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ACCORDING

TO WELLMAN

Walter Wellman, writing the Record-Herald from New York says:

If we compare the Bryan of 1896 and 1900 with the Bryan of today, in the opinions of the people of New York, he has gained tremendously. Evidence of this is found in the well-known indifference of banking and commercial men to the outcome of the present election. Those who are Republicans are as a rule against Bryan, but not savagely. They no longer look upon his possible election as a forerunner of national disaster. They are not spending money to defeat him. Many business men who in the Bryan campaigns of the past have worked energetically for the Republican ticket will this year stay at home on election day or vote for Bryan himself.

Delving into the state of mind of the people of New York state, we find there a sort of general protest. It is a protest against certain tendencies of the government, both federal and state. It is a protest which may or may not lead to revolution, but it must be admitted that it is at least of the chemical composition from which revolutions usually evolve. The protest as to national affairs involves, in greater or less degree, most of the elements of society.

Business men complain because the policy of the federal government has led to too much interference with

business. All sorts of men complain because the policy of Governor Hughes has led to too much interference with private habits, or at least to a threat of such interference. Labor men complain that the party in power is the party of trusts and of banking and of high finance; that it is responsible for the panic of last year; that it is responsible for the high cost of living and the shortage of employment.

These generalizations are based upon well-nigh innumerable specific instances—upon conversations with all classes of men, which have brought forth the voice of complaint and protest. The sum total of this attitude of the public mind—I am speaking of New York and the surrounding community, not of the west or any other part of the country—may be summed up in this one terse sentence—the desire for a change. Nothing else could better express that which to me seems the dominant note of the public mind in this region. It is a contagious and perhaps unreasoning and yet very marked and possibly decisive discontent with that which is; that is going to find expression at the ballot box.

All through this section the complaint is general that there is too much Roosevelt and not enough Taft in the Republican leadership of the hour. There is a common opinion that Mr. Taft should say more and Mr. Roosevelt less.

AND

STILL MORE

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Republican—1907.

State geologist's salary	\$ 3,000
Clerk's salary	720
Messenger's salary	720
Expense fund	3,800
Oil inspector's salary	2,500
Office expenses	900
Mine inspector's salary	1,800
Asst. mine inspector's salary	1,200
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Clerk's salary	900
Gas inspector's salary	1,800
Deputy gas inspector's salary	1,000
Expenses of inspector	1,500
Total	\$21,040

Democratic—1892.

State geologist's salary	\$ 2,000
Department's expenditures	2,500
Mine inspector's salary	1,200
Asst. mine inspector's salary	1,000
Mine inspector's expenses	600
Natural gas inspector's salary	1,200
Inspector's expenses	600
Total	\$ 9,100

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONER

Republican—1907.

Commissioner's salary	\$ 1,200
Expenses	7,500
Traveling expenses	800
Total	\$ 9,500

NOTE—The report of the Fish Commissioner for 1906 shows allowances for deputies and expenses of \$20,710.89. (See Documentary Journal for 1906.)

Democratic—1892.

Commissioner's salary	\$ 300
Expenses	500
Total	\$ 800

JOLLITY REIGNED

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Leaf station about one year ago, is known by many Decatur people, who regard him as a most estimable young man, and he is to be congratulated upon his ability to win the hand of one of Decatur's most popular young ladies. The party was composed of the Misses Bessie Gerard, Agnes and Ada Murray, Gust Cramer, Mayme Conter, Margaret Daniels, Anna Martin, Clara Schultz, Frances Radmacher, Pansy Ball, Fannie Robinson, Kittie Fought, Katie Fleckinger, Lydia Thomas and Mrs. Frank Kern.

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Now is the time to buy your tried sows and get ready for next year's spring pigs. You sold your sows this last fall and winter, so why not buy a tried sow or spring gilt and start right. I have them in the reach of every farmer. If you need a good male pig, I have them and will sell them right, and will register all hogs, sold to farmers during the next thirty days. My fall sale is on Oct. 29. Write or phone at my expense for prices and sale catalogue. Don't forget the date—Oct. 29, 1908.

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THE SOCIAL WHIRL

The Bachelor Maids Held a Meeting Last Evening

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meeting is Postponed—The Modern Woodmen Held Interesting Session

The Modern Woodmen held a special meeting at their club rooms last evening and much business of importance was transacted. One of the largest attendance for some time was present.

