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"I know not what the truth may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me." —Editor.

PROPOSED PRIMARY
LAW AMENDMENT

Parties casting ten per cent or more of the total vote at the preceding general election shall elect at a primary precinct committee, and delegates and alternate delegates to a City convention which shall nominate candidates to City offices, to a County convention which shall nominate candidates for County offices, to a congressional district convention which shall nominate a candidate for congress, and to a State convention which shall nominate candidates for all State offices, candidates for presidential electors, candidates for United States Senator, and shall choose delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention. In congressional districts composed of one County only, the County convention shall also nominate the candidate for congress. Where legislative or judicial offices represent more than two Counties, the County conventions of each County shall elect delegates to a joint convention, which shall nominate such candidates. Such primaries shall be held only when there is a contest for nomination.

If a majority of the precinct committeemen of any party decide in favor of the nomination of candidates of such party for offices in City, County, or Districts at a direct primary, such candidates shall be so nominated by a primary as they now are if a County or District committee so decides.

At all conventions, City, County, District or State, delegates or alternate delegates only shall be entitled to vote. In other words there shall be no proxies.

The proposed amendment will remove the burden of the statewide primary, will provide for the election of delegates to all conventions by primary, and will do away with the primary entirely when there is no contest, and will authorize local direct primaries for the nomination of all local candidates, when that method is desired.

City precinct committeemen and delegates to City conventions shall also be elected by primary and a direct primary will be held for the nomination of City Officers of any party, if a majority of the City precinct committeemen of such party shall so elect.

The proposed revision so simplifies the law that no interpretation will be necessary, and at the same time every possible safeguard of the old law is retained. If enacted it will permit a man of moderate means to be a candidate for state office and will also mean a considerable saving of expense to the taxpayers by doing away with the printing, distributing and canvassing of state ballots, by the elimination of the primary entirely when no contests develop, and by the general simplification of the primary machinery.

APPRaisal REAL ESTATE

The state tax board has ordered an appraisement of all real estate in Kosciusko county, along with all other counties in the state, this year. Real estate in Kosciusko county was appraised only two years ago.

The order for a re-appraisement this year is in keeping with the platform of Gov. Ed Jackson, who contended that farm land is assessed too high. The legislature will be asked to approve the 1925 appraisement.

The assessors will start their work on March 1, and will have until May 15 to complete the time for the work being fifteen days longer than allowed a personal property appraisement only.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(By H. C. Frazer)

Jane Bushong to Ernest Bushong, Lot in Sec. 6, Turkey Creek Tp., \$125.

Edworth League Institute to Helen B. Smith, Lot 27, Blk. A, Elworth Forest, \$550.

Frank I. Remy to Eva Woods Gants, 8 A., Sec. 11, Turkey Creek Tp., \$1.

John Miles to Mary E. Gilbert, Lot 9, Jones' Add., Syracuse \$600.

Ansy E. Hamman to Albert Hamman, Lot 9, Bockman's Park, No. Webster, \$100.

Ellwood H. George to D. Sherman Ellison, Lot 12, Highland View Gardens, \$2500.

YOUR INCOME TAX

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 percent reduction on "earned income" and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5000 or more, and by every married couple, whose aggregate net income was \$2500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

WAWASEE INN SITE

Indianapolis parties have secured from Fort Wayne men who own the Wawasee Inn site on the north shore of Lake Wawasee an option to purchase the property at a figure said to be \$25,000. Plans have been projected to build a modern 100-room hotel and an effort is being made to interest lake property owners.

Present plans include erection of a building to cost about \$150,000, with furnishings worth \$35,000, necessitating a stock issue of more than \$200,000 to finance.

TO SERVE SENTENCE

Herbert Fackler, of South Bend, who was arrested several weeks ago in Syracuse and convicted in the South Bend circuit court for grand larceny was taken to Pendleton Tuesday to begin his sentence from 2 to 11 years.

A. B. Talbot of Elgin, Ill., celebrated his 84th birthday by going roller skating with a grandson.

FILE EXCEPTIONS

Don Vanderveer, permanent receiver for the Farmers State Bank, filed a long list of exceptions to the report of temporary receiver Tom J. Nye, last week.

The list enumerates exceptions to claim settlements made with W. R. Oppenheim, Roy Treese, M. E. Church, Frank Maloy, James Fuller, C. W. Estep, Jesse Eisenhour, Emanuel Dubbs and many others, and the receiver has asked that the judge rule separately on each exception.

Some depositors claim that their attorney informed them that in case they had borrowed money at the bank and that their note was still there, and that they had a deposit at that bank, that the deposit may be applied to offset the note.

Others feel that such would be discriminating law, and feel that everybody should share equally in the loss.

It is also rumored that the temporary receiver made a charge of \$900 for services rendered.

OBITUARY

Kenneth Joe Fisher, son of Guy and Hattie Fisher, was born June 4, 1922, and died of pneumonia, January 11, 1925. He had been sick since December 30.

While his stay in this world was brief, his joyous life has left many tender memories, and we are assured that this little Bud of Promise has been transplanted into the golden sunshine of the Garden of God, there to blossom into full beauty and fragrance.

