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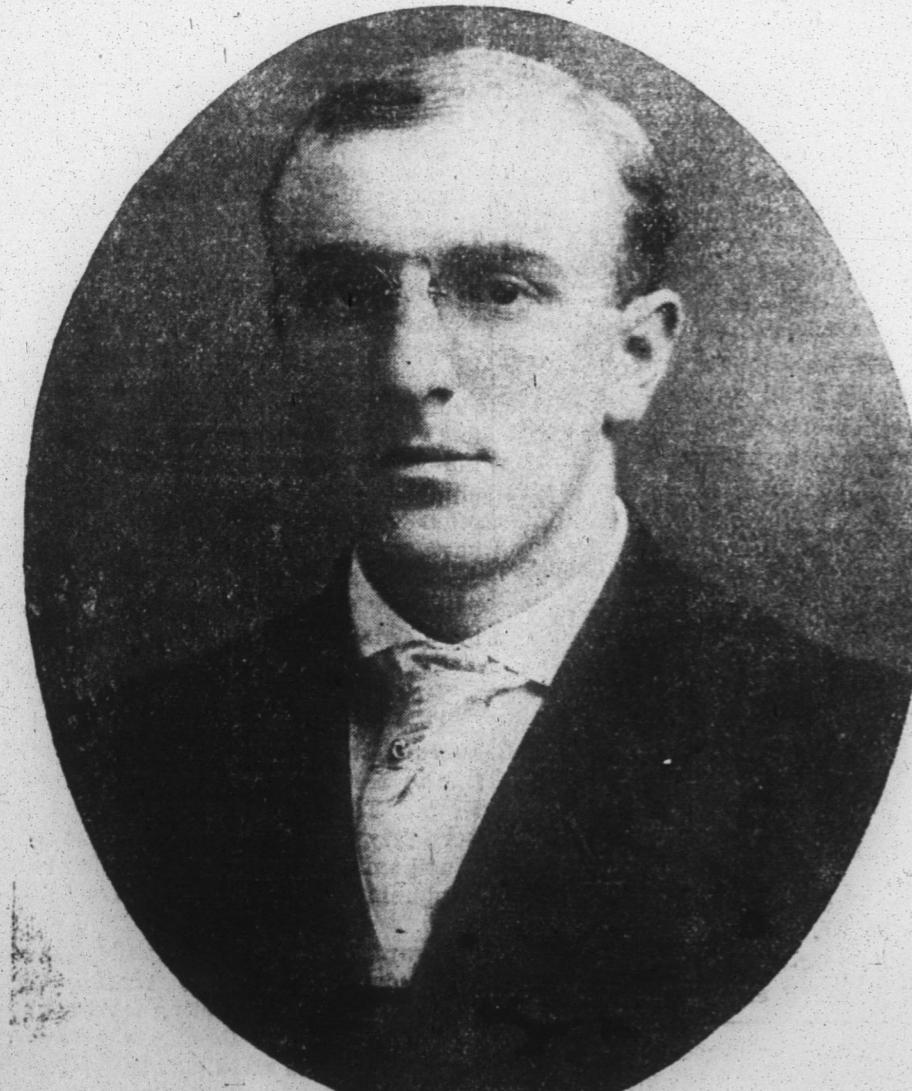
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Democratic Convention at Demotte.

Notice is hereby given to the democratic voters of Keener township and all others who expect to affiliate with them in the coming election, to meet at Demotte on

Saturday, Oct. 10, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, at the hall in that town, for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

COMMITTEE.



JOHN G. CULP
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POLITICAL PARTIES AND A NEW CONSTITUTION

Parties and Leaders Alike Express a Favorable Attitude Toward the Proposition.

One of the most encouraging and significant facts in connection with the movement for a constitutional convention for Indiana is the favorable attitude of the political parties and the responsible leaders.

Governor Ralston in his message to the Legislature in 1913 said:

"In my opening campaign speech last fall, I stated that while I personally favored a constitutional convention, I had no authority to commit my party to such a movement, but that without regard to my individual views, I would, in the event of my election, make such recommendations as to the advisability of calling a convention as I believed fairly represented the views of the people.

