

## MORGAN COUNTY TO CONTINUE DRY

Without the Semblance of a Fight Temperance Forces Win Easily.

### FAYETTE ELECTION TODAY

CAMPAIGN CLOSED IN CONNERSVILLE LAST EVENING AFTER A HARD FIGHT BY BOTH THE WETS AND THE DRIES.

Martinsville, Ind., Feb. 25.—Morgan county yesterday added its voice to the chorus of disapproval of the licensed saloon by a substantial majority. The figures, based on the complete unofficial returns, show a "dry" majority of 1,055 in the county.

The weather was very much against an election. The rain, snow, sleet and wind, with lowering temperature, served to keep many at home who might have exerted themselves to vote had the day been bright. It is estimated that less than three-fourths of the normal vote was polled.

The election was a very quiet affair and there was a certain lack of interest because of the fact that the county has been saloonless for some time and many just took it for granted that it wasn't necessary for them to hustle much to keep it so. There were no demonstrations and the election in its entirety was a perfunctory affair.

Each of the fourteen townships with one exception, voted for the "drys" by substantial majorities. The one exception was Ray township, in which the vote was a tie. This is a situation that has not arisen in any of the townships in any of the counties in which elections have been held on the liquor issue. Five of the seven precincts in Martinsville gave "dry" majorities.

**BOTH SIDES HOLD MEETINGS.** Connellersville, Ind., Feb. 25.—Two mass meetings, one held in the Auditorium theater by the "drys" and the other in the Andre opera house by the "wets," closed the local option campaign in Fayette county last night. The Rev. Joshua Stanfield of Indianapolis was the principal speaker for the "drys" and Mrs. Isabelle Rice of New York spoke for the "wets." Both meetings were largely attended.

Dr. J. H. Morrison, chairman of the committee of 100 which has had charge of the "dry" campaign, declared that the victory would be a sweeping one for temperance. He did not care to make a definite statement as to possible majorities.

Beyond the statement that the election would be "very close" the "wets" would not discuss the situation. The last few days of the campaign both sides made liberal use of newspaper space. The "drys" have carried half-page advertisements in the three daily papers for the past eight days. The "wets" have used smaller space in the two evening papers.

#### Courier For "Drys."

A week ago the Courier declared editorially for the "drys" and since that time it has devoted several columns daily to the cause of temperance. The News has stood with the "drys" all along, though not committing itself in positive terms editorially.

Late this afternoon the committee of 100 issued a statement in which a reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of any person found buying or selling votes or voting illegally. All the saloons in this county are segregated in the business section of this city. There are twenty in number. In the rural districts of the nine townships of which the county is composed sentiment for prohibition is apparently overwhelming and upon these districts the "drys" are relying for a big vote.

## KIRKMAN FOUGHT IT

In Senate Yesterday He Led Attack Against Public Accounting Bill.

### GARY BILL NOT CALLED

#### Palladium Bureau.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.

Senator Kirkman, of Wayne county, was one of the most active members of the senate in the fight over the public accounting bill yesterday. Kirkman understands parliamentary practice and the rules of the senate as well as anyone who has been in that body a long while and he helped his republican brethren out of the hole several times in this fight through his knowledge of the rules and practice.

Senator Bowser made an effort yesterday, to call up his Gary court bill and have it passed over the governor's veto, but the effort failed. He made the motion at the wrong time and did not get anywhere with it, but he announced that he will call up the bill within the next day or two and try to have it passed over the veto. There is little likelihood that it will get through.

City bowling alley, 22 N. 9th

## TO IMPROVE THE WATER OF RIVERS

Bill Introduced Whereby Towns May Work Out Their Own Salvation.

### TO KILL DISEASED CATTLE

REPRESENTATIVE WICKEY ENTERS BILL FOR THE KILLING OF CONSUMPTIVE CATTLE AND FOR PAYING OWNER.

Palladium Bureau, Indianapolis, Feb. 25.

Representative Wickey, of Lake county, introduced a bill yesterday authorizing municipalities to join in the creation of a sanitary district. He explains that there are in Lake county several cities and towns that join each other, making practically a continuous city and that all are along the Calumet river. The river is frightfully polluted with sewage and waste material, which is dumped into it by the factories and industries along the banks, and the water supply of the cities is polluted and in a terrible condition.

