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Organized nations of the world asked America to disarm, but President Roosevelt in his message to Congress, December, 1904, said: "If the great civilized nations of the present day should completely disarm, the result would mean an immediate recrudescence of barbarism in one form or another." The Republican Congress endorsed that sentiment and the nations went to arming. The Republican party took the Hawaiian Islands from an old woman, introduced American beer, killed off the natives, and now it is a winter resort for northern millionaires.

The government paid \$40,000,000 for a franchise which a French syndicate had obtained from Columbia so they could build the Panama canal. Then a few Americans persuaded Panama to secede from Columbia. When Columbia undertook to put down the insurrection, President Roosevelt had a gun boat in the Atlantic and one in the Pacific, and said "No you don't." When Columbia asked pay from the government, Roosevelt charged them with blackmail. Remember this occurred while our government had a standing treaty with Columbia in which we agreed not to interfere with Columbia's domestic affairs. Germany asked the privilege to go through Belgium; we denied Columbia the right to protect her own property.

Our government allowed the battleship Maine to run into a foreign port and it was blown up while at anchor in the harbor. The government fought an imaginary foe and took Cuba and the Philippine Islands from Spain, paying \$20,000,000 for a few hundred islands and 10,000,000 Filipinos and made them slaves. Bryan contended all the time that they ought to be freed, that he would not give one American boy for the whole outfit, and yet the government has sacrificed 25,000 soldiers to keep the Filipinos in sub-mission. This, after all of our boasting about freeing the negroes.

The Republican party demonetized silver in 1896. Coined silver had played its part in the finance of the world for 1900 years. Then to add insult to injury, they gave national banks money to do business with. When the banks mobilized the money and bought railroads and coal mines and boosted prices to increase their own riches. Coolidge comes along and wants to remove their income tax and place the burden on the fellow already robbed and on the masses.

This is the record to which the Republican party points with pride when they meet in national convention.

The record of Congress shows that Truman H. Newberry, Republican, and his friends, spent \$263,000 to get elected to the Senate in violation of state and federal law, and he was seated.

It is estimated that under Harding's administration the government foisted away enough government oil land to pay the salary of presidents for four hundred years.

The Republican administration in Indiana condemned five city blocks in the heart of Indianapolis so they could build a seven million dollar monument to the god of war, when we have one in the Circle that has the world beat.

AN EX-REPUBLICAN.

THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

Rev. Edgar Fay Daugherty, the comparatively new pastor of Jackson street Christian church, spilled the beans last Sunday by coming out openly for the candidacy of John Hampton. In his printed weekly bulletin of church announcements Brother Daugherty inserted the following joke:

"Tuesday's call at the polls brings Jackson street voters the common responsibility of all good citizens. Two members of our household of faith happen to be in the field of candidates; for the mayoralty, John Hampton, and for the council, J. W. Allen. The parson would not dictate anybody's tickets or candidates any more than he would accept dictation. But whenever came to know, may have it, that the parson votes for John Hampton because he decidedly likes him and will enjoy helping him be a good mayor for the wholetown, if elected."

It is encouraging to know that Deacon Hampton, of Brother Daugherty's household of faith, is about to take office with a ministerial hand to hold the helm while the deacon is making good his promises to gamblers, prostitutes and bootleggers.

The parson became so enthusiastic in his support of Hampton that the parson's wife and daughter, who had not lived here long enough to vote, were successfully challenged at the polls by hard hearted democratic workers.

The parson says he voted for John because he "decidedly likes him." Others voted for him for the same reason. Pearl Moore of East Second street, raided by the police several nights ago, declared that John was her "buddy" and that she was "fer" him because she liked him. John evidently belonged to her household of faith.

Mrs. Moore called up the Post-Democrat Wednesday to gibe at us for failing to pick a winner. "I am still for Hampton," said she, "and I believe he is going to make a good mayor for all of us. "It is possible that Pearl is fortified in her belief because of the parson's promise to help John "be a good mayor."

She denied that she was "lit up," when the police raided her home, as stated by the Post-Democrat, but says she told the police she could get all the booze she wanted and that if they would call later she would give them a shot of real bonded liquor.

There are others who voted for Hampton because they liked him. There's Brother Dyke of the telephone company, for instance, who got to liking John after John told him how he stood on the telephone rate question and begged Dyke to support him. A reunion of all who voted for Hampton would be worth going miles to see.

Incidentally the parson is going to have a hard time explaining things to his congregation, the majority of whom were bitterly opposed to Hampton and object to his rather unusual brand of piety.

KLAN POLITICS

D. C. Stephenson is being tried on the charge of murdering a woman, but his briard of politics goes marching on. His understudy, Cap Coffin, of Indianapolis, won Indianapolis by the election of John Duvall and other cities, including Muncie, were added to his string of conquests.

Coffin and Duvall are the "great klailiffs" of the Indianapolis klan and Hampton and the Billy Williams crowd will take orders from Coffin.

"Silk Spurgeon," newly elected mayor of Kokomo, is a Coffin-Stephenson klannan, and Dr. E. M. Williams and his entire republican slate, elected at Anderson, are Stephensonians.

The apparent victory for the democrats at Marion is in reality defeat. The Coffin-Duvall-Stephenson outfit were beaten by the democrat who was elected mayor.

