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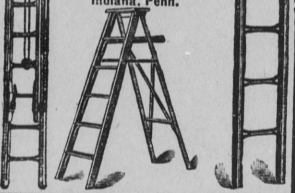
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BEHOLD THE FAKE.

Are These Men a Fair Representation of the Citizens of Salisbury?

The So-Called Citizens' Caucus was Controlled by Socialists and Strikers.

It will be remembered that early in the present municipal campaign, THE STAR advocated a citizens' caucus, but only on condition that neither a Republican nor a Democratic party caucus be held. The paper and the best citizens of the town were in favor of laying politics aside, and recommended that the Republican and Democratic committeemen jointly issue a call for a caucus of all the citizens, which would have meant the nomination and election of the very best men we have in the town, regardless of what party they affiliate with.

That would have been the best and most sensible thing to do for the good of the town, and the Republican committeeman was perfectly willing to meet the Democrats half way in the matter. However, the Democrats were unfortunate in having for committeemen two men whom the substantial, sensible element of their party could not control. In other words, one of the Democratic committeemen is a striker and semi-Socialist, while the other conducts a pool and billiard room that is mainly supported by the rough element of the community, and also seems to be strike headquarters. It is therefore easy to understand why the two Democratic committeemen did not favor a citizens' caucus to be participated in by many of the property owners and better class of people. They simply wanted to stick to the gang that they are traveling with, and the only kind of a citizens' caucus they wanted was one that the strike and Socialist element of our citizenship could control.

That kind of a citizens' caucus is a misnomer. In reality it is the worst and most corrupt form of peanut ring politics. It is a bold attempt of an irresponsible, shiftless, disgruntled class of people to run the town, while the great bulk of the taxes comes from the pockets of other people. You need not take THE STAR's word for this, but learn the truth by reading the names of those who signed the nomination papers of the misnamed Citizens' party. Following we give you a complete list of them, as filed in the office of the County Commissioners:

I. M. Rayman, John Shunk, Asa Newman, Henry Smearman, H. F. Fogle, J. N. Tressler, Chas. May, Thomas Eckerd, Bruce Price, John Seeders, Frank Swartzwelder, Ira Price, J. C. Balliet, Luther Anderson, G. C. Hay, Wm. Cochrane, Newton Lenhart, Lawrence Wagner, Green Showalter, Frank Newman, Nelson Garlitz, C. T. Hay, Wilson Hawn, Frank G. Thomas, Norman Newman, Henry Schramm, Wm. Kyle, W. D. Thompson, Wm. Frye, C. L. Musser, George B. Walker, P. M. Wahl, John Walker, S. R. McKinley, Ira Hay, C. W. Stotler.

There you have all of the 38 signers of the nomination papers, and the entire number in attendance at the caucus was 46, not including a few spectators and reporters for THE STAR. One of the chief orators of the caucus was Grant Dean, D. F., and the principal active members that did not sign the nomination papers were Arthur Emerick, Sam Horchler, Roscoe Conkling Welfley and a few others of that class. We doubt whether Sam and "Artie" can write their names, and that may be the reason that they didn't sign. Roscoe is a very weak sister ever since he made a monkey of himself last year by indulging in the foolhardy attempt to unseat a regularly elected Republican county chairman, and consequently was afraid to sign his name to a paper setting forth that he is a member of the Citizens' party or policy, to which he belongs, just the same, and aspires to be the chief bell wether thereof.

But let us return to the 38 signers of the nomination papers. What do we find? We find that just about an even half of the signers do not own a dollar's worth of property, hence pay no taxes worth mentioning. Of the others that do own property, most of them own it only by proxy, and have it well plastered with mortgages. We also find in the aggregation a "smart aleck" from Gravel Hill that through his own folly and bull-headedness contracted small-pox, last year, and needlessly carried it to Salisbury, where it spread and put the town deeply in debt, to say nothing of almost ruining innocent people financially, as well as marring their personal appearance for life.

Furthermore, of the 38 signers, 24 are strikers who are endeavoring to make the tiresome strike question an issue in this campaign, where it is en-

tirely out of place. At least 15 of the signers are Socialists, only 10 or 11 are Democrats, and about 12 are sorehead Republicans, who for the most part have strong Socialist leanings.

We appeal to the solid, substantial, debt-paying citizens of this town, whether renters or property owners, and we ask in all seriousness: Can you afford to support a ticket nominated by such a crowd? We will admit that there were some good citizens in the caucus we are speaking of; and we will admit that there are some decent men on the misnamed Citizens' ticket; but honestly, now, take the crowd at that caucus as a whole, and the ticket nominated as a whole, and see whether you can find it in your heart to say that it is made up of the class of men that properly represent the solid, substantial citizenship of this borough.

Take from the list of nomination paper signers such "peaches" and "plums" as Hen Smearman, John Seeders, Bill Cochrane, Newt Lenhart, Green Showalter, Frank Newman, Nels Garlitz, Wils Hawn, Grant Dean, Norm Newman, Bill Kyle, Bill Frye, Geo. B. Walker, Stepha McKinley and others among them of the same class, and it will not take you long to count the remaining ones.