Thy days, my darling, one, were few. An angel's morning visit, That came and vanished with the dew. "Twas here, 'tis gone, where is it? I cannot tell to what sweet dell.

The angels may have borne thee; But this I know, thou canst not go

Where my heart will fail to find thee."

Funeral services were held at the Salem Church of the Brethren, Tuesday, January 13, at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. L. Eiler, assisted by the Rev. Emerald Jones, and the Rev. Ross McDonald. Burial was given in the cemetery adjoining the church.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

Half of those who begin a high school education do not complete the four year course, statistics compiled by E. E. Ramsey, state school inspector, for the annual report of the State Department of Public Instruction show. Out of an average enrollment of 33,889 in the freshman year, 17,528 graduate at the end of four years. The second year enrollment last year was 27,115 and the third year 20,164, the report for the state shows. The commissioned high schools of Indiana had an enrollment of 95,842 last year.

Of the commissioned high schools of which there are now seven hundred, 159 have an enrollment of less than fifty students and 488 have less than one hundred students. 124 schools have an attendance of between one and two hundred pupils; fifty-two between two and five hundred and twenty-six over five hundred.

INDIAN DESERVES HONOR

To some nameless Indian the world owes the discovery of that great remedy, quinine, used in the treatment of malaria and other disorders of the human body.

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Personal
Paragraphs

Mrs. Ihes Sellars of Mishawaka was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brainard of Goshen were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Heerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Misler and daughter Martha Ross spent Sunday in Elkhart, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holloway and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Auldean Hieman, all of Goshen took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searfoss.

Mrs. Anna Crow left on Wednesday for Sylvanis, Ohio where she will spend several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harkless returned home last Thursday from a two weeks' visit in the home of her sisters at Edinburgh, Ind.

Mrs. George Xanders spent Saturday in South Bend with her mother, Mrs. Ira Plough, who is recovering from a recent surgical operation at a hospital in that city.

Russell Upson and daughter, Helen of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meyers and daughter of New Paris called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brickel on Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Smith and two children left on Monday for New York City, where they will join Mr. Smith. The family will sail from there on Saturday for their home in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Mrs. Ernest Sweet left on Sunday for her home in Kempton, after spending three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Brickel. Her brother, John Jones will remain here with his mother for the present.

Eston E. McClintic attended a meeting of the American Road Builders' Association, which was held at the Congress Hotel in Chicago last week. He also attended the show at the Coliseum. He returned home the last of the week.

Misses Mary and Marjorie Miles of Chicago and Miss Phyllis Miles of Goshen spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Hanora Miles. They also came to say good-bye to their sister, Mrs. M. M. Smith, who, with her two children, left on Monday for New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strieby attended the funeral of her sister's son, Joe Fisher, three years old, who passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher, three miles southeast of Milford, on Sunday, January 11, of pneumonia, after an illness of fifteen days. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Salem church. Other relatives who attended the funeral from here were: Mrs. Zella Leacock, S. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Strieby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushong and sons, Guy and Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bushong.

Decceased was born and reared in Syracuse and left here about thirty years ago. He was a son of Peter Finnegan and a grandson of Noah King.

IN OUR CHURCHES

United Brethren in Christ

"Some folks never think of God only when they get into trouble; then they want Him to answer them just as soon as they call upon Him." Jesus has not left himself without witnesses in the world, and the Church, with the ordinances thereof, are substantial evidences of the truth of Holy Writ. We want to see YOU at CHURCH next Lord's Day.

Bible Study at 9:45.

Morning sermon and worship at 11.

W. C. T. U. Anniversary Service at this church Sunday at 2:30. Everyone is urged to attend. Revival services will begin in this church with the evening service at 7 o'clock. These services are for all, so COME TO CHURCH.

Wm. L. Eiler, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church

One of the most serious times in Christ's life was when He met His despises for the last time they partook together of the Last Supper. The Lord's Supper is one of the Sacraments and one of the greatest heritages which the Church has preserved to us. Our Church places great emphasis upon it. In Sunday School next Sunday we will study about the origin of the Lord's Supper. Come, and think with us on these Holy things.

There will be no preaching services next Sunday.

R. N. McMichael, Pastor.

P. F. FINNEGAN DEAD

P. F. Finnegan of Chicago, formerly assistant director of traffic in the U. S. railway administration, traffic manager of the B. & O. railroad, the Chicago and Cincinnati railroad, Vice-president of the Union Tank Line Co. and of late freight traffic manager of the Los Angeles Steamship Co., of Los Angeles, died Monday in Hollywood, Cal.

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GIFT OF \$250,000

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 12.—A new \$250,000 state hospital for women, which will receive patients from every county in Indiana is the New Year's gift to Indiana University of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coleman, of Indianapolis. They have previously given \$75,000 for the endowment of three chairs in the Indiana University school of medicine and \$25,000 to the Riley children's hospital which is a part of the university.

TIME LIMIT FEBRUARY 15

Announcement has been made that the time limit for having new auto license plates on cars had been extended to February 15, after which time arrests will be ordered by