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(Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1916.) Republican National Ticket For President CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, of New York Vice President WARREN G. GARDNER, of Indiana.

Republican State Ticket Governor IRA E. ROBINSON, of Taylor. Secretary of State HOUSTON G. YOUNG, of Harrison. Superintendent of Schools MORRIS P. SHAWKEY, of Kanawha.

Republican County Ticket Sheriff LLOYD D. GRIFFIN, of Clarksburg. Judge Criminal Court CHARLES A. SUTTON, of Bridgeport. Prosecuting Attorney WILL E. MORRIS, of Clarksburg.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1916. An Evening Echo. Truth crushed to earth will rise again; The eternal years of God are hers; But Error, wounded, writhes with pain And dies among his worshippers.

Now, that the Exponent has discovered that it likes Col. Roosevelt's views on the Mexican and other situations, the Telegram expects to see even more of them in the editorial columns of that newspaper. They are certainly sound and it is a pleasure to know that the Exponent has thrown off party prejudice and now coincides with them.

Correspondence Courses. The correspondence course work of the agricultural extension department at Morgantown is making such rapid growth and is filling such a distinct need among rural people that these courses seem to have come to stay. Fourteen courses are being offered along such lines as farm crops, farm management, gardening, nature study, agriculture for teachers, etc.

Republicans, Beware. If any Republicans in the state of West Virginia harbor delusion as to the sincerity of Democratic promises of retrenchment and reform, let him beware, declares the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. The whole outcry that is going up in West Virginia was conceived in hypocrisy and born in deceit.

With a trio of good speakers like Messrs. Hughes, Roosevelt and Fairbanks training their oratorical batteries on the president, he has need of all his verbal shrapnel to return the fusillades. This afternoon at Shadow Lawn he is programmed to begin shelling the enemy through his address of acceptance. With that bolt shot, the smaller ordnance along the Democratic front will be unlimited.

At Last, the Truth!

THE EXPONENT's leading editorial Thursday morning, September 7, 1916, threw Harrison county Democracy into a panic and there was wailing and gnashing of teeth, but why not accept the truth? Here is the Exponent's editorial in full: With a trio of good speakers like Messrs. Hughes, Roosevelt and Fairbanks training their oratorical batteries on the president, he has need of all his verbal shrapnel to return the fusillades. This afternoon at Shadow Lawn he is programmed to begin shelling the enemy through his address of acceptance.

mand a return to that simplicity and economy which betters a democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people. The answer to this charge is of recent history. It is brief, conclusive and convincing. In spite of this high-sounding plank committing the Democratic party to economy and the elimination of useless offices, we have this situation actually before us: An appropriation bill now in maturity which levies upon the people of the United States taxes amounting to one billion, seven hundred millions of dollars.

Read, here, in order to further convict the state Democratic leaders of hypocrisy of the most brazen and audacious sort, this statement which, for purposes of identification, is referred to as Count No. 13, in the indictment appendage of the Democratic state platform: "We indict the Republican machine of this state with multiplying useless offices of extravagant salaries, in order to provide political places for ward-heeders, and increase the power and opportunities of the machine, as is evidenced by the nomination of machine candidates at the recent primaries, who realize that they owe allegiance to the Hatfield machine, and not to the voters of the state of West Virginia."

So! The Democratic party would indict us for multiplying useless offices at extravagant salaries! It is a question whether any citizen, Republican or Democrat, believes that the Republican party has been guilty of the transgressions charged in the Democratic platform. But, for the sake of argument, and in order that due comparison may be made, say that it has been guilty. What are we to expect from the Democratic party? We cannot hide nor forget that the Democratic national platform of 1912 charged gross extravagance and the creation of useless offices. Yet the Democrats in their administration of the government have answered their own charge by taxing the people with twenty per cent of twice as much as they were taxed under the preceding Republican administration.

But the charge of "multiplying useless offices" in West Virginia is the most blatant of all. Senator Chilton is the acknowledged head of the West Virginia Democracy. He is one of the staunchest lines on the Woodrow Wilson tree of politics. When Wilson came into authority Senator Chilton, in order to strengthen his own machine and Wilson's management of the political checker board so as to have two assistants for District Attorney William G. Barnhart, of the southern district federal court. One of these is located in Huntington, the other in Bluefield. This, anybody will admit, was some multiplication, for an office which requires but perfunctory attention on the part of its chief. But with three attorneys drawing fat salaries in the district, it was deemed advisable to further shade up the political checker board as that David E. French, of Bluefield, rejected applicant for the district attorneyship when William G. Barnhart and his two assistants were appointed; defeated Democratic candidate for a congressional nomination in 1914, and defeated gubernatorial candidate in 1916, might be "multiplied" into office and receive a fat fee for services Mr. Barnhart and his assistants are both paid and sworn to perform.