The C. B. L. of I. will have a special meeting Friday evening at 8 p. m. sharp. Every member is urged to be present as several important matters are to be settled.

The business meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church which was to have been held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judge Heller was postponed until tomorrow afternoon at the same place. Every member is urged to be present.

The Bachelor Maids held their second meeting of the season at the home of Miss Clara Terveer last evening. The girls played euchre, and the lucky winners were Edna Ehinger and Emma Terveer. First and second prizes were won by Bertha and Rose Voglewede. A delicious luncheon in three courses was served. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Bertha Deininger.

The Misses Helen and Ruby Sheets entertained a number of Mt. Pleasant young people at Sunday dinner. Those present were Helen Evans, Letitia Singleton, Edyth Cook, Elsie Fuhrman, Dessie Butler, Ruth Kittle, Ada and Etta Mallonee, Irene Evans, Harvey Kitson, Will Evans, J. Earle Butler, Francis Fuhrman, David Cook, John Singleton and Noah Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hoffman entertained a small company of friends at a card party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, of Terre Haute, Ind., who are visiting in the city. A most delightful evening was spent by the guests, who were Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Patterson, E. B. Adams and Fred Patterson, of Terre Haute; Misses Fanny Hite, Marie Patterson, Bessie Schrock, Messrs. Ross Mills, W. H. Lehne and W. P. Schrock. Mrs. Hoffman served a most delicious luncheon in three courses late in the evening.

The Thimble Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Marie Patterson Friday afternoon. A special program has been arranged to make this one of the most delightful affairs of this club.

The Helping Hand Society of the German Reformed church should be present at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon. This is important, so every member should try and be there.

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PREDATORY INTERESTS MANAGING TAFT'S CAMPAIGN.

A voter wrote to the Indianapolis News and asked for light upon the following matters:

"Will you please give me your well-informed assistance in solving the following problem, so that I may be enabled to give Mr. Taft's candidacy just consideration:

"Are Harriman, Rockefeller and the rest of the formidable army of predatory wealth now supporting Mr. Taft—whose chief reliance for election is his pledge to enforce the Roosevelt policies—because they fear Mr. Bryan more?"

"Or are they supporting Mr. Taft because they have been convinced that they have no reason to fear him—despite his 'logical successors' to and pledged enforcement of the Roosevelt policies?"

Answering the above inquiries the News—which, up to this campaign, has supported every Republican candidate for president since Grant—made this clear statement:

"We have no way of getting at the precise motives of the Wall street gentlemen. The assertion was frequently made that they were induced to come to the support of Mr. Taft before the convention under threat that if they did not the president would again take the nomination. That they are vigorously supporting him now, though hostile to the Roosevelt policies for which he is supposed to stand, is unquestioned; indeed, when one notes Mr. Hitchcock's committee, with Cromwell and DuPont and Cornelius Bliss and Boies Penrose its leading spirits, one can hardly escape the conclusion that they are not only supporting Mr. Taft but are controlling his campaign. It is hard to believe that they would be quite so active unless they felt confident either (1) that Mr. Taft would not carry out the 'Roosevelt policies,' which they detest; or (2) that he would be easier on them than Mr. Bryan."

LOOKS GOOD TO RIDDER.

Herman Ridder of New York is the editor of the Staats Zeitung, the great German daily of the East. Mr. Ridder did not support Mr. Bryan in his other campaigns, but he is enthusiastically for him this year. In an interview the other day Mr. Ridder said:

"From careful observation I am now convinced that the Democratic national ticket will be elected this fall. I told Mr. Bryan so. This opinion is not based on wild hopes, neither does desire sway me in forming it, but it is the result of a careful canvass made by myself and many friends since the Denver convention adjourned. There will be many surprises when the result of the vote is known. I have found in every section of the country bitter resentment against Republicans, among members of their own party, because of the attitude of leaders on the tariff question."

Mr. Taft says that it is wrong to guarantee bank deposits by law because to do so will lead to bad banking and dishonesty. But he has, after much painful reflection, come to the conclusion that it is proper for banks to voluntarily guarantee deposits. It is queer reasoning. Mr. Taft appears to be as badly muddled on this question as he is on all of the other issues.

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Oct. 2.—Friedham, Preble township, Hons. David E. Smith and T. A. Gottschalk.

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