

Times County Straw Vote Right on 2 of 3 Offices

Poll Correctly Reflected Dewey, Schricker
Edge in Balloting, Wrong on Denny

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The Times Straw Vote—which polled residents of Indianapolis and Marion County whose names appear in the city directory—correctly indicated the winners in two out of the three offices in the survey.

Winners in Marion County who were indicated in advance by the Times Straw Vote figures were:

For President—Republican Thomas E. Dewey.

For Governor—Democrat Henry F. Schricker.

The one office which did not follow Times Straw Vote tabulation was that of 11th district Congressman. The final straw vote tabulation indicated Republican George L. Denny as the winner with 53.8 per cent of the votes and Democrat Andrew Jacobs with 42.2 per cent.

Jacobs Gets Edge

The unofficial final tabulations of actual votes showed Mr. Jacobs the winner with 51 per cent and Mr. Denny with 49 per cent.

The 11th district Congress race is the first contest in which The Times Straw Vote has failed to indicate the winner in four straw votes conducted. In those four elections, The Times poll surveyed 10 contests. In nine contests, The Times straw Vote correctly indicated the winners and has been wrong in only one.

There is a comparison of percentages shown in the actual vote tabulation in Marion County and the Times Straw Vote for President and Governor:

For President, Mr. Dewey, actual vote, 51.8 per cent; straw vote, 59 per cent; President Truman, actual vote, 48.5 per cent; straw vote, 39.2 per cent.

55 Per Cent for Schricker

For Governor, Mr. Schricker, actual vote, 55.1 per cent; straw vote, 53.2 per cent; Mr. Creighton, actual vote, 44.9 per cent; straw vote, 45.2 per cent.

Again The Times Straw Vote followed the admitted pattern of all straw votes in regard to differences in percentages. All voters who mail in straw ballots do not necessarily go to the polls. This year's straw vote is the fourth conducted by The Times and the other three indicated correctly the winning candidates. Those were in 1947 in the mayor race, 1946 and 1944.

Again this year—as in all past Times Straw Votes—the poll was offered as a public service feature and NOT as a Times prediction of who would win the election.

Used City Directory

Cards were mailed to residents whose names appear in the city directory and the cross-section represented in the most part the residents of Indianapolis. A lesser percentage of those listed in the directory are from Marion County and thus the entire country was not polled.

The pattern used this year is the same used in all previous Times Straw Votes. It draws from the directory a cross-section of residents of all walks of life, residential areas, wage brackets and political affiliations.

The Times Straw Vote cards carried this message to recipients: "These cards are sent to several thousand Marion County residents to obtain a cross-section of voting trends TODAY." The first of the cards were mailed Oct. 6.

The ballot portion of The Times Straw Vote card read: "If I were voting today, I would mark my official ballot as follows: _____"

—Dee Jewelry Co.—

FAMOUS WATCHES

OPEN A CONVENIENT CREDIT ACCOUNT

BULOVA Handsome 15 jewel Brewster \$375
BULOVA Graceful 17 jewel Elizabeth \$2475
ELGIN 15 jewel Durapower mainspring \$3750
GRUEN Precision-timed Verithin Blvd. \$4975
BENRUS Smart 17 jewel Harrison \$4500

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Claypool Hotel
Bldg.

Dee
JEWELRY CO.

AYRES' DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Design for better living on a budget...

S-A-V-E! Sew for Yourself!
Sew for Christmas!

CLOSED MONDAYS
SHOP TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY
9:00 TO 5:25

"CLOPAY'S" Plastic & Fibre
"CHINSETTE"
DRAPES With Cornice

Give Beauty, Save Time and Work!

\$1.98
set



36-Inch
"Fruit-of-the-Loom"
Fashion Prints and Plain Shades
A Quality & Beauty Unbelievable
At This Low Price!

59c
yd.

Delectable Fashion Prints!

Mercerized Plain Royal
Broadcloth!

Mercerized Plain Star Craft
Suiting!

Fashion Plain Shades!