The klan may be dead as an organization, but the brand of politics inaugurated by D. C. Stephenson goes marching on.

If Stephenson had stayed sober and had not got himself in his present jam, he and not Cap Coffin, would be the leader.

Coffin, Duvall and the others who now pose as leaders, were errand boys for Stephenson. It will all come out in the wash.

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Hats off to Court Asher! Court battled openly and fearlessly all day Tuesday for the democratic city ticket. Until two years ago he was the most notorious and open violator of the state and national liquor laws in the state of Indiana. He quit the game cold and we believe he will become a useful citizen, deserving of all the encouragement that can be given him by the best people of Muncie.

COMMISSIONER'S ALLOWANCES. Madge Richman, cle asst aud. 41.66

Fred Reasoner, sal co treas. 375.00

OCTOBER.

Boyce Co., exp treas. 70.00

Bell Tel. Co., exp treas. 6.00

O. E. Helvie, sal co hwy sup. \$ 130.00

Fred Swander, rep f g roads. 1219.05

Boyd Trout, rep f g roads. 71.00

Otis Norton, rep f g roads. 696.25

J. B. Gibson, rep f g roads. 496.33

James Davis, sal co rec. 225.00

James Davis, sal co rec. 225.00

James Davis, sal co rec. 250.00

Harry Hoffman, sal co sher. 250.00

Jasper Ross, rep f g roads. 641.05

Harry Hoffman, att cons. 32.00

Chas. Johnson, rep f g roads. 481.85

Herbert Shroyer, rep f g roads. 1087.60

Orland Trout, rep f g rds. 185.07

D. C. Rector, rep f g rds. 412.97

John Vernon, rep f g rds. 630.00

J. L. Janney, rep f g rds. 302.90

G. H. Pormen, rep f g roads. 713.70

Wm. Snodgrass, rep f g rds. 743.95

W. S. Smith, rep f g roads. 892.75

Sam McAllister, rep f g rds. 1067.77

Chas. Gathurh, rep f g rds. 912.27

Lewis Lowman, rep f g rds. 278.60

W. O. Pitser, rep f g rds. 897.00

Verda Howell, rep f g rds. 1222.90

Holman Burton, rep f g rds. 57.00

C. N. Davis, rep f g rds. 898.55

R. O. Snodgrass, rep f g rds. 221.18

Harry Mott, rep f g rds. 1950.09

D. C. Rector, rep f g rds. 165.00

John Gilland, rep f g rds. 312.50

W. E. Smith, rep f g rds. 312.50

Kiger & Co., rep f g roads. 3.50

Herman Sarvee, rep f g rds. 40.55

Claud Hines, rep f g rds. 2208.00

Richard Richards, rep f g rds. 95.20

Shearer & Moyes, rep f g rds. 29.00

Adams & Adams, rep f g rds. 19.79

Haiss Mfg. Co., rep f g rds. 5.83

Stand, Oil Co., rep f g rds. 694.41

I. B. Tel. Co., phone. 7.90

John Hyer, bridge rep. 1898.31

Wilkinson & Co., bridge rep. 355.38

Meeks & Sons, bridge rep. 44.37

P. W. Mansfield, sal co clk. 291.66

Lucille Sheller, ass't clk. 42.00

Verna Andrews, ass't clk. 65.00

John Mansfield, ass't clk. 65.00

Bertha Arbogast, ass't clk. 65.00

James Drago, sal co aud. 362.50

Bell Tel. Co., off exp aud. 6.80

Boyce Co., exp aud. 18.78

James Drago, cler asst aud. 250.00

Mildred Irvin, cler asst aud. 75.00

Reba Boots Dunn, cl asst and 50.00

assess. 154.00

Fred Reasoner, off exp assess. 6.00

Harry Mott, rep f g rds. 70.00

D. C. Rector, rep f g rds. 165.00

John Gilland, cont dis clin. 6.00

Wm. Snodgrass, rep f g rds. 694.41

Carrie Dunn, exp att'd. 107.25

L. Baird, rep f g rds. 16.30

Geo. Pfieffer, sal asst. 250.00

Wm. Snodgrass, rep f g rds. 100.72

Wm. Snodgrass, rep f g rds. 125.00

S. Stout, view Hiatt road. 60.00

M. Cassell, view Hiatt road. 40.00

J. R. Peacock, view Hiatt rd. 93.50

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Chas. Penzel, main elev. 1.06

I. Gen. Serv. Co. I. h. & pwr. 117.56

U. S. Cham. Co., main elev. 45.50

R. Jones & Son, main elev. 4.50

Minerva Ford, mat r rm. 91.95

ag't. 4.00

A. Hodgeson, sal co agr. agt. 150.11

Sunny San Tuber Ind. 240.00

Guy Foster, exp. 8.00

Ind. Bell Tel. Co., exp co agr. 250.45

Dr. Drumm, phys jail.	25.00	J. R. Scott, rep tax.	1.37	C. McLaughlin, sup et jur.	5.00
Harry Hoffman, main co jail.	9.10	V. Reichwein, rep tax.	20.05	W. W. Brown, sup et jur.	5.00
Bell Tel. Co., main co jail.	9.55	John Watson, supw jail.	90.00		