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Democratic Candidate for Judge of Thirtieth Judicial Circuit.

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Third District
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CHARLES W. HARNER
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At Large
JOSEPH NAGLE
of Marion Township

FRANK SHROER
of Union Township

GEORGE BESSE
of Remington

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.

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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 with 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 Commissioner's Boost New Electric Line.

Fowler, Ind., October 6.—The Benton county commissioners Monday,

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	\$62.50
Levey Bros & Co, sup same	3.55
A. A. Fell, same	10.44
Geo W Scott, sal recorder	425.00
W. I. Hoover, salary sheriff	350.00
De Vere Yeoman, per diem sur	32.00
C. F. Spain, assisting same	10.00
Ernest Lamson, sal Co supt	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
O. S. Baker, moving c h lawn	5.00
Charles A Morlan, janitor c h	45.00
Mrs C Morlan, matron same	10.00
J. L. Griggs, fireman same	45.00
Monon Coal Co, coal c h	74.18
C of Rensselaer, water same	87.50
Warren Brush Co, sup same	7.65
E. Van Arsdol Co, same	2.45
Fitch Dist Down Co, same	7.00
A. A. Fell, freight on coal	43.02
W. R. Gates, hauling coal	13.60
J. A. Grant, exp c h	1.70
Hamilton & Kellner, sup jail	15.45
City of Rensselaer, lights jail	16.00
Elsie Behrens, labor Co farm	21.63
James Shelly, same	8.07
Jasper Cooper, same	33.72
A. M. Yeoman, supplies same	68.12
S. S. Matheny, same	149.77
C. W. Eger, same	17.25
Hamilton & Kellner, same	225.40
Julia E Work S, exp p c c	36.20
F. E. Babcock, public printing	36.20
Healey & Clark, same	8.00
Same, highway notice	6.00
Same, same	4.00
E. D. Nesbitt, exp highway	2.50
C. F. Spain, same	57.00
De Vere Yeoman, bridge eng	28.75
C. F. Spain, same	26.00
E. D. Nesbitt, same	34.00
C. S. Head, same	4.00
T. S. Weston C, exp p burial	25.00
W. J. Wright, same	1.00
Glen Swain, crow bounty	2.50
August Shultz, same	122.00
P. T. Robinson, s Hensen s r	6.00
C. F. Spain, rodman, e Hill s r	11.50
De Vere Yeoman, eng same	3.50
J. V. R. Porter, chairman same	6.00
E. D. Nesbitt, asst eng same	6.25
C. F. Spain, rodman Maloney s r	2.50
C. S. Head, same	4.00
De Vere Yeoman, eng same	36.00
Jesse Collins, supt same	9.00
De Vere Yeoman, eng Zick s r	112.91
John L. S. Gray, highway supt	221.65
E. D. Britten, g r repair, No 1	121.14
Geo W Ferguson, same No 2	171.08
Fred Popp, same No 3	196.85
E. C. Maxwell, same No 4	151.50
A. Woodworth, same No 5	44.45
Jacob A May, same No 7	38.70
Joseph Hotler, same No 8	8.26
J. D. Adams Co, same	80.00
George Hensler, same	23.00
The W. Q. O'Neil Co, same	10.90
William Warne, same	97.02
Simon Varnish Co, same	26.30
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 c h	6.25
Joseph Salrin, supt Zick s r	42.00

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Jasper County Telephone Company that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at its office in Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana, at ten o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of October, 1914, for the purpose of authorizing, ratifying and confirming a contract for the sale of that part of the property belonging to the telephone company to-wit, telephone exchange at Wolcott, Indiana, together with all its lines, and appurtenances thereto belonging, to Birdie Dixon, provided the consent of the Public Service Commission can be obtained. The hearing in the matter will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission, State House, Indianapolis, October 1, 1914.

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In Effect May 3, 1914.

NORTH BOUND

No. 4 Louisville to Chicago	4:58 a.m.
No. 36 Cin. and Ind. to Chicago	5:27 a.m.
No. 49 Lafayette to Chicago	7:39 a.m.
No. 32 Cin. and Ind. to Chicago	10:46 a.m.
No. 38 Cin. and Ind. to Chicago	3:15 p.m.
No. 6 Louisville to Chicago	3:44 p.m.
No. 39 Cin. and Ind. to Chicago	7:06 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 5 Chicago to Louisville	11:05 a.m.
No. 37 Chicago to Ind. and Cin.	11:29 a.m.
No. 33 Chicago to Ind. and Cin.	2:01 p.m.
No. 39 Chicago to Lafayette	6:12 p.m.
No. 31 Chicago to Ind. and Cin.	7:41 p.m.
No. 3 Chicago to Louisville	11:10 p.m.
No. 35 Chicago to Ind. and Cin.	12:15 a.m.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS

Mayor.....Charles G. Spitzer
Clerk.....Charles Morlan
Treasurer.....Charles M. Sands
Attorney.....Moses Leopold
Marshal.....W. R. Shesler
Civil Engineer.....W. F. Osborne
Fire Chief.....J. J. Montgomery
Fire Warden.....J. J. Montgomery

Councilmen

1st Ward.....Ray Wood
2nd Ward.....Frank Tobias
3rd Ward.....Frank King
At Large.....Rex Warner, F. Kresler

JUDICIAL

Circuit Judge.....Charles W. Hanley
Prosecuting Att.....Fred Longwell
Terms of Court—Second Monday
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and November. Four week
terms.

