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For Prosecuting Attorney, Twenty Sixth Judicial District.
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For Sheriff,
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WILLIAM FRAZIER.
For Coroner,
DAVID D. CLARK.

For Commissioner, First District,
DAVID J. DILLING.
For Commissioner, Second District,
WILLIAM REPPERT.

UNFAIR TACTICS:

Mr. Kitzelman, progressive candidate for congress in this district, in opening his speech Saturday evening made a statement in his very first breath that put him in bad, because it cannot be substantiated. He said that the court room was denied to Herbert S. Bigelow because those in control were opposed to the new constitution which he is advocating.

The untruthfulness of this statement can be proven by any member of the jury.

A case was in progress in the court room in which a man was being tried for a penitentiary offense. For four days the jurors, several of whom live in distant parts of the county, and were anxious to get home, had been engaged in hearing evidence. At noon Judge Smith told them that it was the custom to adjourn court at noon on Saturday to allow the jurors to go to their homes but that since the case could be concluded by three o'clock he would allow them to say which they preferred.

At that time the sun was shining and no thought was taken of the Bigelow speech as it was understood that it was to take place outside.

To a man the jury voted to conclude the case before going home. At two o'clock, the hour set for the speech, it was raining and the fifteen or twenty who had gathered to hear the distinguished visitor, went to the court room and spoke to the judge about the room. They were informed that they could have the room, and welcome, at three o'clock, but when that hour came the crowd had dis-

persed and the meeting was called off. Immediately the few disappointed politicians circulated the report that the blocking of their effort had been premeditated. We are not surprised for such tactics are in line with those used by the "Citizens," under whose auspices this speech was advertised. Mr. Kitzelman, we are sure, did not begin his speech very impressively by taking the attitude he did in this matter for the people will not have great confidence in a man so anxious to make political capital of such an incident. The trial mentioned was concluded at 3 o'clock, went to the jury who returned a verdict at three o'clock Sunday morning at which time the judge and attorneys were aroused and went to the court room to receive the verdict that the jurors might return to their homes. There are some other things of importance besides politics it would seem.

ANOTHER HALF BREED!

And now it turns out that the state depository law that requires all public officials in every county, town, or township in Indiana, as well as state officers to deposit money in certain banks and turn the interest over to the public treasury, is not a regularly passed law.

It is another of those half-breed bills that were signed in 1907 by the speaker of the house, by Hugh Miller, president of the senate and now Republican candidate for United States senator; and by Governor Hanly. The bill was signed all right but the journals do not show that it was regularly passed.

Now will the Republican state committee be called together again to discuss the advisability of taking Hugh Th. Miller off the ticket because he signed a bill that was not regularly passed by the legislature?

It is not likely that Mr. Miller will be taken off the ticket as the sentiment of all parties is against such action. He is a man of fine character and the fact that he signed this bill and several others that were not regularly passed is not held against him. He simply made the mistake that every other presiding officer has made, or rather he is the victim of mistakes of minor officers in the legislature. Intelligent voters will not hold these mistakes against him and it is not the disposition of the Democratic committee to make capital out of them.

The Democrats recognize in Mr. Miller a worthy opponent and propose to fight out the campaign on the principles he represents as opposed to the democratic principles represented by Senator Shively, his opponent. In speaking of this matter Chairman Korbly of the Democratic committee said that he hoped that no democratic speaker or newspaper would attempt to make capital out of any technical error Mr. Miller made while presiding officer of the state senate. It is the purpose of the Democratic party to uphold the principles represented in the acts of the Wilson and Ralston administrations and to fight the battle on these lines. We propose to appeal to the intelligence of the voters, and not to their prejudice," said the state chairman.

ATTACKING

J. A. M. ADAIR:

We joined the few who listened to Mr. Kitzelman, bull moose candidate for congress, Saturday night. We had often wondered what any man could say against this man who has so conscientiously and faithfully represented the Eighth district for a number of years. We felt that his record was as near perfect as any one had a right to expect from a human being and when informed that Mr. Kitzelman had announced that he would attack him we were really anxious for the occasion to arrive. We went, we listened, and we came away convinced that we were right, that it is impossible for any one to attack successfully the record of our distinguished congressman. Mr. Kitzelman says Mr. Adair is a four-flusher, that he only votes for a third of the bills, but his vote is registered on every important measure and he has always been on the

side of the people; that he works the old soldiers but he has secured more pension increases for these old soldiers than all the congressmen from this district combined; that he is opposed to civil service and that the mail carriers are on the anxious seat for fear of being removed on charges and why not? If the charges can be substantiated there are times perhaps when there should be removals. It would be queer if this could not be done. However, we have heard of no charges being filed in this county since the democrats went into power.

He says Adair is a part of the Indiana machine and yet it is a well known fact that he is in no wise connected with any machine.

Kitzelman wants to know where Adair stands as to the Adams county conditions in which he has no part, wants to know where he stands on the liquor question and the Columbia appropriation and we expect he will find out before the campaign is over. Mr. Kitzelman has energy and nerve, plenty of the latter, but he won't do for congress and the vote on November 3rd will convince him of that fact beyond any question.

WAR IN THE EAST, PEACE IN THE WEST. THANK GOD FOR WILSON.

REMEMBER THE SPEECH AT THE COURT HOUSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK. CONVENTION AT SEVEN O'CLOCK AND SPEECH AT EIGHT BY JUDGE DUNCAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. HEAR HIM.

The Berne Witness is so partisan that it won't even credit the Democrat when it uses our news, just clips it bodily and gives it as their own, more of that high grade of journalism they talk about.

