

HOW DEMOCRACY HAS KEPT THE FAITH

Party Has Done the Things Which it Promised to do—A Record of Eighteen Months of Progressive Legislation and Constructive Statesmanship Unexcelled in the History of the Nation.

(By Hon. T. Rainey, Member of Congress from Illinois.)

The Democratic party has kept the faith. We have been true to the theories upon which the party was founded and to the great unwritten constitution which has regulated and controlled Democratic policies in all the decades which have passed since the days of Jefferson.

A Democratic Congress has met without fear the great problems which have been confronting the country through all the years of Republican rule—problems which have been continually pushed forward into the future by the Republican party through all the years of its supremacy. Under the wise, patriotic guidance of the greatest President the country has had in half a century of time the present Congress has remained in session longer than any congress since the Civil War. The term of the present Executive is not yet half over. There still remains another session of the congress now in session, but we have already enacted into law nearly all the great remedial measures we promised the country during the last campaign for the Presidency. We proudly call attention to a marvelous record of performance not equalled by any party in the same length of time during all our history as a Republic.

We have kept our promises literally and we have revised the tariff downward. We have written into the laws tariff provisions which have wiped out every vestige of the old war tariffs. We have enacted the lowest tariff law we have had since the Walker tariff of antebellum days. Business goes on as usual. Our factories are running, many of them day and night. The predicted business disasters and panics have not come.

Already in the wholesale prices of goods the effect of our revision is being felt. Long before the next Presidential election retail price reductions and cheapening of methods of distribution will make impossible the return to power of any party, in any section of the country, which promises or advocates a restoration of the old oppressive Republican tariff schedules.

We have enacted into law efficient income-tax regulations—the kind of a tax which compels the rich to bear their fair share of the burdens of running this government. We have already accomplished the currency reform demanded by present-day conditions. The new Federal Banking Act is not yet in operation, but will be before the elections in November. Already the fact that the law will soon be in operation has had its reassuring effect upon the banking and business interests of the country. Bank panics and extensive business depressions are now a thing of the past. We have abolished forever the "dollar diplomacy" of the Republican party—the diplomacy which meant that investments of Wall street capitalists and speculators in weaker republics of the western world would be protected by the armies and navies of the United States and compelled to yield the return the investors demanded. We have substituted for that policy the doctrine of human rights. Already a feeling of confidence toward us is being established in the weaker republics south of us. Bonds of friendship are beginning to hold together the republics of the western world, and it will not be long before we may expect profitable trade relations with the prosperous productive countries of South and Central America which up to the present time have rejected our overtures and our commercial advances.

We have driven forever out of congress the insidious lobby, and no longer are the corridors of our national capitol filled with the men who represent the great interests and who demand legislation at the expense of the great producing masses of our population.

We call attention to the fact that we have already by wise legislation re-established the American merchant marine, and we have accomplished it without subsidies. Under Democratic laws, enacted by Democratic majorities in both houses of the national Congress, approved by a Democratic president, scores of ships are applying for registry under the American flag. It will not be long until the American flag flying over American merchant vessels is as familiar upon the seas of the world as the flag of any other nation.

We have taken the necessary steps toward opening up the vast Territory of Alaska, with all its possibilities. The policy of the Republican party was either to give away to the interests the resources of this great section of the continent or tie them up forever. The people rebelled against the former course, and a Republican administration, weak and inefficient, merely tied up these great resources and left the problem for us to solve. We have met it unflinchingly; and to-

day groups of American surveyors are penetrating the interior of Alaska preparing for the great railway made possible by a Democratic administration.

We have made effective popular vote for United States senators.

We have averted great railway strikes by arbitration.

We have destroyed the Telegraph and Telephone trusts.

We have made possible an efficient parcel post law and have extended it and cheapened it.

We have wiped out the deficit in the postal service and have made the Post Office Department self-sustaining.

We have made effectual and possible trust dissolutions.

We have destroyed Cannonism in the House of Representatives and have made that body responsive, not to the will of a few political bosses representing the interests, but we have made it responsive to the demands of the people of the United States.

Before the end of the present session we will have written into the law all the great trust bills advocated by the present administration. All of them have already passed the lower House of Congress. One of the most important of them has already become a law. The trust laws we have enacted are along Democratic lines; they are based on the Golden Rule. Under them business will flourish and trade wars will cease, legitimate, honest competition will prevail, and there will be a restoration of the honest, honorable business methods of the past. Under them trusts must obey the decrees of the courts. They must abandon unfair, cut-throat competition. Discriminations between purchasers of their goods must cease. They must abandon the control of competitors acquired by them under the "holding company" systems. The tremendous power wielded by their interlocking directorates must cease. In other words, the trust laws we have enacted give to the struggling, ambi-

tious man of moderate means a better chance in life.

We have enacted much needed legislation providing for cooperative agricultural extension work throughout the land and for the fostering and development of our commerce at home and abroad.

I am unwilling to believe that the people of the nation desire to undo the work of the present administration and to restore to power the party under which flourish corporate greed and trust oppression.

