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Allen county has adopted the percentage system of primary voting, which when sifted out means nothing short of a direct vote. Under it the candidates will receive in convention the percentage of vote accorded them in the precinct.

The Mrs. Smiths, of Salt Lake City Utah, in chorus declare their husband is making a veritable hero of himself at Washington. There must be a lot of fine points about a man who can look the hero to half a dozen wives.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The selection of Clark J. Lutz as county attorney to succeed himself was a wise piece of public business on the part of the board of commissioners. Mr. Lutz has steered the board clear of all breakers for several years and will continue so to do for the next year.

Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that by mutual consent the late firm of J. S. Bowers & Co., hardware dealers, has been dissolved, J. S. Bowers, having retired from the firm. Samuel J. Laman of the old firm with Wilson H. Lee will constitute the new firm. The retiring firm desire to thank the public for many past favors and bespeak for the new firm of Laman & Lee, a continuation of your patronage. The books and accounts of the old firm will remain at the store for settlement. Respectfully,
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AN EXPLOSION

A report of an explosion which occurred at Van Buren at noon today was received just at press time. Details could not be learned. One man was killed and several injured.

MANY TRANSFERS

Many Deals in Adams County Real Estate.

Another sign of spring is noticeable at County Recorder Cloud's office where each day the number of transfers seems to increase. Real estate business this year seems even more brisk than usual for March as may be seen by the following transfers made in the last few days:

State to B. W. Sholthy lots 237 Geneva and 918 938 575 Decatur \$27.74.

David Bixler and John H. Hilty to James M. Rose et al pt sec 4 Wash tp \$3640.

Joseph D. Moser to Chas. Martin pt sec 12 Hartford tp \$3000.

John Mettle to A. B. Buchset pt sec 122 Hartford tp \$2700.

E. H. Buck to August Koeneman pt sec 5 Root tp \$1100.

B. W. Sholty to Josephine Rodd lot 275 Decatur \$56.86

Benj. Baxter to C. S. Clark pt lot 35 Decatur \$1000.

Joel Meyer to A. O. Smith pt sec 35 Monroe tp \$1500.

Rosella Baker to B. H. Vanenour lots 93 and 94 Geneva \$700.

John R. Parrish to Benj. Briener lot 378 Decatur \$1200.

Sarah Decker to John H. Schug lot 52 Decatur \$1150.

David and Levi Shaffer to Reson Shaffer et al lots 6 and 7 Rivarre \$25.

H. E. Lammerman to C. H. Lamman pt sec 1 Monroe tp \$1000.

Elias Reisen to Ullyses Stauffer pt lot 6 Berne \$950.

Chas. E. Fields to J. F. Higgs lot 328 Geneva \$600.

Isaac Lehman to Peter M. Moser lots 381 and 382 Berne \$400.

Mike Belger, of Fort Wayne, was in our city last evening.

C. Jacobs returned from Geneva last evening where he was visiting with relatives.

Otis Dibble, who has been quite ill for some time with lung fever is somewhat better today.

H. Ehrsam and Sam Kuntz of Berne are looking after legal business here today.

Miss Minta Acker will entertain the Euchre club at her home on First street, next Friday evening.

For Rent—A one story frame dwelling for rent on John street. Inquire of William Colechin, City Restaurant.

A civil service examination will be held in Indianapolis March 29 and 30 for the position of teacher in the Philippine service. One hundred and fifty teachers will be required early in June. Salaries range from \$200 to \$1200, with opportunities for advancement. The age limit is twenty years or over. Each applicant must submit a photograph.

For all kinds of fresh fish call at Fred Scheiman's Meat Market.

WANTED—Bailed straw or shredded corn fodder. Frisinger & Co.

House painting and papering done to order Alex LeBrun & Co. tf

For Sale—3 head Eberdeen male calves. They are a fine stock and a bargain. John Hessler, R. R. 2. 36d2m

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The stallion, Tampa, that got the biggest premium at the Adams County Fair last fall is at Meyer & Scheiman's Livery and Feed barn Decatur, Ind., See him. 48d6

AN OHIO LYNCHING

Mob Takes Negro Murderer From Jail and Riddle His Body.

Springfield, O., March 8.—Richard Dixon, a desperate negro, who fatally shot Policeman Chas. Collis Sunday morning, was taken from the county jail last night by an infuriated mob, and shot to death in the jail yard, and a few moments later the body was taken to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue, where the mob spent a half hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

Dixon shot Policeman Collis Sunday morning in the former's room in the Jones hotel and Collis died at noon Monday. Collis had served for twelve years on the force and was regarded as one of the most reliable and efficient men in the police department. He had gone to Dixon's room on the negro's request. Dixon said his mistress had his clothes in her possession and had got the consent of Jones, the colored proprietor, to keep Dixon away from his house. Collis accompanied Dixon to the room and in a short time the man and woman engaged in a quarrel which resulted in Dixon shooting the woman, who is variously known as Anna or Mattie Corbin, in the left breast just over the heart. She fell unconscious at the first shot and Collis jumped toward the negro to prevent his escaping from the room. Dixon then fired four balls into Collis, the last of which penetrated his abdomen. Dixon then fled from the room and as he started to go down the stairs the dying policeman sent two bullets through the glass door, neither of which struck the mark. Collis then staggered down the stairs and on reaching the street emptied the remaining chambers of his gun at the flying negro. He was not hit, however, and went immediately to police headquarters and gave himself up. He was taken to jail and Collis and the wounded negro were taken to the hospital. All afternoon the killing of Collis was the sole topic of conversation and both Police Judge Miller and Common Pleas Judge Mower are freely censured. They have both sentenced him at various times to the jail and the work house for from two to six months, but he was always released before the expiration of his sentence. It was the general feeling that a trial would only result in an insufficient sentence and this argument was so effectually used by the mob leaders that the negro was taken from the jail and lynched.