Road viewers receive \$10 for a glimpse at a road when they didn't expect a cent.—Berne Witness. Those records you talk about show that Levi Miller and several other distinguished members of your "ring" filed bills for even more than that. Do you mean to say they didn't expect the bills to be allowed. More rubbish.

Braggier General Fred Rohrer has dubbed his co-workers with titles and it is now General Lee Walters, Colonel Bill Archbold and Colonel Walter Thornhill. We presume that Al Graham is only a corporal but if he behaves right he may get a promotion in due time, but what will you do with Fritzinger, Stults, Miltie and his pa, and the other few. The first thing you know they will all be generals and colonels, and there won't be enough privates to take care of the "cooks."

The above follows a clipping of a part of an editorial from the Democrat concerning the report of the accountants on Mr. Archbold's term as city treasurer. They were careful to use only that part they wanted, but even at that they don't get any place for we have never heard that Mr. Archbold was any more honest than George Kinzel, his democratic opponent, and we defy the Berne Witness or any other resident of the county to point out a single act of Mr. Kinzel which gives the Witness the right to question his integrity. He is a man in every sense and a glance at the vote of the primary shows that he is held in high esteem. He carried one precinct in Berne and he received two votes to Mr. Archbold's one in this city where both men live.

One would almost think from the startling headlines of midnight literature being sent out from the citizens' headquarters (by the way we have never had an opportunity to bid on any of that work) that we were located in the very center of the European conflict. A man named Coxey conducted such an affair a few months ago, marching on Washington, and the further he went the smaller his army grew. It will be so with this sham battle. Men of judgment easily see through this shallow maneuvering to secure a job for some disappointed seeker.

The Democrat has been in business here a good while. We have had one hobby, to treat everybody as near right as we could. If we have ever charged any one we assure you it was an unintentional error. As we have treated you personally we have also treated the public. We deny those sending out midnight literature trying to show that we have to prove their statements. They compare our bills with those of other counties, BUT DO NOT SAY WHAT WORK IS INCLUDED IN THOSE AVERAGES. PERHAPS WE DID DOUBLE THE WORK THAT WAS DONE IN THE OTHER COUNTIES.

Mr. Bigelow did not deliver his address here as advertised, owing to the

fact that arrangements were made to hold it outside and that when the hour came it was raining. We would have enjoyed hearing the gentleman, whom we still believe was double-crossed here. He is campaigning in favor of the new constitution and we take it from what he said at Berne had no opinion to express as to the merits or demerits of the various uppolitical factions locally. He was advertised to speak for the citizens' party but that was not his end here, and his cause was injured by the means used to advertise him—just another little incident of the unfair and misleading methods being used by the new party.

Seventeen republican precinct committeemen prevented the republicans from having a ticket in this county this year. They have never denied it. Think of it. Then think of the manner in which the citizens' ticket was selected at Berne. Then think of these men who promise you a reduction in everything without telling you how they will give it to you. Then look at their past records in public and private life which you have the right to do before you make up your minds—compare them with the democrats and then vote the county ticket straight democratic.

Isn't it a little queer that for eighteen years past W. J. Archbold has fought for the local democratic organization and that during all that time he has been a standing candidate for city or county treasurer, has opposed the republicans and progressives just as stubbornly as he is now opposing the democrats, and that after his defeat at a primary after all those years of recognition the democratic party, locally, should become corrupt almost over night? Isn't it funny that it took Walter Thornhill all these years to find it out? Do you think Sam Nussbaum would have discovered the terrible condition if he had been named again for assessor on the democratic ticket? Do you think that the fact that these persistent office seekers didn't get just what they wanted in the democratic ranks caused them to accept the only chance they saw to "get even"? Think these questions over, Mr. Voter?

Why then, violate the principles of a great party by not giving the "honest man" a second term of office without opposition? Consistency, where art thou?—Berne Witness.

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D. E. SMITH AND D. D. COFFEE

Kohr school house, Union township—Tuesday, October 13th—J. C. Moran and D. B. Erwin.

Meyer school house, French township, Thursday, October 15th.—Judge D. E. Smith and L. G. Ellingham.

Berne, Friday, October 16—J. C. Moran and L. G. Ellingham.

Town of Monroe, Saturday, October 17—John C. Moran and L. G. Ellingham.

Court house, Decatur, October 23rd.—Samuel M. Ralston, governor of Indiana, speaks at 1:30 o'clock.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. E. W. Johnson.
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Historical—Mrs. Mary Eley.
Bachelor Maids—Marguerite Conter.

Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon "500"—Mrs. Ed Coffee.

Thursday.

Euterpean—Miss Ruby Miller.

Miss Marguerite Conter will entertain the Bachelor Maids Tuesday evening.

Friends and relatives of Carmon Crouse are convinced today that Mr. Crouse and Miss Bessie Lanning, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanning, residing south of Vera Cruz, have gone to Hillsdale, Mich., today to be married. Mr. Crouse last evening admitted to two friends that he intended to be married today. He left Bluffton last evening telling relatives that he was going to Chicago. Information from other sources indicates, however, that Hillsdale was his destination and that Miss Lanning had planned to join him at Ft. Wayne this morning to accompany him to the Michigan Gretna Green. She is said to have gone by way of Geneva and the G. R. & I. Ten days ago Miss Lanning's sister, Miss Rhue, and James Grove were married at Hillsdale.

For the twelfth time Mrs. Culla J. Vahinger of Indianapolis was elected president of the Indiana W. C. T. U. at the forty-first annual meeting of the association in session at Brazil. All of the old officers and three of the trustees whose terms had expired were re-elected. Mrs. Vahinger has been a guest of the local W. C. T. U. and is well known here.

The Ladies' missionary society will meet