If the Democracy of West Virginia led, controlled and tutored by Senator Chilton, is sincere in its denunciation of a "multiplication of useless offices," why does it not rely upon its regularly appointed prosecutors to perform the duties for which they are paid? Will anybody contend that these men are overworked? Nobody can make this contention. Are they incompetent? If so, why keep them? If they are not incompetent, why burden the people by calling in a disappointed office seeker, albeit a capable lawyer and

a good citizen, to do their work for them? An additional assistant was added by Mr. Chilton, in the beginning, for no other reason than to reward one more "deserving Democrat," shortly after Mr. Bryan's fearful appeal went out. But that, it seems, was not enough. Another "deserving Democrat" is now called in to perform duties obviously incumbent upon men already in office. The Democratic national platform in 1912, while the Democrats were out of office, charged the Republicans with extravagance and multiplication of offices. The answer: Taxation burdens almost double those imposed by Republicans, and blatant examples of multiplication of office, in order to provide for "deserving Democrats." What can even the most dissatisfied Republican hope to secure from Democratic sources? In the face of this damning record? Republican extravagance, as charged by the Democrats in 1912, was but little more than half as expensive as the Democratic "economy" that has followed. Republicans, tax payers generally, should beware of Democratic economy.

THE DAILY NOVELET

AMANDA. A moving van, my children can, a paroxysm instill; For it can be a moving van, And still be standing still.

Colonel Harta Boetem, occupying the choicest window of the Necks to Nature club, sipping his personally directed drink of Zabu's milk and gin, remarked, "Well, gentlemen, those hot days make me think of little Amanda. Poor little thing!" "Some relative of yours, colonel?" yawned Rutherford Twizles. "Hardly," smiled the colonel sweetly. "No, little Amanda was a common house fly, or rather uncommon, the only trained fly, I believe I can safely say, ever heard of in the history of man. "I caught and trained Amanda in the Wumbarton district of India, and she was really very useful, for I used a heavy sloop, and promptly at sunrise each morning lit the Amanda and leap up and down in a perfect frenzy, till, half awake and half asleep, I would slap at my nose viciously. Then you ought to see that little fly sidestep just in time! Enjoyed it mightily, she did, and would keep the game going till I was awake and up. No other flies were allowed in my tent, for flies, as you know, are India's greatest menace, although Amanda was extraordinarily cleanly in her habits. You can see it was a most extraordinary mark of devotion for her to stay with me when there were no other little flies allowed in to play with her. "Finally, because I simply couldn't break her of the habit of laying eggs, I had to have her asphyxiated. And the colonel persistently sipped the remainder of his Zabu's milk and gin, and sighed again.

THEIR FAVORITE STATE. Space writers: Col. FAMOUS WAITS. Waiting up for hubby. LIGHT OCCUPATION. Listening to Long Island sound. More than 5,000 towns are said to have enlisted in a "clean-up-and-paint-up" movement originated in St. Louis two years ago.

The Watts-Lamberd Company

Newest Autumn Modes--Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Blouses and

Trimmed Hats

BEAUTIFUL SERGE DRESSES Also Dresses of Silk and Serge \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$17.75, \$19.75, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and \$35

Autumn Dresses--of Silk, Serge and Combinations of Silk and Serge; in dark tones of Plum, Navy, Brown, Black and Russian Green. At each price you will find dresses of unusually good value. Dresses that are particularly suited for afternoon and street wear, others suitable for motoring and travel. Complete range of ladies' and misses' sizes. The best dresses for the price shown in our city. A pleasure to show you.

Tailored Suits

Many Are Copies Of Imported Models At \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$35, \$39.50, \$45, \$47.50, \$50 and \$55

Absolutely the best Tailored Suits at the prices quoted to be had in our city. Style, Quality and Tailoring considered. Tailored Suits that are authentic in every detail. Beautiful Styles, embracing all of the season's newest and most popular fabrics, Broadcloth, Gabardine, Serges, Diagonal Cloth, smart mixtures; many are handsomely fur-trimmed, others are strictly plain tailored suits with just a touch of color or trimming. All the new shades as well as staple colors in a complete range of Ladies' and Misses' sizes. A large assortment of new models for extra stout figures.

Special Showing of Autumn's Newest Trimmed Hats at \$5

We specialize on Trimmed Hats at \$5.00. You will find shown here the greatest values in high-grade Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 to be had. Exquisite hats that have just arrived this week—a large number of "Reed's Hats" in this collection—hats that portray the very latest styles, made to harmonize with suits and costumes—large or small, whatever your choice, the correct and newest styles are here. You will find all the new shades represented.

A LARGE LINE OF OTHER HIGH-GRADE TRIMMED HATS AT \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.98, ON UP TO \$15.00.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 9 A. M. 25c Turkish Towels, 6 For 97c

A remarkable Towel value, due to our having bought them before the advance in price. All White, pure bleach, hemmed ends, large size, 22x45 inches, a good heavy Turkish bath towel.

Now On Sale \$2 Aluminum 6 Qt. Preserving Kettles \$1.09

High grade, pure Aluminum Kettles, two new shapes. Regular \$2.00 values. Choice \$1.09.

New Hosiery-Stocks Freshly Replenished

We offer large assortments and variety from which to select. WHITE HOSE FOR WOMEN. Pure Thread Silk Hose \$1.00 Pr. White Silk Foot \$1.00 Pr. "Notasene" White Gauze \$1.00 Pr. Extra Size White Hose \$1.00 Pr.

