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UNION TOWNSHIP VOTERS ARE DISFRANCHISED

ASSERTS DRY ACT CAN BE ENFORCED LIKE OTHER LAWS

Asst. Atty. General Willebrandt, Urges More Teeth in Statute.

Washington, April 22.—The Volstead act can be enforced relatively as well as other laws, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general in charge of liquor prosecutions, declared yesterday before the Senate prohibition committee.

Before Mrs. Willebrandt was called to the stand at the beginning of the third week of the hearing, the drys sounded a trumpet call to the Federal government to convince opponents of the prohibition laws that these statutes can and will be made effective.

Appearing for the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Bishop Cannon, Jr., declared that the law should be enforced in the wet sections of the East at whatever cost of men and money to protect the remainder of the country.

Others Urge Tightening.

Tightening up of the enforcement statute was urged by Mrs. Ella A. Boole of New York, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Fred B. Smith, chairman of the citizens' committee of 1,000 for law observance and enforcement, and Col. Walter F. Jenkins of New York, national secretary of the Salvation Army, who appeared as the personal representative of Commander Evangeline Booth.

More "teeth" in the law also were urged by Mrs. Willebrandt, who suggested especially that the act be amended so that Federal judges can make the punishment fit the crime in the case of major offenders, the kind Mrs. Willebrandt said, the Federal courts should deal with.

Demand Senate Remove English

Washington, April 23.—The conviction and removal from the bench of Federal Judge George W. English of the eastern Illinois district, was demanded of the Senate yesterday by managers of the House.

The demand was made after they had presented the House's indictment against the judge on five counts, charging usurpation of power, tyranny and oppression and other "high misdemeanors" in office.

Immediately afterwards the Senate adopted a resolution, under which at 1 p. m. today it resolved itself into a court for the trial, which will be conducted at a special session of the Senate, either this summer or in the late fall.

The geology department of Princeton University is planning what is believed to be the first university course to be given on wheels. Travelling about 10,000 miles in a Pullman car designed especially for the course, a party of twenty-two professors, instructors and undergraduates will make a study of the geology and natural resources of the United States.

Printing Crime News Held Public Service

Minneapolis, Minn., April 22.—The publication of crime news in the newspapers tends to curb rather than to encourage crime. Judge Hugo Pam, noted Chicago jurist, declared on his arrival here yesterday to attend the first annual meeting of the Minneapolis Good Will Club.

"Far from doing harm, the proper publication of crime news renders service to the public," Judge Pam said. "The community is spurred to the need of co-operation in curbing crime through the publication of news stories revealing crime."

ANDREWS WILL BE KICKED OUT IF HE IS AGAINST BEER

Drys Hound Asst. Secretary Regarding Testimony Before Body.

New York, April 22.—Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury and director of prohibition enforcement, will answer only to Secretary Mellon and President Coolidge concerning his recent testimony before the Senate prohibition investigating committee, he said here Sunday. Gen. Andrews, who had been under fire from the drys because of his testimony, came to New York for the week-end, he said, to escape persistent unofficial questioning in Washington. Before returning to Washington, Gen. Andrews said:

"My visit had nothing to do with local prohibition enforcement conditions. I will return to New York later in the week. I will not answer criticisms of any part of my testimony before the Senate prohibition the treasury, I am responsible to Secretary Mellon and to the President. I have not been asked for any official explanation."

Washington, April 19.—"Do you favor the production and sale of beer for beverage purposes?"

Upon his answer "yes" or "no," will depend the fate of Gen. Lincoln Andrews as prohibition enforcement czar, so far as the Anti-Saloon League of America, W. C. T. U. and all the other national bone dry organizations are concerned, it was officially yesterday.

Gen. Andrews will be placed upon the witness stand before the Senate judiciary committee by the drys for the specific purpose of ironing out his attitude toward the production and sale of beer.

They hope he will answer "no."

MUNCIE MAYOR HEADS SCOTTISH RITE CLASS

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 23.—Major John C. Hampton of Muncie, was elected president of the spring 1926 Scottish Rite class at the semi-annual convocation of the Fort Wayne Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, which closed at the Scottish Rite Cathedral last evening with conferring of the thirty-second or the sublime prince of the royal secret degree.

Hero At The Fire!

Mayor John Hampton featured himself at the Reasoner fire the other night in such a manner that he is entitled to claim membership in the Selma hook and ladder and bucket brigade.

Feeling his responsibility as the head of a great city in danger of being burned up, Hampton named himself commander and waded in. After running around in circles for a few minutes, and thus reducing his head of steam, the mayor commanded that the upper windows on the south side of the building be smashed in and water squirted in the flats over the store.

Of course the fire was confined entirely to the basement, but that made no difference. Water always run down hill, so, it was argued, if enough was squirted into the top floor, a sufficient quantity would eventually filter through the household effects of the flat dwellers, and on down through the jewelry store until it reached the hot spot and that the fire would thus be extinguished even if it did drown somebody on its way down.

Water thrown in large volumes and indiscriminately distributed throughout a jewelry store does not add greatly to the value of the watches and other articles, but the big thing was to put out the fire and count the cost afterward.

John became so warm himself during the fire, because of his mental and physical gyrations, that it looked for a time that the firemen would have to turn the hose on him, to prevent a hot box, but he finally cooled off in his own lather.

The fire in the basement, which did not reach the first floor, is said to have caused an upstairs loss of \$35,000, from "smoke and water," as reported by local dailies.

