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Men put in the ballot box their conscience and judgment not flinching. Odds in New York on Dix and Stimson 5 to 2. Odds in Marion on Harmon and Harding \$100 to \$75.

When you cast your vote for a congressman and a state senator, and for a state representative who will elect a United States senator, remember the high cost of living that is mainly caused by the Aldrich tariff which the Republican congressmen have refused to revise downward.

AN EXPLODED SLANDER.

Mr. Roosevelt and his candidate for governor of New York have been hoisted by their own petard; in other words, the Colonel has been "stung" by his paper-trust showing on John A. Dix, who, the evidence shows, had no connection with the Standard Wall Paper company.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Everyone is anxious to know what the result of the election will be. Will the Democrats elect a majority of the House of Representatives? Will Mr. Dix be elected governor of New York? Will Governor Harmon be re-elected governor of Ohio? and so on through the list of states.

DAVID S. CREAMER.

A particularly discreditable feature of the present Republican campaign of slander and misrepresentation is the denunciation of State Treasurer Creamer as a man of questionable integrity.

David S. Creamer is the best treasurer Ohio has had in many years, if not the best in the history of the state. He has put the office on a business basis and conducted it in the interests of the people at large.

Although he has had something like \$1,000,000 less to handle than his predecessors he has turned back into the state treasury \$30,000 more than they. He has deposited state funds and turned the interest money, not into his own pockets as his predecessors did, but into the state treasury.

He is a man of rigid honesty, a puzzle to the old school of state house politicians, who cannot understand his adherence to principles.

It is noticeable that the only specific charge made against Creamer has to do with his service as state fire marshal. And the amount he is charged with appropriating is \$27. This small sum was promptly returned to the state as soon as his error was pointed out.

As fire marshal Creamer followed the custom of years in that office, a custom approved by Attorney General Sheets, Republican, and reaffirmed by Attorney General Ellis, Republican, under which marshal after marshal drew "expense money" and used it for other purposes.

On so small an incident, involving not the slightest culpability on Creamer's part, is based the Republican cry of unworthiness. It emphasizes the Dick-Harding effort to distract attention from the main issues of the campaign in order to slide into office on misconception.

The voters of Ohio should make no mistake on the state treasurership. If they desire a man in charge of their funds who has been proved of stern integrity, who will conduct the office for the state's good they will cast their ballots for Creamer. That is the most effective way to answer the Republican stump slanders.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATE PLUNDER FIXED.

During the thirty year period from 1880 to 1910, there were fifteen gubernatorial terms of two years each. During the same period there were fifteen Legislatures, thirteen of which contained Republican majorities and two of which contained Democratic majorities.

The fifteen gubernatorial terms were thus divided between the two parties: Republicans, 11; Democrats, 4. Ten of the eleven Republican terms covered two years each, and one covered one year and nine months. Two of the Democratic governors served two years each. One served three months (until his death, when he was succeeded by a Republican lieutenant governor) and another (Governor Harmon) has served since January, 1909.

In other words during twenty-three years and nine months there were Republican governors, and, counting two years for Harmon, the entire length of time served by Democratic governors, was six years and three months.

During 26 of these 30 years there were 13 Republican Legislatures with a two-thirds Republican majority in most of them. It is important to bear all these figures in mind for the reason that they absolutely fix the party responsibility for the present begrafted conditions of Ohio, and the disgraceful conditions of affairs and disregard of official honesty, making Ohio a close second in grafting and public plunder to Pennsylvania.

It would be impossible to fix party responsibility for the grafting, robbery and misuse of public office and public revenue more absolutely than is fixed in the foregoing paragraph. While three Democratic administrations, two of which had small majorities in one or both houses, endeavored to stem the tide of corruption, they were balked and frustrated by partisans on the bench, who laid not even a straw in the road of the grafters, nor permitted the majority of the legislature, which tried to do their duty, to do what public safety required.

It is all well enough for the Republican candidates in 1910, with graft, collusion and robbery laid bare to promise to correct the abuses which their party leaders and bosses sought to cover up. Why didn't these candidates from the top to the bottom of the tickets do something in that line ten or twenty or thirty years ago? This is no time for issuing a prospectus. The people demand the record of performance.

A close study of the legislation of the past thirty years warrants the statement that from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 annually for thirty years, have been wasted or stolen by the gang which used the Republican organization as a battering ram to open the treasury to favorites.

The possible \$30,000,000 stolen and wasted in a single generation is enough to rebuild and modernize all of our public institutions and make them what they ought to be.—Columbus News.

Became a Madman. Lawrenceville, Ga., Nov. 2.—Rising from his bed, apparently having gone insane during a nightmare, J. D. Wallace, a prosperous merchant, killed his wife and ten-year-old son and fatally wounded another son and then after threatening to murder his six other children, committed suicide.

