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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the Democratic primary of Bates County, August 1912:

REPRESENTATIVE

L. B. BASKERVILLE
Of Deepwater Township

J. WALLIS LEWIS
Of West Point Township.

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J. W. DABBY
Of Walnut Township

FRANK FIX
Rockville Township

JUDGE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

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Mt. Pleasant Township

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Of Osage Township.

A. M. WALLACE
Howard Township

W. N. ALLMAN
Homer Township

HARVE JOHNSON
Mt. Pleasant Township

TREASURER.

C. F. PERRY
Of Osage Township.

ROBERT L. BRADEN

CHARLES M. BARKLEY
Mt. Pleasant Township

W. E. WELCH
Summit Township

JOHN H. STONE
Deer Creek Township.

CORONER

DR. E. E. CRABTREE
Mt. Pleasant Township.

THAT BROKEN PLEDGE.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise cus-

tom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I BE AGAIN A CANDIDATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTHER NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced.—Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

I WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT IF IT IS TENDERED TO ME.—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 26, 1912.

NO PRIVATE WARS.

When Attorney General Major said in his speech here Saturday "I have nothing to say derogatory to the gentlemen who are running against me. I have always been too busy fighting the enemy to abuse the members of my own party," he struck a chord which rings responsive in the breast of every old time Democrat in Missouri.

Democrats should have no private wars.

To lose the State this fall would mean years of Republican rule in Missouri before the machine of which Governor Hadley has so ably started the construction could be overthrown by the people. We have had a full and fair sample of the rule of the "mysterious stranger" whose representative occupies the governor's chair—when he is not "discovering" White River or managing his 10 acre ranch—and it is distasteful in the extreme.

Only by a united effort may we rid ourselves of this incubus, and a united effort means the putting aside of personal feelings, sentiment and petty grievances and placing our strongest men at the head of the party and working for the common cause—Democracy.

We must nominate our strongest and best men from the highest office to the least and give them our loyal, unswerving support, for this is a critical time and Democrats cannot afford to indulge in private wars.

The President has signed the bill to tax white phosphorus matches. It is claimed the law will, in effect, prohibit their manufacture. The matches have been denounced in congressional hearing as harmful to laborers engaged in their manufacture.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Washington Correspondent of The Times.

By Clyde H. Tavenner.

Washington, D. C.—The impression is steadily gaining ground that the Democratic excise-income tax, which proposes to place upon wealth a part of the burden of sustaining the government, will pass the Senate and the White House. Senator Penrose, who pretends to be the leader of the Standpatters in the Senate, has made the statement that none of the Democratic bills would be allowed to pass the Senate, but it is becoming more and more apparent Senator Penrose and those who believe as he does no longer have the power to "allow" certain measures to pass, or prevent others from passing.

The truth is, a great many of the Senators, on both sides of the chamber, either because they are at last frightened by the wave of protest against the high tariff injustices, or because the believe in the inherent justice of the income tax measure, have come to look favorably on the measure. At least there has been a cessation of the talk about the "unconstitutionality" of the bill, and since this always has been the standard way of opposing all logical measures, the sign is considered a good one. Nobody pretends to know, of course, what President Taft will do in the event the bill passes the Senate and reaches him, but from the amount of popular approval that has been accorded the measure, it is admitted by even the friends of the President that a veto for this measure will mean political suicide for him.

The present tariff law raises about \$330,000,000 a year in government revenue. And for every dollar of revenue turned into the United States treasury, it is estimated by Democratic leaders in Congress who have studied the question from every possible angle, that the tariff barons put five into their own pockets in the form of loot. In other words, the tariff gives these beneficiaries the right to collect five dollars in tribute for every dollar the government collects in revenue.

This condition is alone responsible for the horde of mushroom millionaires in this country. On every hand the people pay tribute.

