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VOTE EARLY.

Vote early.
If you can't vote early, vote as early as you can.
But be sure to vote.
Let republicans over Lake county remember that the fate of the state ticket and the national ticket may depend upon them.
There was once a national election that was decided by one vote.
Don't be a stay-at-home.
Don't neglect your duty!
Your place tomorrow is at the polls. Get your vote in early and get your neighbor's vote in early. The democrats are counting on a large stay-at-home republican vote to elect their ticket.
Don't think that your vote makes no difference. If a few score of voters among Lake county's 25,000 voters think that, it may mean the defeat of the republican county, legislative or state ticket.
Help the faithful party workers tomorrow by casting your vote early.
Vote before you go to your work if you can. The polls are open at 6 o'clock. The last plea of County Chairman Schaaf to the voters and party workers.
Vote early.
Vote!

THE ISSUES UP TO THE VOTERS.

THE CAMPAIGN OF 1908 is over.
The quadrennial presidential election is at hand.
By this time tomorrow the voters of the nation, of Indiana and of Lake county will have cast their ballots for their favorite candidates and the election will be over.
The die is cast and all the arguments that could be presented on the eve of the balloting would be of no avail, for the voters have by this time undoubtedly made up their minds as to the personnel of the ballot they will mark in the secrecy of the booths they will frequent for a few moments.
It has been both a spectacular and an important campaign and has presented novel features that never before in the history of American politics have been eclipsed. The masses of the voters seem to betray little anxiety over the result and whether the republican or the democratic party is successful, will undoubtedly pursue the even tenor of their ways, giving credit to both the presidential candidates for sincerity and honesty of purpose.
So the questions of the nation and the state are now with the voters for settlement. As far as the national ticket is concerned, the signs of the times point to the election of William Howard Taft.
The great newspapers of the country predict his election by a varying electoral vote. The most conservative of them give Mr. Taft many more votes than he needs. Without detracting from the pleasing personality of Mr. Bryan, his splendid following, the great interest in his career, it is only necessary to point out that he is rash and spectacular in his methods and has not instilled a firm conviction into the hearts of business men and thinking voters that he would be as safe a man as Mr. Taft, whose deliberateness, determination, experience, familiarity with achievement would make him a president who would be trusted in the White House.
It would be worth while for the voters to ask themselves which is the safer and more conservative man for them to bank their faith. They have had pointed out to them at many times and in many ways that the prosperity of the nation will be safe in the hands of the republican candidate and his election is vital to the host of interests upon which they depend and upon which their homes and families depend.
In short Mr. Bryan, estimable man that he is, has been a man of many mistakes and Mr. Taft, every whit as estimable, is a man of none.
Perhaps of more importance to the voters of Indiana in this campaign is the outcome of the state election. There is a wide difference here and no voter in Lake county and in Indiana should fail to pause well before he casts his ballot for the state democratic ticket.
There has not been a campaign in the history of the state in which a republican party has been so much abused, vilified and misrepresented as has the republican party in this campaign. The abuse and conscienceless assaults that have been made upon James E. Watson, candidate for governor, have come from the brewery combine, which has taken upon itself to dictate and engineer the opposition to the republican state ticket because of the county option law.
The arrogant millionaire brewers have driven out of the democratic party, thousands of clean-minded, home-loving democrats, who will vote for Bryan, but refuse to support Marshall and the state ticket. This is evidence enough to the republicans who falter on state issues that they should stand by their party. They refuse to vote as the under-world will vote. They have not yet reached the stage where they are willing to surrender the state of Indiana to brewers and "bar flies."
There is only one question for the Indiana voter to consider in state politics this year and that is: Shall the brewers and bar flies rule the state or shall the people rule? Mr. Bryan himself says that the people ought to rule.
As far as Lake county politics is concerned, the republican county ticket is composed of men who are deserving support of the suffragists. They are all deserving of election to give prestige to that party which will aid us in future city, state and national campaigns.
And so these things are for the voters to settle for themselves and The Times believes they can be safely entrusted with the issues and is sure that the great responsibility placed upon the voters will not be shirked.
We have ample faith and confidence in the voters to do the right thing in their suffrage.
In bidding farewell to the campaign issues The Times is happy to say that in spite of the opprobrious epithets that have been heaped upon it, none of the democratic candidates can point out a single word that has been said against them in its columns. The verdict is with the people.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

Nov. 2.
1302—Columbus entered the harbor which he called Porto Bello.
1767—Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, born. Died 1820.
1795—James K. Polk, eleventh president of the United States, born in North Carolina. Died in Nashville, Tenn., June 15, 1849.
1857—Lord Farar Herschell, English statesman, born. Died March 1, 1899.
1852—Fire destroyed a large section of

For President

WILLIAM H. TAFT

"He is as strong as he is gentle. His reputation is simply spotless. In all the agitation of a heated campaign for the greatest office in the world, no one has ventured to intimate a doubt of the absolute honesty of this man who has been before the country for a quarter of a century. Nor can any one successfully dispute the simple proposition that in the whole history of the United States no one was ever named for the presidency who was so fitted by nature, by training and by experience for the duties, dignities and responsibilities of that unique office."—CHARLES HOPKINS, in "The Independent."