Now you can have famous FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM quality in beautiful Fashion Prints, Fashion Plains, Broadcloths and Suitings at a LOW price of 59c a yard! ALL FIRST QUALITY . . . ALL FAST COLORS . . . many, many attractive new patterns in florals, checks, stripes, plaids, paisleys. Charming for dresses, suits, housecoats, for children's clothes, pajamas, shirts! Your choice of colors.

With An Extra
Cornice, above,
(price 59c ea.)
You May Fit
Double Window
Widths! Works
Like a Curtain
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Original Cornice Fits Windows Up to 46 Ins. Wide

- ✓ Looks, Drapes and Hangs Like Chintz!
- ✓ May Be Wiped Clean! Or Scrubbed!

The new, revolutionary drape that is taking Indianapolis homemakers by storm! Of smooth good-looking plastic and fibre that may be scrubbed with soap and water, lasts indefinitely! Looks and drapes like expensive chintz! (Complete with tie-backs, drape rods and attachments.) Very smart!

In Three Decorative Patterns:

Leaf: Natural, wine, blue, green grounds.

Lilac: Natural, blue, black grounds.

Floral Stripe: Natural, grey, blue, rose, gold grounds.

DRAPERY—Downstairs at AYRES'

36-Inch Sanforized
"COMER" Chambray

49c
yd.

Full Color Line in Stripes and Plains!

An Exceptional Value in wonderful quality chambray . . . only 49c a yard . . . in new patterns, popular shades, for dresses, blouses, children's clothes. Fully sanforized for that permanent fine fit! 10 to 20 yard lengths . . . wonderfully usable.



36-Inch All First Quality
Striped Outing Flannel

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yd.

Make Fine Long-Wearing Nightwear for All
the Family at This Budget-Saving Price!

A fine all first quality bleached background outing flannel, soft, warm and thickly napped . . . for only 43c a yard! Wonderful for night clothes for you and the children . . . long-wearing, heavy. Pink or blue stripes.

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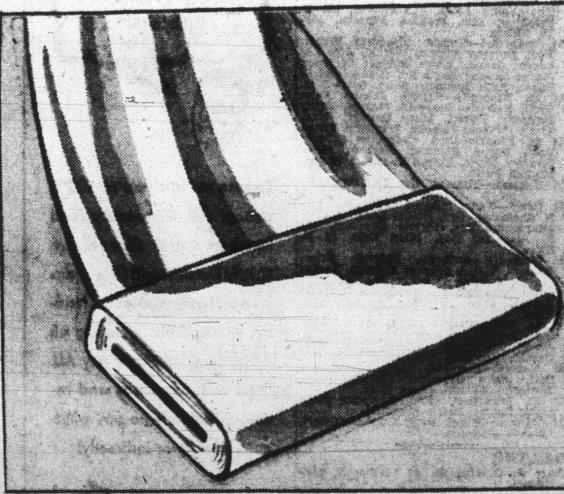
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in First Quality Muslin and Sheeting

40-Inch Unbleached Muslin

Famous "Moorehead" Brand!

An Excellent Buy . . . extra-heavy quality unbleached muslin of a very famous brand assuring complete satisfaction. Full bolts.

39c
yd.



36-Inch Bleached Muslin
Sturdy 80-Square Construction!

Such a fine quality bleached muslin at only 39c a yard! Wanted 80-square construction . . . snowy white. All full bolts.

39c
yd.

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81-Inch Unbleached Sheeting

10 to 30-Yard Lengths

A good heavy quality sheeting in lengths long enough for all home uses . . . priced economically at 59c a yard! Bleaches out a pure white.

59c
yd.

Type 128 Unbleached Sheeting

Famous "Pacific Mills" Brand!

Wonderful type 128 unbleached sheeting of that famous PACIFIC MILLS quality you know and trust. Three wanted widths! All full bolts!

70-in. . . **79c**
yd.
80-in. . . **89c**
yd.
90-in. . . **98c**
yd.

THURSDAY

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BASEMENT

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Plain and
Print Cotton
Sizes 1 to 3.

Others \$1.

SNOW

100%
reprocessed
wool, 24-ounce
melton cloth.
With Cap.

Sizes 3 to 6.

Others \$9.

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