

## NON-PARTISAN WILL JEFFERSON CLUB BANQUET BE

Promoters of the Affair State  
Republican Guests Will Not  
Be Offended by the Ad-  
dresses Made.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO  
BE ON THE PROGRAM

Congressman Korbly of India-  
apolis Will Size Up the Con-  
gressional Situation—Is a  
Big Event.

Arrangements for the second an-  
nual banquet of the Wayne County  
Jefferson club, the democratic social  
organization, to be held at the Odd  
Fellows hall, tomorrow evening, have  
been completed and prospects are that  
it will be largely attended. Besides  
responses to toasts by Claude Bow-  
ers of Terre Haute, Frank Hering of  
South Bend and Charles Korbly of  
Indianapolis, it is probable that a  
number of informal talks will be made  
by local democratic leaders, when  
called upon by Charles Beck, toast-  
master.

Delegations will be in attendance  
from nearly all townships in the  
county. Cambridge City, Dublin and  
Milton will send large delegations,  
judging from the number of tickets  
sold at those places. Richmond will  
furnish the majority, however. It is  
expected that the hall will be taxed  
to its capacity. It can accommodate  
about 250 persons.

Toastmaster C. B. Beck stated this  
morning that there would be a large  
number of republicans in attendance  
at the banquet, who were interested  
in the reform movement, both locally  
and in the state. No radical demo-  
cratic speeches will be made. Al-  
though the banquet is given by a dem-  
ocratic organization, it will be non-  
partisan.

Interest in Korbly.  
Much interest is being taken in the  
address to be given by Mr. Korbly  
of Indianapolis. His subject will be  
"Our Present Congress." Mr. Korbly  
is a member of this body, being a  
representative from the Seventh Con-  
gressional district. He obtained  
much publicity recently by answering  
a communication from a large India-  
napolis concern, which requested him  
to "stand pat" by replying he was  
not representing any one concern but  
the majority of the voters of that  
district.

Two other addresses of much in-  
terest will be those of Claude Gowers  
of Terre Haute and Frank Hering of  
South Bend. Mr. Bowers, a former  
congressman, will speak on the sub-  
ject "Present Duty and Opportunity  
of Congress." The subject of Mr.  
Hering's toast is not known, but Mr.  
Beck believes it will be along lines  
of the reform movement.

The hall will be tastefully decorat-  
ed with flags and streamers. The  
table decorations will include potted  
and cut flowers. During the evening  
an orchestra will furnish music. The  
banquet will be served by the Ladies  
Aid society of the Second Presbyter-  
ian church and will consist of several  
courses.

## GUM SHOE MISSION?

That's What Dispatch Styles  
Foulke's Visit to the Na-  
tional Capital.

