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## FINAL STANDING

Of Members at Close of Telegram 10,000 Club
July 29, 1916.

| Names. | Votes. |
|---|---|
| A. J. Elliott | 465,470 |
| F. G. Beard | 975,790 |
| Rev. W. H. Foglesong | 710,970 |
| E. W. Holden | 228,420 |
| J. F. Strother | 6,380,610 |
| Mrs. Mollie Riggs | 276,350 |
| W. E. Reed | 4,286,280 |
| F. P. Stremmel | 260,980 |
| Mrs. Retta Collins | 145,730 |
| L. S. Lowther | 1,320,920 |
| W. L. Champ | 173,070 |
| Mrs. Eva Hickey | 288,290 |
| C. Ratcliffe | 6,173,830 |
| Royal McAdams, Jr. | 562,700 |
| A. R. Kincaid | 1,612,070 |
| A. L. Posy | 332,260 |

**Bridgeport.**

| Names. | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Miss Virginia Withers | 208,670 |

**Norwood.**

| Name. | Votes. |
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| E. D. Tucker | 7,062,960 |
| C. R. Collins | 402,980 |

**Wolf Summit.**

| Name. | Votes. |
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| Miss Audra Nicholas | 873,980 |

**Bristol.**

| Names. | Votes. |
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| Walter F. Lynch, Route 1 | 260,210 |
| Josephine Lough | 192,190 |

**Weston.**

| Name. | Votes. |
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| Miss Lacy Lurty | 289,250 |

**Salem.**

| Name. | Votes. |
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| Mrs. Morris Hill | 8,191,990 |
| Miss Hazel Davis | 2,775,530 |

**Perry Mines.**

| Name. | Votes. |
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| Miss Glady Griffin | 3,860,910 |

**West Union.**

| Name. | Votes. |
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| Oma Corder | 1,882,110 |

**Junior.**

| Name. | Votes. |
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| F. A. Mathews | 3,667,500 |

**Shinnston.**

| Name. | Votes. |
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| Miss Virginia Vassar | 153,360 |

**McWhorter.**

| Name. | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Ottis V. McWhorter | 2,035,930 |

**Smithton.**

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| Miss Ethel Bartlett | 743,850 |

## THE $25,000,000 FIXED DELUSION

(From the New York Sun)

There is no doubt about the desirability of the purchase of the Danish islands at a reasonable price, but an administration that signs a treaty proposing to pay $25,000,000 for them must be in a state of hypnosis.

Indeed, this figure of $25,000,000 seems to be one of the fixed ideas which are attracting the curious attention of the psychologists to Dr. Wilson's intellectual processes. That was the exact sum in which he had his former secretary of state undertook to penalize the United States treasury in the case of Colombia, and at the same time to denounce to the world as infamous an executive act of a Republican president.

Is the present $25,000,000 proposal likewise intended to punish the country for the failure of President Roosevelt to obtain St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix from Denmark fourteen years ago for $5,000,000?

We agree with our neighbor the World, that faithful eulogist of Dr. Wilson's policies and moods and fixed ideas, that "the price now proposed, $25,000,000, seems large." It does seem large. It is not so easy, however, to concur in the World's further conclusion that although $25,000,000 may seem a big price, "it is cheap enough as an insurance against the menace of an inimical power."

If Alaska (cost $7,200,000 in gold) were ours to wager, we could bet that valuable possession against Barren Island that a cash offer of $10,000,000 would be hailed in Copenhagen as the greatest business opportunity in Denmark's respectable history.

Who put the $25,000,000 into the treaty which the Senate is to be asked to ratify?

### FORCE OF HABIT.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 31.—A Leavenworth policeman went to church one day. It was the first time in his life he had ever attended services, and when they passed the plate the officer displayed his star.

### NOTICE.

Any person or persons having possession of or any claim to missing Bank books Nos. 6585 and 9775 are requested to present same to The Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Company and submit to having said books cancelled and new books issued in lieu thereof.

THE LOWNDES SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.
By Geo. L. Duncan, Treas.