Printing Crime News Held Public Service

Van And Alpha

It is important for the people of Delaware county to know that the Billy Williams organization, with its small, and in quite a few instances malodorous, membership of road superintendents, deputy assessors, policemen, petty county employees, gamblers, bootleggers and hangers-on, have consolidated themselves into a committee of the whole for the purpose of putting Van Ogle over the third time for prosecutor.

Until within the past few days the law violators were permitted to talk their heads off about their preference for this or that candidate for prosecutor, but the organization suddenly put on the "squeeze" and having seen the light, the law violators have swung solidly in line for Ogle.

Ogle himself is a very busy man carrying a worried look. He knows he is intensely unpopular, that the people have no confidence in him, and that it will take the strongest kind of strong arm work to win the nomination.

The law violators, who kicked in and supplied the bulk of the funds for the Hampton campaign, have already been assessed for the "organization" slate and future touches are assured.

For the privilege of running crooked stud poker games, separating suckers in "queer" crap games and illegally selling base ball pools in a hundred different places, these who are getting protection are being compelled to settle by the contribution of campaign funds and undivided political allegiance to the Billy Williams organization, to whom they must look for protection if their lawless transactions are to receive further protection.

It was announced Thursday by Judge Dearth that court procedure would be suspended until after the primary, because so many lawyers were interested in the outcome that they should be allowed full time to work in the political trenches in their own, or others' behalf.

Ogle several weeks ago delegated his authority to another and has been so busy that when a local woman, who was trimmed out of three thousand dollars a few days ago by Alpha Holaday, came to him and repeatedly demanded the arrest of Holaday, he refused to act, on the ground that he was too busy and could not take it up until after the primary.

Alpha has been going strong at his old game right in the same community where he swindled suckers out of a half million dollars and was sent to federal prison for it for four years.

He began work on the same old swindle within two weeks after his release from Leavenworth, and from all reports he seems to be doing well.

Numerous complaints have been made to Ogle but he does not seem to be interested, notwithstanding the fact that the motion for the dismissal of numerous state cases, based upon his former transactions, is to be decided May 7, AFTER THE PRIMARY.

One Richmond citizen named Barnes who fell for Alpha and was trimmed plenty, tried to get action but was bluffed out. It is said that the man from Richmond was paid off a few days ago in order to keep him quiet.

Of course it would be very embarrassing for Alpha if his latest forays were made public right at this time when he is hoping for a dismissal of his old cases.

Somebody in Muncie has been at work among Alpha's new crop of suckers warning them not to talk nor to make any disturbance, the hope being held out to them that they will get their money back if the gay financial deceiver is not embarrassed by inconvenient arrests.

The local physician, who is credited with slipping Alpha fifteen thousand dollars, has employed a lawyer to get his money back for him. The lawyer refused to talk when the Post-Democrat interviewed him, but admitted the employment.

A girl employee of a local department store who gave Holaday a hundred dollars last January, and who was told a month later that she had a profit of fifty dollars on the transaction, but was told to let the "investment" ride, later tried to get her original hundred back, but failed, although she was desperately in need of it.

The Post-Democrat knows of a number of specific instances where Holaday played the same old game that got him in prison, but apparently the prosecuting attorney, the police department and the grand jury seem to be about the only people in Muncie who have not heard about it.

Apparently this arch swindler, who is allowed by Ogle to work his same old territory, has nothing to fear from Ogle until "after the primary."

Those who have been swindled fail to understand what the primary has to do with it. They want their money back, of course, but if they have any sense at all, which we doubt, they ought to know it is beyond recall.

Ogle is a fine specimen to talk about his "record" while refusing to recognize that this notorious swindle is going on right under his nose.

Judge Dearth Enjoins Election Commissioners From Placing Name of Butterfield On Official Ballot As Union Township Candidate for Committeeman--Machine Uses All Methods To Insure the Re-Election of Harry Hoffman As County Chairman.

The desperate efforts being made by the Billy Williams crowd to retain control of the organization, in order that Harry Hoffman may be re-elected chairman of the county central committee, constitute the main feature of the primary campaign.

Knowing that the voters of the republican party have completely repudiated the "machine," every trick of the trade is being resorted to grab the organization by unfair methods.

Last week we told the Harry Harrington affair, in which Mr. Harrington was coerced by Lon Thornburg into withdrawing as anti-machine candidate for committeeman in the twentieth precinct, leaving the delectable Herb Smith as the unopposed candidate.

This week, through court action, with Judge Dearth, a Billy Williams henchman on the bench, Elmer Butterfield, of Eaton, anti-machine candidate for committeeman, was ruled off the ticket and a kluxer named Parrot, editor of the Eaton "Community Speculum," a republican newspaper and the "Muncie Democrat" weekly, will have no opposition, which insures Harry Hoffman another vote for chairman unless some method can be devised to give the disfranchised voters of Eaton an opportunity to express their preference.

Appeal to the courts on the part of those who oppose the Billy Williams machine has been invariably unsuccessful, and considering the things that are happening, and have happened in the past, grave apprehensions are expressed that the few votes that still cling to the rotten machine, plus a masked battery of undisclosed tricks, may serve to defeat the will of the majority in the coming primary election.

The Road Boss.

Butterfield, the anti-Williams candidate for committeeman from Eaton, was induced by Ed Smith, a deputy road boss, to sign a withdrawal, or rather Butterfield's son, the withdrawal for his father, with the consent and approbation of the latter.

