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THE  
MINORITY REPORT

The strong-arm methods used at the recent Indianapolis republican convention are shown in the action taken on the minority report of the committee on credentials. After reviewing the contests in the Third and Sixth districts, the minority report took up the alleged fraud in the Seventh district and declared that the delegates should be unseated because of the following evidence brought before the committee:

That the representatives of the Roosevelt supporters had demanded of H. R. Wallace, county chairman, representation on the various election boards to be appointed by him and such demand was refused.

That watchers representing the Roosevelt supporters were permitted in the election rooms during the voting, which demand was refused.

That watchers on behalf of Roosevelt supporters be permitted to watch the count of the votes, which was refused.

That the voting places in most of the contested wards were placed in remote corners and most inaccessible places in such wards and the chairman failed to announce or publish a list of such voting places until the day preceding the date of the primaries.

That city employees were threatened with dismissal unless they supported Taft slates in their respective wards.

That in all but two of the contesting wards the voting was done in a fraudulent manner in that the voting rooms were so arranged that the election officers or the ballot boxes could not be seen; voters were compelled to hand their votes through a small hole in a window to an unseen person and could not see what became of the ballot after it left his hand.

That at voting places in practically every one of the contesting wards from two to four policemen were stationed who drove Roosevelt workers from the polls, preventing the taking down of names and addresses of the voters who had voted Roosevelt slates, solicited votes on behalf of Taft slates.

That scores upon scores of repeat-

ers voted in every contested ward. That wagon and automobile loads of such repeaters were hauled from ward to ward and voted at each place from two to six times.

That one automobile truck load of eleven men was seen to vote at the Tenth ward, then drove to the Eleventh ward and voted there; then they drove to the Twelfth ward and voted; then went back to the Tenth ward and voted again. Both the Tenth and Twelfth wards are contested.

On none of the contested wards was a register of the residence of voters kept, though demand that this be done was made. The Taft workers, with the aid of the police, prevented Roosevelt workers from obtaining the addresses of voters.

That in two wards and one township, an accurate tab of all votes cast was kept and in addition an accurate list of the names and addresses of such voters who stated they had voted for the Roosevelt delegates was made during the voting and such list, compared with the total vote cast, showed that the Roosevelt delegates were elected by large majorities.

The majority of the committee on credentials, all Taft men, refused even to hear the evidence and no sooner was the contest brought before them than they seated the Taft delegations without ceremony. It was the contested delegations which controlled the convention by a narrow margin and they seated themselves by their own ballots. Although occupying the position of the accused at trial, they were allowed to cast the deciding vote which declared them innocent. For some reason the Indianapolis Star and News failed to mention this report.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold his property, the under-

signed will offer for sale at his resi-

dence, 1/2 mile north of Monroe, on

Saturday, March 30th, beginning at 2

o'clock p. m., the following property

to-wit: Farming Implements: One top

buggy, in fair condition; 2 sets singl-

harness, double shovel plow, wagon

tongue and double trees. Household

Goods: Consisting of 3 beds, 2 sets

of springs, sofa, 2 heating stoves,

chairs, dresser, steel zinc, mirrors, 2

tables, stands and numerous other ar-

chitectures. Notions: Bread mixers, egg

cases, scales, oil tanks, one of them

just new; gasoline stove, musical in-

struments, etc.

Terms—Cash or bankable note on

amounts of \$2.00 or more.

A. B. BAILEY.

J. N. Burkhead, Auct.

Geo. McNamea, Clerk.

NOTICE.

I have a job of ditching to let. About 200 rods. DORE B. ERWIN,

741f Decatur, Ind.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs,

from a flock selected because of

the beauty of form, color and general

fine qualities. Eggs, fifty cents a set-

ting. Inquire of Mrs. Dale Moses, cor-

ner Fifth and Indiana streets. 761f

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Ladies  
Arrange for Bazaar at  
April Meet.

THE CLOSING SOCIAL  
Will be Given in April by  
Shakespeare Club—Show-  
er for the Grosjeans.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.  
Thursday,  
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Marq Steele  
Helping Hand—Mrs. Ed Miller  
Embroidery—Mrs. Orval Harruff  
Euterpean—Mrs. Patterson  
Needlecraft—Jessie Magley.

FRIDAY  
Mite—Mrs. John T. Myers.

Mrs. Harry Detamore entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on East High street, complimentary to Miss Helen McGee of Fort Wayne and Miss Grace Thompson of Washington C. H., Ohio. The guests included the members of the Kappa Kappa Kappa and several friends. The afternoon was spent with needlework followed with a luncheon, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Jeff Bryson—Portland Sun.

Mrs. Godfrey Lehrman of Union township was given a pleasing surprise Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. A fine lunch was served by the Misses Clara Lehrman and Frieda Koldey. Those present were Mrs. Sophia Koldey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koldey, and daughters, Frieda and Martha, and son, Gerhart; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koldey and daughter, Nora; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lehrman and daughter, Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weiland and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weiland.