### SPECIAL BOND ELECTION. MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was duly passed at a regular adjourned session of the Common Council of the Town of Stealey Heights and State of West Virginia, held at the Council Chamber of said Town on the 25th day of July, 1916, and proclamation pursuant to said ordinance for a special election to be held thereunder reciting said ordinance as required by law is here made.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuing of bonds by the Town of Stealey Heights, a municipal corporation of Harrison County, West Virginia, and the sale of the same, to provide funds to be used for the following purposes, to-wit: To pave with brick and a certain alley to be paved with concrete, and construct necessary curbing and do all necessary grading, make necessary repairs and excavations, and do all other work necessary to grade, pave and curb Stealey Avenue from Baker Avenue to Davis Street, being a distance of 825 feet; Davis street from Duff Street to Hart Street, being a distance of 800 feet; Duncan Avenue from its intersecting with Duff Street to Bond Street, being a distance of 1,215 feet; an Alley from Hartland Avenue to Alexander Avenue, to be paved with concrete, being a distance of 255 feet, to the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ($18,500) DOLLARS, and to grade and pave with brick and curb the squares at the intersection of the Streets at Stealey Avenue and Davis Street, Davis Street and Hart Street, Duncan Avenue and McDowell Street, Duncan Avenue and Hart Street, Duncan Avenue and Stealey Avenue, Duncan Avenue and Bond Street, and to grade and pave with brick and concrete, and curb the squares of all other streets and alleys intersecting said Streets and Alleys proposed to be paved to the amount of TWO THOUSAND ($2,000) DOLLARS, MAKING A TOTAL OF TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ($20,500) DOLLARS, for said purposes, and also to provide for the proper application of the funds thus derived for the purposes aforesaid.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the Town of Stealey Heights, did on the twenty-first day of July, 1914, hold a special election pursuant to a petition signed by one-hundred and more than one hundred voters and property owners of the said Town of Stealey Heights for the purpose of adopting or rejecting "New Method of Paving Street" which said election was held under the laws governing other City, Town and Village Elections, and which election resulted in the majority of the ballots cast, "For Adoption of the New Method of Paving Streets" as provided for in section 29 CXVII (Serial Section 2173) of Chapter 47 of the 1913 Code of the State of West Virginia.

WHEREAS, That said Town of Stealey Heights has no funds for said purposes, and it is impossible for it to provide sufficient funds for said purposes within the period of time in which the same are needed and required by annual levies on the taxable property in the said Town, and the only lawful manner in which such necessary funds can be procured within the period of time they are neeued, is by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town of Stealey Heights in pursuance of the statutes of the State of West Virginia in such cases made and provided, and

WHEREAS, It is provided in Section 49 c.I (Serial Section 2,450) of Chapter 47 of the Code of West Virginia of 1913, that all municipal corporations, incorporated by special act or otherwise for the government of cities, towns and villages in this state, having a population of one thousand (1,000) or more, are thereby authorized to issue their bonds for the purposes of providing for grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving the streets and alleys of such municipal corporation in anticipation of special assessments to be made upon the property abutting upon the streets and alleys so improved, and the said Town of Stealey Heights having a bona fide population of one thousand and more, and having regularly adopted such methods of grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving its streets and alleys, as hereinbefore stated, and it being further provided in Section 49 c. II (Serial Section 2,451) of Chapter 47 of the Code of West Virginia of 1913, that whenever the Common Council or other body or bodies having such matter in charge under the charter of any such municipal corporation shall deem it expedient to cause any streets or alleys in any city, town or village, or a portion thereof, to be paved, curbed or macadamized, or otherwise improved in a permanent manner, upon the petition in writing of persons owning the greater amount of frontage of lots abutting on both sides of any street or alley between any two cross streets or between a cross street and alley, and the owners of the majority of the frontage on the streets hereinbefore named having regularly filed their petitions in writing with the Common Council of said Town of Stealey Heights, and said petitions having been examined and inspected by the said Common Council, and the said signers of the said petitions having been found to be bona fide owners of the majority of the frontage so abutting on the aforesaid streets and alley, and the said council after having duly considered the petitions deem it expedient that said streets and alley be so paved and improved as aforesaid and in accordance with said act, the expenses of said paving and curbing shall be borne by the owners of the respective properties abutting upon said streets and alley by assessments to be made upon said properties as provided in the said act adopted as aforesaid, to-wit: "For Adoption of New Method of Paving Streets."