WAS A POLITICAL FLURRY

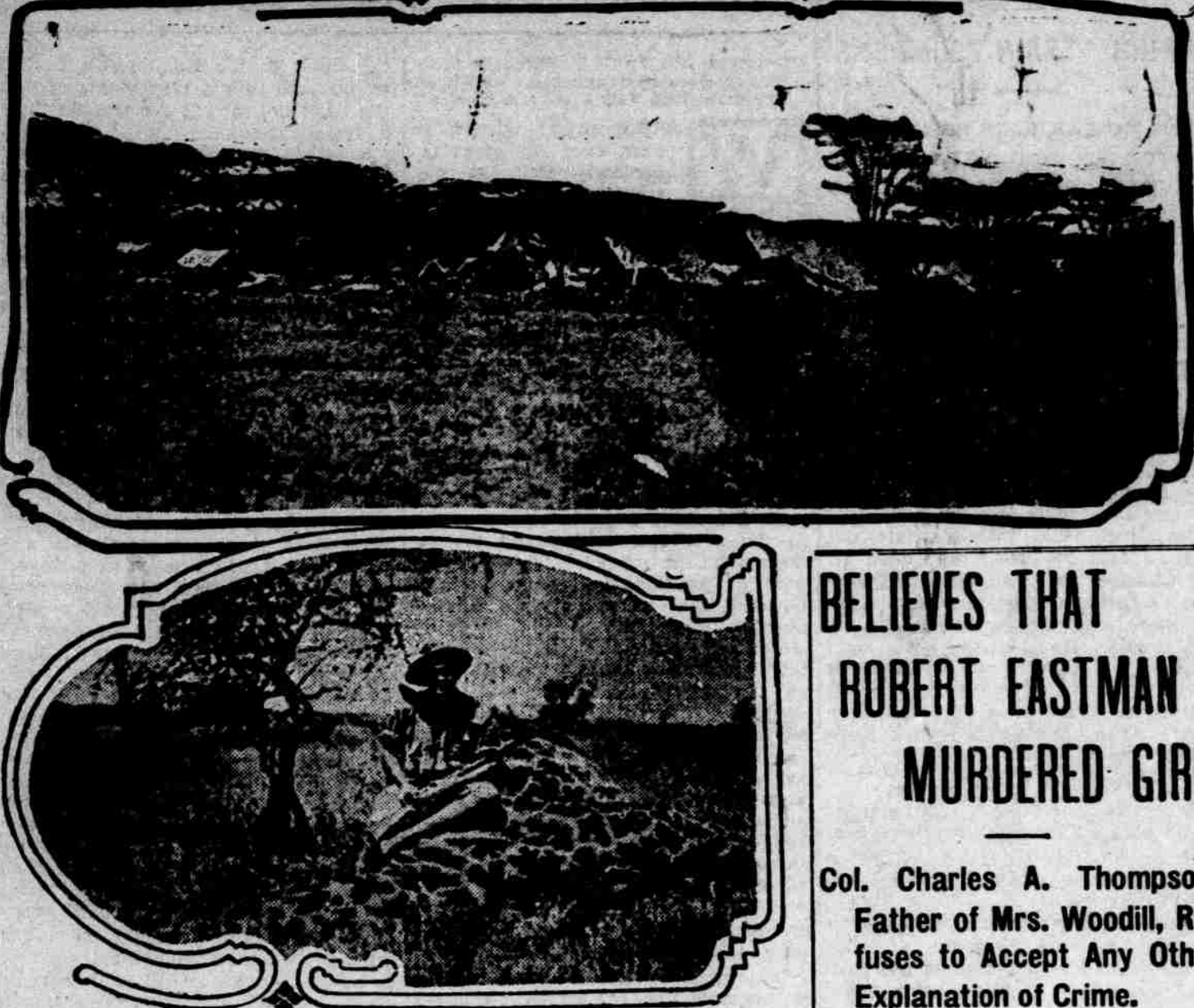
Washington, June 28.—There was a  
flurry among the politicians at Wash-  
ington during the past week—especial-  
ly among the politicians from the Hoos-  
ier state. It was caused by the dis-  
covery that William Dudley Foulke of  
Richmond had been here on some un-  
known mission. Mr. Foulke is the be-  
nign of the politicians. He holds to  
the theory that offices were not made  
simply to give jobs to the boys in the  
trenches, which is rank heresy as  
judged from the standpoint of the  
practical politicians. Mr. Foulke was  
one of the first men to declare for  
Judge Taft for president and it goes  
without saying that the president has  
a high regard for him and that his  
views have great weight with the pres-  
ident.

Mr. Foulke came to the capital city  
one day and left the next. The poli-  
ticians have been trying to get a line  
on his movements while here but have  
not succeeded and they will tender a  
unanimous vote of thanks to any per-  
son who will come forward with some  
accurate information on the subject.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Cloudy and local storms.

## Photograph of Roosevelt Camp In East Africa



## HUBBY'S SLAYER KILLED BY WOMAN

Crime of Startling Nature  
Committed on New York  
Street Today.

KILLED IN A BIG CROWD

SLAYER STATES THAT HER VIC-  
TIM WAS SHOT DOWN BE-  
CAUSE, A YEAR AGO, HE HAD  
KILLED HER HUSBAND.

New York, June 28.—While crowds  
of men and women were hurrying past  
her at Spring and Sullivan street to-  
day, Mrs. Louisa Labarcia, a young  
widow, drew a revolver and mortally  
wounded Dominico Versagia, 19 years  
old, whom she accused of having killed  
her husband a year ago.

