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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

- For Governor—JUDSON HARMON, Hamilton.
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- For Supreme Court Judges—M. H. DONAHUE, Perry; JAMES JOHNSON, Clark.
- For Attorney General—TIMOTHY HOGAN, Jackson.
- For Secretary of State—CHARLES H. GRAVES, Ottawa.
- For Chief Justice—FRANK M. KEANE, Cuyahoga.
- For State Treasurer—D. S. CREAMER, Belmont.
- For Dairy and Food Commissioner—S. E. STRODGE, Crawford.
- For School Commissioner—FRANK W. MILLER, Montgomery.
- For Member Board of Public Works—J. A. STATES, Allen.
- For Member of Congress—J. H. GORKE, of Aulake.
- For State Senator—W. N. SHAEFFER, of Paulding.
- For Common Pleas Judge—H. T. MATHERS, of Shelby.
- For Representative—SAMUEL J. VINING.
- For Clerk of Courts—WALTER T. JOHNSON.
- For Sheriff—SHELLI M. FISHER.
- For County Auditor—JAMES L. MORROW.
- For County Commissioner—FRANK M. KEANE, of Cuyahoga; FRED HEIBY, ISAAC N. KISER.
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- For County Recorder—HUGH C. THOMAS.
- For County Supervisor—DILLON R. SMALLEY.
- For Prosecuting Attorney—JOHN G. ROMER.
- For Judiciary Director—ANDREW BRUNSWICK, HENRY NIEHAUS, GEORGE H. PRESTON.
- For Coroner—HARRY L. HIGHT.

When a man says misfortune drove him to drink the chances are that drink drove him to misfortune.—Ohio Penitentiary News.

Secretary Ballinger has received his coat of whitewash, although one Republican member of the probe committee and the four Democratic members refused to aid in the dirty job.

The Wapakoneta News notes that Mercer County is over-run with fleas selling ranges, and warns Auglaize County people against them; says local dealers sell better ranges for less money, etc., all of which is no doubt true. However, the home dealers do not go out of their houses to tell the people so and these vendors do, and get business that legitimately belongs to our merchants. Our stores stores hide their prices under a bushel as it were, and no newspaper reader of The Democrat, or of any other paper in Celina, knows the price of their goods without coming to town to find out. These traveling fakes know it and profit by the ignorance of buyers in the market.

Concluding a long article on "Law and Order," the Greenville Democrat of Wednesday says:

Such has been the heritage of man from the works of centuries. We must not retrograde. We must advance. The ages of steam, electricity, telephone, wireless telegraph, possible aerial navigation, the age of the discovery of the great laws of science, must not relapse like Rome and Greece. The riot at Newark, Ohio, the lynching in disregard of law and order, the evil effects that flow therefrom, threaten the fabric of this common weal, and ought to be a warning to every citizen, who prizes value of protected liberty, that his chief duty is to advocate and defend the principles of law and order. Murder is generally the sequence to disorder. When men are hung in the dis-

charge of duty, by mob violence; when respectable citizens are beaten down on the street, without provocation; when bootlegging is a passport to popularity, it is high time for all good thinking men, whether wet or dry, to stand by the courts and the Governor, and to encourage all officers in authority to support law and order, the greatest blessing to humanity.

When Wade Ellis surveys the "harmony" he has brought about among Ohio Republicans as a result of his services since Judge Taft appointed him receiver of the assets, liabilities, and disabilities of the g.o.p. boss-racked machine in Ohio, he will probably feel that he has earned promotion to the national chairmanship which recent dispatches say President Taft contemplates conferring upon him.

In such event President Taft will be obliged to write Hy Davis another disclaiming responsibility for the promotion of Ellis. The letter Taft wrote Hy Davis last winter disclaiming responsibility for the appointment of Ellis as g.o.p. receiver in Ohio, over which Taft and Ellis laughed so heartily afterward at the White House, would be obsolete. A lot of Republican voters in Ohio are still wondering why President Taft wrote that letter to Hy Davis, anyway.

"Party foremost with Roosevelt," says a Republican paper commenting on dispatches from Oyster Bay relating to the steady stream of "insurgents" and "regulars" to the shrine on Sagamore hill.

Great joy in the g.o.p. camp because the "party is foremost with Roosevelt. Any yet, when President Taft in his Winona speech last year pleaded for "party solidarity" what a roar went up from the throats of insurgents, who look it that President Taft was reading them out of the party. Even conservative Republican papers were displeased with Taft's plea for "party solidarity" for the reason that it appeared as though the president placed partisanship above principle.

But Roosevelt can swing his club to make party success foremost and "insurgents" as well as "regulars" jump up and crack their heels together with delight.

Insurgents who are counting so much today on Roosevelt's approval would willingly be bound hand and foot and carried into the tents of the "regulars" at Roosevelt's command. Read his sneering remark in Oyster Bay dispatches dated July 13 in which he is quoted as saying: "You know the insurgents had cold feet when I came from abroad because the first four men with whom I conferred were Senator Lodge, Secretary Meyer, Secretary Wilson and Nick Longworth."