COUNTY OFFICERS

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Sheriff.....W. I. Hoover
Auditor.....J. P. Hammond
Treasurer.....A. A. Fell
Recorder.....George Marion
Surveyor.....De Vere Yeoman
Coroner.....W. J. Wright
Co. Supt.....Ernest Lamson
County Assessor.....J. C. Lewis
Health Officer.....F. H. Hemphill

COMMISSIONERS

1st District.....W. H. Hershman
2nd District.....D. S. Makeever
3rd District.....Charles Welch
Commissioners' Court meets the
First Monday of each month.

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Charles May	Carpenter
J. W. Schmeck	Gillam
George Parker	Hanging Grove
W. H. Wortley	Jordan
John Shrier	Kankakee
Tunis Snip	Marion
H. W. Wood, Jr.	Keener
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E. P. Lane	Newton
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Albert Keene	Wheatfield
Fred Karch	Walker
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Truant Officer, C. B. Steward	Rensselaer

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The undersigned trustee of Jordan Township attends to official business at his residence on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Persons having business with me will please govern themselves accordingly. Postoffice address—Rensselaer, Indiana. R-4.

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ISAAC KIGHT, Trustee.

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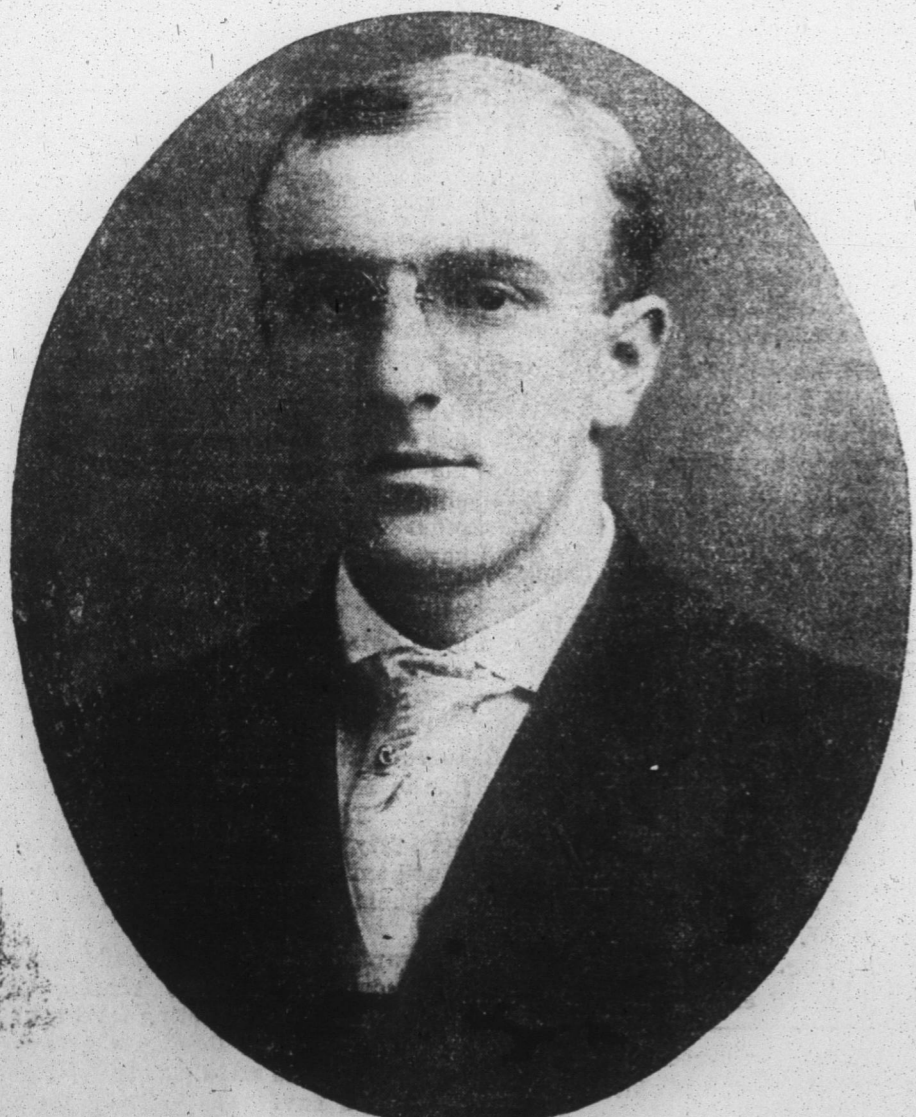


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