What then are the views of the people on this subject?

The Democratic Legislature in 1911 believed that the present constitution of Indiana did not meet the requirements of the people, and so holding it prepared for submission to the voters of Indiana a new constitution.

The Progressive and Republican parties, in their respective platforms of 1912, declared in favor of a constitutional convention. Unless the Democratic legislature of 1911 and the Progressive and Republican parties were all mistaken, the people of Indiana are in need of and want a new constitution.

Is it strange that they should desire an up-to-date organic law? Their present constitution was adopted more than sixty years ago. Since then the development of our state has been marvelous. Its population has greatly increased and its intellectual, social and material progress have multiplied many fold. New questions have arisen that cannot be solved under the present instrument, and new conditions make it necessary for the people to assert rights they cannot exercise thereunder.

What is a government for if it is not to serve the purpose of the people? Thomas Jefferson believed so strongly that this was the object of government that he maintained that a constitution should contain a provision for its revision every twenty years. There have been but few, if any men in this state who excelled the late Governor Isaac P. Gray in ability accurately to interpret public sentiment. In his message to the legislature more than twenty years ago he strongly advocated the calling of a constitutional convention.

I have thus briefly stated the facts that I believe show that the people want a new constitution, and personally I favor a constitutional convention.

This legislature, which was strongly Democratic, passed the Act submitting the question of calling a constitutional convention to the people, and the Democratic state platform of 1914 says:

"We approve the action of the last General Assembly in making provision that the people may declare whether they desire a convention to frame a new constitution for Indiana."

The Republican state platform of 1914 declares:

"We reiterate our former declaration in favor of the revision of the constitution of the state by constitutional convention consisting of representatives elected by the people, the new constitution so prepared to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection."

And the 1914 platform of the Progressive party of Indiana says:

"We emphasize the necessity of calling a constitutional convention and urge the people to vote therefore at the coming election."

The present situation in Indiana surely justifies every claim put forward in the above statements as to the need of a new constitution. This demand is a logical protest against the continuance of a situation which makes progress in the political development of the state impossible. It is unmistakable evidence of the growing spirit of progress in state and local government.

BOARD GRANTS FRANCHISE.

Benton County Commissioners Boost New Electric Line.

Fowler, Ind., October 6.—The Benton county commissioners Mon-

day, on the final hearing of the franchise for the Lafayette & Northwestern Railroad Company, which is to operate an electric line from Lafayette to Kankakee where connection will be made with the Chicago line, granted the franchise. There was no opposition. Attorney O. L. Brown, for the new company, stated that the survey on the proposed line is to begin this week and that the grading contract also will be let this week. The survey will take in Fowler, which will necessitate the building of about ten miles more of road, should it be decided advisable to build the branch line.

The terms of the franchise call for that part of the road from Lafayette as far as Rensselaer to be in operation by January 1, 1916.

Property owners along the line are to have the advantage of a large block of the preferred stock. Chicago capitalists, the attorney states, will take up the remainder of the issue.

THREE HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

Machine on Way From Chicago to Indianapolis Goes Into Ditch.

Two persons were slightly hurt and one possibly seriously injured. Today, in an automobile accident, near Thayer, Ind., between Crown Point and Rensselaer. The party was on its way from Chicago to Indianapolis. It included G. G. Schmidt and wife, Dr. Glen Bookwalter and Miss Cora Hartman. Mr. Schmidt was driving the car. Near Thayer there is a dangerous curve, where a number of automobile accidents have occurred.

Mr. Schmidt said the sand on the road was dry and the car did not keep the road, and when it skidded, to avoid turning over, he headed the car for the ditch.

Mrs. Schmidt suffered a sprained ankle. Dr. Bookwalter suffered a bruised knee-cap and Miss Hartman suffered a broken arm, and it is thought possibly she was injured internally. Miss Hartman was taken to the Methodist hospital today.

The accident occurred near the home of Tunis Snip, trustee of Keener township, Jasper county.

Commissioners' Allowances.

