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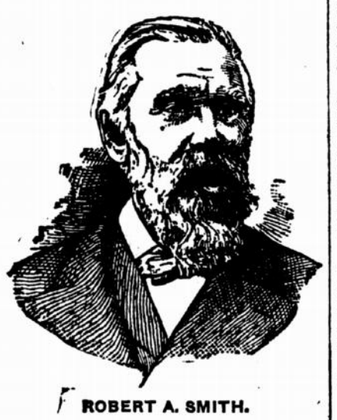
Declaring its allegiance to the principles of Democracy as set forth in the National Declaration of Independence as especially taught by Thomas Jefferson, and as reaffirmed by its latest national convention; recommending the passage of appropriate legislation for the control of the power of the modern trusts; condemning the policy of the Republican party and Van Sant's administration; standing for right, justice and the best interests of the citizens of the state, the Democratic party of Minnesota presents the following ticket to its voters for their suffrages:

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—ROBERT A. SMITH.

"The Grand Old Man of the Minnesota Democracy"—ten years mayor of the city of St. Paul with yearly increasing pluralities, twelve years county treasurer of Ramsey county in the state's early history, six years its representative in the house and senate of the state legislature, and three years president of the city's common council—Mayor Robert A. Smith is the strongest and most popular citizen in the political life of Ramsey county and the city of St. Paul, and one of the best known and beloved citizens of our commonwealth.

He is a Hoosier by birth and by college training, but he has been identified with the development of Minnesota ever since the territorial days of 1853, five years before Minnesota was a state. He came to us with a sheepskin and a knowledge of law, but the old territorial executive, Governor Gorman, made him state librarian and the people have kept him in the public harness in position after position of trust, until after fifty years in the public service he finds himself again elected mayor of St. Paul by the largest plurality ever.

In 1896 Mayor Smith thought to en-



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joy a vacation from public toil and declined to run for office. The result was, that the Republicans elected a mayor by over 3,000 plurality that year and by over 1,800 again in 1898. Old "Bob" Smith was then forced by the St. Paul Democracy again into the harness, and he rewarded their faith and confidence by victories in both 1900 and 1902.

In 1894 he was elected by a plurality of 811.

In 1900 he was elected by a plurality of 1,280.

In 1902 he was re-elected by a plurality of 1,819.

And now in the fall of 1902, at the climax of a career of public service and at the height of his political strength and popularity, he accepts at the hands of the Minnesota Democracy the honor of a place side by side with Leonard A. Rosing as his colleague and running mate to win for the people the control of the state and the dethronement of an inefficient and subservient Republican machine.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—SPURGEON ODELL.

Born on Minnesota soil, educated in Minnesota schools, after a college preparation a teacher in those schools, six years the clerk of court of a Minnesota county, forty-two years of age and a brainy and broad-minded, aggressive and progressive man of public spirit and patriotic activity—Spurgeon Odell is an ideal candidate for the office of secretary of state. He has the education, the intelligent training and the clerical experience to give an administration of that office fully up to public requirements.

That he is a vote-getter of energy and resources is shown by the fact that he has won out in three campaigns against strong Republican candidates in a strongly Republican county.

He is a Lincoln-Jefferson type of Democrat, broad and liberal in his views of government. The People's Party of the state in their admiration of his patriotic traits tendered him

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their nomination also for the position to which he was named by the Democrats. But resting in the conviction that in the Democratic organization lies all hope of the reform forces achieving victory over Republicanism at the polls, Mr. Odell frankly stated his views to his well-wishers in the third party and expressed to them his decision to abide under the flag of Democracy, where he is now one of the ablest and most popular captains.

FOR STATE AUDITOR—ALBERT G. LIECK.

The Teutonic pillar of the Democratic ticket is the nominee for state auditor, a business man of twenty years experience, although only thirty-eight years of age, and specially fitted for the duties of auditor by reason of four years' service as auditor of Steele county—Albert G. Lieck of Owatonna.