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STEALEY HEIGHTS, IN HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA:

FIRST—That in order to procure funds to the amount of twenty thousand five hundred ($20,500) dollars, to be expended for the following purposes, to-wit: To grade, pave and curb Stealey Avenue from Baker Avenue to Davis Street, being a distance of 825 feet; Davis Street from Duff Street to Hart Street, being a distance of 800 feet; Duncan Avenue from Duff Street to Bond Street, being a distance of 1,215 feet; an Alley from Hartland Avenue to Alexander Avenue, being a distance of 255 feet; with brick paving, and a certain alley paved with concrete and all curbing to be concrete in the manner and in accordance with such plans, specifications, estimates and profiles as the common council may select or choose. The Town of Stealey Heights to issue a series of bonds to be known as PAVING BONDS, 1916 SERIES of the denomination of FIVE HUNDRED ($500.00) DOLLARS each, to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to forty-one (41), both inclusive, and of the aggregate amount of TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ($20,500) DOLLARS bearing date on the first day of September, 1916, and payable to the bearer on the first day of September, 1916, in gold coin of the United States of the present weight and standard of fineness at the Union National Bank or any bank selected by the Town and bond holders, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum from the date thereof until such interest being payable annually on the first day of September of each year. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Recorder of the Town of Stealey Heights and shall have affixed thereto the seal of said Town of Stealey Heights; and the interest coupons for each interest payment, bearing engraved or lithographed fac simile signatures of the Mayor and Recorder of said Town, shall be attached to each of said bonds. The entire series of said bonds and every part thereof, shall be subject to call and redemption at the price of par and accrued interest to the date of such call then unpaid, or on any interest date after the first day of September, 1916: Provided, however, that the bonds to be so redeemed shall be selected by lot and the right to redeem the same shall be exercised by the Town of Stealey Heights only after due notice to the holder, or holders, thereof by publication for four week in all the newspapers published in the City of Clarksburg, West Virginia, and of general circulation in said Town of Stealey Heights of the desire of the said Town of Stealey Heights to so redeem said bonds, and all of said bonds shall contain upon their face a provision to the effect aforesaid as well as a provision exempting said bonds from taxation by the Town of Stealey Heights for municipal purposes. And when the Town of Stealey Heights shall have notified the holder, or holders, of said bonds, or any of them so ascertained by lot, of its election to redeem the same after the date aforesaid as herein provided, and shall have deposited in the Union National Bank or any bank selected by the Town and bond holders, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, a sum in gold sufficient to discharge the principal and accrued interest then unpaid, of the bonds which the Town so selects to redeem, the said Town thereafter shall be discharged from all further liabilities for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon, so redeemed.

SECOND—That said bonds shall be in the form following, to-wit:

TOWN OF STEALEY HEIGHTS,
HARRISON COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA.
PAVING BONDS,
1916 SERIES.

NO..... $500.00

This is to certify that the Town of Stealey Heights, a municipal corporation in the County of Harrison, of the State of West Virginia, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED (500.00) DOLLARS which it promises to pay in gold coin of the United States of the present weight and standard of fineness, on the first day of September, 1926, at The Union National Bank or any bank selected by the Town and bond holders, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, upon the surrender of this bond, together with the interest thereon in the meantime, from the first day of September, 1916, at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum payable annually, at said Union National Bank or any bank selected by the Town and bond holders, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, on the first day of September of each year, until such bond is paid, upon the surrender of the annexed coupon therefor.

But the Town of Stealey Heights shall have the right on any interest date after the first day of September, 1926, to redeem this bond and be released from any further liability for said sum of money or interest thereon, either by paying to the holder of this bond in person or depositing in said The Union National Bank or any bank selected by the Town of Stealey Heights and the bond holders, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, a sum in gold sufficient to discharge the principal of this bond and accrued interest thereon to that date then unpaid: Provided, however, that such right to redeem this bond on any interest day after the day aforesaid shall be exercised only after this bond shall have been selected by lot from the other bonds from the same series for redemption and after due notice to the holder of this bond by publication for four weeks in all the newspapers published in the City of Clarksburg, and of general circulation in the Town of Stealey Heights, of the desire and election of the said Town of Stealey Heights to so redeem said bonds. This bond is and shall be exempt from taxation for municipal purposes by the said Town of Stealey Heights.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, and amounting in the aggregate to TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ($20,500) DOLLARS, numbered consecutively from ONE (1) to FORTY-ONE (41), both inclusive, and issued in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of West Virginia, relating to the issuing of bonds by cities, towns and villages and in conformity with an ordinance of said Town of Stealey Heights entitled: "An ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds by the Town of Stealey Heights and the sale of the same to provide funds to be used for the following purposes, to-wit: To pave with brick and a certain alley with concrete, and construct necessary curbing and do the necessary grading, make necessary fills and excavations, and do all other work necessary to grade, pave and curb Stealey Avenue from Baker Avenue to Davis street, being a distance of 825 feet; Davis Street from Duff Street to Hart Street, being a distance of 800 feet; Duncan Avenue from Duff Street to Bond Street, being a distance of 1,215 feet; an Alley from Hartland Avenue to Alexander Avenue, being a distance of 255 feet; each and all of said streets and alley are in the Town of Stealey Heights, Harrison County, West Virginia, to the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ($20,500) DOLLARS; and also to provide for the proper application of the funds thus derived for the purposes aforesaid," adopted by the Common Council of said Town of Stealey Heights, Harrison County, West Virginia, on the ..... day of ....., 1916.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Town of Stealey Heights hath hereunto affixed its seal and caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and Recorder.