Smith carried the document to the Billy Williams den in the Roberts hotel and it was given to Ninny Sample to present to County Clerk, Perry Mansfield. Before Ninny could play her part in the plan to dislodge the nine tenths of the voters of the Eaton precinct, who oppose Billy Williams, and to whom the sneak Parrot is especially distasteful, Mr. Butterfield personally signed a revocation of the withdrawal and it was filed with the county clerk, who later refused to accept the withdrawal presented by Mrs. Sample because of the prior presentation of Mr. Butterfield's revocation.

Last Friday an action was brought in the circuit court by Ed Smith, through Templer & Benadum, asking the court for a temporary restraining order to prevent the name of Butterfield from being printed on the official ballot.

Clerk Not Summoned.

Without summoning Clerk Mansfield, one of the defendants in the action, court was hastily convened and Judge Dearth issued the temporary restraining order, which was immediately served on Clerk Mansfield.

Mr. Mansfield did not even know that the action had been brought, although he was one of the defendants and was therefore not permitted to make any defense since he had not been served with a summons notifying him of the pendency of the action. His first information of the lawsuit, to which he was a party defendant, was received when he was served with an order of the court temporarily restraining him from placing the name of Butterfield on the official ballot.

The case was tried on its merits, Wednesday, before Judge Dearth and the injunction was made permanent. It developed at the hearing that Butterfield had not personally signed the original declaration of his candidacy, and although that point had not been made an issue in the complaint, Judge Dearth held that since the original filing of Butterfield's candidacy had been signed by a proxy, although it was shown to be by the consent of Butterfield, the latter never had been a candidate and was therefore not entitled to a place on the official ballot.

There's a Difference.

Since the injunction was predicated on a withdrawal, secured by Road Boss Ed Smith, which was signed by a son of Mr. Butterfield, it would have been interesting if the court had decided the case on the issue presented in the complaint, namely that Butterfield had withdrawn his candidacy, although the withdrawal was signed by proxy, the same as the original application for a place on the ticket. If it was illegal to file by proxy, what sort of reasoning can be applied which would legalize the withdrawal procured by Ed Smith, which was signed by Butterfield's son?

Judge Dearth did not hesitate to grant a restraining order against the election commissioners because of the proxy withdrawal which was refused because of its revocation. He did not then apply the rule which influenced his final decision in which he declared that because Butterfield himself did not personally sign the original notice of candidacy, if it was illegal for a candidate.

New York, April 23.—Formally recognizing the return of easier credit conditions, which have followed the severe March reaction in stock prices and the reduction of over \$500,000 in brokerage loans from the year's peak of more than \$3,500,000, the New York Federal Reserve Bank yesterday lowered its discount rate to 3 1/2 per cent after maintaining a 4 per cent rate since January 9.

IRELAND TO MINT COINS FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

DUBLIN—Ireland is to mint her own coins for the first time in a hundred years. The law assimilating Ireland's currency with that of England was passed in 1825, but the Free State parliament recently decided to establish a token silver nickel and copper coinage for amounts up to 40 shillings (about 10 dollars). Eminent artists have been asked to assist the government in the designs of the new coins.

In France no one is permitted by law to earn more than \$20,000 a year.

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GOVERNMENT FOOTS THE BILLS.

Good Old Uncle Sam is footing the bills these days for those members of the "old guard" who want to go back to the senate and the house of representatives.

Practically every payroll patriot in Washington, who has any influence among the voters of his native state is back in Hoosierdom on full pay whooping things up for Senators Jim Watson and A. R. Robinson and the republican members of the house of representatives who have stood by the "Coolidge policies," whatever may be meant by such a term.

Harry Long, holding a ten thousand dollar a year Washington job has been back in Indiana for the past five weeks earning his salary by putting the squeeze on the boys in the trenches in behalf of Watson. He has been putting in his best licks in Muncie, his native village.

Long will remain in Indiana until after the primary and as his salary amounts to about two hundred dollars a week, it will cost the nation about fourteen hundred dollars to pay for the time of this one particular political employee of keefer, economical Cal, who uses both sides of a blotter and waters the white house ink in order to save money for his farmer friends and other distressed taxpayers.

Is it any wonder that the people are up in arms? The political oligarchy at Washington perpetuates itself in power by its control over the national purse string and right now, while Coolidge is hypocritically shedding crocodile tears over the financial woes of the farmer and the laboring man, every state in the union is being overrun by an arrogant army of overfed government appointive overlords, in order to return to the senate such men as Jim Watson, who holds the farmers in such contempt that he says they can be bought with a sack of peanuts.

A SICKENING CREW.

Some slimy cuss can always be found to do the dirty work of the republican machine. Such fellows as Ed Smith, deputy road boss, and other petty job holders are always squatting on the bleachers ready to perform, when some especially dirty job is to be pulled off. Smith filed the suit against Elmer Butterfield to enjoin the election commissioners from placing his name on the ballot for committeeman. It is generally contemplated that in such cases the action must be started by some interested party. Smith's interest probably lay in the fact that Billy would have kicked him off the road job if he had refused to act. Smith was one of the reserves who were called in to help convict the editor of the Post-Democrat in the gun case. Like most of the nauseating flunkies of the machine Smith has a record which smells to heaven. One of these days we are going to take a few hours off to compile the history of the small army of cheap servelings of the machine, who are ready for any joy proposed, from making masked attacks at night to that of sitting on juries to convict law abiding citizens charged with fanciful crimes.

The anti-Billy Williams crowd generally get soaked right when they go into court to get their rights as republicans. The Web Jordan case, the Cal Faris contest and the latest, affair, the removal of Elmer Butterfield as a candidate for precinct committeeman at Eaton, were all resolved in favor of the organization crew.

