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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1906.

TO REPUBLICANS:

We are anxious to have every Republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee in favor of the election of a Republican Congress.

The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and, that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign.

We desire to maintain the work of this campaign with popular subscriptions of One Dollar each from Republicans. To each subscriber we will send the Republican National Campaign Text Book and all documents issued by the Committee.

Help us achieve a great victory. JAMES S. SHERMAN, Chairman. P. O. Box 2063, New York.

A WORD TO THE FARMERS.

Any farmer who remembers the forty-cent cents he got for wheat in Cleveland's administration, and the quarter corn that he fed to the hogs that he could not sell, appreciates what national policies are best for agriculture, says the Evansville Journal.

The question of supply and demand makes the price of all commodities. This is the cardinal principle of commerce. It's comparatively a hard thing to give away a thing that nobody has any particular desire for. But what makes demand? The ability of the people to buy. If their purses are full, if times are prosperous, if thrift rules in the land, they buy more of everything, and are more eager to get it.

Compare the ability of the great common people to buy in this year 1906, or in any year of the Republican administration since William McKinley was inaugurated in 1879, with their buying ability in the depressing years of the Cleveland administration. Then factories were shut down, labor went unemployed, the great transportation media that are dependent upon the factories and mills and foundries had little to carry, the dependent office forces and armies of store employees were reduced, and in every line of industry and trade and art and manufacture people were thrown out of work. These people, deprived of the means to buy, had to do without some things. The demand for agricultural products was not so strong. Ask any cattle grower what he received for his animal foodstuffs on the hoof in those years. Sometimes less than half as much as he receives now. And why? People didn't have the money to buy.

We are a great interdependent people, and every man looks to the prosperity and thrift of his fellow man for a part of his own support. If every man is busy there is demand for all lines of products, from the corn and wheat and rye and oats and hogs and cattle of the farmer, those great staples on which we live, to the clothing and household equipments that are produced in the factories. The farmer's prosperity measures the thrift of our land.

The Illinois Democratic convention was unique. It endorsed Bryan for the

presidency and then slapped his face, so to speak, by declining to oust Mr. Sullivan which was the only thing that Bryan had asked for. There was about as much harmony in that gathering as usually is found in a freight car filled with Italian railroad laborers when a keg of beer is tapped.

President Roosevelt's letter has struck terror to the heart of the Democracy who had been hoping that the wool pulled partly over the eyes of some voters, would not be torn aside. But the President has clearly shown the duty of the hour and the American people who stand behind him will see that his expressed wish—that of a Republican congress shall be gratified.

OLIVE HILL.

Olive Hill, Ind., Aug. 22. (Spl.)—Sam Meadearis and John Fulton went to Richmond Monday on business.

Pearl Cooney and son, Robert, from Centerville, are spending a few days with her sister, Dollie Tuttle. Robert Reynolds and family and Roscoe Reynolds and family, and Lily Anderson from Williamsburg, took dinner with Lem McNutt and wife Sunday.

Eliza Armstrong and brother Jimmie, spent Sunday with Irene and Florence Walker.

Ural Reynolds is visiting her sister, Bertha McNutt, this week.

Florence and Irene Walker have a new piano.

There will be meeting at the M. E. church every night this week.

Bell Armstrong and son visited at Fountain City Tuesday.

Henry Horney has bought a new driving horse.

MORGAN CREEK.

Morgan Creek, Aug. 23. (Spl.)—Several from this vicinity attended camp meeting at Economy last Sunday.

Mr. Lovel Chamness of Richmond visited Miss Lillian Hardwick Sunday.

Mr. Colvert Miller who has been attending school at Valparaiso University, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hunt will leave in a few days for Oklahoma to visit Mr. Hunt's father.

Andrew Shelly and family attended the ice-cream festival at Carlos Saturday night given by the Daughters of Pochahontas.

Miss Ogie Johnson of Winchester is visiting T. J. Cates and wife.