In the past, the tariff barons have urged a tariff for two principle reasons. First, they pretended that they wanted to protect American workmen. That this argument, which the Republican protectionists listened to with a willing ear for the past sixteen years, is a farce, pure and simple, has been proven by the Democrats at this session of Congress, chiefly through the various investigations into trust methods. Secondly, the trusts urged that in no other way could revenue to support the government be collected.

Having disposed of the first argument, the Democrats, through the excise-income tax bill, have offered a solution of the other alleged difficulty. The Democratic party believes there is another way to meet the expenses of government, and that that way lies through an income tax. And on the merits of that belief the party is going to ask for national support next November.

"Protection" and Wages.

The American Jewelers Association which is the other name for the watch trust, recently sent to each member of Congress an elaborately prepared booklet, described as "A Report on the Relative Cost of Producing Watch Movements in America and European Countries." The whole argument of the booklet centers around an attempt to prove that it costs more in this country to produce a watch than it does abroad, because of the "higher labor cost."

While dedicated to watches, the report devotes two pages to showing the difference in wages in other lines, the general purpose being to demonstrate that wages, in all lines of industry, are higher in America than they are in Europe. Following is one of the tables of figures:

	England	America
	Per Week	Per Week
Book-keepers.....	\$7.75	\$20.79
Clerks.....	4.70	13.75
Bricklayers.....	9.10	31.20
Teamsters.....	6.00	12.00
Watchmen.....	6.48	15.00
Carpenters.....	8.85	27.25
Painters.....	8.16	21.80

A study of the above column becomes doubly interesting when it is seen that every one of the occupations given is unprotected by a tariff. In all classes of labor in this country, the "American wage" and the "Am-

erican standard" is a reality except in these classes controlled by the tariff trusts. The trusts make all the noise about "protecting" American labor, and yet it is only the unprotected labor of this country which really enjoys an advantage over the labor of Europe in the matter of wages.

The Democrats have proven at this session of Congress that the tariff trusts share none of their loot with their own laborers, and the watch trust "slipped a cog" when it cited the high wages of unprotected American workers as a reason for maintaining the present high tariff on watches.

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On the Wing.

The egg roast at Ed Bailey's grove was immense. A big crowd, both old and young, was there. A large crowd from Virginia was also present and all had a good time.

Ike Dawson doesn't know whether he is building a house for a son-in-law or a daughter-in-law.

Miss Sallie, daughter of Z. W. Chaney, has returned from her Kansas visit. She brought back some photos, so it looks as though she might go to Kansas to stay.

Fred Wright has built a nice little cottage on the north 40 of the Dan McConnel farm. His son-in-law, Mr. Fox, who bought a part of the McConnel place, has been moving the balance of his goods since the roads have dried up.

Mrs. McConnel and her son, Ralph, have gone to their new home in California.

Several have been trying to sow oats but have had to give it up on account of the ground being too wet.

The Miller school will be out next Friday. They are going to have a small program in the afternoon. Miss Clellah Grant is teacher.

G. W. Chaney sets the date of his paper ahead one year.

Frank Smith, the dog man on the Duvall ranch, took a sack of pups to Butler for sale. He had the best of luck, as he got his price before he got on the square. John F. Ludwick got the whole push. John says they are fine and smart and are not for sale, as he turned them over to the marshal.

Grover Moore of Amoret visited his sister, Mrs. Chester Smith of near Cornland, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. McGuire and wife and Ben Craft and family visited Spencer Adams Sunday.

Uncle Jim Bradley and Lou Smith and family visited at Fred Medley's Sunday.

Jno. Howard, grand boss, is making some good improvements on the Duvall ranch. They have built a new boarding house and have turned the old boarding house into 3 dwellings.

Rev. Keele filled his regular appointment at Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Burk wants a man to work for him by the month on the farm.

Seven phones were put in by L. S. Paddock Monday, 3 miles east of Virginia running north.

Mrs. Robert F. Fuller, aged 29 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hale, in this city early Wednesday morning of tuberculosis. Her husband, a son, her mother, and three sisters survive to mourn their loss.