By ruling Elmer Butterfield off the ticket as candidate for republican precinct committeeman at Eaton, Frank Parrot, publisher of Billy Williams' "democratic" weekly, will be re-elected republican committeeman by default.

Thought Lost; Fight Is Grim

Bingham To Defend Anti-Saloon Heads

San Pedro, Calif., April 23.—With her crew gaunt from hunger and long believed lost at sea, the four-masted schooner *June* arrived here yesterday after 130 days' battle against adverse weather. Two members of her crew, G. I. Peterson and Fred Dale, were ill in their bunks from exposure and lack of change in diet, while the remainder presented a half-starved appearance.

A succession of head winds, punctuated with calms, drove the vessel thousands of miles of her course. She was bound from Grays Harbor, Wash., to Miami, Fla., with a cargo of lumber, via the Panama canal.

Confederates Pay Tribute To Yankee

Springfield, Mass., April 23.—The South paid tribute to a Union veteran yesterday when a dozen organizations and prominent individuals of Petersburg, Va., sent flowers to the funeral of Col. "Jim" Anderson of this city, Civil War veteran. Prominent among the floral tributes was one from A. P. Hill camp, Confederate veterans, of which Col. Anderson was a member of many years' standing, a membership said to be unique in the annals of the Confederate veterans.

WOMEN OF TIBET ARE USING BLACK POWDER

LONDON.—The Tibetan women do not smoke. They use neither powder or rouge, but cover their face with a black pigment to protect the skin from wind and sun, according to a Tibetan woman in a book just published here.

It is predicted that 200,000 Elks will attend the convention and dedication of the memorial headquarters in Chicago the week of July 12 to 18.

Postmaster General New has given his approval of a special two-cent stamp issue in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, to be observed this summer in Philadelphia. Three hundred million of the stamps will be issued. They will first go on sale May 10, at Philadelphia, Boston and Washington, D. C.

Edwin A. Olsen, federal district attorney, Chicago, in testifying before the Senate prohibition hearing declared that \$1,000,439.14 had been collected in prohibition fines during three years ending last January 1. He also stated that during the same time 5,520 were convicted and only thirty-nine acquitted.

What came as a complete surprise Tuesday was the refusal of the National League of Women Voters in convention at St. Louis to endorse the strict enforcement of the Volstead act. The vote was 171 to 73.

President Coolidge yesterday requested the House to make an appropriation of \$2,240,753 to pay judgments rendered by the courts of claims against the War, Navy and Agricultural Departments. The largest individual claim against the war department, was in favor of Armour & Co., totaling \$1,374,849.

Following the resignation of the cabinet and the flight to Tientsin of President Tuan Chi Jui, Peking, China, is without a functioning government. The chief executive, ousted as president of China two weeks ago, fled from the legation quarter, where he had taken refuge, fearing arrest at the hands of forces of Marshal Wu Pei Fu. Before leaving secretly for Tientsin, Tuan issued a circular telegram explaining his retirement.

Lethal gas for the second time in the history of the United States, will be used as the officials means of execution by the state of Nevada during the week of May 16th, when two pay the death penalty for crime committed.

Secretary of State Kellogg in an address at an Associated Press luncheon in New York City declared that the United States will take part in the league of nations preliminary disarmament conference in Geneva, May 18, determined to press primarily for further reduction in naval armament.

Flint, Michigan, was the scene of a disastrous fire Monday. The Dryden building, a six story structure and two other buildings were destroyed. Two firemen were injured and the property damage is estimated at \$750,000.

Edward Kelley, former vice president of the United States Trucking corporation, has been arrested on an indictment charging him with being the chief conspirator in the \$25,000,000 rum syndicate alleged to have been directed by William V. Dwyer, turfman.

Attorney General Sargent made a report to the Senate that the department of justice had spent \$1,312 in the unsuccessful prosecution of Senator Wheeler of Montana on charges of using his senatorial influence on behalf of oil leases.

Two large grain elevators at Beech Grove, Indiana, owned by the Cleveland Grain and Milling Company were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Contents estimated at more than 150,000 bushels of grain were destroyed. An early estimate of the loss was placed at \$225,000, including the wood-and-steel elevators and grain.

The Italian debt settlement around which a great deal of controversy has centered will come to a vote today with opponents continuing their efforts to amend the agreement or return it to the finance committee for further investigation.

The covered bridge on the nation al road west of Richmond, Indiana, which is being dismantled to make way for a modern structure, collapsed and fell twenty feet to the bottom of Nolan's Fork creek. Three workmen were injured in the fall. This covered bridge has been in use for sixty-five years.

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Eighty-seven persons, including six policemen, in Chicago, have been killed by liquor gangsters in the last two and a half years, according to figures given by Capt. John Stege, deputy chief of detectives. He further stated that many other murders, if they be solved, would not be listed with the eighty-seven.

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The thirty-fifth continental con-

STATE MAY LEAD RED CROSS SALE

Indiana's Estimated Xmas Seals' Total of \$176,000 Would Head List.

Indianapolis, April 22.—Indiana's citizens apparently have taken the state again into leadership of all Mississippi valley conference states in the annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals, according to announcement made by the Indiana Tuberculosis Association.

