910 and 1912, ten amendments were voted upon, receiving majorities "thereon" ranging from 61 per cent. to 77 per cent., but all of them failed because they did not receive a majority of all votes at the election.

We have had a similar experience with the proposed amendment to require qualifications for lawyers.

This amendment was first proposed in 1887, and was "pending" until a final decision of the supreme court in 1913 declared it rejected. It was voted upon three times by the people, each time receiving a large majority of those voting on the question, but not a majority of all electors voting at the election.

In the election of 1910 it received 76 1/2 per cent. of the vote of those voting upon it, and yet it failed.

Such is the tyranny of the minority under our present amendment system.

Our last legislature proposed 22 amendments.

They have been denominated by the newspapers as "The Lost Amendments," for the reason that they did not appear in the published Acts of Legislature.

However, since they are in the JOURNAL, it is to be presumed that they are awaiting the "action of the next legislature." These amendments did not come from the people, and they do not represent the substantial demands of the people, if they could be adopted they might be the means of bringing some relief through legislative action. But what reason is there for believing they will meet with any other fate than that which has attended former proposed amendments? The only reasonable hope of their adoption would be by special election. But who would sanction the expense of a special election for these proposed amendments when they do not even touch the many important constitutional questions which demand a decision today? Let it be remembered, also, that no other amendments can be proposed while any of these are pending. Their effect inevitably must be to delay the day of more important constitutional changes?

The needs of constitutional revision in Indiana are great enough to demand general revision. This can only be had through a constitutional convention. And in the end it would be less expensive and far more satisfactory than any further experimentation with amendments.

The West End

Ed McClintic, wife and son, Ray and Allen Ruple and wife returned from Michigan where they visited Ed Ruple and wife.

Mrs. Maud Jones spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Fay Dewart. J. F. Weybright was in Nappanee on business Thursday.

Mrs. Aaron Ketting spent last week in Bremen.

Wm. Coy and wife were Sunday guests of Mart Long and wife.

Rev. J. W. Kitson and wife are spending a few days in Toledo holding a meeting for the Brethren church.

Mrs. Neva Niles called at the W. E. Sheffield home Monday.

David Barker and wife spent over Sunday in Milford.

Floyd Price and family spent Monday with Jacob Rentfrow's.

Delbert Sulser and Mr. Kerns of Elkhart spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Alice Hontz.

Tamarack

John and Hulda Mullen was Goshen shoppers, Saturday.

Dr. Bowser makes daily visits to see David Sheffer's wife, who is very ill.

Mossaline Strieby spent Saturday night, with Marie Strieby.

Ada Snodgrass returned to her home after four weeks visit with her sister.

Flodd Strieby's visited in Goshen Sunday, with friends.

Miss Carrie Lung is doing house work for Less Stiffler.

Ohas. Dye and family spent Sunday, at Coy's.

Hattie Fisher and son passed on our street, Tuesday.

For Sale

—Two-cylinder Reo.

—Two-passenger, 4-cylinder Mitchell in good condition. S. C. Lepper.

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NEVER PAID 'EM.

Buy Molier Property

Lydia Davis has purchased the Sarah Molier property, south of the B. & O. tracks. Her parents, who reside in Garrett, will move here.

Late Fall Appreciated

Farmers hereabouts appreciate the late fall. Much corn would have been nipped before maturing if the frosts had not held off as long as they have.

Choice Apples

—A car-load of choice Michigan apples will be here in a day or two. All standard varieties at \$2.50 a barrel. Phone 278 or drop a postal to Frank Bushong, R. R. 3, Syracuse.

Abe Martin Says:

"Havin' successfully crossed th' what's th' name it seems t' be a matter of only a few days till th' Russians 'll be possession o' what you may call it," said Tell Binkley this morning. "As it was impossible t' make skirts any tighter ther wuz nothin' else t' do but make 'em shorter."

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A BEAUTIFUL LINE

We are proud of our big, warm, line of fall goods. We have kept the men and boys particularly in mind during our purchases and have something that will please them.

Sweater Coats

A better line of sweater coats couldn't be found anywhere. We have them priced at 50 cents to \$8.00. Step in and try one on.

Makinaws

The coats that can be worn on any occasion and guaranteed to keep you warm. The men's are priced from \$2 to \$8, and the boy's at \$3.75 and \$5.

Boy's Corduroy Suits

The suit that won't wear out. The one you have been hoping you could buy for the boy. Stoutly made of good corduroy and substantially lined. Sizes, 8 to 16. Priced at \$3.50 and \$5.00. One of these suits will last him till spring.

LET US TAKE YOUR MEASURE

STAR CLOTHING STORE

Want Ads

FOR TRADE—Residence property, electric lights, city water. Located on lake. Will trade for farm land. Geo. W. Jones.

FOR SALE—Four room house, well, fruit, two lots. Cheap for cash or will sell on easy terms. Must be sold to close an estate. Second house south of Grist Mill. Apply to Butt & Xanders or S. D. Lung.

FOR SALE—Motor boat and boat house for sale reasonable. Inquire of H. D. Harkless.

WANTED—Cleaning, Pressing, and repair work. Mrs. Henry Snobarger, Phone 905.

FOR SALE—\$275 piano for sale at a reasonable price. Walter Newman.

LOST—Bunch of keys on silver ring. Ring shape of horse shoe. Please return to this office. \$1.00 reward.

FOR SALE—Five-year old driving mare, weight 900 pounds. Family broke. Inquire at JOURNAL Office.

SURE THING.



Hixon—Do your next-door neighbors take a morning paper?

Dixon—Yes; if they get up before we do.

Wood For Sale
—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per cord.

L. N. Kitson.

Remonstrance At Ligonier

We are told that a remonstrance is being circulated at Ligonier to close the saloons from that town.

Flies Are Bad

With no cold weather to kill off the flies, these little pests are very numerous for this season of the year.