Mrs. Labarcia fired four shots at  
the youth, and each bullet took effect.  
The shooting caused a panic in the  
crowd and several women fainted.

Makes Statement.  
At the police station Mrs. Labarcia  
made a statement in which she said  
that several weeks ago she had received  
an anonymous letter stating that  
Versagia was the man who killed her  
husband, and that the youth belonged  
to a secret blackmailing society. She  
took the letter to the police, she said,  
but they refused to arrest Versagia.  
Then she decided to take the law into  
her own hands.

Mrs. Labarcia has had six children.  
A few months after her husband was  
killed another baby came to her. She  
lost this as well as the infant she was  
nursing when Labarcia was murdered.

## HUNT DR. RICHMOND

Inquiry has been made of the police  
for a Dr. C. Richmond. An effort is  
being made to locate him by Kentucky  
inquirers. The police do not know the  
man.

HARRY ATE 'EM OUT.

Harry Penny is the county clerk  
and also a good fellow. But Harry  
Penny likes spring chicken mighty  
well and so do the other members of  
the family. Yesterday they visited  
Fred Dryer and family at Pennville.  
The clerk ate his first spring fry. To-  
day Dryer was out with a scoop trying  
to find something to eat Penny had  
left on the farm.

## Miss Caroline Foulke is to Take a Part in a Greet Play

The Ben Greet players are no stran-  
gers to Richmond and their appearance  
at Mrs. Reeves' lawn next Thursday is  
exciting great interest. The plays  
chosen are both practically novelties  
to this city. "King Rene's Daughter"  
is a charming play after the style of  
the "Idylls of the King." It was taken  
from the Danish of Hendrik Hertz by  
Sir Theodore Martin. It was original-  
ly translated for the use of the fam-  
ous actress Helen Faucit (Lady Mar-  
tin) the character of the blind Princess  
who regains her sight, being one of the  
great actress' favorite parts.  
The little play "Creatures of Im-

## POLICE ADVANCE ANOTHER THEORY IN MURDER CASE

Belief Now Expressed That  
Ling Was Murdered by the  
Same Man Who Killed Pret-  
ty Elsie Sigel.

JEALOUSY OF RIVAL  
CAUSE ATTRIBUTED

Police Are Still Making Search  
In Philadelphia, Hoping to  
Unearth Some More Needed  
Clues.

New York, June 28.—The police ad-  
vance a new theory today in the Elsie  
Sigel murder mystery. They now be-  
lieve that Leon Ling, in whose room  
the girl's body was found was killed  
by the same hand that slew the girl.  
They think the slayer is a rich Chi-  
nese, who placed the girl's body in  
Leon's room to throw suspicion on the  
latter. An official says the slayer was  
the rival of Ling for the girl's hand.  
Search Philadelphia.

The police today still kept in touch  
with investigation of the Chinese  
quarter in Philadelphia in a search  
for clues. It is believed by some of the  
detectives that Chu Gain fled to Phila-  
delphia with Elsie Sigel after an un-  
successful attempt of the pair to get  
married by a Harlem clergyman. It is  
said that they were actually married  
in the Quaker city and that knowl-  
edge of this drove Leon to kill the  
girl, after swearing vengeance upon  
both. It is believed that he sent the  
death threat that alarmed Chu Gain  
shortly before he succeeded in luring  
Elsie to his room and killing her there.

## DR. ADAMS VERY ILL

The condition of Dr. J. L. Adams,  
one of the best known druggists in the  
city, does not improve as rapidly as  
had been hoped for. He is delirious  
at times. The attention of a nurse is  
required constantly.

## BELIEVES THAT ROBERT EASTMAN MURDERED GIRL

Col. Charles A. Thompson,  
Father of Mrs. Woodill, Re-  
fuses to Accept Any Other  
Explanation of Crime.

BALTIMORE POLICE  
STILL INVESTIGATE

Story That Victim Was Struck  
Down With Champagne  
Bottle Has Been Shown to  
Be Utterly False.

Baltimore, June 28.—"Roberts killed  
my little girl. I have no confidence  
in the letter to his wife, accusing an-  
other woman. He beguiled my daugh-  
ter to his bungalow and then murder-  
ed her in cold blood. I will believe  
nothing else."