It is now up to the people to say with their ballots, on Feb. 21st, whether such a crowd is to control the destinies of this town and run the affairs of this borough into the ground, which is exactly what will be done if a gang of Socialists and strikers are permitted to win out at the polls.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases, for over 35 years. A safe protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

HOW TO MAKE COWS PAY.

A Stoystown Man Gives Record That's Interesting.

Mr. J. E. Giffin, of Stoystown, has demonstrated the value of a well-cared-for cow by a carefully kept record, which he has kindly given to the Standard, thinking that it may be interesting to its readers. His cow is a solid red hornless animal, six years old, and weighing 1370 pounds. His record is from February 18th, 1904, to December 20th of the same year. Her daily feed consisted of this mixture: 2 1/2 pounds oats and corn chop, 2 1/2 pounds B. bran, 2 pounds wheat middlings. This was equally divided into two feeds—3 1/2 pounds in the morning and the same amount in the evening. In addition to this the cow was given 36 pounds of good hay each day, and 2 1/2 pounds of ear corn at noon. The cow was in pasture from May 18th to November 18th, and during that period the noon meal of corn was omitted.

During the period first mentioned, the cow gave 5974 quarts of milk, at 5 cents a quart—\$298.70. Her calf was sold for \$20.00, making a total of \$318.70. Against this the expense is figured as follows: 2114 pounds of chop at \$1.50 per hundred, \$31.71; 305 pounds of corn at one cent per pound, \$3.05; 4392 pounds of hay at 60 cents per hundred, \$26.35; six months grazing at \$1.50 per month, \$9.00. This makes a total expense of \$70.11, which being deducted from the receipts as shown above, shows the net gain to be \$248.59. And yet, Mr. Giffin says, some people say it doesn't pay to give much attention to cows.—Somerset Standard.

Great Number of Catholics.

The official directory of the Catholic church in America has just been issued, and shows a total population of Catholics in the United States of 12,462,000. The figures for the Nation follow:

Clergy, 13,853; number of churches, 11,387; seminaries, 83; students, 3,926; colleges for boys, 791; for girls, 692; parochial schools, 4,235; children attending, 103,378; orphan asylums, 252; orphans, 37,822; charitable institutions, 987; occupants, 1,201,896.

DESERVED POPULARITY.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure.—Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by E. H. Miller.

ANYWAY, isn't Russia a peach of a country to be called a Christian nation? Some people want to see Russia whip Japan, because, they say, Russia is a Christian nation and Japan isn't. What rot! When a nation engages in an unwarranted war, such as Russia forced upon Japan, she lays aside her Christianity, (if she has any to lay aside) but in Russia's case there was none to lay aside. Russia is only a big despotism that has forced a cruel war upon a much smaller and less populous nation, and now the czar's murderers are kept busy shooting down men, women and children at home—men, women and children of their own flesh, blood and religion—and why? Because their oppression is greater than they can bear, and they have been appealing for mercy and justice. Russia a Christian nation? No! Contrast the state of affairs in Russia with those in Japan, where the people love their sovereign and their country, because they are treated as human beings. We care not what you call the religion of the Japanese, the fact remains that it produces better fruit than the kind of religion practiced in Russia, where the czar is supposed to be a high agent of the Almighty, as head of the Greek church. The czar is a weakling who can bless rivers and engage in other unavailing forms of that kind, but when it comes to raising up his oppressed and down-trodden subjects, whom God created as men and intended to be treated as men, he cowers and cringes to his murderous advisers like a dog. Such a man the agent of God? Perish the thought! To the damned of earth does he belong, eternally and forever damned. God is with the plucky, patriotic little Japanese in the present war, and He will lead them to certain and lasting victory.

GRAVE TROUBLE FORESEEN.

It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by E. H. Miller, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Sensible Utterances of a Prominent Burgess.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 5. Burgess Charles H. Pennypacker addressed a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. to-day on "The Divinity in Man." A large audience, including many women, heard the municipal oracle give vent to epigrammatic wisdom.

In the course of his address the Burgess said: "A clean body, a clean mind and a clean heart are all for God's glory. Don't concern yourselves about the devil or about original sin. They both have an ancient history. Condemn no man's creed; question no man's belief.

"It is a fortunate circumstance that we do not all see alike. Search for the good in every human being. It is there; find it. Take men for what they are. Don't sit in judgment. Don't fear criticism; it may be just the treatment needed. Veneration, gratitude and respect are the gems of childhood; passion and ambition are the temptations of mature years.

"If all the Christians of Pennsylvania would join hands, hearts and votes for cleaner methods, there would be an end of rebates in morality and religion. Christianity would not have to be filtered before it could be used."

Consoling.

A minister was moved by the grief of a husband whose wife was to be buried, and sought to commiserate him in the following manner: "My brother, I know that this is a great grief which has overtaken you, and though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one who was your companion in life, I would console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unfeeling love." To this the bereaved man replied by asking, as he gazed through tears at the minister's face. "What's her name?"—Ex.

AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by E. H. Miller.