Allen Oler and wife entertained guests from near Hagerstown Sunday.

Miss Flora Turner visited her aunt Mrs. Albert Engle of Bloomingsport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duke entertained friends Sunday afternoon.

NEW PARIS.

New Paris, Aug. 23.—Mrs. William Alford of Richmond spent Tuesday here.

Verna and Herschel Showalter spent Tuesday with Morla and Foster Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bunker and children, Emil and Alice, of Lewisburg, are spending the week with Mrs. Bunker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ogden. Mr. Bunker is attending the teachers institute at Eaton.

Mr. James Kessler of Richmond visited his brother Samuel Kessler the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Hawley is visiting with Mrs. Samuel Pence of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre, Mrs. Bickel Sr., Mrs. Bickel Jr., of Union City, visited Mrs. Yores the first of the week.

Supt. B. S. Davis, Miss Ella Thompson, Miss Emma Thompson, Miss Sallie McGrew, Mrs. Mae Kuth, Miss Cora Hawley, Miss Edith Reid, Miss Carrie Whitaker, Roy Embanks, C. T. Bunker, C. R. Coblenz, and Mr. Wise man, attended the institute yesterday.

Miss Nellie McNeill, Miss Mary Wolf and Miss Edwin Morrow returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Niagara Falls.

Paul Stensland, Captured. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22.—Governor Deneen has received information that Paul O. Stensland, the president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, has been captured. He declines to give any information, however, considering the communication confidential, saying that Chief of Police Collins of Chicago is the one to give the information.

Shocks Continue. Washington, Aug. 22.—Mr. Hicks, the American minister to Chile, cables the following from Santiago: "Anxiety over earthquake decreases, although shocks still continue. Financial and business conditions serious. Destruction of Valparaiso produces fear of panic. Subscription being raised for relief of sufferers."

Michigan Storm. Jackson, Mich., Aug. 22.—A fierce storm of short duration swept through the eastern section of this city, practically demolishing the Jackson body works, in which 100 workmen narrowly escaped with their lives; damaging several other manufacturing plants, unroofing many buildings and uprooting a large number of trees.

A Noted Educator. Chicago, Aug. 22.—Albert G. Lane, one of the most widely known educators in the west, died at his home here, following an attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Lane was at one time president of the National Educational association and of the Illinois State Teachers' association.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

A NEW INTEREST IS TAKEN IN PALLADIUM CONTEST

The Neck and Neck Race of the Druids and Knights of Pythias, With Red Men, Odd Fellows and Knights of Columbus Close Behind, Has Given Impetus to the Contest and People in General are Interested.

HOW THE VOTE STANDS.

The Total Vote, as Compiled Monday, at the end of the third week of the contest follows:

Table with 2 columns: Lodge Name and Vote Count. Includes Richmond Grove of Druids (43,508), Triumph Lodge, K. of P. (41,903), etc.

There is new interest in the Palladium's voting contest. The neck and neck race of the Druids and the Knights of Pythias with the Red Men, the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Columbus within easy speaking distance, lends enchantment to the race in which not only the people of Richmond are interested, but hundreds of Palladium readers on the rural routes and in the smaller towns of the county are also deeply concerned.

Yesterday more than 4,000 votes came into the office from country patrons, they showing preference for one or other of the local lodges. One of the lodges will next week send a special representative on a tour of the county in order to establish a system for the collection of ballots cut from the Palladium. One other lodge contemplates putting a member in the field to visit members of this lodge all over the county and getting them to assist in the contest. And so the story goes.

Country readers who desire to vote ballots from the paper may send them direct to the office, filling out the coupons with the name of the lodge they desire to vote for. Another thing. Persons desiring to make paid-in-advance subscriptions in order to procure extra votes, need not put off until visited by a solicitor. If they desire they may call at the office at any time during the day and make such arrangements. The votes will be credited to the solicitor of any lodge as directed by the patron.