The state health authorities have been appealed to, but they are powerless to do more than recommend and point the way to relief, which the towns themselves must work out.

#### To Improve Water Supply.

It was suggested that the municipalities all get together and form one organization for the purpose of bettering the condition, and it is in furtherance of this plan that the bill was introduced. Wickey pushed a bill through the house yesterday authorizing the state veterinarian to condemn and kill dairy cattle found suffering with tuberculosis, the owner to be paid for the same out of the state treasury. The bill provides also that the state veterinarian shall make all tests of cattle for tuberculosis at cost, on the request of the owner.

The bill is intended to give the dairy herds of the northwestern part of the state proper standing in Chicago, where nearly all of the milk is sold.

#### A DELAYED LETTER.

And What Happened When the Missing Was Finally Recovered.

The vagaries of the postal service are sometimes beyond the understanding of the layman. In March of last year a man in New York received a letter from a friend in England, written on the point of sailing for Philadelphia, urgently requesting him to return a loan of \$10. The man who wrote the letter needed funds and would the debtor kindly send the money to him, care of the steamship line at Philadelphia? The man in New York saw that his friend would reach Philadelphia within a day or two, so he promptly clapped a ten dollar bill in an envelope and addressed and mailed it. A week later he was apprised by mail that the money had not arrived. Both men made a diligent search for the missing letter. But it could not be found. So the debtor gave his friend a check and forgot about his \$10, setting down its loss to the dishonesty of some intermediary who had handled the envelope.

Imagine his surprise when one day eight months later he received his letter from the dead letter office in Washington. It was covered with postmarks and much battered, for it had traveled many thousands of miles, back to England, around the United Kingdom and to America again, but the money was safe inside.

Chuckling, he met his friend a few minutes later and showed him the ten dollar bill.

"How's that for luck?" he queried.

"Great," replied his friend. "Say, old man, you couldn't lend me that for a day or two, could you? It's like picking money up in the street for you, and I could make use of it just now."

Sadly the bill was handed over. "What's the use of such wonderful occurrences?" ruminated the "lucky" man—New York Post.

#### The Best Laid Plan.

Husband (who is going to the theater with his wife)—There; I took time by the forelock tonight. Here I am an hour beforehand, with my evening clothes all on and everything ready. Now I'll go downstairs and have a quiet smoke while you get ready.

Wife—Oh, darling! Can you ever forgive me?

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, the cook tells me the furnace fire went out this afternoon, as the furnace man failed to come. The baby has a cold, you know. Would you mind going down in the cellar and making it over? You've just got time, love."—New York Herald.

#### Successful Ugly Women.

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evoll of Louis XV's time was one eyed; the slit of Montespan's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame; Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boleyn six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

#### He Dodged.

Mr. Meek—Did you trump my ace?

Mrs. M.—Yes. What of it? Mr. M.—Nothing, my dear. I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it, we'd have lost the trick.—Cleveland Leader.

#### The Smart Ones.

"Do you believe that the world owes us all a living?"

"Yes, but the smarter fellows are collecting the debt for us on an 80 per cent commission."—Boston Transcript.

## PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease. Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out our coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50 cent box.

Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear, and the piles simply quit.

For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

#### FREE PACKAGE COUPON

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 154 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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Street .....

City and State .....

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Not in years has a musical instrument been introduced that has at once attracted such interest as is being shown in the Kingsbury INNER-PLAYER Piano.

Nearly everyone has become acquainted with the ordinary player piano, but the INNER-PLAYER, made by The Cable Company, Chicago, has marked the introduction of a really dependable and satisfactory instrument.

The INNER-PLAYER Pianos have many distinct features of advantage. For instance: The Miniature Keyboard, the Transposing Device, a case of normal proportions and elegant design, and many other characteristics that make these instruments superior.

Everyone interested in music should call at our store and inspect the Kingsbury INNER-PLAYER Pianos which we have on exhibition. We have a large collection of music rolls and visitors can play their own choice from many selections.

Those who have pianos and desire to purchase one of these INNER-PLAYER instruments can make advantageous exchange arrangements.

Ask about our easy payment plan.