PROMISES A SENSATION

Gov. Beckham Says He Has Something to Tell Committee.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—Governor Beckham created a sensation when he appeared before the senate committee investigating the public printing. The committee has been holding secret sessions and the governor said that on behalf of himself, Auditor Hager and Secretary of State McChesney, he protested against being required to testify in star chamber session but would be glad to appear as a witness and testify at a meeting in public. He also said that he desired to give the committee the benefit of some things in connection with the investigation which had come to his ears. The committee voted to hold an open session for the purpose of hearing the governor and the other two witnesses. Their testimony promises to be sensational.

False Prosecution Alleged.

Rising Sun, Ind., March 8.—James Gillespie's attorneys late yesterday filed a plea in abatement, claiming that the prisoner has been made the victim of false prosecution. It was alleged that undue influence was used on the grand jury that indicted Gillespie and others for the murder of his sister. Judge Downey will give his decision in the matter today.

BRIEF DISPATCHES

The senate has passed the naval appropriation bill.
Fire destroyed the Crystal Ice plant in Wichita, Kan., entailing a loss of \$50,000. Insurance \$10,000.

Russian soldiers are reported to be mistreating women and committing robbery around Anju, Korea.

One woman was killed and five sailors were wounded during the Japanese bombardment of Vladivostok.

David Sears, a wealthy bachelor of Boston, has given Harvard \$2,000 as a testimonial of regard for President Eliot.

The receiver of the firm of Stephen Leubmann & Son of Bremen reports that the firm owes its foreign creditors \$4,157,000.

Call on Alex LeBrun if you desire to paint your house or anything in painting line. tf

FOR SALE—A bay brood mare and colt. Mare is nine years old, weight 1450, in foal by Tantan. Enquire of Frank McConnell, R. R. No. 7. 47d6

HE WAS MIXED UP

President Smith of the Mormon Church Held to Personalities.

Like the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe He Had So Many Children He Didn't Know What to Do.

Not Quite Sure of the Whole Number, But Finally Gives it as Forty-two.

Washington, March 8.—After having Jos. E. Smith, president of the Mormon church on the stand for nearly five hours yesterday before the senate committee on provisions and elections which is investigating the right of Reed Smoot as a senator, both the prosecution and defense announced that they were through with him and another witness was called. This was Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy who told some secrets of the Mormon church which, if not broken down, will prove as important as the statements of President Smith that he and other officials have been persistently cohabitating with plural wives in violation of the law. Mrs. Kennedy said she was married by Brigham Young, an apostle of the church, to James Francis Johnson, a polygamist, since the manifesto of 1890, and that she has had two children by that husband. The marriage was performed in Mexico, according to the witness, at the home of a high official of the church.

Before he left Mr. Smith testified that his election as president was since Mr. Smoot's election as an apostle. Senator Foraker asked Mr. Smith if he had any objection to Mr. Smoot becoming a candidate for senator, and Mr. Smith said: "I gave my consent to his becoming a candidate."

"Why did you think your consent necessary?" asked Chairman Burrows. "Because it is a rule that anyone of the general authorities of the church desiring to engage in any business outside of his church duties must get the consent of the first presidency and the twelve apostles before he can do so," said Mr. Smith.

Mr. Taylor returned to the testimony in regard to the number of children Mr. Smith has had since the manifesto of 1890, and he reported that there had been eleven, to the best of his recollection.

"Are you sure of the number?" "I cannot say that I am absolutely sure."

"Now, I don't want to be impertinent, but isn't it a fact that there have been twenty?" asked Mr. Taylor. "No, nothing like that," was the answer.

Mr. Taylor again asked for a detailed schedule of Mr. Smith's children born since 1890, and over the protest of Mr. Smith, Chairman Burrows directed that the question be answered.

Mr. Smith gave a list of children by the wives in the order in which he married them. The list is as follows: By Juliana—Edith and Rachel. By Sarah—Asenath and Jenneta. By Edna—Martha and one child which died.

By Alice—Fielding, Jesse and Andrew. By Mary—Silas, Agnes, James and maybe Calvin.

He said he did not know the age of the last named.

Mr. Taylor questioned the witness in regard to the ages of several others of the children, and Mr. Smith answered: "I am not in the habit of carrying birth records about with me." Both the prosecution and the defense announced that they were through with Mr. Smith for the present, but before he was allowed to leave the stand Chairman Burrows inquired: "How many children have you now, Mr. Smith?"

"Forty-two," was the answer. "Twenty-one boys and twenty-one girls, and I am proud of every one of them."

As Mr. Smith started to leave the stand Senator Dubois again stopped him and asked the ages of President Woodruff and of President Snow at the time of their deaths.

"It appears that both were more than seventy when the manifesto was issued," said Senator Dubois. "You have testified that both obeyed the law in relation to polygamous cohabitation and have not practiced it since that time. I think it likely."

Senator Overman said that he had ample proof saying that Jesus Christ was a polygamist. Turning to Mr. Smith he asked: "Is that what your church teaches?"

"No, sir," was the response. "What we teach is that Jesus Christ was descended through a long line of polygamists through David and down to Abraham."

With that Mr. Smith left the stand, having been the only witness in the five days the hearing has progressed. The prosecution then called to the stand Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy of Sevier county, Utah, who testified to having been married into a plural marriage since the manifesto of 1890.

Considering the Army Bill. Washington, March 8.—The senate passed the naval appropriation bill which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then took up the army bill.

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H. S. Porter

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I have hired a number of fine paper hangers Alex LeBrun tf

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