Remember that the ballots now appearing are dated August 28, which means that they must be returned to this office not later than next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Yesterday the office received by mail 100 ballots for one of the lodges, but they could not be accepted as the time limit for ballots dated August 21 expired the night previous. So be sure that all ballots of August 28 clipped from the Palladium are in this office by Tuesday next. You need not wait, however, until the limit, but voting can be done any day.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

FIRST PRIZE—To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or in any town in Wayne County, which shall receive the largest number of votes during the period of this contest, a STARR PIANO with MECHANICAL PLAYER ATTACHMENT, built within the piano, will be given absolutely free. The cost of this instrument is \$850.

SECOND PRIZE—To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or in any town in Wayne County which shall receive the second largest number of votes, a beautiful lodge altar with elegantly leather bound Bible, valued at \$75, will be given absolutely free.

THIRD PRIZE—To the member of any men's secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County who shall procure the greatest number of votes for his lodge, a solitaire diamond ring, costing \$75 will be given absolutely free.

FOURTH PRIZE—To the lady who is a member of any woman's secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County who shall procure the largest number of votes for her lodge, a solitaire diamond ring will be given absolutely free.

HOW VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED.

The contest is free for all. Everybody can vote without the expenditure of a single penny. Each day a coupon will appear in the Palladium on page 4. Fill in the coupon today as a starter, with the name of the secret or fraternal organization and its location.

Mail or bring the coupon to the Palladium office, North Ninth and A streets and the vote will be counted as directed. The expiration date of each coupon will appear on the face each day. For instance the coupon appearing today will not be good after August 28th. Bear this in mind.

Paid in advance subscriptions to the Palladium will entitle such subscribers to special voting privileges in order to assist the lodge of his choice and this will be the method employed.

Certificates will be issued with receipts for subscriptions paid in advance.

THE PAYMENT OF \$1 WILL BRING THE PALLADIUM TO YOUR DOOR BY CARRIER SEVEN DAYS IN THE WEEK FOR FIFTEEN WEEKS AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 600 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

THE PAYMENT OF \$1.80 WILL BRING YOU THE PALLADIUM EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK FOR ONE HALF YEAR, SIX MONTHS, AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 1,200 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

THE PAYMENT OF \$3.50 WILL BRING YOU THE PALLADIUM EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK FOR A SOLID YEAR AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 2,500 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE.

Every lodge organization of any description, in Richmond or Wayne County is eligible. Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Red Men, Knights and Ladies of Honor, the Druids, the Eagles, Ladies of the Macabees, Rathbone Sisters, Daughters of Rebekah, Daughters of Pochahontas, Modern Woodmen, Sons of Veterans, Grand Army, the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., Ancient Order of Hibernians, Ladies' Auxiliary of Hibernians, Catholic Knights of America, St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, Travelers' Protective Association, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, and in fact any and all other societies of like nature are invited to enter the contest.

Clip the Ballots.

Clip the ballot below, fill it in properly and send or bring it to the Palladium not later than August 28th. The Contest will run until November 15

This Ballot NOT GOOD AFTER AUG. 28th

PALLADIUM VOTING CONTEST ONE VOTE COUPON

For the Most Popular Lodge in Richmond or Wayne County, this ballot is cast for

(On this line write plainly name of lodge you vote for)

OF (On this line write location of lodge)

Carrier boys are not permitted to receive ballots from their patrons. Fill in the ballot, mail, or bring it to the Palladium office before the expiration of above date, otherwise it cannot be considered. A new ballot will appear in the Palladium daily.

OHIO DEMMIES NAME A TICKET

The Declaration of Principles Followed a Flood of Profound Oratory.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED

ANTI-LIQUOR PLANK RUTHLESSLY CAST ASIDE—SAMUEL HOSKINS OF AUGLAIZE COUNTY, HEADS THE TICKET.

THE TICKET.

- For Secretary of State—SAMUEL A. HOSKINS, Auglaize. For Commissioner Public Schools—CHARLES HAUPERT, Wayne. For Dairy and Food Commissioner—RODNEY J. DIEGLE, Erie. For Member Board Public Works—GEO. E. NYGHSWANDER, Darke.

