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National

For President—
WOODROW WILSON
For Vice President—
THOMAS R. MARSHALL

State

For Governor—
JAMES M. COX
For Lieutenant Governor—
HUGH L. NICHOLS
For Congressman-at-Large—
ROBERT M. CROSSER
For Attorney General—
TIMOTHY S. HOGAN
For Auditor of State—
A. V. DONAHEY
For Treasurer of State—
JOHN P. BRENNAN
For Secretary of State—
CHARLES H. GRAVES
For State Commissioner of Schools—
FRANK W. MILLER
For Supreme Court Clerk—
FRANK MCKEAN
For Dairy and Food Commissioner—
SYLVANUS E. STROUP
For members State Board of Public Works—
WILLIAM SAMSE
TOBIAS SCHOTT
For Judges of the Supreme Court—
OSCAR NEWMAN
WILLIAM E. SCOFIELD
J. FOSTER WILKINS
Presidential Electors-at-Large—
NELSON MCBRIDE
JOHN MCSWEENEY
ERNEST B. SCHNEIDER

District

For State Senator, 32nd District—
DANIEL H. MOONEY

County

For Representative—
G. J. C. WINTERMUTE
For Probate Judge—
ORVELLE RAUDABAUGH
For Clerk of Courts—
WALTER L. JOHNSON
For Prosecuting Attorney—
BURL A. MYERS
For Sheriff—
SHELL M. FISHER
For Auditor—
JOHN F. STINEBRUNNER
For Treasurer—
FRANK BENKE
For County Commissioners—
BERNARD EVERS
HENRY BEHRENS
ANDREW BRUNSWICK
For Surveyor—
DILLON R. SMALLEY
For Recorder—
HENRY STELZER
For Coroner—
FRANK E. AYERS

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REPUBLICAN JUDGES FREE A BIG BOSS

Delegates to the state Republican convention in 1908 were given circulars containing an attack upon the supreme court of Ohio, then made up of Republicans, in general, and Justice Shauck, in particular.

This circular aroused a storm of criticism which ended with the election of two Democrats to the court in 1910. A decision was given by that tribunal early in 1911 in favor of the Republican Boss of Cincinnati, in his efforts to prevent Prosecutor Henry T. Hunt of Hamilton county Cincinnati bringing him to trial on a perjury charge before a judge who did not owe his nomination to bossism, indicates that there is need for further cleansing.

Judge Charles J. Hunt, a Republican member of the Hamilton county bench, one of the boss' nominees, Prosecutor Hunt claimed usurped the functions of presiding judge and assigned Judge Samuel L. Dickson, another boss-made judge, to try the perjury charge against the politician. Defeated in his efforts to compel the boss to plead to the indictment in another court, Prosecutor Hunt applied to the supreme court for leave to file a petition in quo warranto to ascertain by what authority Judge Hunt was acting as presiding officer of the court. But in a decision concurred in by the Republican judges of the supreme court, and to which the two Democratic members dissented, the application was denied, and a few weeks later Judge Dickson nollied the indictment against the boss and set him free without a trial on the merit of the accusation.

The Democratis candidates for the supreme court are: Hon. Oscar W. Newman and Hon. William E. Scofield (long term), two to be elected; Hon. J. F. Wilkin (short term), one to be elected. Their names will not appear on the regular party ticket, but will be placed on separate nonpartisan ones.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day October, 1912. S. S. SCRANTON,
[Seal] Notary Public Mercer County.

WOODROW WILSON.

THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL.

"VIC" DONAHY'S RECORD.

Always Made Good in Public Office.

"Much criticism has been leveled at the office (state auditor) in recent years, because its occupant has acted as accountant of the state, rather than as auditor of accounts, with the investigation of expenditures contemplated in an exhaustive audit. It is generally agreed the office needs a complete reorganization.

"A. V. Donahey of Tuscarawas county is the Democratic nominee. He served two terms as auditor of his home county with a record that enabled him to win with ease an election as delegate to the constitutional convention. In the convention he was a prominent worker in that element known as the middle-of-the-road men, which had an important part in formulating several of the important amendments. He is running on a platform that calls for a reorganization of the office on an auditing basis with a complete separation of the bureau of public accounting and its organization as an independent bureau. He is advocating an investigation of all state expenditures to determine if the state is securing the full market advantages that are given to other purchasers who pay cash. He advocates having the auditor himself audited to determine the quality and efficiency of the work done for the state."—Cleveland Plain Dealer, September 24.

