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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WOODROW WILSON.

For Vice President:
THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

For Governor:
ELLIOTT W. MAJOR.

For Lieutenant Governor:
WILLIAM R. PAINTER.

For Secretary of State:
CORNELIUS ROACH.

For State Auditor:
JOHN P. GORDON.

For Attorney General:
JOHN T. BAKER.

For State Treasurer:
EDWIN P. DEAL.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner:
JAMES T. BRADSHAW.

For Supreme Court Judges:
HENRY W. BOND.

ROBERT F. WALKER,
CHARLES B. FARRIS.

For Congress, 11th Dist.
WALTER L. HENSLEY.

For County Representative:
JEFF D. POSTON.

For County Judge, 1st Dist.
THOMAS G. MITCHELL.

For County Judge, 2d Dist.
MARTIN T. MOORE.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
FRANCIS A. BENHAM.

For Sheriff:
JOSEPH C. WILLIAMS.

For Assessor:
LAWRENCE O. WELLS.

For Treasurer:
WILLIAM THOMAS HAILE.

For Surveyor:
THOMAS H. HOLMAN.

For Coroner:
DR. JAMES H. ENGLISH.

For Constable St. Francois Town:
N. A. BUCHANAN.

Election next Tuesday. Democrats, line up at the polls.

Yes, it looks as if the Democrats may win all along the line. To make it certain is for every Democrat to vote.

Amendments Nos. 6 and 7 are the single tax amendments. Scratch 'Yes' and vote 'No' on both of these amendments.

The stay-at-home Democrat next Tuesday won't enjoy the victory. Get out and vote and then you can shout with a good conscience.

The Democratic county ticket is making a good fight and every man on it ought to be elected. It's a clean ticket of clean and capable men.

Elliott W. Major has proven himself to be the people's friend, and they are going to elect him Governor next Tuesday by a precedent-making majority.

The Times will doubtless be late getting out next week, as it will be held back one day at least to get as definite news as possible of the result of the election.

Vote for constitutional amendment No. 8. It will improve the opportunity of getting at and punishing those guilty of election frauds, and that without infringing upon the secrecy of the ballot. Vote 'Yes' on Amendment No. 8.

If you want to tax yourself for the benefit of monopoly and special interests, vote the Republican ticket next Tuesday. If you don't want to be taxed for their benefit vote the Democratic ticket from top to bottom. That is not only straight politics, but it's straight information.

There should be no such tampering with the tax laws as will jeopardize the prosperity of the Missouri farmer, and it is therefore most important that a Democratic Legislature be sent to Jefferson City next winter. The Democratic party is committed to the policy of low taxes and the Republican party is committed to the policy of high taxes. Vote for the Democratic nominees for Representative and State Senator and KEEP YOUR TAXES DOWN.

The Democratic party lowered the Missouri tax rate thirty-five cents on the \$100.00 valuation. Hadley tried to increase the taxes three hundred per cent, and Republican State candidates are all endorsing Hadley and his record.

LETTER FROM NATIONAL CHAIRMAN McCOMBS

The Republican Wall That the Election of Wilson Would Cause Business Depression Met and Refuted.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
New York, October 19, 1912.

My Dear Democratic Friend and Co-worker: The success of the Democratic ticket on November 5 is dependent wholly upon the activities of you loyal working Democrats. And we are depending upon you with absolute confidence. I know that the responsibilities are heavy but I further know that the results will justify this confidence which we place in you. The way to attain the most effective results is to have each voting district so thoroughly organized that every Democratic voter will be brought to the polls on election day and will vote the Democratic ticket. When elections are lost to the Democrats, it is generally because the Democratic vote has not been brought out. Will you surely see to it that all your Democrats vote this year?

Senator Toro, who is Chairman of the Organization Bureau of the National Committee, is delighted and enthusiastic about the way the real democratic workers are getting into the harness, and he feels this same dependence and confidence in you.

