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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1909. MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE PRICE TWO CENTS.

POLICE LAW NOT TO REMAIN IN FORCE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL REPEAL STATUTE.

M'CULLOUGH BILL SAFE

Little Opposition Shown When Measures Come Up for Final Vote in House—Governor in Favor of Movement.

BULLETIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Representative Sims, democrat, this afternoon introduced a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to enforce state-wide prohibition. The resolution was sent to the public morals committee.

The Tribune's Special Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—The metropolitan police law will probably be repealed before the close of the present session of the legislature, the senate having passed the McCullough repeal bill this morning. A similar bill introduced by Representative Faulkner, has been passed by the house. Gov. Marshall in his first message declared for the repeal of the law.

There was little opposition to the McCullough bill in the senate this morning, the final vote being 39 to eight for passage. Senator Wood, republican, of Lafayette, made the principal speech against the repeal of the law, following up the stand he has taken at each session of the legislature when the repeal bill has been brought up. Senator Wood declared that repeal of the present law which places the police of Indianapolis under commissioners in the hands of the governor, would mean the return to the old practice of injecting politics into city police departments.

Senator Kinney, democratic floor leader, spoke in behalf of the bill, saying that Senator Wood, wielding his influence over the senate, had succeeded in having the repeal defeated whenever it was up for passage, but that he (Kinney) had been informed from Governor Marshall himself and others at home, that the law is considered by many there as obnoxious. Senator Kinney's contention was that there should be local self government.

Those who voted against the passage of the bill were Senators Wood, Hawkins, Lee, Lucas, Kimmel, Hawkins, G. E. Hanna and Crumpacker, all republicans.

To Elect School Trustees.

The bill introduced by Senator Neal, providing for the election of the school trustees in cities of second class, was passed. The bill provides that it shall apply only to Terre Haute and will not be effective until the expiration of the terms of the present trustees.

Representative Sweeney's bill fixing the time for holding court in Harrison, Crawford and Perry counties, which is opposed by the judges of the Fifth Circuit Court, was passed. The Waltz bill, making it unlawful for life insurance companies to give rebates, was also passed.

On a minority report for indefinite postponement the house this morning killed the Bassett bill providing for a bill by a vote of 55 to 23. The adoption of the report for indefinite postponement followed a heated debate in which several of the representatives declared they would vote as they thought right despite the attempts to intimidate them on every parliamentary question.

Representative Stephens, of Madison county, made one of the principal speeches against the bill declaring that if the state should enact a workmen's liability bill, he believed the Bassett bill as drastic as to drive many manufacturers from the state.

"Manufacturers have as many rights as other persons," declared Representative Elliott, of South Bend, who opposed the bill. "Prosperity of the state will be in calamity, not a benefit."

Representative Grieser moved to recommit the bill to the committee and Representative Bassett moved the previous question on the motion to lay the Grieser motion on the table. The motion was lost but when Representative Bassett demanded a roll call on the motion to recommit Representative Grieser withdrew his motion.

The vote for indefinite postponement was taken and again Representative Bassett demanded a roll call so as to put the members on record. This angered several of the representatives who had voted against the bill because many who had voted against indefinite postponement changed their votes. A bill similar to the Bassett bill has been introduced in the senate by Senator Beals, of Terre Haute, and when the Bassett workmen's liability bill introduced by Senator Pearson has passed the upper house, The Bassett bill was ordered by the State Federation of Labor.

Schaefer's Bill Killed.

A bill by Representative Schaefer, of St. Joseph county, providing for an amendment to the law by which the bill provides that tenants of poor asylums shall maintain their legal residences at their homes, Representative Schaefer urged that the act for indefinite postponement be adopted. Representative Barnard opposed the bill because, as he said, it would fix the legal residences of voters, an act which would be unconstitutional. Representative Tabbert moved that the bill be engrossed but the motion failed by a vote of 49 to 29. Instead of changing the time for the election of school trustees, was killed on a motion for indefinite postponement by Representative King.

House and senate adjourned at noon until 2 o'clock. This afternoon the senate passed the Beals bill and heard addresses by W. J. Bryan and John W. Kern.

Tentlinger Bill Moves Along.