Col. Charles A. Thompson, foster  
father of Mrs. Woodill, made this po-  
sitive statement today when asked if  
it could have been possible that his  
daughter had met two men and two  
women at Eastman's house Saturday  
night a week ago, when she was put  
to death and her body weighted and  
sunk into the river.

They Are Convinced.  
Indisputable evidence was obtained  
by the police today that Mrs. Edith  
May Thompson Woodill, the beautiful  
young ward of ex-Secretary of the  
Treasury Lyman T. Gage, was slain  
in the bungalow of Robert Emmette  
Eastman, the fugitive Wall street  
broker.

Evidence obtained today also points  
conclusively to the fact that no one  
had a hand in the murder but East-  
man and that no other person was  
present when he killed the girl. The  
police have found that in an effort  
to hide the crime, or prove the girl  
was slain in the boat, Eastman tried  
to remove bloodstains on the floor,  
window sills and joints of the room,  
where dinner had been set for only  
two, with a chisel.

Charge is False.

But there is even more convincing  
evidence that the statement in the let-  
ter found in Eastman's pocket, that  
a woman struck with a champagne  
bottle the blow that killed the beau-  
tiful young singer, is false. No cham-  
pagne bottles were found in the bun-  
galow, or in the boat and William Sut-  
ton, who went to visit Eastman short-  
ly before the girl is believed to have  
been slain, says there were only two  
persons in the bungalow—Mrs. Wood-  
ill and Eastman. Sutton heard loud  
voices on the inside as he approach-  
ed the house, and being convinced  
that the man and woman were quar-  
reling, did not enter. He listened to  
them for a while and then went home.  
Deep as has been the probe into the  
case, the motive for the crime  
remains as yet unrevealed. It was  
evidently one of three—jealousy,  
fear of exposure and his consequent  
arrest, or just sordid robbery.

## WERE TONS OF MAIL

Main matter was hauled to the post-  
office today by the ton. It was  
brought down by the dray load lots  
from the Hoosier Drill branch of the  
American Seeding Machine Company.  
The pouches were piled full and  
stacked on a dray. They contained  
the company's catalogues.

## TO HAVE BIG TIME

An outdoor picnic, games and other  
amusements will feature the annual  
Fourth of July celebration at the East-  
ern Indiana Hospital for the Insane  
next Monday. The fire works display  
in the evening has been secured and is  
of large quantity and variety.

## BOMB EXPLOSION WRECKS SEVERAL CHICAGO HOUSES

Effects of the Outrage Keenly  
Felt Today in the Windy  
City, Because of the Dam-  
age Resulting.

FORMER LOCAL MAN'S  
STORE FEELS EFFECT

One Man Is Now Dying and  
Twenty-six People Are In-  
jured—3,000 Phones Are  
Out of Commission.

Chicago, June 28.—One man is dy-  
ing at St. Luke's hospital, twenty-six  
others are seriously injured and more  
than 3,000 telephones are out of ser-  
vice today as the result of havoc  
wrought by bomb 31, which caused a  
property loss estimated at \$100,000  
and a widespread panic in the loop dis-  
trict.

The Chicago Title and Trust build-  
ing, 100 Washington street received  
the brunt of the explosion, and every  
structure in the block was damaged.  
As a result of the latest bomb outrage  
Chief of Police Shippey is said to have  
announced that he would leave a sick  
bed at French Lick Springs, where he  
has been, in an effort to recover his  
health, in order to take personal  
charge of the search for the dynam-  
iters. A kit of tools found in a con-  
duct back of the telephone company's  
building may furnish a clue in the  
case.

Wreck Terrific.  
The wreck and ruin wrought by the  
explosion were terrific. Heavy steel  
gates at the rear of the Title and Trust  
building were twisted as if made of  
straw. A heavy sheet iron ventilator  
pipe five feet in diameter, leading  
from the kitchen of Thompson's res-  
taurant was crushed like an eggshell.  
Many large plate glass windows on  
the west side of the Boston street fac-  
ing Dearborn street were blown out,  
while within straw hats on their  
frames were undisturbed. Through  
the four story building at 111 Madison  
street the explosion swept like wind  
through a hall way, the force taking  
everything before it. In every floor  
the Madison street windows were  
blown out.