I take the liberty of calling your attention to a line of attack on us that is being used by the Republicans and which I urge you to guard against and to counteract in your district. They are raising the false and wholly unfounded charge that Democratic success will mean business depression. To show you one way in which they are attempting this line of fooling the voters, I quote a few sentences from a letter recently gotten out from their Chicago Headquarters which they are now sending the business firms:

"The campaign now in progress has a direct personal interest for you. Upon its result depends the maintenance of the present business prosperity which the country is enjoying. Why sacrifice present prosperity for uncertainty and depression, which a tariff for revenue only would certainly bring?"

That these suggestions are wholly false and are wickedly made to fool the people is evidenced by the fact that, with the election a very short time off, and with almost every reader and thinker and political observer believing that Wilson and Marshall will be elected, yet practically every line of business is showing extremely marked activity. The railroads are placing heavy orders for new rails and equipment, and their earnings are running ahead of last year by many millions of dollars monthly; wholesale houses are having tremendous demands for goods; the steel mills and factories are full of orders; bank clearings show heavy gains all over the country. This intense business activity is due to the fact that the business world knows Governor Wilson will do just what he says he will do. His record is one of complete fulfillment of his promises. All well posted business men know that Governor Wilson's election will help rather than disturb business, because they have absolute confidence that he means every word of it when he says:

"We don't want to disturb the industry of the country. * * * The changes (in the tariff) which we make should be made only at such a rate and in such a way as will least interfere with the normal and healthful course of commerce and manufacture."

I call your special attention to the fact of these evident conditions of heavy business in the face of the very apparent election of Wilson and Marshall. What does this mean? Simply that the legitimate business world knows that the election of the Democratic ticket means continual and unprecedented prosperity; yet in spite of this the Republican managers make this wicked attack which, if it has any effect at all, can be only to fool the voters and to create worry and hardship in the minds of some of the people where there is no basis for any feeling except that of happy anticipation of better things to come when our candidates are elected.

Give special attention to this line of attack in order that you may meet it and overcome its effects. They are writing these letters, putting their advertisements in the papers and magazines and on the bill boards, with the unholy purpose of falsely scaring people into voting the Republican ticket.

Please let me know at once if these attacks are having any influence among the people or in any of the communities where you have had occasion to observe.

I myself and the National Committee want to co-operate with you, and we want you to help us bring about the greatest Democratic victory this country has ever seen. We do this with the full knowledge that Democratic victory will mean greater business prosperity, greater demands for wage earners, and greater opportunities for every person in our Nation, with the exception of those who are now enjoying special and unfair privileges under the law.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM F. McCOMBS,
Chairman Democratic National Committee.

THOS. G. MITCHELL

Democratic Nominee for Judge in the First District, Favors Good Roads and Safe Bridges for Rural Districts as Well as Villages.

To the voters of District Number One, St. Francois County, Missouri:

In offering myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the First District of St. Francois County, Missouri, I did so at the many solicitations of my friend.

The canvass now near closed, the campaign has been beginning to circulate his venom and strain his lungs in the effort to convince the voters that I am opposed to the Rock Road System.

I have always been a believer in good roads, but I do not want unnecessary expenses on them. I want them made with as little expense as can be expended on them and leave them in good condition. I do not believe in squandering money on them, but in general work all over the county where it is needed the most.

If elected, it will be my motto in expending the people's money, to give them full value for every cent expended, and to see that Good Roads and Safe Bridges are the rule generally.

I think the people of the rural districts are as much entitled to good rock roads, as the people of the villages.

I am personally known by nearly all the voters of this district, and known to be a man of economical habits, and not a spendthrift, thereby insuring the tax payers that under

all conditions my habits are for economy.

In the event of my election I shall try to deal fairly and squarely with the tax payers, granting privileges to none nor bearing down on any.

My official policies shall be: "Equal rights to all, and special favors to none," economy of the county's resources and expended only when necessary, and to advance the interests of the county and not allow, if possible, the county to lag in public improvements.

Respectfully,
THOS. G. MITCHELL.

WANTS MISSOURI TO GET BACK WHERE IT BELONGS.

PLAIN DEALING, LA., Oct. 22.

Mr. T. D. Fisher, Farmington, Mo.: Dear Sir and Friend: Enclosed please find check in your favor for \$5.00, which I desire to be used in helping to make Missouri come back where she belongs—in the Democratic ranks. You will place it where you desire it to be used in the campaign and oblige

Yours truly,
S. R. TURLEY.