Everybody in the big crowd in the senate chamber late yesterday afternoon was surprised when the Tentlinger liquor bill slipped along under senate without a single amendment. Senator Lucas, of Marion, on a minority report on the bill, the majority for killing the bill being signed by Mattingly, Dowson, Crumpacker, Cendorf and Cox. The majority report, signed by Patterson and Farrell, the two democratic members of the committee, was adopted. The bill was then hurried to the committee by Senator Proctor, of Elkhart. There raise the license fees (a compromise) so that the maximum fee payable to be charged by any city would be two thousand dollars instead of the license of $500, would make effectively a thousand dollar license. The minimum of the license fee township is left about as it was in the bill. Instead of voting by wards a city should vote as a whole at a local option election. A third amendment cuts out the provision by which licenses could be issued to saloons within four miles of the city limits. When the report was made Senator Proctor moved the adoption of the minority report and its motion carried.

The Tentlinger measure which is referring as bad laws respected, though afterward some of the republicans said that they voted to have the bill printed so they could study it, but that their vote on the minority report did not indicate that they would support the bill on final passage. One of the strongest appearance republicans, however, said that he feared now that the bill will pass the senate in spite of all they can do.

"It looks to me like the republican senators laid down on this bill," he said. "They did not get busy soon enough and the other fellows have the upper hand."

Up Again Next Week.

But the Tentlinger bill will not get out on the floor for passage before some time next week, and in the meantime there will be a large amount of pickeying and possibly a lot of trading votes on final bills. Tuesday Tuesday will be possible because of the fact that there will be a lot of bills on the public accounting bill, and there will be plenty of opportunity to trade votes on that bill.

The house yesterday afternoon was occupied with the report of the house committee in lieu of the senate committee for consideration of the public accounting bill. Already the senate had voted to not concur in the amendments made by the house and asked for a conference committee. The conferees of the senate announced also that they were perfectly willing for their conference committee to agree to the senate amendments, which should consist of four members appointed by the governor, one to be each party, thus making it a bipartisan board in the fullest sense of the word. But the democrats of the house refused to listen to any such proposition, saying that it was the democratic party of the state in the attitude of refusing a bipartisan board and insisting on a partisan board consisting of two democrats and two republicans. It is a very thing that the public does not want, as the democrats are to a degree on the blame for the delay.

Senate Must Act.

No further action can be taken by the house, as the matter is now entirely in the senate. The senate is therefore minded to stay or recede from or come to the terms of the house or let the bill rest in its grave. There are some republicans who favor the bill, even as the democrats which it passed. There are also some democrats in the senate who are for the bill as the Tentlinger bill. Now, the proposition is for these democrats to vote to kill the Tentlinger bill in return for which some of the republicans will vote with the democrats to kill the public accounting bill and yet it is no the house will let over. This kind of a deal is being worked on the quiet and there is the possibility that it may succeed in accomplishing the purpose of killing both measures. Last night there were several senators were in conference on it.

But in the plan the schemers have in view there is a hitch, for the house Speaker Fleming, one of the acknowledged leaders of one county delegation, said that he would be willing to go home and earth to repeal the county option law and pass the Tentlinger bill if he does not see a rap for the public accounting bill. Fleming said that he is in favor of the moving bill, however in the senate and it is hard to tell just what he will be able to accomplish against the plan of trading off the bills.

As the matter now stands it seems to be about an equal chance for the Tentlinger bill and the public accounting bill. One or the other, or both, may be killed, or one or both is already so completely that both cannot get through.

Appropriation Is Made.

The first real appropriations of the session were made by the house yesterday afternoon. One was $75,000 for the agricultural experiment station at Purdue university and the other was $100,000 for the erection of a state hospital for the criminal insane in connection with the state prison at Michigan City. The latter was recommended and supported by Representative Ketcham, of Tippecanoe, who was supported by both parties. The hospital bill proposes that the new institution be placed under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of the state prison and be managed by the superintendent. There are a great deal of criminals in the state's prison at Michigan City who need to be cared for properly be cared for and treated, Ketcham said. The bill will pass.

"KING SOLOMON" IS FAKER

Confesses He Is Not Prince But Only Common Negro.