If the insurgents fool around Roosevelt long enough they will have worse than cold feet; they will have cold chills running up and down their spinal columns when they find themselves securely bound and delivered into the hands of the "regulars"—but that is their affair.

After the supreme example of "party foremost" given by Roosevelt in 1908 the people of this nation would deserve the sneers and jeers of the world if they permit themselves to be deceived by Roosevelt again.

"Party foremost" by Roosevelt is every bit as reprehensible as "party solidarity" by Taft.

Speaker Cannon did not keep his appointment to speak at Urbana and "open the congressional campaign in Ohio," for that would have been embarrassing to the g.o.p. congressional candidates in this state who are trying to make the voters in their districts believe that they are going to jump upon Uncle Joe with both feet and trample him to death before they will

permit him to be re-elected speaker.

But Uncle Joe did speak at Kansas City and later at Winfield, Kans., and what he said there was enough to indicate that Uncle Joe expects to do all the tramping himself that is to be done if a Republican congress is elected this year.

Even the Akron-Beacon Journal rises up and indignant against the g.o.p. platform being put together at Washington.

"Washington is no place for the Ohio to be drafted," says Dick's home organ in an editorial; "the public servants, with those acts the platform will deal, are not the ones to frame it. Taft is working for Ohio and other states, not Ohio for Taft. Burton and Dick are Ohio's employees, not Ohio proprietors. It perverts the whole idea of public service when the servant becomes the dictator, the self-indorser."

My, oh my! What a change since the days when Uncle Mark Hanna was dictator and all the Republicans in Ohio were delighted with the platforms that Dick wrote, and wrote them in Washington at that.

## Ohio Democratic State Platform

The platform adopted by the Democratic convention is as follows: The Democratic party of Ohio in convention assembled, reaffirms its faith and devotion to those essential principles of Democracy which have ever held the party together in victory and defeat; its unity and confidence after a long series of reverses in national elections are sufficient attestation to the sincerity of its belief.

Guided by these principles the Democratic party founded national unity and prosperity, and its true self-government for the states and municipalities. They are alike applicable to the government of the nation and the state. The coming campaign in Ohio for the election of state officers should and must be fought on state issues, and it is therefore proper that we declare first and foremost our position upon these questions of state government in which the people are most interested.

We submit to the voters the record made by the present Democratic state administration. Every dollar of the people's money on hand is working for them, instead of for office-holders and favored politicians, drawing full interest as a result of fair competition, and that interest is now all going into the treasury for the first time in many years.

Instead of protecting and defending grafters, as was the way of Republican officers, the present government is having them prosecuted and sued for the return to the state of the many thousand dollars secured by fraud and wrong-doing.

Every agency at his command is being employed to bring to account officers who were recalcitrant to the trusts reposed in them by the people. The governor is handicapped in the task of purifying and improving the public service by the opposition of a hostile legislature and Republican state officials. He will continue the work so well begun, but we call on the citizens to uphold him by electing his associates on the ticket and a legislature that will help, instead of hinder, in eliminating graft, introducing business methods and graft, the efficiency while reducing the cost of state institutions and departments.

Planks in Platform.

We favor a maximum aggregate tax rate of 10 mills without any right to increase it, except by a vote of the people.

We favor the fair and just regulation of all public utilities as well as railroads, with the right of home rule as to franchises, carefully guarded.

We favor the ratification of the income tax amendment of the federal constitution, which was ratified by the present Republican legislature.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

To that end we pledge a Democratic legislature to take the necessary action looking to a convention of the states to adopt the constitutional amendment required.

Fending the campaign for compliance with the people's demand, so long denied by a Republican senate, we propose the enactment by a Democratic legislature of a law so far as public sentiment will enforce it, providing for the nomination of senators by popular vote at the regular elections in senatorial years.

We favor: A uniform school book law. The principle of the initiative and referendum.

The extension of the teaching of agriculture.

The promotion of a nonpartisan judiciary by the placing of the names of all judicial candidates on a separate ballot without party distinction.

The enactment of legislation limiting the hours of labor of employed women.

National Affairs.

In national affairs we favor the application of business methods to the administration of the federal government in order to reduce its enormous and fast growing expenses, which involve a waste now admitted to be \$300,000,000 per year. We favor the repeal of the present unjust and oppressive tariff, reducing rates so as to lower the prices imposed on consumers; the need of revenue for the economical conduct of the government must be the guiding principle instead of the demands of favored interests. And the chief burden of tariff taxation must be taken from articles of the cheaper grades where it is placed by the law of Payne, Aldrich, Smoot and Cannon, which the president approved. The gradual reduction in tariff taxation to make it a means of raising revenue, instead of an instrument of extortion, can not be safely left to the party of broken promises, but should be entrusted to the Democratic party, whose motto is equal justice to all without either favors or injury to any.