"National Life in Australia" was the subject of the paper read Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. D. E. Smith before the Shakespeare club at the home of Mrs. J. S. Boyers, the subject being interestingly discussed further by members in sub-topics. Arrangements were made and committees appointed for the annual closing social event of the club. This will probably be held on April 23rd at the home of Mrs. John Niblick.

A large number of neighbors and friends reminded Mrs. George McWhirter, of Peterson, on last Tuesday afternoon of her sixty-eighth birthday with an apron and linen shower. Those present were Mrs. Dayton Gault, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Al Straub, Misses Lila and Jane Brown,

Bertha Heller, Helen Niblick, Jean Lutz, Mrs. C. L. Walters and Mrs. O. P. Edwards were invited to join the members of the Mothers' club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A.

## Candy Candy

35 different kinds of good  
fresh candy only 10c per lb.  
Easter candy eggs all sizes  
10 cents pound.

Fine chocolates just receiv-  
ed fresh shipment 10 1-2c lb

## Special in Laces

Real Linen lace wide only  
5c yd. Pillow slip laces 5 in.  
wide only 5c yd. Val lace 2  
yards 5 cents.

## Curtain Goods

50 pieces of up-to-date pat-  
terns in curtain goods only  
10c yd. Don't miss this sale  
on curtain goods.

New combs, hand bags,  
and jewelry just received  
see them before you buy.  
Our prices the lowest.

Paints and Varnish ready  
to use all colors 10c can.

Paint brushes . . . 10c

See our big line of hard-  
ware goods that are worth  
15 to 25c for 10c each.

New goods arriving daily come in and look over  
the many bargains we have now on display.

## Special Sale Saturday

Jardiniers worth from 25c to \$1.00 each sale  
Saturday at 2:00 P. M. only 10c each. We have  
100 of these jardiniers to put on sale. Don't miss it.

Peroxide sale 16 oz. bottle of peroxide only 10c  
each sale last all day.

## Big Bargains in Drygoods

25c children muslin skirts for 10 cents. Skirt  
tucking worth 25c yd for 10c yd.

25c Collars and Jabots special . . . 10c

All over lace worth 50c yd only . . . 10 1-2c yd

Ladies, children and mens hose . . . 10c pair

Flowered ribbon worth 25c yd . . . 10c yd

New pillow and cords only . . . 10c

## SPECIAL

Hat flowers, frames only . . . 10c

Straw braids 4 yds for . . . 10c

Children fancy hats . . . 10c

## Enamelware and Tinware

Enamel tea kettles 48c slop jars 89c Coffee pots  
24 to 48c Dish pans 24 to 68c Enamel Berlin or  
presv, kettles 24 to 74c, extra heavy milk pails 15,

22 and 24c, 16 qt. galv. pails 24c dinner pails 24c

wash boards 15 to 33c lanterns 39c wash tubs and

boilers very cheap.

Fresh salted peanuts sale  
Saturday 5c lb.

Easter post cards a great  
assortment at 1c ea 6 for 5c  
5c Easter post cards our  
price 2 for 5c.

Easter novelties 1 cent 5c  
and 10 cents each.

## Dishes Dishes

New patterns in plates cups  
and saucers only . . . 10c

Fancy deep dishes . . . 10c

China cups and saucers  
sugar and cream set . . . 10c

Stoneware all kinds . . . 10c

25c plates and pitchers 19c  
35c and 40c dishes only 24c

65c china dishes only . . . 48c

White plates cups and saucers  
ers only . . . 38c set

Slop jars . . . 48c ea

Bowls and pitchers 89c set

## Toilet Goods

3 cakes good soap . . . 10c

Talcum powder . . . 10c can

Glycerine and rose water

10 cents bottle.

## Flower Bulbs

Tuberoses, gladiolus, Cannas  
Caladiuns, Dahlias Paeonies

Phlox see them.

Flower and garden seeds

1c pkg 6 for 5c

Don't Miss the Sales Saturday

We Lead Others Follow

## The MORRIS 5 And 10c Store

## BEET TOOLS

The Best at The Least Price. See me  
Before you buy.

## Fred Schaub

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Beginning March 30th. 1912  
FOR THAT DAY ONLY

We are offering four representative pieces of genuine  
oak furniture from our exhaustive line of sideboards at a  
sacrifice for advertising purposes.

We believe that you will appreciate such a bargain and  
if you need a sideboard you should by all means take advantage of this saturday sale. It will not be offered again.

## The Four Saturday Leaders

\$28.00 genuine oak sideboard goes at \$24.50

27.00 " " " " 23.50

26.00 " " " " 22.50

25.00 " " " " 21.50

These prices good only on next saturday, and this offer  
will be withdrawn finally. Get your pick from this list or  
from some of the other excellent pieces on our floors.

Come Early Saturday

Undertaking and Embalming, Calls answered day  
or night

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DECATUR Beavers INDIANA

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