The Tribune's Special Service.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.—"King Solomon," self-declared scion of the East Indian prince and known all over the continent as "a student of hypnotism, seer and palmist," at the prime of which he has amassed a fortune, confessed at a revival meeting held in a Salvation Army barracks that he is a fraud and an impostor. He admitted that he got his money by posing as a scion of the royalty from the Indian peninsula, by posing as a seer as a fortune teller, and that he has been in jail in Idaho, the United States and Canada for various offenses.

Solomon's confession came after he given in a dramatic manner, following reached the climax in his career of Christianity by saying it brought him to the realization that "I am a crooked." He said he could stand no longer and I want to lead a better life. Forwarded to Spokane by McCreerson that while he gained wide fame in the Indian peninsula, he has been in the Galveston field for the past two years and has been in Texas, adding that he first met was bogus. He admitted that he served a term in prison for crooked work in California.

Shively Credentials Found.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Congressmen elect Shively's long-delayed credentials in proper form and signed by Governor Marshall and Secretary of State Binns, were received here today. Senator Hemenway presented them in the senate.

SUNDAY BASEBALL MEASURE VETOED

GOV. MARSHALL REFUSES TO SIGN BILL.

BROLLEY TO TRY AGAIN

Champion of Movement Has Three Good Lawyers Working on New Draft Which May be Introduced Late To-day.

BULLETIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Representative Brolley this afternoon introduced a bill repealing the law making the Sunday desecration act which prohibits the playing of baseball on Sundays afternoons. The bill was referred to the committee on cities and towns. Representative King, republican, raised a point of order, declaring that the bill could not be introduced except on roll call. Speaker Hinman then called the roll for new bills.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Gov. Marshall, shortly before noon to-day notified the house of representatives that he had vetoed the Brolley bill repealing the Sunday baseball. Immediately champions of the measure, led by Representative Brolley, who introduced it, took steps for the introduction of a new baseball bill, which they say will do away with the governor's objections.

Concerning his veto the governor said in part:

"Until the passage of the bill, commonly known as the Sunday baseball bill, I had paid no attention to it whatever. I supposed that what was proposed was to repeal the criminal statute against the playing of baseball on Sunday and to repeal the law of the Sunday desecration, so that making the playing of that game on the afternoon of Sunday an exception to the terms of the act.

His Personal Reasons.

"I think there is nobody in Indiana who does not know that from a personal standpoint I am opposed to the Sunday desecration act, and I believe that every objection against this custom that could be urged has been urged and therefore I had not intended to interfere in any manner with the legislation looking upon this subject.

"But when the bill comes to me aside from all question of constitutionality I am convinced that it might be construed by the authorities to mean permission to engage in every sort of Sunday sport, including prize fighting, baseball and football, but prize fighting. Some racing and gambling, and I am not at all sure that a construction of the bill might not hold that horse races are to be played within 3,000 feet of a church or hospital."

Champions of the measure say that three good lawyers were drafting a new bill and that he may introduce the new measure late this afternoon or to-morrow.

TAFT WANTS QUICK WORK

Says Tariff Revision Should Not Be Delayed.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—President-Elect William H. Taft declared in an interview in this city today that a revision of the tariff was a primary proposed was to repeal the criminal statute against the playing of baseball on Sunday and to repeal the law of the Sunday desecration, so that making the playing of that game on the afternoon of Sunday an exception to the terms of the act.

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WILL HE COMPLY?

LIQUOR SELLERS ARE ARRAIGNED

McCLURE SAYS THEY DEGRADE AMERICAN CITIES.

Publisher in Lecture at Los Angeles, Cal. Points Out Evils Brought on By Intemperate.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—Businessmen have degraded American cities and American civilization, he could only be expected."

R. S. McClure, head of the McClure Publishing company, of New York, who is now in Los Angeles, this arraigns the sellers of liquor.

"There are several phases to the liquor question," continued Mr. McClure. "Among them are the detriment to men's physiques, deterioration of their earning capacity and the loss of moral character. It is for all these that the temperance people are making their fight against liquor.

