

Times County Straw Vote Right on 2 of 3 Offices

Poll Correctly Reflected Dewey, Schriker 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. Schriker.

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 53.3 per cent of the votes and Democrat Andrew Jacobs with 42.2 per cent.

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.

Here 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, 51.5 per cent; straw vote, 59 per cent; President Truman, actual vote, 48.5 per cent; straw vote, 39.2 per cent.

For Governor, Mr. Schriker, 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 county 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.—

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FAMOUS WATCHES

OPEN A CONVENIENT CREDIT ACCOUNT

BULOVA Handsome 15 jewel Brevster \$33⁷⁵

BULOVA Graceful 17 jewel Elizabeth \$24⁷⁵

ELGIN 15 jewel DuraPower Mainpring \$37⁵⁰

GRUEN Precision-timed Vero-Thin \$49⁷⁵

BENRUS Smart 17 jewel Mainpring \$45⁰⁰

18 N. Illinois Street
Claypool Hotel Bldg.

Dee JEWELRY CO.

Suspend Firemen For Misconduct

Six firemen from Station 12, including two officers, have received suspensions with loss of pay up to 30 days for misconduct while on duty at the engine house.

The Safety Board approved the penalties which were handed down Monday by a fire department trial board.

All of the six, members of one shift at the station, 339 N. Sherman Drive, were ordered before the trial board after a disturbance at the station Oct. 20. At that time, men at the station became angered when the captain asked for their transfer because he said "he could no longer enforce discipline."

Duty Neglect Charged
The two officers, Capt. Markus Sexton and Lt. Albert Aldrich, were suspended for 30 days without pay. They were charged with conduct unbecoming officers and gross neglect of duty.

Fifteen-day suspensions without pay were given to William Cobb and Edward V. Ratz. They were charged with insubordination and drinking on duty.

Chauffeur Lester Cruse and William G. Branson each received a 10-day suspension with loss of pay for drinking on duty.

PERMANENT ROSE OIL \$2.95
Lanolin Base
Guaranteed—includes Haircut, Shampoo and Set
CENTRAL Beauty College
299 Odd Fellow Bldg. LL-9751

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With Little Worry
Eat, talk, laugh or smile without fear of insecure false teeth dropping, slipping or wobbling. PASTERETH holds plates firm and secure, comfortably. No plaster powder has no gummy, goosy, pasty taste or feeling. Doesn't cause nausea. It's alkaline (non-acid). Checks "rotte odor" (denture breath). Get PASTERETH at any drug store.

NOW SHE SHOPS "CASH AND CARRY"

Without Painful Backache
Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tied up in the kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 1 pint a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, the twinges, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Irregular or painful elimination sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully for millions for over 60 years. Doan's gives happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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

59^c 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.

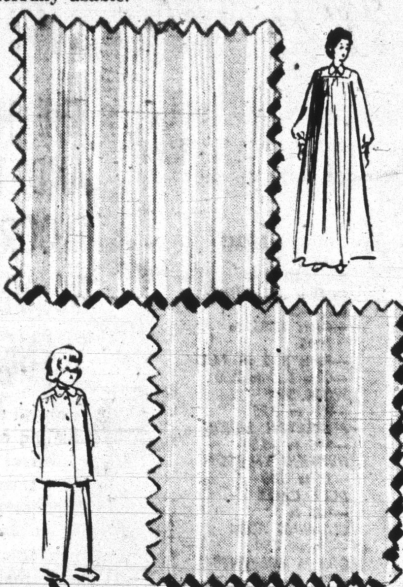


36-Inch Sanforized "COMER" Chambray

49^c 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

43^c 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.

YARD GOODS—Downstairs at AYRES'

"CLOPAY'S" Plastic & Fibre "CHINSETTE"

DRAPES With Cornice

Give Beauty, Save Time and Work!

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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.

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Famous "ENVOY" Brand Quilted Muslin Mattress Pads

39x76, Twin . . . \$3.00^{ea.}

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Give yourself added sleeping comfort and protect your mattress with these fine first quality mattress pads. Firmly padded and box-stitched for long wear. Tapebound edges.



42-Inch "SPRING MILLS"

Bleached Pillow Tubing

Very slight seconds of this famous pillow tubing enables you to pay less for sturdy 128-type construction and excellent overall quality. Bleached pure white.

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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.

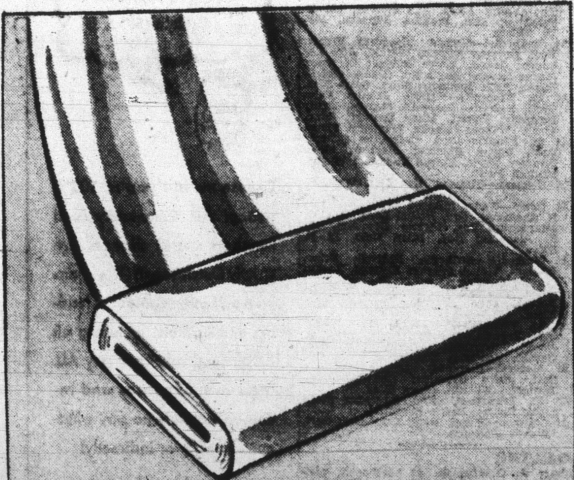
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36-Inch Bleached Muslin

Sturdy 80-Square Construction!

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

39^c yd.



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59^c yd.

Type 128 Unbleached Sheeting

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

70-in. . . 79^c yd.

80-in. . . 89^c yd.

90-in. . . 98^c yd.