Operators at Work.  
At the time of the explosion thir-  
teen girl operators in the telephone  
exchanges were at work on the third  
floor. Some of them fainted, while  
others ran to the street. Three labor  
leaders seated at a table in Powers &  
Gilbert's saloon, 119 Clark street, were  
injured by flying glass. Employees of  
Thompson's restaurant, 170 Madison  
street were thrown into a panic and  
one of them perhaps fatally injured.  
A nickel theater at 168 Madison  
street had only a few minutes before  
closed its performance. Most of the  
buildings in the explosion zone for-  
tunately were unoccupied.

## WEEGHMAN PLACE Is Damaged by the Big Ex- plosion.

By the explosion of a bomb last  
night, the pool room of Charles  
Weeghman, located above Thompson's  
restaurant was damaged. Leah Got-  
thar, the cashier in the pool room was  
severely cut by bits of flying glass.  
The pool room was not damaged so  
badly as to interfere with business.  
The pool room is in charge of Her-  
bert Weeghman, a brother of Charles  
and only recently had been fitted up  
in splendid shape.

## PUTS UP ADDITON

Milton, Ind., June 28.—J. W. Brum-  
field, of the Milton Riverside flour  
mills is putting up an addition to the  
mills in the way of a shed. He expects  
to put in a dump in the near future.  
Mr. Brumfield states they are rushed  
with orders and are running the mills  
part of the night in order to keep up.

SCOTT GIVES LECTURE.

Milton, Ind., June 28.—The Rev. F.  
A. Scott, pastor of the Christian  
church, delivered his noted lecture,  
"The Two Ways," at Falmouth M. E.  
church, Friday evening.

## George Brehm Is No Reckless-Rollo

Careful George Brehm does not in-  
tend to be the Reckless Rollo with  
the iron pieces in the treasury of the  
local baseball club.

When George awoke yesterday  
morning he noticed a couple of black  
spots in the sky. "Curse," he said  
George, "that means rain today."  
Thereupon he dashed to a telephone  
office and sent word to the Madison  
team of Cincinnati that it would be a

## WRIGHT BROTHERS MAKE TEST TODAY



Washington, June 28.—Orville  
Wright stated this morning that it  
was probable the official government  
test of the Wright aeroplane would be  
made at Ft. Myer, Virginia, late this  
afternoon.

## GREAT STRIDES BY CITY PLANT SHOWN BY PARRY

Since the First of the Year It  
Has Paid Back to the City  
Over \$14,000 for Money  
Borrowed.

MAY LIQUIDATE THE  
DEBT BEFORE JANUARY

At the Present Time the Plant  
Only Owes the City \$19,-  
748.92— Competition Has  
Been Vigorous.

Just a little bit of work with the  
pencil by City Controller Parry shows  
the excellent progress being made by  
the city light plant. The debt of the  
plant, with the exception of the bond  
issue has been decreased \$14,228.58  
since January 1, 1908. The amount  
due the city from the plant the first  
of the year was \$33,977.50. The entire  
disbursements including insurance,  
etc., of the plant in the past six  
months have been \$23,951.33. The re-  
ceipts since January 1 have been \$42,-  
700.25. At the present time the plant  
only owes the city \$19,748.92.

Despite Competition.

The showing of the plant is regarded  
as all the more remarkable in view of  
the strenuous competition it has expe-  
rienced. The management of the plant  
is to be credited with the results. The  
plant contracted the debt with the  
city when it was not making enough  
money to meet its expenses. Thou-  
sands of dollars were loaned by the  
city in the hope of a turn of the tide  
and better returns. The tide seems to  
have begun to flow and with the same  
rate continuing as it now is going the  
returns from the plant will be suffi-  
cient to liquidate the entire indebted-  
ness before the end of the year and  
bring in a balance. It is believed that  
it will be only a matter of a year or  
so until the plant is proving a source  
of revenue to the city.