Dated this first day of September, 1916.

.....
Mayor.

.....
Recorder.

THIRD—And the form of said interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be as follows, to-wit:

INTEREST COUPONS.

The Town of Stealey Heights, in Harrison County, West Virginia, will pay to the bearer on the first day of September, 1917, at the Union National Bank or any bank selected by the Town and bond holders, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, thirty ($30.00) Dollars, being the interest for one year on bond No..... for Five Hundred ($500) Dollars of "paving bonds 1916 Series" dated the first day of September, 1916.

And the said coupons shall have engraved or lithographed thereon the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and Recorder of the Town of Stealey Heights.

FOURTH—As soon as practicable after the ratification of this ordinance by a special election of the qualified voters of the Town of Stealey Heights as hereinafter provided, there shall be engraved or lithographed bonds and interest coupons in the form and number as hereinbefore specified, and the same shall be signed by the Mayor and Recorder of said Town, and the seal of said town duly affixed thereto. The Town of Stealey Heights through its Mayor and Recorder, and with the advice of the committee on finance of the common council, shall then sell said bonds to the highest bidder in writing for cash, and all moneys arising from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Town Sargeant and exofficio Treasurer of said Town, after he shall have given sufficient bond, and by him deposited in some bank or banks in the City of Clarksburg, West Virginia, under such terms and conditions as the Common Council may by resolution or otherwise prescribe; and such money shall be used and expended only for the purposes herein mentioned under the direction of the Common Council of said Town as provided by law. But before any sale of such bonds shall be made notice of such sale shall be advertised in two newspapers published in the City of Clarksburg, West Virginia, and of general circulation in said Town of Stealey Heights, for at least four weeks prior to such sale and none of said bonds shall be sold at less than par value.

FIFTH—The Common Council of the Town of Stealey Heights shall in each year, for the period of ten years, beginning with the assessment year, 1916, provide for a direct annual tax upon all property within said town not exceeding thirty-three (33) cents upon each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) value of such taxable property sufficient, together with all other property and funds available for that purpose, to pay annually the interest accruing on said bonds, and the principal thereof within and not exceeding ten (10) years and each and every year thereafter for that period, for the purpose of paying annually the interest on said bonds and the principal of the same within the period of ten (10) years from the first day of September, 1916. Said levy shall be in addition to all other levies and assessments made by the Common Council (of said Town of Stealey Heights for any and all purposes, in each year. Provided, however, that the said levy together with all other levies and assessments for municipal purposes made by the Common Council) shall not for any one year exceed one hundred (100) cents on each one hundred (100) dollars of the taxable property within the Town as ascertained by the last assessment prior to that year for State and County purposes.

And the Common Council of the Town of Stealey Heights upon the completion of all work in connection with the grading, paving and curbing of the streets and alleys hereinbefore specified shall have the engineer selected by said Town to ascertain and determine by calculation the costs of said paving, grading and curbing, and the portion of said costs to be charged to each of said property owners of the property abutting upon the said streets and alley so paved, and shall publish all notices in connection therewith and shall assess the cost of said paving in the respective portions to the respective property owners of property abutting upon said streets and alley so graded, paved and curbed, and shall certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of said Harrison County, West Virginia, to be entered, according to law, upon the proper records, and it shall do any and all other acts necessary in connection with said grading, paving and curbing as provided by law. Said assessments shall be known as "Paving Assessments" and the money arising from said assessments shall not be applied for any other purpose, or purposes, than to pay the interest annually upon the bonds aforesaid and to discharge the principal of said bonds as required or permitted by this ordinance. Provided, however, that the funds so derived applicable to the discharge of the principal of said bonds shall be invested temporarily as required by law in such cases made and provided, and as directed by the said Common Council until such time as said bonds hereinabove provided to be issued may become due and payable or become redeemable as herein provided.