"The business of liquor sellers with semi-criminal characters and combine with them to degrade city government. This is especially true of Pittsburg, San Francisco and New York, where, in many cases, saloonkeepers combine with capitalists who want franchises and municipal contracts. Then the liquor men and their allies are allowed to violate the laws and are granted special privileges, and the result is that the people are given a bad name throughout.

"Who are the saloonkeepers? No man of fine feelings would be one, as the more profitable the seller of liquor is the more he degrades his fellow man and in most cases breaks the laws.

"Because of the control of government by saloons and the liquor business in general, the most terrible crimes, like murder, are of 19 times the frequency in America than they are in Europe.

"The movement against liquor is not temporary; it is gathering force and will continue. I find in traveling over the country that the liquor question is one of the two conspicuous issues now in existence. The other is municipal government."

RECORD MARK FOR WHEAT

May Delivery Sells For 117¾ in Pit at Chicago.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—New high record marks for the season were established to-day in the wheat pit when the May delivery sold at 117¾ per bushel and the July at 116¾. This is the highest price for the cereal since the memorable Gates campaign in 1909, when the price touched 121½. The high prices prevailing for the cash grain which is being eagerly sought by millers at all the leading grain markets, the strong cash situation in the May delivery brought about by manipulation by several leading operators on the board here, however, is partly responsible for the advance.

MRS. BEN TEAL GETS YEAR.

Must Go to Prison for Subornation of Perjury.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Shortly after noon to-day returned a verdict finding Mrs. Ben Teal guilty of attempted subornation of perjury. Mrs. Teal was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

THE WEATHER.

Government Observations.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The government weather forecast is as follows:

Indiana: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in south portion tonight; cooler in north portion Saturday.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer, with probably light snow Friday; warmer in southeast portion to-night; cooler in west portion Friday; moderate southwest winds shifting to northwest.

Local Observation.

The Tribune's observations yesterday after indicated 34 degrees above zero at 6 a. m. and 34 at 6 p. m. Highest temperature in 24 hours at 3 p. m. was 34 at 3 p. m.

BERLIN'S "RIPPER" IS UNDER ARREST

POLICE CAPTURE ASSAILANT OF WOMEN.

Young Man Who Created Reign of Terror for Two Weeks, Caught in Act of Slashing Victim.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The man, who during the last fortnight has been making a series of attacks upon women on the streets, was captured this morning. He made an attempt to stab a woman on Friedrich strasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. The clothing of his intended victim was cut, but herself suffered no harm. The woman screamed and her assailant fled into a house on an adjoining street where he was at once seized by a policeman. He is a young man, but he has not yet been identified.

To-day's attempt was the 38th "ripper" case since the beginning of the outrages. The descriptions of the assailant do not agree, and for this reason it is believed various men may have been engaged in the work. There are now at least 1,000 men in Berlin among the women of Berlin, many servants refusing to go on the street alone after nightfall. The police have made every effort to capture the assailant. They even had detectives dressed up as women and escorted through the streets to bring attack, but all to no purpose.

"The assaults have been made by day as well as by night and on the open street as well as in the halls and stairways of the tenements. Nobody could approach his intended victim quietly, strike at her swiftly with a sharp stiletto and then make his escape.

SEEDS ARE FUEL FOR $150,000 FIRE

ALBERT DICKINSON COMPANY SUFFERS BIG LOSS.

Eight story Warehouse Destroyed as Result of Blaze Starting From Spontaneous Combustion.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Two firemen were injured by a falling wall during a fire which destroyed the Albert Dickinson seed warehouse No. 2 in West Taylor street to-day. Three girls were knocked down in a rush with 10 others for the stairway, but were rescued by policemen. The loss is placed at $150,000; insured.

Four Lose Lives.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 26.—Mrs. M. W. Beckman, a widow and her four children, residing seven miles from this city on the Union avenue road, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home last night. It is believed they were murdered and the house set afire.

MacVEAGH CONGRATULATED

Chicago Man Refuses to Count Himself one Appointment.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago merchant and financier who will receive the treasury portfolio in the cabinet of President Taft, accepted the congratulations of the friends and business associates today and talked about his appointment for the first time.