With an estimated total of more than \$176,000 contributed by citizens in ninety-two counties to the annual seal sale, it is probable that the state will lead other Mississippi valley conference states in per capita sales of the antituberculosis emblems for the sixth consecutive year, it was said. Final figures on the results of the sale, which occurred during and following the Christmas holiday season, now are being tabulated at the state headquarters here, and they show that several of the larger counties of the state and one or two smaller counties exceeded 10 cents worth of seals bought for every man, woman and child in the respective counties.

Hoopuloa, a small village on the southwest shore of the island of Hawaii, was completely wiped out Sunday morning by an avalanche of lava that burst forth from the volcano Mauna o La. Ten to 15 homes were engulfed under fifty feet of lava. As yet no report has been received telling what became of the inhabitants.

Two important measures will be up for final action this week in Congress. The first is that of the Italian debt settlement which will come up for a final vote at 4 p. m. Wednesday and the other is the public buildings bill, which is the first to be considered by congress in thirteen years. This measure will come up to a vote in the Senate either today or tomorrow. It carries \$115,000,000 for post office and customs houses throughout the country and also \$50,000,000 for buildings in the District of Columbia to house government departments now located in rented or temporary wartime buildings.

Both the Senate and House agricultural committees will begin consideration of an administration farm relief bill presented at the instance of Secretary Jardine and designed to replace the corn bill farm relief measure which the Senate committee has attached as a "rider" to the administration co-operative marketing bill.

The dirigible Los Angeles was taken from her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., this morning in preparation of a flight later today.

Did you know that it costs one New York hotel \$60,000 a year to replace dishes and glassware broken in handling.

C. W. Carrick has been named as head of the poultry department at Purdue University to succeed Prof. A. G. Phillips, who resigned to become associated with a commercial organization in Fort Wayne.

Five persons are dead, three cannot live and 12 others are in hospitals, nursing injuries today as a result of two fires in two Chicago tenement houses. A gallon of gasoline exploded at the climax to a birthday party, showering the guests with liquid fire and fatally injuring four of them.

Miss Anna W. Williams, retired public school teacher, whose profile as the "Goddess of Liberty" is stamped on the silver dollar, died at her home today. She was 68. Death was due to apoplexy. She had lived with her nieces since her retirement in 1924. Miss Williams was principal of the girl's school at the House of Refuge in Philadelphia when she was chosen in 1875 to be the model for the goddess upon the silver dollar. Her profile was considered the most perfect that could be found at that time. Only upon condition that her identity should not be revealed did she consent to allow her profile to be stamped on the dollar. Two years later it was discovered that she was the "silver dollar girl" and then some fabulous stage offers, but she refused them all and served a life of usefulness in teaching and helping fallen girls.

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A week from Tuesday the voters of Delaware county will go to the polls to select candidate for public office.

A correspondent in a local newspaper deplores the fact that the voters have no sure way of finding out about candidates.

"A candidate's friends say he is all right and his political enemies say he is all wrong," says the writer, "so, there you are."

Thomas V. Miller, candidate for prosecuting attorney is asking no man or woman to speak for him. He is willing to stand on his record. He wants the voters to investigate his record as a lawyer, and as a man and is willing to abide by their verdict.

If experience in criminal practice counts for anything there is no man in the state better qualified to fill the state's attorney's office than Mr. Miller, since he has tried more cases, appealed more cases to the supreme court and has secured more reversals than any other lawyer in the state of Indiana.

It has been the rule here that a candidate for prosecutor must receive the endorsement of the republican "organization" if he expects to get anywhere in the race.

The republican organization here is sort of a one-man band, with Bill Williams playing all the instruments, from the swinet to the bass drum.

Tom has been invited to follow the band but has declined. He says if he cannot be nominated and elected without being led around by a string and exhibited by the boss as part of the goods and chattels of the republican organization, he doesn't want to be elected.

He is free, white and twenty-one and says he prefers to practice law privately rather than fill a responsible official position handed to him by a selfish political machine that exacts obedience from all its vassals.

As an independent, republican candidate, who seeks the office of prosecutor with no faction back of him, Mr. Miller feels that he is in better shape to fulfill the duties of the office than those candidates who hope to win through the efforts of laboriously constructed political organizations.

He fails to see how those candidates backed by "organizations" could possibly be true to all classes. It is natural for a republican or democrat in office to favor his factional friends and penalize his enemies.

It has been done here so many times in the prosecutor's office that it has ceased to cause remark. This is a bad state of affairs. It should be remedied. It's time to place a man in the prosecutor's office who wears his own collar, and nobody's else's.

VOTE FOR THOMAS V. MILLER FOR PROSECUTOR IF YOU WANT A SQUARE DEAL.

Land Auction!

(44 Acres)
SUBURBAN HOME SITES

The undersigned will sell, without reserve, on the premises located two miles east of the Courthouse in Muncie on Jackson Street and on State Road 33, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th

Beginning At 2 P. M.

This farm is to be offered in tracts or as a whole selling in the manner which brings the most money.

TRACT NO. 1 will contain 14 acres of good level land improved with a new seven-room bungalow; large veranda; electric lights; gas available; driven well; milk house and windmill. Barn 40x60, two-car garage; double corn crib; cow stable with cement floor and twenty-two stanchions; poultry house; good little orchard and nice sugar grove.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure one of the finest country home sites close to Muncie. Don't fail to see these wonderful home sites to be sold at your own price.

Terms

If sold as a whole \$1,000 down on day of sale. Purchaser will assume a mortgage of \$2,500 due in about three years. IN PARCELS: 25% cash on day of sale and the balance in thirty days. Immediate possession.

GEORGE H. ABSHIRE, Owner.