POLLS SHOW THAT WILSON WILL WIN

Two of the largest and most influential Republican papers in the United States, while supporting President Taft in his campaign, practically concede the election of Governor Wilson. The two papers are the New York Herald and the Chicago Record-Herald. The publications have been conducting a nation-wide poll and, judging from the results obtained, Governor Wilson will sweep the country.

The Herald has been carrying on straw votes for more than a score of years, and its canvass in past years have always been verified in November.

The New York Sun, which is also supporting Taft, prints the following review of the Herald's efforts:

"The Herald publishes its first installment of its country-wide review of the presidential situation, and its indications are that Wilson is easily leading both Taft and Roosevelt, with Taft running third, according to the straw ballots. More than 24,000 test ballots were taken in various parts of the country.

"Of the total straw ballots taken in all regions, the result was as follows: "Wilson, 11,164; Roosevelt, 7,147; Taft, 4,734; Debs, 1,800."

In Ohio Wilson obtained 1,914 votes; Taft, 942; Roosevelt, 818.

A POTENTIAL FACTOR

Was Nichols Toward Securing Progressive Laws.

"For lieutenant governor the Democrats have renominated Hugh L. Nichols, of Clermont county. Mr. Nichols some years ago served as a state senator, making a creditable record as a competent representative. When Atlee Pomerene was elected United States senator Nichols was appointed lieutenant governor, and so came to serve as presiding officer of the senate during the last session of the general assembly. Nichols was a forceful factor in securing clean, progressive legislation during that winter and rendered an unquestioned public service by his courageous stand. It was his courage and alertness that saved the public utilities bill and prevented its mutilation. His fighting qualities were used for the interest of the people at all times. It was his record and service that brought about his nomination this year after he had expressed a desire to retire from public life."—Cleveland Plain Dealer, September 20.

Cost Price Sale

Our contract with Mr. Gates, Auctioneer, having expired, we will close out the balance of our high grade stock of

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CELINA, OHIO

Will You Spend ONE DOLLAR to Elect Wilson President?

How **deep** is your conviction that this government ought to be in new hands, in clean hands?

How **much** are you in favor of a clean slate from Wilson and Marshall clear down the line to the very smallest offices in your locality?

The Democratic National Committee has every reason to believe that every progressive voter is willing to spend a dollar to elect Wilson and Marshall and their ticket.

And that thousands are anxious to contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund in amounts of $2, $5, $10 and $20.

To such we make our appeal. To such we must look for victory.

Time An Important Factor

This is another case where time is money.

The enemy have their funds—supplied instantly by the Interests.

We have only a few days and contributions to be effective must be received at once.

There is no question of the money of the People being able to defeat the money of the Trusts.

Because it is greater even in volume and will be used in straightforward telling ways.

But to be effective it must be received and used within the next few days.

Quick action is absolutely necessary. Let us have your contribution or the list you make up from your friends and co-workers today if possible, tomorrow **sure.**

How Your Money Will Be Spent

Woodrow Wilson, our standard bearer, has never had the time or disposition to talk about himself.

He has never used spectacular methods to place himself in the spotlight.

His greatest work has been done without ostentation, in the most expeditious, dignified manner.

The great mass of voters do not know what a really great man Wilson is. They do not know **all** he has done. They do not understand **all** the features of his platform. We must tell them.

To educate this great nation of voters, especially the clear thinking Independent Democrats, Republicans and Progressives who choose their leader on his merits, means the expenditure of a vast amount of money.

We propose to use your dollars in just this way—judiciously, and without a penny frittered away for an unnecessary item.

We know you have confidence we will do this thing—and successfully.

Why the Dollar Counts

In this campaign the issues lie between the forces of Representative Government and Popular Government.

In Representative Government only a part of the people have influence—those with no political faith, who spend fortunes in any direction where their own ends are furthered for money.