Surrounded by his associates therefore in the Commercial National bank, all of whom insisted on calling him "Mr. Secretary" Mr. Mac Veagh smiled and said: "Thank you, but he would not admit he had any direct interest in the matter. He said he had no selection as secretary of the treasury portfolio, must dispose of his wholesale grocery business, did not expect to be worrying any about retiring from a mercantile pursuit, and that he not resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Commercial National, and so far as legal requirements are concerned, it will not be necessary for him to do so in order to qualify for the president's cabinet.

Mr. Mac Veagh departed early at the bank to attend the directors meeting.

"I can't say a word about this," he said. "You know Mr. Taft has said he would make his own announcements. Until he has made a formal announcement I have nothing to say."

INSURANCE MEN ATTEND BANQUET

OFFICERS OF HAMILTON LIFE ENTERTAIN TRUSTEES.

Annual Meeting of Board Held—Reports Are Carefully Investigated —Dinner at Oliver.

Trustees of the Hamilton National Life Insurance company, 201 Dean building, and guests to the number of 25, enjoyed the hospitality of the corporation's officers at a banquet at the Oliver hotel last evening. Following the serving of a menu of appetizing viands, an hour was spent socially, a number of the gentlemen present taking advantage of the company's fixture was the keynote of the series of speeches, many expressing the belief a new era of prosperity is being entered into.

During the afternoon the trustees, 15 of whom were from out of town points, gathered at the offices of the company, where the annual meeting of the trustees' board was held. Officers' reports showing the company's financial standing were investigated thoroughly, the greater part of the afternoon having been consumed in this manner. Investigation showed affairs to be in a prosperous condition and adjournment was taken with the trustees in good spirits. Present were Frank W. H. Scudder, president of the company, acted in the capacity of toastmaster at the dinner at the Oliver. After dinner speakers included Thomas Hamilton, Chicago; Dr. J. H. Kellogg, William Hogg, A. M. Hoy, Clarence Roper, of Mishawaka, Clarence Rodgewick, John Dellavaye and others.

The Oliver hotel orchestra furnished music. Place favors were pink carnations.

The following trustees were in attendance: Marion J. Adams, Daniel F. McKeever, James K. Dodge and J. W. Marnett, Roanoke; Ind; Harry Newton Tertrick, Walkerton, Ind.; Thomas Hamilton, Chicago; Ind.; Hogg, Lessburg, Ind.; John F. Kruger, Chicago; Dr. J. F. Peterson, Milford, Ind.; J. W. Long, Kent, Ind.; C. E. Robinson, Medaryville, Ind.; William Jennings, Ind.; Clarence Roper, Ind.; J. W. Sheffin, Michigan City, Ind.; Clarence Roper, Mishawaka; A. H. Hoy, Ind.; R. Scudder, C. H. Labadie, J. H. Beamer, H. B. Gillis and Guy D. Brown, of South Bend.

The following were present as guests: Attorney Thomas W. Fitch, Cashier Charles E. Campbell, of the Merchants Trust and Savings bank, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce George Kuehl, ex-Senator Conor H. Stevenson, County Auditor Clarence Sedgewick and three representatives of the city press.

COMSTOCK SETTLES; CAN SERVE PAPERS

Arrests Saloonkeeper for Selling to a Minor.

"Oh, yes I have settled with Constable Cole," said Special Constable Comstock to-day. "The prosecution gave me three papers to serve last night, and you see I am still on deck."

Yesterday last night arrested Michael Markiewicz, saloonkeeper at 1284 West Dunham street, on complaint of Steve Simonson, 19 years old, a soldier on furlough who is visiting his home in this city. The boy was charged that Markiewicz had sold liquor to a minor charge and the other two were dismissed. Markiewicz had a block eye from the encounter and he charged Sponger with assaulting him. Sponger was fined $12.35, as the result of a fistic encounter. A suit is pressed against Markiewicz by Justice W. B. Wright.

STUDEBAKER MEN IN MEET AT ANNEX

Club Holds Business Session, Enjoys Cards and Cigars.

The Studebaker club, composed of office employes and department managers of the Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing company, enjoyed business and social sessions Thursday evening in the annex of the company. The business session at Studebaker hotel was supplemented by the reading of interesting reports pertaining to systematic efforts. A smoker and card games concluded the session. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 25.