We favor the immediate enactment of the dollar a day federal government introduced and championed in both the Sixtieth and Sixty-first congress by that Democratic veteran, General Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, and we condemn the arbitrary action of the speaker of the house and the administration in refusing to allow this beneficial and patriotic measure to come to a vote in the house of representatives.

We believe in the conservation of our natural resources and we denounce the administration, and especially Secretary Ballinger, for dismissing from the public service tried and true officers whose only aim was the preservation to the people of such resources.

# THE RANSOM OF MACK.

A Kind Hearted Meddler and the Mistake He Made.

By O. HENRY.  
(Copyright, 1907, by the McClure Company.)  
(Continued from last week.)

on you. And patent leather shoes! All this in two little short months!"

"I'm going to marry the young lady who just passed tonight," says Mack in a kind of a flutter.

"I forgot something at the postoffice," says I and walked away quick. I overtook that young woman a hundred yards away. I raised my hat and told her my name. She was about nineteen and young for her age. She blushed and then looked at me cool, like I was the snow scene from the "Two Orphans."

"I understand you are to be married tonight," I said.

"Correct," says she. "You got any objections?"

"Listen, sissy," I begin. "My name is Miss Rebosa Redd," says she in a pained way.

"I know it," says I. "Now, Rebosa. I'm old enough to have owed money to your father. And that old, specious, dressed up, garbled, senesick pommance prancing around avidiously like an irremediable turkey gobbler with patent leather shoes on is my best friend. Why did you go and get him invested in this marriage business?"

"Why, he was the only chance there was," answers Miss Rebosa.

"Nay," says I, giving a sickening look of admiration at her complexion and style of features. "With your beauty you might pick any kind of a man. Listen, Rebosa. Old Mack ain't the man you want. He was twenty-two when you was new need, as the papers say. This bursting into bloom won't last with him. He's all vented with oldness and rectitude and decay. Old Mack's down with a case of Indian summer. He overlooked his bet when he was young, and now he's suing nature for the interest on the promissory note he took from Cupid instead of the cash. Rebosa, are you bent on having this marriage occur?"

"Why, sure I am," says she, oscillating the pendants on her hat, "and so is somebody else, I reckon."

"What time is it to take place?" I asks.

"At 6 o'clock," says she. I made up my mind right away what to do. I'd save old Mack if I could. To have a good, seasoned, intelligible man like that turn chicken for a girl that hadn't quit eating slate pencils and buttoning in the back was more than I could look on with ease.

"Rebosa," says I, earnest, drawing upon my display of knowledge concerning the feminine intuitions of reason, "ain't there a young man in Pina—a nice young man that you think a heap of?"

"Yep," said Rebosa, nodding her pendants. "Sure there is. What do you think? Gracious!"

"Does he like you?" I asks. "How does he stand in the matter?"

"Crazy," says Rebosa. "Ma has to wet down the front steps to keep him from sitting there all the time. But I guess that'll be all over after tonight," she winds up, with a sigh.

"Rebosa," says I. "You don't really experience any of this adoration called love for old Mack, do you?"

"Lord, no!" says the girl, shaking her head. "I think he's as dry as a lava bed. The idea!"

"Who is this young man that you like, Rebosa?" I inquires.

"It's Eddie Bayles," says she. "He clerks in Crosby's grocery. But he don't make but thirty-five a month. Ella Noskes was wild about him once."

"Old Mack tells me," I says, "that he's going to marry you at 6 o'clock this evening."

"That's the time," says she. "It's to be at our house."

"Rebosa," says I. "Listen to me. If Eddie Bayles had a thousand dollars cash—a thousand dollars, mind you, would you buy him a store of his own—if you and Eddie had that much to excuse matrimony on, would you consent to marry him this evening at 6 o'clock?"

"The girl looks at me a minute, and I can see these inaudible cogitations going on inside of her, as women will. "A thousand dollars?" says she. "Of course I would."

"Come on," says I. "We'll go and see Eddie."

We went up to Crosby's store and called Eddie outside. He looked to be estimable and freckled, and he had chills and fever when I made my proposition.

"At 5 o'clock," says he, "for a thousand dollars? Please don't wake me up! Well, you are the rich uncle retired from the spice business in India! I'll buy out old Crosby and run the store myself."

We went inside and got old man Crosby apart and explained it. I wrote my check for a thousand dollars and handed it to him. If Eddie and Rebosa married each other at 5 he was to turn the money over to them. And then I gave 'em my blessing and went to wander in the wildwood for a season. I sat on a log and made cogitations on life and old age and the zodiac and the ways of women and all the disorder that goes with a lifetime. I passed myself congratulations that I had probably saved my old friend Mack from his attack of Indian summer. I knew when he got well of it and shed his infatuation and his patent leather shoes he would feel grateful. "To keep old Mack disinvolved," thinks I, "from relapses like this is worth more than a thousand dollars." And most of all I was glad that I'd made a study of women and wasn't to be deceived any by their means of conceit and evolution. It must have been half past 5 when I got back home. I stepped in, and there sat old Mack on the back of his neck in his old clothes, with his blue

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