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MOB RULE.

It is a remarkable fact that in this republic of ours the people are slow to avail themselves of their rights, and quick to transgress law, both statutory and moral. They will not go to the polls and vote in primaries for the man whom they believe will right their wrongs. They will sell their votes on election day to the highest bidder regardless of his standing or his principles. And they will organize themselves into mobs to hang men to telegraph poles, to destroy property, and to drive men out of employment. The latest illustration of this is in Muncie where a street car strike has been followed by rioting and blood shed, and the serious injury of some score of persons. There is something radically wrong in our government, municipal and state, when such things can be. The city seems powerless, evidently owing to a public opinion that sides with the mob and its violence. The state waits till some half dozen have been killed before it takes a hand and sends militia to the scene. What right has organized labor to kill and maim to adjust its grievances. How long is this lawlessness to go unpunished? When will the state guard its citizens and make our cities safe for business and the public financial welfare.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Notice is hereby given to the candidates to be voted for at the Democratic primary to be held Jan. 10, 1908, that there will be a meeting of the candidates at the prosecuting attorney's office in the court house on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 11 a. m. It is the desire that all candidates be present.

W. B. VESTAL, chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS**For Trustee of Marion Township—**

Guy D. Jackson announces that he is a candidate for trustee of Marion township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Commissioner Second District—

George E. Raines, of Marion township, wishes to announce to the Democratic voters of Putnam county that he is a candidate for nomination for the office of commissioner from the second district.

For County Surveyor—

Alec Lane announces that he is a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff—

Edward H. Eiteljorg, of Clinton township, wishes to announce to the voters of Putnam county that he is a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff—

F. M. Stroupe, of Washington township, announces that he is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Coroner—

Dr. R. J. Gillespie, of Greencastle township, wishes to announce to the voters of Putnam county that he is a candidate for Coroner subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff—

Daniel C. Brackney, of Warren township, announces that he is a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Representative—

Edmund B. Lynch, of Greencastle township, announces that he is a candidate for the nomination for Coroner of Putnam County. He asks the support of the Democrats in the coming primary.

For Sheriff—

Theodore Boes is a candidate for nomination to the Office of Sheriff of Putnam county at the coming Democratic primary.

For Commissioner Third District—

W. M. Moser, of Jefferson township, wishes to announce that he is a candidate for commissioner of Putnam county from the Third District.

For Commissioner Third District—

I am candidate for commissioner of the Third District, subject to the Democratic Primary. Alcany Farmer.

For Treasurer—

Henry H. Runyan, of Jefferson Township, wishes to announce his candidacy for the nomination for Treasurer of Putnam County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Assessor—

J. C. Wilson, of Floyd township, announces that he is a candidate for assessor subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Trustee Floyd Township—

O. A. Day announces that he is a candidate for trustee of Floyd township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Treasurer—

Jasper N. Miller, of Monroe township, announces that he is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Putnam county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

For Treasurer—

James H. Hurst wishes to announce that he is a candidate for Treasurer of Putnam county subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Commissioner, Third District—

David J. Skelton, of Washington township, wishes to announce that he is a candidate for Commissioner of the Third District, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Coroner—

Dr. R. J. Gillespie, of Greencastle township, wishes to announce to the voters of Putnam county that he is a candidate for Coroner subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff—

Ray L. Craver, of Floyd Township, announces himself a candidate for Supervisor of the southwest district of Floyd township.

For Representative—

Daniel C. Brackney, of Warren township, announces that he is a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Representative—

Theodore Boes is a candidate for nomination to the Office of Sheriff of Putnam county at the coming Democratic primary.

For Commissioner Third District—

Fred Todd, of Floyd township, announces that he is a candidate for Trustee of the township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Representative—

David B. Hostetler, of Franklin township, will be a candidate for Representative of Putnam county, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

For Assessor—

James W. Figg, of Floyd township, wishes to announce that he is a candidate for assessor subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Assessor—

It is better to hope and to work than to grumble and quarrel and shirk.—Baltimore American.

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The Doctor—You understand, don't you, that this is only to be used externally? The Patient's Wife—Sure, sir, I allow makes him get out of bed to drink it!—London Scraps.

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common man? When labor riot runs unchecked then are our cities, like Chicago, Muncie, and other mob infested towns, more dangerous than barbarous Africa. The "innocent spectator," the citizen on his way to or from business, is struck down, perhaps killed by a mob, and no one is punished. Women and children are injured and insulted, the dead desecrated, and no answers. It is a question worthy of being asked as to whether this means civilization and freedom? Have machine policies so weakened American government that it can no longer do its duty?

CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS.

As the campaign for nominations goes on and the attacks upon all systems of government and a state control of corporations becomes more fierce, and sort sighted capitalists sow the wind, it is interesting to note from some more sane a practical view of the situation. B. V. Yoakum, an owner of large railroad and corporation interests, and a far sighted business man, declares, in substance, that the future of American business depends upon placing it at once on a sane basis. That means that it must be brought down to actual values and that mad speculating, stock watering, irresponsible banking, "rotten" insurance methods must go. This is wise talking. It is short sighted indeed, to demand the old methods, base and dangerous as all now know them. The public, long suffering as it is, will some time awake, and then some wild socialistic move will be the result, sweeping away the corporation. Only business insanity can be behind the present agitation for lax control of such businesses as are now dangerous to the public financial welfare.

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Life Saving and Law.

The Roumanians are as curious in some things as the Chinese. A girl who fell into the river and was swept down by the current finally seized a bush on the bank and drew herself to shore. The owner of the land on which the bush grew immediately claimed a reward of 4 shillings because his bush was there and had saved her.

Her father refused to pay, and there was a lawsuit. What the law has to decide is whether drowning people can make use of bushes on the bank without paying for the same or whether the assistance of the said bush is worth a certain sum of money.

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