FANCY SILK FOOT HOSE, 50c PR. Foot effect in graduated white and black stripes, all black tops. Special at 50c pair.

15c Children's Hose \$2 Pr. for 25c "Bursan" Extra Size Hose \$1.00 Pr. 25c Pr. Extra Size Black Silk Hose \$1.00 Pr. 25c Pr. THREE-DEE SILK HOSE \$1.00 PR. Fine quality—colors include many new shades for fall.

Extraordinary Values in Room Size Rugs

You will find our stocks complete and that our prices in most instances are no higher than last year. AMMINSTER RUGS—9x12 feet at \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$31.50. VELVET RUGS—9x12 feet, at \$17.98, \$23.98, \$25.00 and \$31.50. ROYAL WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12 feet, at \$12.50, \$17.50. FRENCH WILTON RUGS, 9x12 feet, at \$65.00. TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Room size, 9x12 feet, at \$14.98, \$16.98 and \$20. NEW SHIPMENT OF CONGOLEUM RUGS Room size 9x12 feet, made in one piece. Price \$11.00.

SPECIAL SATURDAY Towels--Extra--Extra! Honeycomb Towels, 6 for 33c

Size 15x21 inches, near red borders. All householders, hotel, rooming house and barber shop proprietors should not fail to take advantage of this honeycomb towel sale.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Some New Fall Curtains at a Saving in Price

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Lace Curtains \$1.50 Pair Fillet weave, everyone brand new. Neat all-over designs. White and Ecru. \$5.00 and \$6.00 CABLE NET CURTAINS AT \$3.85 PAIR All new designs just in this week. Beautiful fine imported cable net curtains.

AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

Mercerized Table Damask 59c Yd. 2 yards wide. Seamless Sheets \$1x30 inches. 69c 7 Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper, Reg. value 50c. \$29c 10c Congoleum Rugs, size 9x12 ft. 6 in. \$6.98 15c Huck Towels 6 For 49c Splendid quality, size 18x38 inches, red borders. See window. \$2.25 Dover Natural Gas Irons \$1.98 45c Floor Brooms 29c for 6 Cups and Saucers or 6 Dinner Plates. 49c



SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Fine Marseilles Quilts \$1.98 Regular prices \$4.50 to \$6.50; cut corners, hemmed and scalloped. Beautiful floral and medallion patterns. Sold subject to very slight imperfections.

Women Are Delighted With the New Blouses For Autumn

Exquisite models from Max Field, of fine imported silks, many of plaids and combination stripes in quaint color combinations. Every one exclusive. See these new waists. They are so rich and colorful in a quiet way which appeals to the most conservative. Beautiful Blouses of Fine Silks at \$5.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98.

AT \$5.98—Handsome Blouses of Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Crepe, in White, Black and Flesh Colors. AT \$3.98—Crepe-de-Chine Waists in White and Flesh Colors, a splendid value. AT \$2.98—Exquisite White Voile Waists trimmed in dainty bands of embroidery and lace. AT \$2.98—Beautiful Voile Blouses, in combinations of embroidery and laces. Every one brand new. AT \$6.50—Blouses of fine Radiant Laces in combinations of fine net and crepe. Colors: White, and Black. Many have a touch of color. AT \$2.25 AND \$2.50—A large line of new Blouses to select from, made of fine voile and dainty laces. AT \$1.50—A new line of tailored Blouses.

New Blouses at \$1

Just out of their boxes—a large assortment of the season's newest style Waists, and at the price are the best waist value to be had.

NEW, NOW ON SALE ALL LEATHER BAGS, AT \$1.00

Extra values, new shapes. HANDSOME PLAID SILKS, 36 INCHES WIDE \$1.75 AND \$2.00 YARD NEW DRESS GOODS 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 Yd. DEVONSHIRE CLOTH AT 20c YD. A large line of new patterns. NEW BED COMFORTS, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.50. EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN NEW FLANNELLETTE KIMONOS, 98c. MERCERIZED NAPKINS, Hemmed, 98c Doz. LARGE SIZE 98c Doz.

SPECIAL SATURDAY 15c Gas Mantels, 3 For 29c

"Lindsay Wizard" Gas Mantels, upright or inverted. Tell your friends. Come early.

Specials Saturday in Economy Basement

50c Gas Lights, 39c Complete lights, goose-neck burner, mantel and globe. One-fourth of the price of any nickel bath room fixture. Complete stock to select from. \$1.25 Cedar Oil Mop and 25c Bottle Oil Polish for 89c Standard Glass Measuring Cups, 5c \$1.75 Aluminum Coffee Percolator 1.09 75c White Savory Bread Boxes, 59c \$2.00 Aluminum Double Bolders, 1.09 \$1.00 Curtain Stretchers \$1.39 \$1 White Savory Bread Boxes, 69c \$12.50 Diner Sets, 100-piece \$7.49 4 White Baking or Mixing Bowls, 33c set 35c Black Earthenware Tea Pots, 25c