Minnesota voters and taxpayers

ALBERT G. LEICK.

know of Mr. Lieck as a member of the state board of equalization under the administration of John Lind and as the chairman of the committee on franchises, which doubled the assessed valuation and taxes of the street railway company and of other franchise corporations.

That fearless and invaluable service to the state, coupled with his previous training as county auditor of Steele and as business man, together with the sturdy traits inherited from his hard-working German parents, combine to make Albert Lieck the right man to audit the accounts of the commonwealth.

His sterling character, clean habits, energy and industry, his courage and his business efficiency are all that could be desired in a strong and popular candidate for the position to which the Democracy have nominated him.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—F. D. LARRABEE.

Persistent, aggressive, brilliant, resourceful and one of the brainiest and most successful practitioners before the Minnesota bar, Frank D. Larrabee,

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the Minneapolis nominee of the Democracy for attorney general would give the state of Minnesota in its legal department an administrtion of justice such as the state has needed for a long time. He has beaten the most powerful corporations in the state in important cases. His fame in the celebrated cases against the Great Northern railroad in the Hennepin and Wright county jury bribery prosecution, in which at least two Republican officials came off with smutty reputations, has become a part of the state's legal history.

Born in New York, in 1856, of English and Dutch ancestry dating back to the days prior to the American revolution, Frank Larrabee has been a Minnesota citizen for twenty years of hard and successful legal practice. He has coped with the ablest lawyers in the Northwest and successfully fought the most powerful interests. He is a student of causes and principles; an ardent disciple of the Democracy of the Declaration of Independence, of Jefferson and Jackson and of Henry George. He is a fighting Democrat, steeped in the foundation principles of the cause. In his analysis of a proposition he is keen, cold and clear as crystal; in his advocacy of a cause he is full of fire and sympathy and enthusiasm. He is a popular and effective campaigner and a pillar of strength for a party which proposes to enforce the law of the state and nation without fear or favor and against the most powerful and aggressive interests that trespass upon the public rights.

FOR STATE TREASURER—HALVOR L. SHIRLEY.

To a descendant of the Vikings, Minnesota Democrats have gone to secure a watch dog of the state treasury.

Born in Norway forty years ago, Halvor L. Shirley has been thirty-three years in the Northwest, the major portion of that period on the farm.

But for twelve years, ever since the union of the Alliance and Democracy in Wilkin county in 1890, Mr. Shirley has served the public in the office of register of deeds of Wilkin county, from which position no Republican has been found with sufficient strength to displace him.

He is still the proprietor of a large and prosperous farm. He is likewise the president of the Merchants State bank of Breckinridge and in that capacity has had financial experience that will come in good stead in his service of the public as state treasurer.

In business experience and ability, in character and fearless integrity, in his associations with the hard-handed

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tillers of the soil and in his ideals of business honor and business efficiency, Mr. Shirley is an exceptionally well equipped man for the important fiscal position to which he has been nominated.

FOR CLERK OF COURT—GEORGE P. JONES.

Born in a Rock county log house only twenty-five years ago, George Philip Jones is the youngest nominee ever placed on a Minnesota state ticket. But he has the physical and mental stature of a Hercules; he is a university student of the law; he is eloquent and hardy and able and brave, and he is thoroughly equipped for an industrious and efficient administration of the position to which he has been nominated.

Ever since the state convention of 1900, the name of "Jones of Rock" has been familiar in large gatherings of Minnesota Democrats wherever patriotic eloquence of a high order has

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been in demand to arouse and enthuse the throng. He is a power on the campaign stump, and he is popular and strong whatever the duty assigned to him. He is a six-footer of Welsh descent and Yankee training and instincts. His basis of political thought and action is the American declaration and Constitution. He is one of the staunchest of patriots and his appeal to the young voters of our commonwealth to remain true to American traditions and vote for the purest and truest Americanism, will be an effective factor in the state campaign.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—JAMES M. BOWLER.