In Popular Government all the people have influence, because their executives and legislators do not dare to thwart the expressed will of the people.

Representative Government, as ever, this year is being supported by the money of the Interests. It is being spent lavishly to give the voters a **wrong impression of Wilson.**

Popular Government, this year, to win, must depend on the **truth** being told about Wilson. We must publish his record and platform broadcast so that no one can controvert it.

Your $1, your $2, your $5, your $10 or $20 will count and count to win if spent in this work.

Head a List For the Fund

If you know several Wilson voters, or work in a place where there are Wilson voters, take up a subscription from **all** of them.

Place your name and the amount of your subscription at the top of the list and get the others to join you.

Mention the name of this paper on your list.

Then mail the list and contributions to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

This is the most helpful work you, as an individual, can do for clean government next to casting your ballot for Wilson and Marshall on November 5th.

How to Contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund

Sign the Coupon in this corner and fill in the amount you give. Then attach your Money to this Coupon and mail today to the address given on the Coupon.

Issue all checks, money orders and address all contributions to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman Finance Committee Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Then write a letter to this newspaper giving your name as a contributor and stating your reasons why you believe Woodrow Wilson should be elected President of the United States. In this way you will be listed as a Wilson contributor. A Souvenir Receipt, handsomely lithographed, well worth framing, will be sent to you. Your letter will help the fight by encouraging your friends.

Do everything you can to hold up Wilson's hands in his clean campaign for the people who do the work and fighting of the country.

Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund
LOYALTY COUPON

To C. R. CRANE, Vice Chairman Finance Committee,
The Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

As a believer in the progressive ideals of government represented in the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States, and to the end that he may take the office free-handed, untrammeled, and obligated to none but the people of the country, I wish to contribute through you the sum of $..... toward the expenses of Gov. Wilson's campaign.

Name.....

Address.....

R. F. D.....State.....

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ENFORCES LAW SAVES MILLIONS

COMMISSIONER STRODE STOPS CHEATING BY UNSCRUPULOUS DEALERS.

Although 70 years ago the general assembly created weights and measures standards and provisions were made from time to time for stopping cheating by weighing devices, State Dairy and Food Commissioner Strode is the first state officer to conduct a systematic state-wide campaign to stop the frauds perpetrated by unscrupulous dealers.

A New York expert testified before an Ohio senate investigating committee that the consumers in this state were robbed of $10,000,000 annually. To eliminate this enormous waste, which is responsible to a certain extent for the high cost of living, Commissioner Strode had life injected into the dead weights and measures law.

When Strode took office Ohio seemed to be the dumping ground for incorrect weighing and measuring devices.

For many years the secretary of state was custodian of the standards furnished the state by the federal government. Later the professor of physics of Ohio State University was designated by statute as state sealer of weights and measures.

With the support of the press, the public was aroused to the importance of this work, and in 1910 the general assembly designated the state dairy and food commissioner as state sealer, but overlooked the appropriation necessary to make this change effective.

The law made it the duty of the state dairy and food commissioner, once every three years, to require each county auditor and city or village sealer in this state to present all standards of weights and measures in their possession to him for comparison, and generally he was charged with the enforcement of all weights and measures laws.

There was a defect, in that neither the state sealer nor his deputies, the county sealer nor his deputy, nor the city sealer were authorized or required to compare and seal any weights or measures except such as were brought to them for that purpose. It was apparent that if the purchasing public and dealers in merchandise were to receive the benefits evidently intended by the framers of the weights and measures laws, it was necessary that state and local sealers should be empowered to go out and inspect scales, weights and measures wherever they were used or maintained for use; to abolish the fee system and place the deputy sealer on a straight salary; to bring computing scales under the jurisdiction of the sealers; to require that certain commodities must be sold by avoirdupois weight or numerical count; and, finally, that at least a modest appropriation should be made to the end that the weights and measures laws might become effective.

The changes in the law as above outlined were made by the general assembly, and State Sealer Strode at once put new life into the weights and measures department by issuing a circular of instructions to all county and city sealers.

It was well past the middle of June, 1911, when this work was inaugurated, but the response to the circular was immediate and effective and the state department had the instant cooperation of most of the county and city sealers.