[We immediately forwarded Friend Turley's check and letter to Hon. Saunders Norvell, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the State Democratic Committee, Rooms 205-19, Leathe Bldg., St. Louis, and it is ere now helping in the mission on which it was sent.—Editor Times.]

James T. Bradshaw, Democratic nominee for railroad commissioner, may have aroused the hostility of the corporation interests, but he is a mighty safe man for the Missouri farmer to tie to in this campaign.

Carload of Furniture

We have just received and unloaded a carload of Furniture. It embraces a lot of new features which you will enjoy looking at. Come in and let us show you. The prices are persuasive.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Seventh grade has the best attendance for last week. Room 11 of the South Ward is a close second. Three other rooms have an attendance above 97 per cent.

Mrs. J. Huff and Miss Dame Byington were visitors last week.

The following Farmington public school teachers attended the Southeast Missouri Teacher's Association, which met at Cape Girardeau last week. Principal R. A. Moyers, Misses Susie P. Watts, Louise H. Huff, Alma Smith, Nellie Halter, Bertha Hull, Misses Maggie Byington, Annie Lloyd, Alma L. Rider, J. B. Smith and Supt. Lynch, County Supt. A. H. Akers, and several of the Flat River teachers who live in Farmington were present. The entire number from this county reached eighty or above. Both from interest and attendance, this association was the greatest in its history, 922 teachers enrolled. More than 1,000 were in attendance. Only five or six of the State Teachers' Associations have surpassed this meeting in numbers.

Miss Pauline Byington, one of our graduates of last year, who is attending the State Normal at Cape Girardeau, came home with her mother from the Association to spend a day or two. We have most excellent reports of her work in the Normal.

The High School Literary Society held its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon, since there was no school Friday. A good program was rendered and several members were voted into the Society. The entire student body of the high school are members with the exception of one or two. Membership is optional with the students, and it speaks well for the organization to be able to report such a large percent of the students as members. Leon Haile is president and is making a most efficient officer. The other officers are attending to their duties diligently. It is such efforts that is making the organization so effective.

The High School students are now very much interested in and are freely discussing the Charter for the proposed student government. It is a healthy discussion, and even though the plan may not be approved and put into operation, the students who have taken part in the preparation of the Charter and the discussions which have developed in its preparation, have doubtless been benefited thereby. If adopted, the general plan will be given those interested through these notes.

This week closes the second month of school and the Report Cards will be in the hands of the parents next week. Examine these carefully and if the indications are that the work of your child is not satisfactory the teacher will be glad to talk the matter over with you. Teacher, parent and pupil should all be interested in obtaining the best results for the pupil, and should be working together. A close co-operation of these three seldom fails to bring the most gratifying results if persisted in.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

While Hadley is going about the State attacking Major, Roach and Gordon, he takes pains to never explain, nor even mention the fact of his veto of the bill reducing express rates. He vetoed that bill at the dictation of J. L. Minnis, attorney for the express companies.

The vigilance of Attorney-General Elliot W. Major and his assistants thwarted the scheme of the standpat Republicans to disfranchise the Progressive party in this State. Progressives should remember to whom they are indebted for the freedom of the ballot.

McKinley still stands with Hadley for high taxes, and he has never denied it.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.—[Advertisement.]

Rev. Jacob Meeker, who is making speeches under the authority of the Republican State Committee, is also a Single Taxer. Pick up any letter from the Equitable Taxation League, look on the reverse side thereof where the names of the Advisory Committee are printed, and you will behold the name of this "Reverend" Jacob Meeker. And yet the Republicans claim they are not responsible for the Single Tax! But they are.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.—[Advertisement.]

The Republican party, through Governor Hadley's veto of the bill appropriating \$20,000 for the State Board of Immigration, suspended all the activities of the State in the matter of advertising the State's resources. And the Republican ticket is committed to the Hadley policies.

With every Democratic candidate committed to a policy of low taxation, and every Republican candidate committed to Hadley's 300 per cent increase, it will not take the average voter very long to reach a proper conclusion November 5th.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, on the 17th day of October, 1912, on the estate of

THOMAS LANG, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

MARY C. LANG, Executrix.

Oct. 31, 1912.

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