ATTACK ON COOPER ALARMS DEFENSE

LAWYERS FOR ALLEGED SLAYER TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

STATE ALSO GETS JOLT

Decision of Opposition to Place Gov. Patterson and Gen. Brown on Stand Stirs Attorneys Who Work Far into Night.

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Counsel for both sides in the trial of D. B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack, spent a busy evening last night.

The startling attack of the state upon the integrity of Col. Cooper as clerk and master in chancery and as an associate of a defaulting state treasurer, took the defense by surprise for a moment. But the special agents were soon at work and last evening several men from various points in the state arrived—men, who are presumed to be able to throw some light upon the charges. Until far into the night these men were in conference with the attorneys for the defendants.

Nor were the state's attorneys less occupied. The decision of the defense to put Gov. Patterson and Adjutant General Tully—even upon the stand was reached late yesterday afternoon. The decision was made only if it should immediately and at once begun a consultation over this new feature of the case. At least two of counsel for the state are bitter political enemies of Patterson and it goes without saying that no pains will be spared to embarrass the chief executive of the state.

Lieut. Pilcher Called.

The defense called Lieut. M. B. Pilcher, of the United States army, who found the pistol beside Carmack's body. He said he had just left the club a block away from the tragedy the afternoon of the killing, and saw Carmack and Cooper there. Pilcher saw Carmack lying in the gutter, face down, his left shoulder higher than his right, his feet to the south.

"Did you see a pistol?" asked the attorney.

"Yes, a boy was standing on Mr. Carmack's coat. I made him get off and then picked up the revolver.

"Where was it?"

"Senator Carmack's right hand was extended and the revolver was right inches from the hand."

MEET DEPOSED WARDEN AT SECRET CONFERENCE

States Attorney and Former Legislator Here to See Arraigning.

That Assistant Attorney General McGill, of Michigan, and Ex-State Legislator Patrick Dougherty spent several hours in secret conference Wednesday with Allen Armstrong, deposed warden of the state prison at Michigan City, at the former's home on his daughter Mrs Richard Morgan, 817 East Washington street, became known to-day.

The assistant attorney general Mr. McGill met Mr. Dougherty at Niles, Tuesday afternoon, spending the night together at the latter's home. Both came on to South Bend Wednesday morning, but left in the afternoon over the Grand Trunk for Lansing. It is supposed.

Mr. McGill and Mr. Dougherty were in Michigan City at the same time and are well acquainted with Warden Armstrong. No information as to their mission here, is forthcoming, however.

WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR INAUGURAL BALL

Joseph A. Werwinski to Serve on important Committee at Washington.

Joseph A. Werwinski, well known real estate dealer at Chapin and Division streets, received official notification Thursday of his appointment as a member of the floor committee of the inaugural ball in honor of President-Elect William H. Taft and will leave Saturday morning for Washington to serve on the important committee. The ball will be held in the pension building.

Mr. Werwinski received word several days ago that he would be assigned to the floor committee, but the official notification of his appointment came do not reach here until yesterday. The ship honor has perhaps never been bestowed on a local citizen. The appointment was made through the national committee, the honor being in a measure recognition of the work done by Democrats in this city in the interests of the national ticket last fall.

LAND SUIT IS CONTINUED.

Action to Recover Money Paid on Option Will in Court.

The hearing of the civil action, Dr. Frederick P. Jones at vs. John E. Barker et al, was continued before Judge Walter A. Funk in circuit court today. An option on a tract or section land near the St. Joseph river on the Lincoln highway was involved in the action. According to the plaintiff's petition, the land was recommended as above the river's high water mark, "accepting" title as authoritative an option was given and money paid on the claim. The river overflowed the land last spring and the present action is the result of suit in court for money paid on the option.

Those who are more interested in the scheme look for action on the property with the view of opening an allotment.

Land Company Incorporates.

The Tribune's Special Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb.26.—The South Bend and Gary Land company was incorporated to-day for $100,000. The incorporators are Frank Ellis, Frank William J. Kelley, Samuel Leeper, C. Shiley and Charles P. Drummond.

The Tribune Liberty dole all kinds of blanks.

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