R. C. Foland Auction Company, Noblesville, Indiana.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the circuit court of Delaware county, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Adam Sample, late of said county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Dated April 17, 1926.

JOSEPH E. THORNBURG,
Auditor Blackford County.
Delaware Circuit Court.
Ward Marshal, Attorney.
(April 22-30-May)

NOTICE OF VOTING PLACES,
DELAWARE COUNTY.

The County Commissioners for Delaware county, Indiana, announce the following places for voting Primary Election, May 4, 1926, within each of the election precincts of said county, respectively:

Precinct No. 1—Jefferson School building.

Precinct No. 2—Central High school building.

Precinct No. 3—Robertson's residence, 290 Kilgore Ave.

Precinct No. 4—Terminal rooming house, 212 E. Charles St.

Precinct No. 5—Court House.

Precinct No. 6—Emerson school building.

Precinct No. 7—Fitch's garage, 201 Granville Ave.

Precinct No. 8—Elm street Christian church, corner Elm and Gilbert streets.

Precinct No. 9—St. John's Hotel, 222 E. Jackson St.

Precinct No. 10—Williams Plumbing Shop, 1025 E. Main St.

Precinct No. 11—Phillips Barber shop, 1103 E. Main St., school building.

Precinct No. 12—Store room 2500 South Walnut St.

Precinct No. 14—Lincoln school building.

Precinct No. 15—Replices residence, corner 9th and Pierce Sts.

Precinct No. 16—Store room 229 South Walnut street.

Precinct No. 17—Hall's Roofing Shop, 1103 S. Walnut St.

Precinct No. 18—Bowers Garage, 1801 S. Walnut St.

Precinct No. 19—Madison street church, 1400 S. Madison St.

Precinct No. 20—Cecil residence, 1022 Kirby Ave.

Precinct No. 21—Rodenerger's residence, 1620 Kirby Ave.

Precinct No. 22—Hurst's residence, 1620 Macedonia Ave.

Precinct No. 23—Ford's residence, 1600 West 9th St.

Precinct No. 24—Whittier school building.

Precinct No. 25—Daleville school building.

Precinct No. 26—Cross Roads school building.

Precinct No. 27—Fire Department Yorktown.

Precinct No. 28—Red Men's Hall, Cammack.

Precinct No. 29—I. O. O. F. Hall, Bethel.

Precinct No. 30—Harrison school building.

Precinct No. 31—Gaston school building.

Precinct No. 22—Wheeling school building.

Precinct No. 33—Cowan school building.

Precinct No. 34—Royerton school building.

Precinct No. 35—Williams' Store room.

Precinct No. 36—Williamire building, Hartford St.

Precinct No. 37—Old Hotel Bldg., Harris St.

Precinct No. 38—Center school building.

Precinct No. 39—Olvey's Store room, Selma.

Precinct No. 40—DeSoto school building.

Precinct No. 41—Town Hall, Albany.

Precinct No. 42—Oak Grove school building.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1926.

JOHN T. MCREEERY, JR.

ANDREW JACKSON,

JOHN W. TRUITT,

Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana.

(April 22-30)

NOTICE OF SALE OF DRAINAGE BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the office of the County Treasurer of Blackford County, Indiana, at the Court House in the city of Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana, up to the hours of 12 o'clock noon of the 12th day of May, 1926, for the purchase of \$9,684.33 of drainage bonds of Blackford County, Indiana, issued on account of the I. M. Bantz et al. Ditch, said bonds will be twenty (20) in number, bearing date of January 15th, 1926, and for the sum of \$500.00 each, except the first bond or bond number one (1), which will be for the sum of \$184.33, and all bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date, payable on the 15th day of January each year after January 15th, 1926, and maturing severally on the 15th day of January each year after January 15th, 1927.

Bonds No. One (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), are due January 15th, 1927.

Bonds No. Five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), are due January 15th, 1928.

Bonds No. Nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), are due January 15th, 1929.

Bonds No. Thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), are due January 15th, 1930.

Bonds No. Seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), are due January 15th, 1931.

Said bonds shall be due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of Blackford County, Indiana, at Hartford City.

Said bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana and with an order duly entered upon the records of the Board of Commissioners of said county, authorizing the issue and sale of said bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the costs and expenses apportioned to certain lands in Blackford County, Indiana, for the location and construction of the I. M. Bantz et al. ditch affecting lands in Blackford, Jay and Delaware counties established by the Circuit Court of Blackford County, Indiana, in cause numbered 7222.

Said bonds will be sold according to law to the highest and best bidder and for not less than par value and the right is reserved to reject

any or all bids.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1926.

RUTH WERBER,
Auditor Blackford County.