CONGRESSMAN TOM STOUT AND HIS TWO-SIXTY

The most widely read page of current literature is undoubtedly the "Who's Who—And Why" page of the Saturday Evening Post, conducted by Samuel G. Blythe, the famous magazine writer and humorist. Every week this page falls under the eyes of millions, who read it not only for the acuteness and subtlety of the author's satire and humor, but for the perspective which it gives of the notables of the political world. The statesmen and politicians who pass in review in these modern Bigelow papers are limited to 52 a year, and naturally Sam Blythe, who is something of an observer, does not select them at random. He picks for the subjects of his satires the men who give most promise of achievement, those who are most likely to attract and hold public attention.

It was therefore recognition of an unusual sort which Congressman Tom Stout received when, with the ushering in of the new congress, 18 months ago, he was selected from a large number of western representatives, as the subject of one of the inimitable sketches of Mr. Blythe. There was something more about the Blythe satire on the young Montana Congressman. Whereas it is not unusual for the famous humor-

ist to leave a sting in many of his satires, his take-off of Mr. Stout, while extremely clever and amusing, was at the same time kindly and approving.

"The reason for Tom Stout," said the blithesome Blythe in his sketch, "is unique, and it is this: He is one of Oscar Underwood's faithful followers because the railroad fare from New London, Missouri, is two dollars and sixty cents less to Billings, Montana, than the railroad fare from New London, Missouri, to Boise, Idaho. On such small change does destiny hang! But at the same time that two-sixty is responsible for Tom. Suppose he could have spared the two-sixty and had gone to Boise, Idaho! The chances are he would not be in Congress at all—at least, not yet. He could not spare the two-sixty. Hence he is in Congress, as I shall explain."

Then in characteristic vein he told how Congressman Stout, upon migrating from Missouri to a new home in the west, had only \$37.40 and that he bought a railroad ticket to Billings instead of Boise because "he might want to eat" after he got there!

In concluding the sketch on the Montana member, the author said: "He is as good a mixer as Montana has—and that is saying a great deal—an affable, genial, agreeable man, who makes friends everywhere, and has a lot of solid ability to back his faculty for getting on terms with all classes."

Montana people are all glad Tom couldn't spare that two-sixty.

VOTE CAST AT PRIMARY ELECTION HELD AUG. 25

For the benefit of those students of political affairs and conditions who happen to have the slightest doubt in their minds about the election of the entire state Democratic ticket, the Monitor takes pleasure in printing be-

low, the total vote in detail cast at the primaries on Aug. 25th.

While it is admitted that the returns of a primary election are not an absolute test of the party's strength at the general election, the enormous pluralities in this case are so overwhelmingly Democratic that they can be said to point absolutely to the election of all the state candidates.

Congressmen

Democratic, Evans, 16,456; Stout, 15,355. Republican, Maddox, 7,434; McCormick, 6,253; Nicholson, 3,757; Parsons, 5,624. Progressive, Brinson, 2,827; Rankin, 2,495. Socialist, Duncan, 2,854; Kent, 2,365. McCormick's plurality over Parsons, 629.

Associate Justice.

Democratic, Clements, 7,115; Erickson, 5,923; Poindexter, 6,212. Republican, Holloway, 13,640. Progressive, O'Connor, 203. Socialist, Wallace, 2,912.

Clements' plurality over Poindexter 903.

Railroad Commissioner.

Democratic, McCormick, 9,108; Johnson, 6,190; Lovelace, 4,413. Republican, Boyle, 8,159; Godfrey, 3,402; Tong, 1,704. Progressive, Williams, 3,283. Socialist, Pietila, 2,857.

Democratic total, 19,711; Republican total, 13,265.

McCormick's plurality over Johnson, 2,918. Boyle's plurality over Godfrey, 4,757.

Republican vote for railroad commissioner, 13,265; Progressive vote for railroad commissioner, 3,238; Socialist vote for railroad commissioner, 2,857.

Total vote of all opposition parties, commissioner, 19,711. Democratic majority over combined opposition, 331.

Don't forget that Senator T. J. Walsh speaks at the Arcade Opera House on Monday night, October 26th. Be sure to attend this, the greatest Democratic rally of the campaign.

Mrs. Sarah O. Fletcher and two children spent the week end with Miss Etta Harpster at the ranch.

Sid Broderick and Miss Lillian Guy Sundayed at Yates, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Armentrout.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown were presented with a new baby girl Tuesday morning. Her weight was nine pounds and her name will be Winifred Marie. Mr. Brown is busy these days receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Gus Schlict of Deer Creek was a Glendive visitor the first of the week, coming to town to take in all the political meetings. Gus is a close student of political conditions and can be depended upon to size up each candidate before deciding to whom he shall give his vote. If this same careful consideration of all the candidates' qualifications is given by all the voters on election day, it is safe to assume that a majority of the Democratic candidates will be elected. Blind partisanship must go the way of all other fallacies both political and civic.