Major Bowler is the Grand Army pillar of the Democratic ticket—a pioneer Indian fighter, a descendant of the Puritan stock of the old state of Maine, the son of Revolutionary he-

J. M. BOWLER.

roes, and a citizen of Minnesota since the adoption of the state constitution, forty-four years ago.

He enlisted in the old First Minnesota regiment when Fort Sumter was fired upon and at the expiration of his term of enlistment re-enlisted in the Third Minnesota. His bravery, patriotism, educational qualifications and fidelity to the cause within a year caused his promotion to the rank of captain, and later to the rank of major. At Vicksburg, at Little Rock, at Murfreesboro, as in the Indian battle at Wood Lake, Minnesota, where he commanded the company of Renville Rangers who bore the brunt of the battle—he saw hard and patriotic service. From the close of the war until his removal to Minneapolis in 1901, he resided on his Renville county homestead, where he was a successful farmer.

He was the Democratic-Peoples candidate for lieutenant governor in the campaign of 1898 as the running mate of John Lind, and was appointed by Governor Lind as the dairy and food commissioner of the administration. His knowledge of business affairs, his identification with the producers of Minnesota for thirty-five years, his study of the transportation question, and his strong practical judgment and courage in the handling of all affairs that come to his hand, make Major Bowler the right man for the people to elect to the office of railroad and warehouse commissioner. He believes that the state of Minnesota has ample power to regulate the railway corporations which it has created, and he will never surrender to corporations the powers of the state, as has been done by Republican officials within the past two years.

FOR GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA—LEONARD A. ROSING.

Forty-one years of age, six feet in height, two hundred in weight, athletic and active in movement, keen and alert in thought and action, a tireless campaigner and one of the most thorough and resourceful organizers who ever marshalled the forces of the people in a campaign—Leonard A. Rosing, the unanimous choice of Minnesota Democrats for governor, is an ideal standard bearer for an enthusiastic and fighting Democracy.

Part and parcel of the Lind gubernatorial administration, associated with Governor Lind in the formation of state policies and in the direction of the state government, sharing with him those enlightened convictions and patriotic sentiments which made that administration the idol of the common people—Mr. Rosing is the fitting successor of the chief whose able aide-de-camp he was during a six years campaign.

The three state campaigns organized and managed by Rosing with Lind as the gubernatorial candidate have done more to arouse the public conscience and enlighten the popular mind on state issues and patriotic principles in this commonwealth, and done more, in particular, to break the power of the Republican machine and make possible the election of men who represent the true interests of the people, than all the previous campaigns in the state's history. The three Lind-Rosing campaigns have made it impossible for a Republican governor in this state to get into the governor's chair except by desperate resorts and then by the most narrow margins.

A Swede by birth and a German by ancestry, Leonard A. Rosing is an American from backbone to finger tip. He believes in the application of the

LEONARD A. ROSING.

principles of the Declaration of Independence to every proposition. Equal rights to all and special privileges for none—is his battle cry and his political panacea, in state as in nation.

He believes that American labor and American industry have achieved their place in the world, in spite of, and not because of, government pabulum and apron strings.

He believes that all the American workingman and American farmer require and ask is freedom and justice, and the abolition of the special privileges which have given the trusts and other powerful interests the upper hand in the commercial and industrial struggle.

Instead of prosecuting one combine and protecting another, instead of attacking one merger and winking at a second, instead of fighting one trust for campaign purposes and playing hand in glove with the political representatives of the next one—he would invoke the fearless enforcement of the laws of the land and the principles of free government against all, without fear or favor.

He stands for removal of special privileges from all, for the equal enforcement of the laws in regard to all, for the principle that the state which creates the corporation can control its creature, for the regulation of railroad rates by the state, instead of a cowardly surrender of public power, for equal taxation, for organized labor and its rights before the law, for municipal ownership and direct legislation, for the supremacy of the people and the subordination of private greed everywhere and always.

