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THE NATIONAL ELECTION.

Some sarcastic individual has remarked in connection with the national election that Judge Taft has been triumphantly chosen to be President of the "United Standard Oil States."

While it is almost sacrilege to apply such a statement to choosing by the people of the greatest free nation on the globe of their Chief Magistrate, it is difficult to believe that the carrying of the great Democratic city of New York against Mr. Bryan was not accomplished by the lavish use of money.

There is no doubt in the minds of those who have given the political condition of the country any serious thought that the interests of the Republican Party and of the great consolidated trusts and corporations were so intimately connected that they could not be separated or disentangled. It was believed that if the Republican Party should be defeated it would mean hostility to the trusts, and, therefore, both must stand together or fall together.

But, of course, any wholesale charges of corruption among the American people are not to be thought of and would be an insult to the citizens of our grand Republic. For, although there is every reason to believe that money was used where it would count, such incidents were the exceptions, and it must be accepted as a truth that the great body of the American people declared their deliberate choice at the polls.

Judge Taft appears to have carried all the great States whose electoral votes always control national elections, and, therefore, it need not be mentioned that Mr. Bryan carried many of the smaller ones, save and except that no Republican wound has been inflicted upon the Solid South. It is as solid as ever.

As to Congress, it is reliably Republican, and as Speaker Cannon was re-elected from his Illinois district there is every reason to believe he will continue to dominate the National House of Representatives as its Speaker.

It has been constantly declared that President Roosevelt, when he chose Judge Taft as his political protege and heir, was providing a successor who will carry out all the Roosevelt doctrines and policies. It is far more probable that whatever were the President's views in the premises, Judge Taft will entirely discard all of the Roosevelt Radicalism, and in his department towards the trusts and the tariff will be as gentle as a lamb. He cannot ignore the enormous support they gave him.

As to our own State elections, there is no evidence that there has been any change in the general political status of the State and the Party.—Picayune.

WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Over the signature of Congressman Jos. E. Ransdell, the President, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has issued the official call for the fifth annual convention of the Congress to be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 9, 10 and 11, 1908. The Congress has two great objects in view. The first to educate the people to the huge benefits to follow intelligent waterway improvement. The second is to commit the federal congress to a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway and harbor improvement. Success means increased and cheapened transportation facilities for the producer and the consumer, and there is no question before the American people more worthy of their serious thought and consideration than the proper development and utilization of these natural and economic channels of trade and transportation.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress is equally the friend of the small as well as the large waterway improvement projects of merit, and through the co-operation

tion of all sections of the country expects to succeed in committing the federal government to a plan which will open to commerce streams, lakes and harbors worthy the name, to the end that all shippers and consumers may enjoy maximum permanent relief from excessive transportation cost delay and inefficiency.

It is essential therefore, that all sections of the country send delegates to Washington on December 9, 10 and 11 to aid in the movement.

Home-Made Stalk Cutter.

(Waterproof Enterprise.)

Mr. J. G. Gorton, one of our most energetic and industrious planters, invited several of his friends, including the editor of the Enterprise, down to his plantation just below town, one day this week, to see in operation a cotton stalk cutter designed and made by him, which all agreed was a most successful, economical and timely device. Mr. Gorton said the reason he desired others to see it was that he wanted to give the benefit of his knowledge to his friends, so that they in the cutting of their stalks might do as he has done, make cutters at home thereby resulting in the saving of much money. At the close of the year, now that the boll weevil has come, cotton stalks must be cut to insure any crop at all next year. Necessity is the mother of invention, hence Mr. Gorton's idea.

The device is exceedingly simple and practically inexpensive. It is made principally of timbers of 4x4 dimensions, with bolts, knives, crossings, etc., in a triangular form. A piece of timber 4x4, about 9 feet long, for the main body, is taken; to that, about one foot from the end, on which is a clevis or nose, 4x4 pieces, 8 feet long, are bolted on either side, setting out so that at the rear end it is some 6 feet across. Across the three pieces is a heavy piece of 2x12, cut out to fit and bolted down well. This gives the device the weight which it must have. On the outside runners are bolted sharp blades made out of steel that can always be easily obtained around the farm (old revolving stalk cutter blades, saw backs, etc., will do.) The main runner has well up in front and behind adjustable heel pieces to hold it steady, and in the center of the cutter is a seat where the rider sits and drives. A seat from a mowing machine, hay rake or the like, can be used. The cutter is drawn by two animals and two rows are cut and windrowed at a single round. From ten to fifteen acres, probably even more, can be cut in a day, and Mr. Gorton informs us that he is now cutting stalks at a cost of 6 cents per acre. Mr. Gorton will be glad to give any further information to any that desire it, and feeling an interest in his fellow planters, and the country as well, prompted him to give out through our columns this bit of information, which he says "may be taken for what it is worth."

Rice Mill For Natchez.

(Natchez Democrat.)

A charter of incorporation of the Simms' Express and Telegraph Company will be applied for. This company is to have a capital stock of \$10,000 with A. P. Simms, W. J. McCamley, John R. Holmes and G. W. Myers as incorporators.