COMMISSIONER'S ALLOWANCES

Charles H. Richter, trus \$1,500.00

Charles White, et rptr 5.00

Harry McAuley, Sher fees 13.30

A. E. Brown, Tizzle Talbert 22.64

Stillman's, same 15.32

Joseph E. & Grace E. Mendenhall, locn 200.00

Walter D. White, et rptr 100.00

Clark, blif sup et 200.00

Harry McAuley, sher 89.00

Charles C. Greenwell, blif 117.00

Charles White, et rptr 10.00

Perry W. Mansfield, clu 80.00

Camilla Macy, et rptr 95.45

Wells S. Ellis, pres jd 40.00

D. H. Hensel, same 4.00

Fred W. Puckett, wit fees 49.55

L. A. Gutherie, et rptr 15.00

Dr. B. B. Morrow, spec exm 3.00

A. E. Boyce, Co., sup 3.50

Bobbs Merrill Co., same 15.00

Reiner Co., same 49.15

Perry W. Mansfield, clu 5.00

Raymond C. Gandy, fees 2.40

George L. Hawkins, J. P. fee 1.25

Dr. Will C. Moore, med exm 6.00

Dr. Howard Drummond same 1.25

Gertrude Horriss, fees 1.25

May Lloyd, same 1.25

Earl Clark, same 1.25

Hallie Presnell, same 1.25

John Russell, same 1.25

Missouri Martin, same 1.25

Elma Hazworth, same 1.25

Frank W. Ross, juror 1.25

Carl Moore, same 1.25

Frank Nottingham, same 1.25

John Scheafer, same 1.25

John P. Curtis, same 1.25

Carl Childs, same 1.25

W. W. Graham same 1.25

Mark Davison, same 1.25

Joseph Clevenger, same 1.25

Daniel J. Smith, same 1.25

J. E. Koons, same 1.25

Amos Carey, same 1.25

John Christie, same 1.25

Frank Casper, same 1.25

Janet Spencer, juv et 1.25

Flossie North, compen 1.25

Lora L. Dearth, same 1.25

Janet Spencer, same 1.25

Mrs. B. H. Urbans, st treas 15.49245

Elmer Ferguson inhr tx ap 1.000.00

Harry McAuley, sher 65.76

Petro's Cafe, bd cir jur 12.00

Arthur Pittenger, same 12.00

Elmer Richey, same 12.00

Claude Kirkland, same 12.00

Mary Miller, same 12.00

Anne Thorneburg, same 12.00

Lena Shaw, same 12.00

Lora Devaney, same 12.00

Ora Smith, same 12.00

John Atwood, same 12.00

Laura Fenwick, same 12.00

Cora Sharp, same 12.00

George E. Koons, same 12.00

John Guston, same 12.00

John Fuson, same 12.00

John Christie, same 12.00

Walter Pittenger, same 12.00

Ora Smith, same 12.00

Marie Davison, same 12.00

Alonzo C. Pittenger, same 12.00

Philip Stauff, rpr c. h. 15.70

Otto E. Glash, Paint Co., sup 15.70

C. W. Kimbrough, rpr 17.50

A. B. Wetherill, same 17.50

Williams Post, 17.50

Isaac Reed, assessor 17.50

Wm. Reed, same 17.50

Geo. Pfeiffer, sal 17.50

Same, postage 17.50

Merle Anspaugh, assessor 17.50

NOTICE
PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Indiana, Delaware County, SS:

I, Perry W. Mansfield, Clerk of the Delaware Circuit Court of Delaware County, Indiana do hereby certify that the following named persons have filed with the Secretary of State and Clerk of the Delaware Circuit Court written declarations and requests that their names be printed on the official ballots for the respective offices hereinbefore mentioned in accordance with the provisions of the Primary Election Laws of the State of Indiana, and are entitled to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held in Delaware County, on May 4th, 1926.

Said primary election will be held on the date specified between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
For United States Senator, Six Year Term.

James E. Watson, Rushville, Indiana.

Claris Adams, Indianapolis, Indiana.

For United States Senator Short Term.

Arthur R. Robinson, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Oswald Ryan, Anderson, Indiana.

Ward B. Hiner, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Archibald G. Graham, South Bend, Indiana.

James R. Norrel, Indianapolis, Indiana.

For Member of the National House of Representatives for the Eighth Congressional District.

Albert H. Vestal, Anderson, Indiana.

For State Representative Delaware County.

Lemuel A. Pittenger Selma, Indiana.

Isaac N. Trent, Muncie, Indiana.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

Loring W. Mellette, Braun Hotel, Muncie, Indiana.

Frank R. Wilson, 1521 North Walnut street, Muncie, Indiana.

Thomas V. Miller, 217 North High street, Muncie, Indiana.

Paul E. Lefler, 822 West Charles street, Muncie, Indiana.

Joe H. Davis, 205 University avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Van L. Ogle, 116 McCulloch boulevard, Muncie, Indiana.

For Judge of the Superior Court of Grant and Delaware Counties.

Oren W. Dickey, 407 West Nelson street Marion, Indiana.

Robert F. Murray, 309 West Jackson street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Clerk of Delaware Circuit Court.

Goin Danner, 276 Kilgore avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Webb Gilbert, Yorktown, Indiana.

Perry W. Mansfield, 411 University avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

For Auditor.

George A. Brownie, 1930 Wheeling avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Frank James, 177 Kilgore avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

W. Max Shafer, R. F. D. No. 2, Muncie, Indiana.

For Treasurer.

Ira J. Wilson, 406 W. Main St., Muncie, Indiana.

For Recorder.

Merritt Heath, R. F. D. No. 10, Muncie, Indiana.

John F. Meredith, R. F. D. No. 5, Muncie, Indiana.

Fred J. Young, 1424 South Shipley street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Sheriff.

Charles C. Cray, R. F. D. No. 7, Muncie, Indiana.

Harry McAuley, 220 North High street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Coroner.

Frank T. Kilgore, Yorktown, Indiana.

T. R. Owens, 318 South Monroe street, Muncie, Indiana.

John H. Williams, Cowan, Indiana.

For Surveyor.

Charles M. Armintrout, R. F. D. No. 2, Gaston, Indiana.

For County Assessor.

Elmer Ferguson, 407 West Jackson street, Muncie, Indiana.

Perl C. Hopkins, 1500 Granville avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Isaac Reed, R. F. D. No. 8, Muncie, Indiana.