In little more than one year since these changes became effective, 64 of the 88 counties have secured new standards and the sealers are diligently and enthusiastically at work. In this short time the department has demonstrated that the work of correcting conditions with reference to weighing and measuring devices is among the most important in the state. The public is just awaking to this fact and a united public sentiment will make the task of the sealers much easier. The state sealer is vigorously keeping up this campaign of education and is gratified to know that he has the earnest support of the entire press of the state.

BROWN AND LEWIS THROWING MUD

DID BROWN TRY TO BUY LEWIS, OR WAS LEWIS WILLING TO BE BOUGHT?

HIS INTEGRITY QUESTIONED

Disgusting Political Scandal Stirred Up About an Alleged Attempt to Commit Bribery—Lewellyn Lewis Says Walter Brown Offered $5,000 to Him to Win Brother Over to Teddy—Brown Says Lewis Wanted the $5,000.

Walter Brown, former Republican boss, who is leading the Third Termers in Ohio, and Lewellyn Lewis, brother of Tom Lewis, Republican candidate for secretary of state, are engaged in a mud-throwing contest, with the result that both are badly smeared, while the political integrity of Tom Lewis has been questioned.

Lewellyn Lewis opened hostilities by charging that Brown oered him $5,000 to induce his brother Tom to run as a Roosevelt delegate to the G. O. P. national convention last spring, and that the offer was refused. Brown replies that it was Lewellyn who told him that his brother Tom could be purchased for $5,000, and that he (Brown) declined, so that one of the two mud throwers belongs in the Ananias club. Thousands of Republicans are becoming disgusted as they watch one wing of their party point out the rottenness of the other, and are going to vote the Democratic ticket.

Brown says: "Early in April last, Michael Gallagher of Steubenville called me by telephone at Toledo and stated that E. E. Erskine of Jefferson county and Tom L. Lewis of Belmont county were willing to run as Roosevelt delegates for the Sixteenth district and had been decided upon by the Roosevelt leaders, subject to my approval. I acquiesced in the selection.

"When I reached Columbus the next day to attend the Constitutional Convention, I found at the Neil House the card of Lewellyn Lewis with a pencilled statement that he wished to see me. Later in the afternoon, while I was in the convention, I was informed by a page that someone wished to see me in the hall. I went out into the corridor and there found a man who introduced himself as Lewellyn Lewis.

"My recollection of our brief conversation is both clear and accurate.

"He said, 'Mr. Brown, the Roosevelt people in the Sixteenth district want my brother Tom to run as a Roosevelt delegate to the national convention. How about the finance?'

"I said, 'Just what do you mean?'

"'Well, it will be a hard fight over there,' he answered, 'and will take lots of money to make the right kind of a campaign.'

"'How much?' I inquired.

"'We will have to have $5,000,' was his answer.

"When I had sufficiently recovered from the shock to speak, I said, 'For what will you need such a sum of money as that in order to make a campaign for delegate to the national convention?'

"He said, 'It will take all of Tom's time and mine for about six weeks, and besides it will make a lot of fellows sore, and we can't afford to go into it for less than that. If it's worth that much to you, we'll go ahead. Otherwise Tom won't run.'

"I answered, 'Very well, Mr. Lewis, if there is anything more to be said on the subject you will hear from me,' and went back into the convention.

"That is the only communication, direct or indirect, which I have had with either of the Lewises.

"When the Constitutional Convention adjourned for the day, I called Mr. Gallagher on the telephone and told him the terms upon which Mr. Lewis said his brother was willing to run. Mr. Gallagher expressed his amazement and indignation, and said they would at once look for another candidate. Mr. Cook Danford of Bellaire was then selected."

COMPETITIVE BIDS WILL

Be Continued for Deposits of Public Money Under Brennan.

"The constant custody of millions of the people's money gives the state treasurer an importance at once obvious and impressive. Ohio voters are already familiar with the splendid record in office of the present treasurer, David S. Creamer. Mr. Creamer retires with the expiration of his present term. Mr. Brennan has been cashier for Treasurer Creamer for four years. He has been the strong right arm of the treasurer in making effective the many reforms introduced in the office. Mr. Creamer gives him much credit for the part he has had in the application of reforms and the introduction and development of modern ideas in the working of the office. Brennan stands for what Creamer has done and promises a continuance of the ideals and practices already established."—Cleveland Plain Dealer, September 26.