The charter declares that "the purpose for which it is created is to own or lease and operate between Natchez, Mississippi, and Vidalia, Louisiana, telephone and telegraph lines, with the right to transmit money over said lines as well as messages, and to carry on a general express and transportation business, including the right to issue and sell express money orders and to own or lease and operate such steam, sail, electric or gasoline boats or barges as may be necessary in the conduct of said business."

Mr. Kirk Hazlip, who was injured in a foot ball game at Chamberlain-Hunt some time ago, has come home to recuperate before resuming his studies.

Dr. E. D. Newell and Messrs. J. S. Rodriguez, D. F. Ashford, Ashford O'Kelley and Oliver Watson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson at their camp on the Tensas during Saturday and Sunday.

THE OFFICIAL CALL.

This call is issued by the Board of Directors, acting under authority of a resolution passed by the last Convention of the Congress held at Washington, D. C., December 4, 5 and 6, 1907, to which there were 1978 properly accredited delegates representing 37 States and 2 Territories of the Union.

The improvements of the waterways of the Nation, which this National convention will advocate and discuss, means increased and cheapened transportation facilities for the producer and the consumer, and there is no question before the American people more worthy of their serious thought and consideration than the proper development and utilization of these natural and economic channels of trade and transportation.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress advocates a policy, not a project; it represents no particular section, or project but is the direct representative of all sections that have a meritorious claim for the improvement of a river, lake, a harbor or a canal. This National organization—with delegates from every part of the Union—in National convention assembled, will advocate and stand for a broad, liberal, comprehensive policy for the improvement by the Federal Government of all water-ways that have been examined and favorably reported upon by the United States army engineers and by them recommended to the Congress of the United States as worthy of improvement for the benefit of the commerce of the country.

The platforms of the two great political parties have unequivocally endorsed and declared for the improvement of the waterways of the country, and by this declaration have practically approved the platform of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The improvement of our rivers and harbors is thus taken out of the political field and placed on the roll of business questions, the solution of which are demanded by all sections and all branches of trade and commerce from their Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

The National Convention, held at the Nation's Capital, in the presence of the Nation's lawmakers assembled for the Second Session of the Sixtieth Congress, affords the best and the best time for all friends of improved waterways to demand of their representatives that they pledge to be carried out and river and harbor improvements placed upon a permanent basis, commensurate with their importance to the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural welfare of all the people of the Union.

Very respectfully,

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J. E. RANSELL, President.

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The Vote in Tensas Parish.

Presidential Electors.

Democratic Presidential Electors..... 300

Republican Presidential Electors..... 6

Congressman--5th Louisiana District.

J. E. Ransdell..... 304

Judge--10th Judicial District.

Jno. S. Boatner..... 303

District Attorney--10th Judicial Dist.

Abner E. Green..... 304

School Board.

Ward 1--H. R. Guthrie..... 31

2--R. Y. Newell..... 41

3--W. J. Newell..... 8

4--W. J. Newell..... 110

5--C. L. Smith..... 19

6--W. D. A. Gorton..... 74

7--D. F. Miller..... 12

Constitutional Amendments.

No. 1--For 213; Against 11

No. 2--For 218; Against 10

No. 3--For 214; Against 8

No. 4--For 249; Against 8

No. 5--For 108; Against 54

No. 6--For 218; Against 26

No. 7--For 259; Against 5

No. 8--For 252; Against 7

No. 9--For 214; Against 6

No. 10--For 225; Against 8

Returns From Prohibition Election.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Tensas.

We hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the votes cast in the several wards of this Parish in the Prohibition Election held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1908, as shown by returns of said election on file in the office of the Clerk of the Police Jury of the above Parish and State.

WARD FOR-AGAINST

1..... 19 12

2..... 8 34

2-1st prec..... 2 5

3..... 26 85

4..... 11 8

5..... 1 6

6..... 28 45

7..... 10 1

Total..... 105 196

F. H. CUNY, Pres., Police Jury.

R. H. WHITNEY, Clk., Police Jury.

St. Joseph, La., Nov. 4, 1908.

Miss Mattie Lewis returned to New Light on Monday, after spending very pleasantly a few days with her mother. Miss Lewis while here was the recipient of some very pleasant social attentions from her friends.

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Chantlers, Kera
Gullie, Winie
Gregory, Sam
Garrett, J. B.
Jenkins, Willie (2)
Jones, Isadore
Jones, Phil
Jones, Clara
Jones, Aaron
Miltain, Apter
Montgomery, J. M.
McVay, B. F.
Mitchell, Millie
Nelson, Elton

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V. L. SEDDEN.

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Saturday the 7th of NOVEMBER,
A. D. 1908,

offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of St. Joseph, in this parish, within the hours prescribed by law, that is between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, situated in this parish, to-wit:

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St. Joseph, La., October 23, 1908.

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W. M. DAVIDSON, Pres.

St. Joseph, La., Oct. 13, 1908.

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(Signed) DWIGHT STONE.

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