Elmer A. Richey, 326 East Central avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

For Commissioner Second District.

John Craw, R. F. D. No. 2, Eaton, Indiana.

Andrew Jackson, R. F. D. No. 1, Muncie, Indiana.

Borter Ross R. F. D. No. 6, Muncie, Indiana.

For Commissioner Third District.

John H. Krohn, R. F. D. No. 2, Albany, Indiana.

John W. Pruitt, R. F. D. No. 5, Muncie, Indiana.

For County Councilman-at-Large.

Moses E. Black, 611 North Elm street, Muncie, Indiana.

J. Riley Broyles, 825 West Adams street, Muncie, Indiana.

Carl Keesling, R. F. D. No. 2, Selma, Indiana.

Charles F. Koontz, R. F. D. No. 3, Muncie, Indiana.

W. C. Swander, Selma, Indiana.

Charles A. Van Matre, 621 North Calvert avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

For County Councilman First Dist.

J. A. Hall Gaston, Indiana.

For County Councilman Second District.

George Watson, R. F. D. No. 3, Muncie, Indiana.

Burton Williams, R. F. D. No. 10, Muncie, Indiana.

For County Councilman Third Dist.

Volney Jordan, R. F. D. No. 24, Losantville, Indiana.

Bert Russell Albany, Indiana.

For County Councilman Fourth District.

W. J. Clark, 1225 East Main street, Muncie, Indiana.

Clarence Retherford, 905 East Adams street, Muncie, Indiana.

For County Councilman First Dist.

Charles E. Brandon, 2623 West Jackson street, Muncie, Indiana.

John W. Gibson, 924 North Elm street, Muncie, Indiana.

George L. Hawkins, 535 Wilson avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Earl E. Silvers 1013 West Twelfth street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Advisory Board.

Otho Janney, 202 Meeks avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

John Rossbacher, 703 Ashland avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Nathan A. Thorburn, 1508 West Jackson street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Assessor.

George W. Brass, 1421 North Wal-

nut street, Muncie, Indiana.

Robert W. Maggs, 518 West Char-

ter street, Muncie, Indiana.

William A. Parkhurst, 108½ East Adams street, Muncie, Indiana.

George W. Pfeiffer, 807 North Mulberry street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Justice of the Peace.

John W. Burns, 608 North Elm street, Muncie, Indiana.

John O. Jones, 906 Ohio avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Timothy S. Owens, 312 West Gil-

bert street, Muncie, Indiana.

Leonard E. Starr, New Little Block, Muncie, Indiana.

Edward W. Swain, 431 Proud street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Constable.

Jacob H. Maynard, 1424 East Will-

ard street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Precinct Committeeman.

Harry D. Kramer, 1003 West Main street, Muncie, Indiana, Precinct 1.

John L. Davis, 426 W. Howard street, Muncie, Indiana, Precinct 2.

Fred Ellis, 601½ Council street,

Muncie, Indiana, Precinct 2.

John W. Black, R. F. D. No. 3, Gaston, Indiana.

Frank D. Fusion, R. F. D. No. 1, Yorktown, Indiana, Precinct 28.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

For Trustee.

John W. Black, R. F. D. No. 3, Gaston, Indiana.

Samuel Webb, 614 West Eleventh street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Constable.

Robert Snodgrass, 1421 West Main street, Muncie, Indiana.

For Precinct Committeeman.

Henry D. Kramer, 1003 West Main street, Muncie, Indiana.

John W. Black, R. F. D. No. 3, Gaston, Indiana.

Frank D. Fusion, R. F. D. No. 1, Yorktown, Indiana, Precinct 28.

For Advisory Board.

Perry Finley, R. F. D. No. 3, Gaston, Indiana.

Calvin Janney, R. F. D. No. 4, Muncie, Indiana.

Carl M. Mitchell, R. F. D. No. 1, Yorktown, Indiana.

John K. Shafer, R. F. D. No. 1, Muncie, Indiana.

For Assessor.

Thomas A. Hartley, R. F. D. No. 4, Muncie, Indiana.

Arthur W. Lockhart, 1003 West Main street, Muncie, Indiana.

Chas. Moorehead, 1003 West Main street, Muncie, Indiana.

Cyrus J. Stafford, 1003 West Main street, Muncie, Indiana.

Lee C. Gump, R. F. D. No. 3, Eaton, Indiana.

Wm. T. Reynard, R. F. D. No. 2, Albany, Indiana.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

For Trustee.

Ozro T. Sharp, Gaston, Indiana.

For Advisory Board.

Laura Collins, R. F. D. No. 2, Eaton, Indiana.

Delbert Keller, Gaston, Indiana.

Claude Waymire, Gaston, Indiana.

For Assessor.

John A. Powers, Wheeling, Ind.

For Precinct Committeeman.

John B. Formald, Gaston, Indiana.

Precinct 31.

Samuel R. Goodpasture, 216 South Macedonia avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Precinct 11.

John E. Turner, 104 South Macedonia avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Precinct 11.

MONROE TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

For Trustee.

Neophyllum B. Driscoll, R. F. D. No. 2, Albany, Indiana.

Robert L. Pearle, 1003 West Main street, Muncie, Indiana.

Charles E. Shafer, R. F. D. No. 3, Gaston, Indiana.

Precinct 40.

Delbert Bowen, Albany, Indiana.

FOR DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

For Trustee.

Warren C. Sherry, Granville, Ind.

Arley E. Shirk, R. F. D. No. 1, Albany, Indiana.