Born in Malmo, Sweden, of German stock, the grandson of a Swedish colonel and the descendant of Teutonic yeomen, he has been a resident of Minnesota for thirty-two years, was educated in its schools and trained for twenty years in the hard work of the farm, and now, with a ripened business and political experience, the state leader of his party, he comes before the people with this appeal to their suffrage:

"I believe I am fighting for right and for justice and the best interests of our citizens. I yield to no man in my love for our institutions and our state. In Minnesota my life has been spent, and I promise you that if elected, I will, under the guidance of God, be true to the interests of the state and its people."

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S POLICY CONDEMNED.

Fifth—The Republican party openly advocates the policy of class legislation, conferring special privileges, benefits, subsidies, bounties and tariffs. Excessive riches and abject poverty that corrupt and debase character are results of the same social disease—special privilege. And we emphatically reaffirm our belief that the application of the Democratic principles of equal rights to all and special privileges to none is the only remedy for existing inequalities and wrongs.

Sixth—We deplore the existence of a spirit of lawlessness which finds expression even in murderous attacks upon the chief magistrate of the republic, and has brought about the death of a recent incumbent of that exalted office.

Seventh—We favor the postal savings bank and the income tax; we oppose government by injunction.

Eighth—We would correct the imbecile and unbusinesslike policy that throttles our trade with Canada and Cuba at the behest of special interests.

Ninth—We take this opportunity to pay heartfelt tribute to that statesman and popular leader, the heroic standard bearer of our cause during three hard fought campaigns, John Lind. His place in the history of the Northwest and in the hearts of the people of all classes is secure and the impress of his character upon the political life of this state will endure for all time. His term as governor will be known in the history of our commonwealth as that in which every executive department—railroad and warehouse commission, public examiner, labor commission, adjutant general, superintendent of public instruction, board of equalization and grain inspection—was brought to the highest standard of efficiency and in every respect represented the people.

It will be known as the administration which reduced the state tax levy while securing large increase of revenue from tax-dodging corporations; that cut down freight bills of Minnesota farmers $400,000 per annum by reducing railway rates on grain; that reduced both the state cost and trust price of binding twine; that raised the standard of Minnesota wheat through just and efficient inspection an average of one grade on the entire crop; that ordered a 25 per cent reduction in railroad rates on iron ore and for the first time in years exacted of corporate power in Minnesota the same obedience to public laws as is required of the humblest citizen.

We pledge a continuance of this enlightened policy, efficient administration and fidelity to the people when the candidates of the Democratic party are again summoned to serve the state.

STATE MERGER LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

Tenth—The state law forbidding merger of competing railroads should be enforced, and that in every case; and the state's neglected power to regulate rates should be exercised as the prime remedy for discrimination and extortion.

Eleventh—The readjustment of our tax laws is an absolute necessity with which the present administration has proved its incompetency to deal.

We adopt the clear and intelligent programme submitted by the Democratic minority in the late session; the taxation of non-resident corporations equally with domestic, the adequate taxation of incomes and we favor the amendment of the Constitution to that end.

Twelfth—We favor the municipal ownership of public service corporations, the principle of direct legislation and home rule in local taxation.

Thirteenth—We believe that the interests of labor can best be conserved by organization and we demand for every man who labors an equal use of all natural opportunities to the end that no man shall take the proceeds of another's labor without full compensation therefor.

We are in favor of the observance of a general eight-hour workday, and that all printing done for and supplies purchased by the state of Minnesota shall bear the union label and pledge our support to organized labor in its efforts for securing the same.

Fourteenth—We would correct the errors in the law establishing the state board of control.

Fifteenth—We recommend to the voters the adoption of the proposed law, whose submission to the people was secured by the persistent efforts of the Lind administration, for the increase of the railroad gross earnings tax.

Sixteenth—We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and the election to the senate only of men pledged to that reform.

VAN SANT'S ADMINISTRATION DENOUNCED.

Seventeenth—We condemn the failure of the present state administration to enforce the law against the merger of the Iron Range railroads.