## BARNEY OLDFIELD VISITS RICHMOND

Passed Through City in a Big  
Touring Car.

The visit of Barney Oldfield, the  
speed merchant in the automobile  
world, to this city yesterday, accom-  
panied by R. L. Wellet of Indianapolis  
was without incident. He was enroute  
to Dayton and came in unseasonable  
fashion, making the trip in a big tour-  
ing car in average time.

Married, divorced and remarried to  
each other all within six months is the  
unique record of Edgar and Mary Tim-  
mons, who were granted a license to  
remarry Saturday afternoon by the  
county clerk. The couple was married  
for three years before the demo-  
cratic troubles arose that led to the separa-  
tion. The divorce was granted in the  
month of last year. The divorce was  
sought by the Mrs. Timmons in the  
case of this city.

## LEAGUE MAKING ITS PLANS FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

Indiana Anti-saloon Organiza-  
tion Will Make Hard Tem-  
perance Fight at Municipal  
Elections.

TO BOOM CANDIDATES  
FAVORING THE CAUSE

District Superintendents Are  
Now Busy Laying Plans to  
Prevent Option Repeal Two  
Years Hence.

Indianapolis, June 28.—The Indiana  
Anti-Saloon league is preparing to  
combat the brewery host in every city  
in the state where municipal elections  
are to be held next fall with a view to  
favoring the candidacy of officials who  
will enforce the laws against saloons.  
This campaign will be waged particu-  
larly in those cities whose counties  
have voted on the liquor question un-  
der the local option law.

Instructions have been given to the  
district superintendents throughout  
the state to pay particular attention to  
the city elections in the places which  
are already dry and do all in their  
power to nominate and elect candi-  
dates who will favor the anti-liquor  
movement. District superintendents  
have been asked from the headquar-  
ters of the league in Indianapolis to  
write letters to temperance workers  
instructing them to work for the can-  
didates who avowedly will be favor-  
able to the temperance cause and to  
follow up the letters with personal  
visits looking to the same end.  
Circulates Its Paper.

The league is also preparing to in-  
crease the circulation of its official pa-  
per, the American Issue, published in  
the interest of the temperance move-  
ment. Plans are being made to secure  
agents for the paper in the various  
cities where the circulation increase  
is most needed, and a liberal commis-  
sion is offered to those who secure a  
list of new subscribers. The present  
circulation of the issue is 6,000, and  
an effort is to be made to have it  
reach the 25,000 mark. The Rev. H.  
S. Shumaker, superintendent of the  
league, stated recently that he is of  
the belief that if one-half of the money  
spent by the temperance forces in the  
Floyd county campaign had been used  
in circulating the American Issue  
among the people of the county the  
result would have been a much larger  
temperance vote. In some counties  
arrangements are made to purchase  
1,000 copies and have them mailed to  
the voters.

Will Perpetuate Movement.

In addition to this the league is  
planning to wage a fight for the en-  
forcement of the laws in the dry coun-  
ties. Plans are on foot to perpetuate  
the anti-saloon movement in every  
county, township, city and ward with  
a view to detecting law violators.  
With this end in view district super-  
intendents have been instructed from  
the Indianapolis office of the league to  
allow the officers of the law to stop  
the violations wherever possible, but  
in the event the officers fail or refuse  
to do so private prosecutions are to  
be instituted.

Already the league is laying plans to  
elect a legislature in two years from  
now which will be favorable to the  
temperance cause. The workers have  
expressed the belief that the league  
forces are already laying plans to cap-  
ture the next legislature with a view to  
repealing the county local option law,  
and to the end that the league will  
not be caught napping they propose  
to lay their plans now with a view to  
heading off the candidates who will  
not favor the retention of the local op-  
tion law.

A resume of the work done by the  
league shows that sixty-two counties  
have voted dry under the local option  
law, the total dry vote in these coun-  
ties being 79,260. Under the local op-  
tion law 989 saloons have been closed,  
and in three same counties 1,114 sal-  
oons have been ousted by remon-  
strance. There are eight counties now  
dry by remonstrance, making a total  
of seventy in the state where there are  
no licensed saloons.

## WILL TRY IT AGAIN