# Pianos

Our Piano Sale is still going on. We refer to the one we have fifty-two weeks in the year. The one where you can attend and buy a piano worth every dollar we ask you for it, and get a piano that has a guarantee back of it that protects you and one that is sure to give you satisfaction.

We have neither "paid testimonials" nor "soft soap" to offer, but we have instruments that have the merit, and ones that have always gotten the recognition that is due them.

What we want is for you to come in and judge for yourselves.

Remember we are still selling numbers of the

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that have been such favorites with our trade and if you are going to buy a machine for your home, don't fail to see ours before you buy. Our regular machine for \$23.75 or our fine quartered oak closed cabinet machine for \$40.00.

**Either one on payments of \$1.00 per week**

## The McConaha Co.

11-13 South Fourth Street

413-415 Main Street

### leading theaters of the principal cities.

#### "A Girl at the Helm."

The best and latest musical success, "A Girl at the Helm," direct from its six months run at the LaSalle theater, Chicago, where it has continued with unabated interest, second to none of its predecessors in "The Time, the Place and the Girl."

"The Honeymoon Trail" and "A Stubborn Cinderella," now at Mr. Singer's new theater, The Princess, will be seen here shortly. Billy S. Clifford, the widely known musical comedy comedian and Maud Lambert, equally well known in noted comic opera productions, head the big company, which also includes Countess von Hatzfeldt so favorably remembered; William Arthur, Robert G. Pittin, who has recently starred in "The Time, the Place and the Girl" company; Florence Martin an ingenious little artist late with Eddie Foy; Ed Beck and others, including the best brightest and handsomest chorus of all the season's efforts submitted by the Princess Amusement company. This organization will tour under the personal direction of Mort H. Singer, manager of the famous LaSalle and Princess theaters.

#### He Got the Cheese.

A prominent Milwaukee society woman, philanthropically inclined, gave an urchin of ten years from the slums of Chicago an outing at her country home.

#### "The Land of Nod."

The Land of Nod's comedy is of the brilliant, wholesome sort, which keeps the audience constantly convulsed with laughter; its music is the popular swinging, melodious sort, which finds instant favor and which is so captivating that it is quickly remembered and its attractiveness is emphasized by stage environment which is a delight to the eye and which by its massive proportions, its highly artistic coloring and its originality of design, makes an indelible impression upon the mind. The work is presented by a company of comedians and vocalists which is generally regarded as the most competent that has ever been brought together on the stage at one time.

Principal among these are Knox Wilson, William Welp, Maurice Darcey, Adelaide Harland, Grace Dew and Dorothy Webb. Of course, there are others in this remarkable company who have important work to do and these well known names are a guarantee of a cast of unusual excellence. Then there is a chorus of 60 made up principally of sweet-faced, graceful girls who sing and dance and who wear frequent changes of stunning costumes.

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## CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

### BAKER CASE WAS NOT HEARD TODAY

It Was Set for Trial This Morning.

#### PETIT JURY CALLED MAR. 3

Business of only a minor importance was transacted in the Wayne circuit court this morning.

The petit jury will be notified to report for duty March 3.

A rule to answer interrogatories in the case of the Standard Accident Insurance company vs. Edwin Campbell was made. It becomes effective by March 3.

Permission was granted to make Earlham college a defendant in the case of Laura Fleming vs. the Dickinson Trust company et al. This case involves the estate of the late Professor Hodgkin. It will be necessary to amend the complaint.

Answers were filed to the plaintiff's interrogatories in the case of Edwin Campbell vs. the German Fire Insurance company.

Suit has been entered by Rudolph Sharp et al. vs. Lydia J. Miles et al. to set aside the probate of a will. This case was filed some weeks ago and permission recently given to withdraw complaint. It now is filed for trial in the April term.

The fourth day the boy spent at her home a four course dinner of soups, fish, meats and delicacies together with apple pie, was served. The latter the youth sized up with a sorrowful face.

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#### Kodol For Indigestion.

Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

JOANNA: Gold Medal Flour is real economy.

PRUDENCE: Prudence.

PHILLIPS: Phillips Theatre.

VAUDEVILLE: Vaudeville.

WATERLOO DRAMA: Waterloo Drama.

Entire change of program Monday.

Thursday.