Following are the allowances made by the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, at their regular October term, 1914:

J. H. Perkins, sal. Co. clerk \$375.00
Levey Bros. & Co., sup same 8.25
J. P. Hammond, auditor's sal. 425.00
Same, sal. clerk Co. council 150.00
Same, postage auditor's office 5.00
Levey Bros. & Co., sup same 25.00
Elliott Fisher, Co. same 12.83
A. A. Fell, salary treasurer 562.50
Levey Bros. & Co., sup same 3.55
A. A. Fell, same 10.44
Geo. W. Scott, sal. recorder 425.00
W. H. Hoover, salary sheriff 350.00
Devere Yeoman, per diem sur. 32.00
C. F. Spain, assisting same 10.00
Ernest Lamson, sal. Co. sup 108.00
Same, exp. Co. supt 6.23
Eldon R. Hopkins, same 9.00
Levey Bros. & Co., same 1.25
Healey & Clark, sup same 40.60
E. Lamson, trav exp same 18.00
Iva Bill, office help same 13.75
Dr. F. H. Hemphill, sal. Co. h.c. 48.91
Central City C. Co., Em. B. of H. 16.85
F. Norman, b. help ass. Union 6.90
O. S. Baker, mowing ch. lawn 5.00
Charles Morlan, janitor ch. 45.00
Mrs. C. Morlan, matron same 10.00
J. L. Griggs, fireman same 45.00
Monon Coal Co., coal ch. 74.18
C. of Rensselaer, water same 87.50
Warren Brush Co., sup same 7.65
E. Van Arsdel Co., same 2.45
Fitch Dust Down Co., same 7.00
A. A. Fell, freight on coal 43.02
W. R. Gates, hauling coal 13.60
J. A. Grant, exp ch. 1.70
Hamilton & Kellner, sup jail 15.45
City of Rensselaer, lights jail 6.92
Elsie Behrns, labor Co. farm 16.00
James Shelly, same 21.63
Jasper Cooper, same 8.07
A. M. Yeoman, supplies same 33.72
S. S. Matheny, same 68.12
C. W. Eger, same 40.77
Hamilton & Kellner, same 17.25
Julia E. Work, S. exp p. c. 225.40
F. E. Babcock, public printing 36.20
Healey & Clark, same 36.20
Same, highway notice 8.00
Same, same 6.00
E. D. Nesbitt, exp highway 4.00
C. F. Spain, same 28.75
E. D. Nesbitt, same 26.00
C. S. Head, same 34.00
T's Weston C, exp p. burial 4.00
W. J. Wright, same 25.00
Glen Swain, crow bounty 1.00
August Shultz, same 2.50
P. T. Robinson, s. Hensel's r. 122.00
C. F. Spain, rodman, e. Hill's r. 6.00
Devere Yeoman, eng same 11.50
J. V. R. Porter, chainman same 3.50
E. D. Nesbitt, ass't eng same 6.00
C. S. Head, same 6.25
C. F. Spain, rodman, Maloney's r. 2.50
Devere Yeoman, eng same 4.00
Jesse Collins, sup same 36.00
Devere Yeoman, eng Zick's r. 9.00
John L. Gray, highway sup 112.91
E. D. Britten, g. r. repair, No. 1 221.65
Geo. W. Ferguson, same No. 2 121.14
Fred Popp, same No. 3 171.08
E. C. Maxwell, same No. 4 196.85
A. Woodworth, same No. 5 151.50
Jacob A. May, same No. 7 44.45
Joseph Hotler, same No. 8 38.70
J. D. Adams Co., same 8.26
George Hensler, same 80.00
The W. Q. O'Neill Co., same 23.00
Lyman Hall, same 4.00
William Warne, same 10.90
Elliott Varnish Co., same 97.02
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The Good Roads Ma Co., same 280.00
Same, same 56.30
First Nat. bk., crusher account 831.79
Burt Haywood, Co., sup and 14.25
Same, same recorder 42.00
North w'n Mfg Co., same ch. 6.25
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ISAAC KIGHT, Trustee.

NEWTON TOWNSHIP

The undersigned Trustee of Newton Township attends to official business at his residence on the First and Third Thursdays of each month. Persons having business with me will please govern themselves accordingly. Postoffice address—Rensselaer, Ind. R-3.