EXPENSES LESS; RECEIPTS MORE

REVENUE IN STATE DEPARTMENT INCREASED $431,000 UNDER SECY. GRAVES.

PRACTICES STRICT ECONOMY

Eliminates Republican Extravagances, Stops Machine Building Tactics and Gives Taxpayers Full Return for Every Dollar Expended in the Department.

Politically, Charles H. Graves, who for the past two years has been secretary of state, is a Democrat. That is, he believes in the principles of government as laid down in the national and state platforms of that party and has faith in the nominees of the Democratic party to carry out those principles with the resulting greatest good to the greatest number. Mr. Graves is not seeking to ride into office for another term of two years upon the great wave of Democratic political sentiment which is just now sweeping the country, nor does he desire that the great popularity of Woodrow Wilson and James M. Cox shall carry him to victory in November. He stands squarely upon the record he has made during his administration in the office to which he is seeking re-election.

Mr. Graves is a man of strong personality and indomitable courage and he has impressed his personality and his courage has been exercised in the administration of the affairs of his office.

The first requisite has been that the business of the department shall be kept up to the minute and that the work shall be done in a masterful manner. His next requirement has been that the department shall be run as economically as possible so that the burden of taxation shall not be heavier than is absolutely necessary.

Receipts Increase.

An enormous increase amounting to $131,596.84 in the receipts of the department in a single year, without extra cost to the people, although the work has been greatly increased by new laws, is a striking example of what energy, loyal service and economy has done in the department of state during the administration of Mr. Graves.

The older order of Republican regimes, when master architects of political machines held sway in the state house with the operating cost of this and many other departments increasing out of all proportion to added duties, has been completely reversed by Mr. Graves, who has been compelled to work harder than most of his predecessors, his clerks have not worked by the clock so closely as those of previous administrations, but the result has been a record that bears the stamp of efficiency and is a strong asset to the Democratic party, because it meets with the approval of the electorate.

The increase in receipts means just that much additional money to the taxpayers, the amount going into the general revenue fund of the state and is used to help defray the maintenance cost of the government. The sum is more than sufficient to pay the entire operating cost for one year of the state board of arbitration, charities, health, pardons and pharmacy. One class that has profited greatly by Mr. Graves' administration is the good roads enthusiasts, for the receipts in the automobile registry subdepartment from licenses have increased $67,276.70, the increase representing that much additional for road improvements. The net receipts of this sub-department are devoted to improving the highways of the state.

The Figures.

All sub-departments have been carefully administered, with the result that all contributed to the increase in receipts. The following table shows the collections under Mr. Graves in 1911 and his predecessor, a Republican, in 1910:

Source of Revenue—	1910.
Domestic and foreign corporations, official commissions, transcripts and miscellaneous sources	$266,583.50
Auto licenses	178,127.00
Vital statistics bureau	121.87
General code	7,888.50
Highway maps	1,560.00
Total	$454,280.96

Source of Revenue—	1911.
Domestic and foreign corporations, official commissions, transcripts and miscellaneous sources	$324,973.81
Auto licenses	245,403.70
Vital statistics bureau	176.29
General code	11,758.50
Highway maps	3,565.50
Total	$585,777.80

This excellent showing was not brought about solely by an increase in the volume of business, but is due to a large extent to the elimination of extravagance that crept into Republican administrations and remained undisturbed throughout many years until it was followed as a matter of custom. There also has been a general restoring to life of old statutes regulating the work in the department that were long ago interred and since violated.

The DEMOCRAT'S Clubbing Offers

DEMOCRAT and Cincinnati Daily Post, both one year **$2.50**

The Daily Post, the Ohio Farmer (weekly) and The Democrat—ALL THREE ONE YEAR **$2.90**

The Daily Post, the National Stockman (weekly) and The Democrat—ALL THREE ONE YEAR **$3.00**

The Daily Post, Bryan's Commoner (weekly) and The Democrat—ALL THREE ONE YEAR **$3.00**

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