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COUNTY FOR DAWSON.

The Democrats of this state fear Dawson as no other man in it. They recognize the fact that he will receive more votes than any man who has run in the state for governor. Already they are trying to make the impression that he is to be knifed and that his strength is waning, but this is merely a part of the deception they are playing on the people. He has been recognized as the leader of the tax reform movement and that he is honest in it is shown by the fact that the Republican party has declared itself in its platform along lines that he has advocated the past year or more. And in addition to that Governor White, a part of whose administration Dawson is, has called the special session of the legislature so as to submit the question to the people and have the

measures in the form of a law at least two years before they could otherwise become effective. Dawson has not hesitated to show his colors every time occasion required. Nor is he shirking any duty now that he conceives to be in justice to the people. That he is the choice of not only the party but of the people in general no one doubts. That he represents the Republican party there is no shadow of doubt and that there will be an undivided party vote for him this fall goes without saying, and that he has the confidence of many Democrats no one will deny. Harrison county gave him half her vote in the nominating convention, but this fall he can count on the full vote. It will not be half, but all. The Democratic clique knows this and that is the reason they are so laboriously fighting him by trying to make the impression that he is to be knifed in this county. Dawson knows he will get the full party vote and his friends feel confident he will also get a lot of Democratic votes in Harrison county. The Democratic organ feels that way about it, too, but it is necessary, it thinks, to misrepresent the situation, to hold its own party in line, something it will never be able to do on the gubernatorial question. The statement made by that sheet that the editors of this paper hate Dawson is a lie as black as the blackest lump of coal ever mined in West Virginia. And the statement that the Republican party of this county will knife him is another just as black. The Telegram would have no patience with any Republican who would think of such a thing, much less do it. But there need be no worry along that line for the reason that they do not intend to knife him, and we feel safe in making the assurance that he will lead the ticket in Harrison county and will carry it by an overwhelming majority. So the Democratic clique may as well make up its mind to submit to the inevitable and occupy itself in some other way than trying to make the false impression that Dawson will not get the support of all Republicans in Harrison county and a good many Democrats, too.

CLIQUE AFRAID OF DAWSON.

The Telegram the day before the convention men in Wheeling said it would support either Dawson or Tier and it said so in no uncertain terms. Dawson was the nominee and the Telegram lost no time in giving him its full and hearty support nor has it ceased to do so, nor will it either before or after his election. It wants every man in the county and especially every Republican to vote for him and it believes every Republican will do so. Mr. Dawson feels fully assured that he will get the support of all Republicans in this county, and the Telegram feels that he will get not only the full Republican vote, but a large part of the Democratic vote. The people are getting closer and closer to him, but not the way the Democratic clique quill tries to make it appear. That gang may as well content themselves now with the fact that William M. O. Dawson will carry Harrison county and the state by a larger majority than any man who has ever run for office in West Virginia. They may continue to misrepresent and attempt to mislead, but they ought to have sense enough to know that the Republican party of Harrison county will vote to a man for Dawson. If they were to give themselves half as much concern about the status of the Democratic party on the gubernatorial question they would perhaps not so plainly concede Dawson's election so far in advance of the election. Then while the clique mop is dwelling on the gubernatorial matter, it might sponge out sufficiently to tell the people that that clique aided by a few in other parts of the state is actually trying to work off a paid employe of one of the largest combines in the country for their nomination for governor. In their effort to falsify the situation as to Dawson, in connection with this ambition of the clique, it looks very much like they are trying to avoid a stand on the tax question, and are not in favor of any thing that will revise the tax system of this state, which no fair-minded man will deny is needed.

GLOWING OUTLOOK.

Bright, cheerful and encouraging stories are emanating from the great financial and business centers regarding the outlook for the latter part of the summer, the fall and winter. From New York, that great financial center, the news comes that it is a bright matter today to find a business croaker in the whole city. This is not considered strange as there is very little in actual business affairs to create the slightest despondency. The brokers and commission merchants are encouraged by the excellent prospects of advancing markets for the fall and winter. Telegraphic reports from the sunny South have told the same story regarding the cotton crop which is this year the largest average ever planted and better weather favor-

ing it than in many many years past. This good news from the south is not the only welcome intelligence of the prosperous condition of the nation as good reports come from all other sections of the country. Immense crops of wheat are flourishing in Kansas and Missouri and while a small loss was suffered a week or so ago by floods and heavy rainfalls, estimates given from well posted grain statisticians indicate that the year's crop of wheat will be considerably greater in the number of bushels than last year, permitting a larger exportation and giving the prospect of a greater price per bushel. Reports from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, the great Southwest and from the western plains, from the Canadian line to the Gulf, tell of the vast acreage of corn in prime condition with prospects for an immense harvest. The greatest crop of corn ever produced in the United States was two billion, five hundred and fifty million bushels, and those who are posted upon such things are of the firm belief that the crop this year will even exceed that tremendous production. This magnificent showing of the products of the earth gladdens the hearts of the railroad officials and the trainmen. It means an increased traffic for twelve months more provided for them. The confidence of all is strengthened by this glowing report of the excellent condition of the crops. Business in all of its avenues will pick up and increase under the vigorous impetus given. The starting of the big Homestead mills under double turn and the large number of other mills under the control of the steel combine has increased the general good feeling and confidence and the brilliant outlook have swept the last vestige of pessimism from business and financial circles. This prosperity will be enjoyed by all. The merchant, the manufacturer, the transportation companies, the big industrial concerns of all kinds, financial institutions will be affected by it. It is indeed a happy, prosperous, glowing outlook, a cause for great rejoicing and an increased determination to work for the future enjoyment of this greater prosperity.

THERE IS BUT ONE ANSWER.

If the country is enjoying prosperity and the outlook is exceedingly favorable not only for its long continuance, but for an even greater prosperity, why should any one want a change? Why should a person wish for a discontinuance of good times and a return to suffering depression? Why should one want to go out of a warm and glowing room into the shivering cold of a winter's blast? Why should one want surrounding conditions and circumstances to influence him to become pessimistic instead of the more fortunate and prosperous influence that would cause him to be optimistic? There is no answer to this but that of a negative one. Then why should the citizen vote the Democratic ticket this fall? Why should he want to leave the prosperity of an able Republican administration for a repetition of the calamitous depression experienced a decade ago? Why should any man who is enjoying the full blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, wish for any such thing? There is nothing but a negative answer to these questions. These are the questions to be answered by the citizen this fall when he goes to the polls to cast his ballot for the selection of the administrative head of this grand and glorious government of ours. He will decide how these questions are to be answered. And there is no doubt but that he will vote for a continuance of the prosperity which he is today enjoying.

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