Misses Ella and Addie Warrington and Ora G. Warrington, of Newark, were Marion visitors today.

THEIR MASTER'S VOICE.



Mr. Harding's phonographic speeches have been sadly out of tune. It was Cox himself who told in interviews how he manipulated the Columbus convention, how he juggled the 126 votes Dick and Carmi Thompson gave him, who called Burton a pinhead and said several other things of interest and importance.

ANOTHER "BOLT" TO LAUGH AT. Origin of Political Mud Thrown at C. H. Graves. AN ENEMY WHO IS HARMLESS AT HOME. Candidate For State Secretary Worthy High Honors.

Part of the stock in trade of the E. O. P. mud-batteries mounted at the beginning of the campaign has been called a so-called "bolt" of Charles H. Graves, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, by a newspaper in his county known as the Ottawa County Exponent.

The bolting of Mr. Graves by the exponent is as ludicrous a piece of political trash as the so-called bolting of Harmon by the Paulding Times, which the circuit court of Paulding county officially decided two years ago "is not a Democratic paper within the meaning of the statutes" and which is in the service of the state Republican committee this year.

Although the so-called bolting of Mr. Graves by the Exponent is only laughed at in his home county and that section of the state, and will make his friends if it has any effect at all. The Republican mud-batteries have smeared the vituperative attacks upon Mr. Graves all over the state in the hope of injuring him where he is not personally known and where the Exponent was never even so much as heard of heretofore.

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INDICTMENTS AGAINST THE Hocking Valley Railway Company Charging Discrimination.

Toledo, O., Nov. 2.—Indictments charging the Hocking Valley railroad company and the Sunday Creek Coal company with discriminating in violation of the interstate commerce law and carrying a possible total fine of \$740,000, were returned by the federal grand jury on Wednesday morning, after a session that has extended over a period of several weeks.

The Hocking Valley was indicted on twenty-eight counts and the Sunday Creek company on nine counts. The penalty for the offense is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 on each count so that if Federal Judge Killits feels so disposed, he can impose a fine of \$560,000 against the railroad company and \$180,000 against the coal company. At the request of District Attorney Day, Judge Killits fixed bond at \$5,000 on each indictment.

Government officials conversant with the situation declare the points drawn in this fight to be the most important ever drawn under the interstate commerce law. It involves the right of railroad companies many of which own their own coal companies, to discriminate against outside shippers by giving to their own companies unlimited, unsecured credit

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



WHEN M'NUTT'S MEMORY FAILED. Official Insight Into His Record as County Clerk. PUBLIC OFFICERS SHOULD NOT FORGET. Vote For Frank McKean For Clerk of Supreme Court.

The best index of a man's right to hold public office is his record. John S. McNutt of Columbiana county, Republican candidate for clerk of the supreme court, was clerk of courts in Columbiana county from 1897 to 1903, a period of six years. Examiners of the state bureau of accounts, after going over the records of Columbiana county, filed their report June 1, 1909, in the state auditor's department.

This report shows that stenographers' fees in 223 cases aggregating \$1,267.80, the smallest item being \$4 and the largest, \$32, were collected by him. Of this amount McNutt paid into the county treasury in 1909 a lump sum of \$554, leaving a balance of \$723.80 due the county at the time the examination was made, as shown by the report of the examiners. The report also shows a balance of \$38.50 due on eight criminal cases.

In fines and costs the report shows a balance due of \$1,154.01, the items ranging from 25 cents to \$117.18. And in unclaimed moneys in 341 cases, the items, ranging from 11 cents to \$31.40, aggregating \$1,718.62. Thus, on these numerous items, the grand total is \$4,129.93.

In their report the examiners make the following notation: "A careful check of the civil dockets of Clerk

McNutt discloses that he had marked the amount of \$681.80 stenographers' fees as having been paid into the county treasury in August, 1905, but on examination of the treasurer's journal of receipts into the county treasury, it was discovered that HE HAD FORGOTTEN TO PAY THE SAME OVER."

Frank E. McKean, the Democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court, is an expert accountant, with an extensive business experience. In one of his campaign speeches Mr. McKean said: "I call upon Mr. McNutt to explain to the voters of Ohio the amount that he did return and his explanation for his failure to return the full amount found to be due. Likewise, what was done with the \$681.80 stenographers' fees which these examiners discovered that he had FORGOTTEN to pay into the county treasury after he had marked the same paid to the county treasury; and if his memory has been as defective since he has been clerk of the supreme court of the state of Ohio."

If the state house-cleaning job is to be done right it must be done by making a clean sweep for Harmon and his ticket, which includes Frank E. McKean as candidate for clerk of supreme court.

As is charged in the case of the Hocking Valley and Sunday Creek companies if the court maintains the view of the district attorney and his staff it will mean, it is said, that dozens of big coal carrying and other corporations will have to change business methods.

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