We condemn the surrender of the state railroad and warehouse commission to the United States Steel trust in giving up the state's jurisdiction over railroads wholly within its borders and abandoning the just rates ordered by the preceding commission, to the prejudice of the state's interest in the school lands.

Eighteenth—We condemn the failure of the board of control to conserve the efficiency of the state institutions, and we abhor the theory that the public schools, which are fundamental to the life of the republic, are charitable institutions.

Nineteenth—We condemn the administration for converting the state binding twine plant into an auxiliary of the cordage trust.

Twentieth—We condemn the Minnesota congressmen for their failure to promote legislation to strengthen the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and we regret that subserviency to privileged greed should compel our United States senators to vote for the iniquitous ship subsidy.

Third—We congratulate the people of the United States that their latest democratic spirit and sense of fairness have been sufficiently aroused to compel the present administration to so far keep faith, however reluctantly, with the people of Cuba as to withdraw our troops from their island and allow them a measure of self-government, and we condemn the Republican party for its failure to fully comply with the congressional resolution passed before the declaration of war with Spain. It is with deepest shame and regret that, through the apostacy of the Republican party, the people of the United States are, by our imperialistic policy in the Philippines, placed before the world in the false position of repudiating the most cherished fundamental principles of our government, and our brave citizen soldiers are forced to disgrace our flag and army in obedience to orders from their superiors.

We endorse and commend our Democratic congressmen for the position taken by them on the Philippine question and demand that our government declare its intentions and purposes in regard to the Filipino people and grant them their independence.

Fourth—The power of the modern trusts is an appalling evil and a monstrous menace. We would revoke the tariff benefits they enjoy; we would refuse the subsidy they seek; we would pass appropriate legislation for the control of their affairs and to secure publicity, and we would enforce the laws against them, sparing none.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

First—We declare our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as set forth in our national Declaration of Independence; as especially taught by that great exponent of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson; and as reaffirmed in the latest national convention of the Democratic party.

Second—We further express our admiration for and grateful appreciation of the great ability, singular disinterestedness and untiring zeal in the service of humanity of that great leader of the Democracy and most fearless and eloquent champion of the rights of man, William J. Bryan.

COUNT WEDS WIDOW OF FORMER AMERICAN MINISTER

PARIS, Sept. 25.—There was a fashionable Franco-American gathering at the church marriage today of Count Paul de Armond to Miss Rita Bell, daughter of Mrs. Issac Bell, siter of James Gordon Bennett, and widow of Isaac Bell, former United States minister at The Hague.

CAPT. STRONG INTENDS TO TAKE MAY YOHE AS WIFE

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 25.—It is believed that the marriage of Putnam Bradley Strong and May Yohe, who arrived here September 7th, will take place next Saturday. It is said, however that the couple still have certain obstacles to overcome and the ceremony may be postponed.

TWO OUTLAWS KILLED.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 25.—Deputy United States Marshal Funk and a posse killed two outlaws at Henrietta and captured two others after a desperate fight. One of the captured men is "Jim" Holbrook, a member of "Bert" Casey's band. Both men refuse to divulge the names of the men who were killed.

HURT LITTLE BY FAR FALL.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 25.—Thomas, the nine-year-old son of Toma Zihn, who runs a peddlers' supply store at 79 South Robert street, fell yesterday from a second-story porch to the ground, forty feet below, and was picked up uninjured, except for a few bruises.

MASONS TO AID BOERS.

ROME, Sept. 25.—The newspapers here announce that the grand master of the Italian Free Masons has instructed all Italian lodges to open subscriptions on behalf of the destitute Boers.

BOER STATESMAN TO BECOME AMERICA'S GUEST

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 25.—Mr. Reitz, the former state secretary of the Transvaal, and his daughter sailed today for New York on board the Holland-American liner Statendam.

EDITOR IS SHOT.

WINCHESTER, Tenn., Sept. 25.—S. E. Robinson, editor of the News-Journal was shot yesterday afternoon, by a prominent lawyer named Banks, in a political quarrel. Robinson died today. Banks has been committed to jail.

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