T. J. Thompson of Forsyth, the state game warden having the counties of Rosebud, Custer and Fallon as his territory, was in town yesterday on instructions from Helena, to take charge of six 10-gallon cans of young Black Bass, Silver Bass and three other kinds of fish which State Game Warden DeHart is shipping to Glendive for distribution in the Yellowstone river at this point. The Glendive shipment is a part of a carload of young fish being shipped from Iowa to Billings for distribution in eastern Montana territory. The Glendive shipment arrived on No. 3 yesterday for distribution tomorrow by Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Fletcher and little daughter visited the ranch at Marco Monday.

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Phone 73R. 36-It

Auction Sale

Six miles South and 14 miles West of Glendive, 5 miles East and 9 miles North of Fallon on Little Crackerbox Creek, Section 4, Twp. 14, Range 53.

Thursday, November 5th, 1914

HORSES

- ONE NINE YEAR OLD BELGAIN STALLION, WT. 1800 A GOOD ONE
- 1 BLACK MARE, 9 YEARS OLD, WT. 1400
- 1 BAY MARE, 12 YEARS OLD, WT. 1400
- 1 BAY MARE, 5 YEARS OLD, WT. 1300
- 1 GRAY MARE, 4 YEARS OLD, WT. 1100
- 1 GRAY MARE, 10 YEARS OLD, WT. 1150
- 1 SORREL MARE, 4 YEARS OLD, WT. 1200
- 1 GRAY MARE, 11 YEARS OLD, WT. 1250
- 1 BAY GELDING, 8 YEARS OLD, WT. 1450
- 1 BLACK GELDING, 7 YEARS OLD, WT. 1100 gentle saddle horse
- 1 BAY MARE, 1 YEAR OLD
- 2 BROWN SPRING COLTS
- 2 BLACK SPRING COLTS

CATTLE

- ONE SHORTHORN MILCH COW, 3 YEARS OLD, Will freshen first part of February.
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- ONE SHORTHORN COW AND CALF, 3 YEARS OLD
- ONE SPOTTED HEIFER, 1 YEAR, 3 MONTHS OLD, in calf.
- ONE RED SPRING HEIFER
- ONE BLACK AND WHITE SPRING BULL CALF
- ONE GOOD GRADE 2 YEAR OLD HOLSTEIN BULL

FARM MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

1 8ft. McCORMICK BINDER; in good working order; 1 20 SHOE VAN BRUNT DRILL, in good order; ONE ACME MOWER, 5 ft., used 4 seasons; ONE NEW ROCK ISLAND SHOE CORN PLANTER; ONE CORN CULTIVATOR; ONE EMERSON SULKY PLOW; ONE CASE DISC, 8 ft.; ONE EMERSON GANG PLOW; ONE FOUR HORSE STEEL DRAG; ONE TEN FT. McCORMICK RAKE; ONE NEW GALLOWAY HARBOR CART; ONE BOB SLED, Good as new; ONE WIDE TIRE WAGON, good as new, with double box and spring seat; ONE WIDE TIRE WAGON; in good order; ONE LOW IRON WHEEL TRUCK WAGON; TWO HAY RACKS; 3 SETS OF WORK HARNESS; ONE SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS; ONE SADDLE; 5 HORSE GASOLINE ENGINE AND FEED MILL, good as new; ONE PUMP JACK, good as new; 54 GALLON STEEL OIL BARREL; SET OF BLACKSMITHS TOOLS; CROWBAR; POSTHOLE DIGGER; POTATO FORK; SPADE; GRAIN SCOOP; FORKS; SYTHE; HAND CORN PLANTER HOD; ONE MAN WOOD SAW; ABOUT 20 BU. MARQUIS SEED WHEAT; ONE NEW GALLOWAY SANITARY CREAM SEPARATOR, brand new; ONE KALAMAZOO LARGE RANGE, good as new; ONE GOOD NEW HEATER; ONE KITCHEN CABINET, good as new; ONE WARDROBE AND DRESSER COMBINED; ONE DRESSER; ONE NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINE, 6 drawers; ONE NEW OLD TRUSTY 240 EGG INCUBATOR; ONE BED; ONE ROUND 8 ft. EXTENTION OAK TABLE; 6 HEAVY OAK CHAIRS; ONE HIGH CHAIR; ONE IRON BABY CRIB; ONE PERFECTION OIL HEATER; ONE SINK; SEVERAL JARS; 11 doz seal fast fruit jars; Dishes; Cooking Utensils; One barrel churn, 10 gal; Wash machine; Wringer; Washboard; Wash Boiler; One Shepherd pup; One 30-30 Winchester rifle, good as new; about ONE HUNDRED PULLETS; 25 OLD HENS; 6 BROOD SOWS, with pigs; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:---All amounts of \$10.00 or under, Cash. One year on Bankable Paper.

All amounts over \$10.00, 10 per cent interest.

Nothing is to be removed from the grounds until settlement is made.

Sale Begins at 10 o'clock.

Free Lunch at Noon.

BERT HOCKENS, Auctioneer.

T. F. HAGAN, Clerk.

CARL J. BARNICK, Owner.