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THE DUTY OF GRADY COUNTY DEMOCRACY

All over the nation Democrats are aware of the fact that Woodrow Wilson will not be re-elected without putting up the hardest kind of fight.

Oklahoma is considered a safely Democratic state but from Republican headquarters come confident claims that this state will be put into the Hughes column.

It behoves all Democrats to get into the game and go to the polls. There are hundreds of Democrats in Grady county who never vote except in the primary.

MAKE IT A CLEAN SWEEP The Democratic county ticket was the choice of the party as expressed in the primary and as such it should receive the solid party vote in the election next Tuesday.

For county judge we have R. E. Davonport, who is now serving his first term; for sheriff, Hodge Bailey, the present incumbent; for county treasurer and county superintendents, H. N. Mollison and Moman H. Shepard, both serving their first terms.

Of course we expect the hopes of the Hughes contingent in Oklahoma to be disappointed but there is no reason why the Democrats should take any chances.

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ers for approval next Tuesday. They won their nominations in the primary and whether they voted for them or not in August they deserve our support in the party battle next week.

It should be remembered also that a state senator is to be elected by the district composed of Grady and Caddo counties. Mr. Carpenter of Caddo is the Democratic candidate.

EXPRESS PACKETTES.

Hallowe'en, Yes, we're glad you're gone away in your graves a year to stay; Oh, you ghosts, you were a sight And your capers were a fright.

Good afternoon, have you found your parlor furniture yet?

Then there is also the merchant who will always have it "next week."

When a young man gets the idea that he is "pretty" there is little hope for him.

On the whole the weather forecaster is probably more reliable than the average political prophet.

El Simp says he notices that passenger traffic on the railroads is always heavier when lots of people are traveling.

But, sooner or later friend wife is bound to come to the conclusion that he is not like he was in the days of courtship.

However, we are not contending that the gobins last night caused us much more trouble than the bill peddlers did today.

Old Bill Spinner remarks, "Sawing wood is the most healthful exercise in the world, yet there are some people who would rather play golf."

Unfortunately, few of the men who have made a marked success in the use of their brains take time to write books on "mental efficiency."

We understand that the county com-



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NO CLASS FAVORS

(By George Creel.) Under President Wilson no class has been favored and no class disregarded. It is America as a whole that he has seen and served.

Honest business has been aided by the Federal Reserve act, the federal trade commission, the shipping law and the Clayton anti-trust law.

The farmer has been aided by the rural credits act, the good roads bill that provides \$85,000,000 for highways, the agricultural extension bill, the cotton futures act, the grain standards act and the warehouse act.

Labor has been aided by the workmen's compensation act, the eight hour day, the seamen's act, and laws putting an end to the abuse of the injunction and imprisonment without jury trial.

Children have been aided by a child labor bill that lifts industry from the backs of the little ones.

And above all, the people of the United States have been saved from the horrors and dissolution of war by the courage and statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson. He has not sent the youth of America into Mexico to validate the shady concessions of Wall street gamblers. He has not plunged the country into the European war at the command of alien disloyalists who put allegiance to a foreign flag above allegiance to America.

Instead of a nation in mourning, sons rotting in foreign graves, or else doomed to drag through life mangled, crippled or blinded, we have a nation at peace, a nation at work. And it is a peace with honor, a prosperity with justice.

A vote against Woodrow Wilson is a vote for war

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organized greed. A vote against Woodrow Wilson is a vote of treason and disloyalty.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the County Treasurer of Grady County, Oklahoma, has collected from various property owners in the city of Chickasha, 18 per cent penalty on special assessments levied against lots in paving district No. 3 of said city, which paving assessments were levied by the City Council of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, under and pursuant to resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of September, 1908, declaring the necessity for improving certain streets and avenues in said city describing them, and a contract entered into on the 20th day of November, 1908, between the said City of Chickasha, and G. A. Heman, Contractors, for the construction of said pavement, and which territory embraced within said resolution and said contract known as district No. 3 was sub-divided by the City Council of the City of Chickasha on July 22, 1909, for the purpose of convenience, and the streets and avenues of said city described in the resolution of such date, and.

Whereas, there has accumulated in the City Treasury of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, a sum of money which is now held by said city as a special fund arising from the collection of penalties upon such special assessments, and.

Whereas, said sum of money accumulated from the penalties paid upon said special assessments is not required for the payment of the bonds issued pursuant to the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chickasha with reference to said paving district, and the excess of penalties collected from property owners now in said fund properly belongs to the respective parties paying the same, and the law in force in the State of Oklahoma, at the time of such contract, and the levying of such assessments, and the issuance of such bonds not in any way providing for a disposition of said penalties after the same accumulated in the treasury of the city.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, that all of said penalties now in the treasury of said city be refunded and repaid to the respective parties paying the same, and

that the holder of receipts for penalties paid upon such special assessments may present the same to the City Clerk of the City of Chickasha, and said City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the amount to which the holder of such receipt is entitled by determining whether or not all assessments and interest have been paid against the lot or lots upon which such penalties may have been paid up to and including the assessment due on the 1st day of September, 1916, and if all of the assessments and interest against any lot or lots have been paid, then the said City Clerk of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, upon determining such fact, shall issue warrant to the holders of such receipts for the excess penalty paid on any lot or lots against such fund now on hand accruing from such penalties.

If it shall appear that all assessments against any lot or lots upon which a penalty has been paid together with interest thereon, including the assessment due September 1, 1916, the City Clerk of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is hereby directed to apply all penalties paid upon such lot or lots, and now in said fund to the discharge of any such assessment or interest, and the balance, if any, shall then be paid to the person holding the receipt for such penalty.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, on this the 26th day of October, 1916.

O. COFFMAN, Mayor of said City. Attest: E. G. REYNOLDS, City Clerk.

ROCK ISLAND NOTES.

E. M. Higgins, traveling freight agent, spent yesterday in Oklahoma City.

John T. Baird, commercial agent for the Seaboard Air Line, of Oklahoma City, was to the city yesterday.

The following were visitors from El Reno yesterday: C. A. Hardcastle, claim adjuster; H. F. Reddy, division superintendent; John Mable, roadmaster; A. C. Bradley, division engineer; G. W. Rouze, assistant general manager; W. J. O'Neill, mechanical superintendent.

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