SIXTH—That the said bonds when so issued and sold and the interest coupons thereof, shall, whenever they become due and payable be receivable in payment of taxes and levies assessed and due upon the property in the said town for municipal purposes.

SEVENTH—That no bonds shall be issued under this ordinance until all questions connected with the same shall first have been submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Stealey Heights at a special election to be held for that purpose only, and shall have been assented to by at least three-fifths of all votes cast for and against the same, and not then until the question of the special levy aforesaid designated as the "Paving Bond Levy" shall have been submitted to the said voters at the same election and the same shall have been assented to by at least three-fifths of all the votes cast at such election in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of West Virginia in such cases made and provided.

EIGHTH—That after the adoption of this ordinance by the Common Council of the Town of Stealey Heights the Mayor of said Town shall as soon as practicable issue a proclamation reciting this ordinance and appointing a day upon which a special election shall be held by the qualified voters of the said Town to decide:

First: Whether they will ratify or reject this ordinance.

Second:—Whether they will authorize the said "Paving Bond Levy."

Such proclamation shall be published in all of the newspapers in the said City of Clarksburg, and of general circulation in the Town of Stealey Heights at least once a week for two successive weeks previous to the day fixed for such election, and said election shall be conducted according to the laws of the State and the charter of the Town of Stealey Heights governing such elections. All persons qualified to vote at other municipal elections of said Town and no others shall be entitled to vote at said election herein authorized. At such election there shall be printed on the tickets in addition to such other matters as may be lawful and proper, the following, to-wit: "To authorize a special Paving Bond Levy in accordance to the ordinance of the Town of Stealey Heights adopted on the..... day of ....., 1916, to pay the interest annually and provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the Bonds now being voted for," and directly underneath in two separate lines shall be printed the words, "For the Levy," and "Against the Levy."

NINTH—The person voting for the ratification of said ordinance shall have written or printed upon his ballot the words "For Ratification," and the person voting against such ratification shall have written or printed upon his ballot the words "For Rejection," and the person voting in favor of said special levy shall indicate the same by striking or erasing from his ballot the words "Against the Levy," and the person voting against such levy shall indicate the same by striking from his ballot the words "For the Levy" printed on his ballot as aforesaid.

TENTH—That such proclamation and such special election shall contain information as to the voting place at which such election shall be held together with the names of the commissioners to hold and conduct the same. Said proclamation shall also show the total indebtedness authorized, issued and outstanding of the Town of Stealey Heights at the date of such proclamation, and the total aggregate assessed value of the Taxable property within the said Town of Stealey Heights as shown by the last assessment made for the purpose of taxation; and all other things necessary and proper to be done hereunder and in conformity to the Constitution and laws of the State of West Virginia, in such cases made and provided.

Enacted into and made an ordinance of the Town of Stealey Heights, by the Common Council thereof, July twenty-fifth, 1916.

I, D. L. Mitchell, Mayor of the Town of Stealey Heights, pursuant to said ordinance do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1916, between the hours of sunrise and sunset on said day as the time for holding a special election; and I hereby designate the Council Chamber of said Town as the place at which said election shall be held and the following named persons have been appointed Commissioners to hold and conduct said election: D. E. Wadsworth, Hiram Snider and Thomas Williams.

At said election all persons qualified to vote at other municipal elections, and no others, shall be entitled to vote; and said election shall be conducted in all things according to the laws in force governing elections and at which election the qualified voters of said Town, shall decide whether they will ratify or reject the ordinance.

The ballots to be voted at said special election shall in all respects conform to the provisions of said ordinance and the voter shall prepare and mark his ballot to indicate the manner in which he desires to vote on the question submitted to him by the said ordinance as herein and hereinbefore specified.

The bonds provided for in the foregoing ordinance shall not be issued unless said ordinance shall have been ratified by at least three-fifths (3-5) of all the votes cast for and against the same at said special election.

VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY: The aggregate value of all taxable property, real and personal, within the Town of Stealey Heights as ascertained by the last assessment, 1915, for State and County purposes, is one million thirty-six thousand nine hundred and ten ($1,036,910) dollars.

INDEBTEDNESS: The aggregate amount of indebtedness issued and authorized by the Town of Stealey Heights at the date of making this proclamation, Twenty-three thousand ($23,000) dollars.

Given under my hand and in the Town of Stealey Heights, in Harrison County, West Virginia, this 25th day of July, 1916.

D. L. MITCHELL,
Mayor of the Town of Stealey Heights.
Attest:
H. B. WINTER,
Recorder of the Town of Stealey Heights.