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.—When the Ohio Democratic convention reassembled in Memorial hall on Wednesday, it was with the knowledge that a fight on county option in temperance legislation, as a part of the declaration of principles, was assured. A protracted night session of the committee on platform had been insufficient to bring the different opinions together and the issue was clearly joined. Many of the temperance advocates, among them the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league, were understood to be willing to accept a compromise, but W. L. Finley had all along maintained that no compromise which left the county option idea at all obscured would be acceptable to him, and the delegates were not surprised at the prospect of a minority report. The day was excessively



SAMUEL A. HOSKINS, Auglaize County, candidate for Secretary of State.

warm and few coats were in evidence when Chairman McCann called the convention to order and asked for the report of the committee on platform.

Thomas E. Powell, chairman of the platform committee, read the report, the reading being followed with close attention, frequent applause greeting favorite planks. Mr. Powell moved the adoption of the report, but before a vote W. L. Finley offered his amendment as a substitute for the initiative and referendum plank and moved its adoption. His reading was greeted with cheers.

Mr. Finley spoke at some length in support of his motion. J. S. McMahon of Dayton, also a member of the resolutions committee, presented the views of the majority of that committee.

Rev. Herbert E. Bigelow of Cincinnati, whose compromise substitute before the committee Tuesday night was accepted by Mr. Finley, then and presented by him for action by the

convention, followed in support of the substitute plank.

Frank M. Gorman of Cincinnati opposed the substitute, as also did Chairman Powell of the resolutions committee, and a general discussion, participated in by several delegates who spoke from the floor without awaiting recognition by the chairman, followed.

The discussion was ended amid considerable confusion, the previous question being demanded. On a roll-call the substitute plank was lost, 578 1/2 to 327 1/2, and the majority report was then adopted.

Rollcall was not demanded on the majority report, which was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Finley's substitute read as follows: "We urge the necessary legislation or constitutional amendment which will give the people of the state, county or city, by petition of 5 per cent of the votes, the right to bring any question to a popular vote, thereby vetoing, if they choose, any act of their representatives or enacting by popular initiative any legislation which may meet with the approval of the majority. We believe that under the provisions the people of any community could solve all question of temperance or other legislation to their own satisfaction."

The convention then proceeded to name the state ticket. For secretary of state D. D. Donavin of Napoleon presented the name of Samuel A. Hoskins of Auglaize county. Thomas Powell of Columbus presented Allen W. Thurman of Franklin county. Hoskins was nominated, receiving 553 votes, Thurman 382.

For commissioner of public schools the following were nominated: Darrel Joyce, Butler county; C. E. Oliver, Columbians county; Howard Henderson, Hamilton county; Professor C. W. Haupt, Wayne county. The first ballot: Joyce 88, Oliver 131 1/2, Henderson 186, Haupt 430 1/2; necessary for a choice 474. During ballot for school commissioner the sergeant-at-arms was compelled to call in the aisles. Second ballot: Joyce and Henderson withdrew. When rollcall reached Franklin county Haupt's nomination was made unanimous.

For state dairy and food commissioner Newton L. Bunnell of Warren county and Rodney J. Diegle of Erie county were contestants, and aroused much confusion and challenging of votes when the roll was called. The vote as announced was 349 for Bunnell and 473 for Diegle, and the chair-

man announced there had been no selection and ordered a second ballot.

On the second ballot Diegle was chosen, receiving 486 1/2 to 404 1/2 for Bunnell.

The state central committee was authorized to fill all vacancies and the roster was adopted as the party emblem.

George E. Nyghswander of Darke county was nominated by acclamation for member of board of public works and the convention then adjourned.

THE PLATFORM.

Declaration of Principles as Adopted By the Convention.

The following is the platform as

(Continued on Page Seven.)

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, dependent upon the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet (telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured). In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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