For V-President

JAMES S. SHERMAN

"We certify to all the great electorate that when their votes in November shall have chosen James S. Sherman to be vice president of the United States, the senate will be sure of a presiding officer in character and competency worthy of the best traditions of that great deliberative body, and that which God forbid—the and contingency were to come which should for a fourth time call a vice president from New York to the executive office, the interests of the whole country would be safe in good hands, and the great office of the presidency would suffer no devaluation from the high standard of dignity and honor and competency of which we are so justly proud."—ELIHU ROOT, at Sherman Notification Ceremonies.

IN POLITICS

Will your vote be cast for the brewers and the barflies?

Bring your friends to Fayette and Hohman streets tomorrow night where THE TIMES will throw the election returns on canvass.

In the meantime, what has become of Mr. Meekison and the \$50 he didn't get?

"Watch our smoke tomorrow."—The Three Creek Townships.

The republicans are watching St. John township with renewed interest. They look for an increased republican vote there.

Figuring on deputies and new political slates has already begun, and whichever way the election goes, there are some big surprises in store.

News comes from Crown Point that the Bridgeport Braves are preparing to vote "right" this year.

The voter who has not been sufficiently instructed how to vote must by this time be a rarity.

The democratic roorback that Rockefeller was going to support Taft has already reacted. The people haven't forgotten Mr. Haskell.

Tomorrow is also the day when the mill workers at Gary will show the Chicago Journal what sort of contempt they have for its lying methods.

The old soldiers of Lake county are determined to show Mr. Thomas Marshall that there are no Lincoln democrats in their ranks anyway.

J. M. Bradford, one of the veteran campaigners in republican county politics, is sanguine of the results and believes the whole republican ticket from soup to nuts will be elected.

County Chairman Schaaf is making a determined effort to have his work get the republican vote out as early as possible to pave the way for the rush of voting in the afternoon. He wishes to impress the urgency of getting the vote out early and hopes to stimulate the stay-at-home voter who two years ago lost the republican party two county offices.

There is bitter indignation among Tom Grant's Odd Fellow friends over the calumny in the democratic organ over the "cigar question" at the last Odd Fellow meeting. Mr. Grant bought a box of cigars of Mr. Fred Lash to be distributed at the meeting and they were passed around among the brethren the same evening.

Mayor Becker's indisposition, which has kept him in the house, came at a very inopportune time for the democratic county organization. During the campaign he was booked as one of the principal speakers, but his services, greatly as they were missed, had to be dispensed with.

For the first time in many years there seems to be a close fight on in St. John township for the trusteeship. Henry Batterman and Frank Scheldt of Dyer are the republican and democratic candidates, respectively. Mr. Batterman is running to succeed himself, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late John Wels of Schererville. Mr. Scheldt is a former township assessor. Both men have made a clean campaign and have good records. As an indication of what the voters in the township think of their respective candidates, it may be mentioned that a bet was made last week between Dyer and St. John men, the bet being even, for one hundred dollars a side.

THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

W. H. Taft issues a statement at Buffalo explaining that despite Gompers' opposition he will, if elected, not only be just to labor but will advocate new laws favored by the workers. Candidate will make a few speeches today and then will go to Cincinnati to vote.

Bryan reiterates regret at disappointing Chicago citizens and declares his victory is assured.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch calls Deeneen fees "lars" and in a heated volley from pulpit urges flock to vote for governor as a God-given duty.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, makes a last fervid appeal in New York to union men to vote for Bryan.

Death's heads in a west side Chicago anatomical laboratory cause a negro to run in circles and resign his lucrative new job.

As the result of the robbery by masked burglars of the home of Hains

at Cedarhurst, L. I., villagers have formed a committee to cope with marauders.

Professor Charles Zuehlke declares country is desperately in need of better workmen.

More than 3,000 attend the B. M. Z. ball for the benefit of the Jewish Home for the aged and about \$4,000 is cleared. Many aeronauts will compete for prizes in novel aerial tournament to be held at Westchester, near New York.

Newport conference confirms charges by Commander Keyes that United States war ships are defective and flimsy. It is now too late to remedy all weaknesses.

Chancellor Von Buelow is raked with such a storm of criticism as result of interview he may resist on resigning.

When speculation is limited on both sides of the Atlantic, Europe is not impressed with the Argentine crop losses. Corn and oats are stubborn and the provision list irregular.

On the eve of election prices of stocks remain firm and Wall street is decidedly cheerful. Taft being regarded as an almost certain winner.

University of Chicago football team is in line for western championship owing to brilliant victory over Minnesota.

Chicago is practically sure to draw the Grand American handicap shoot next season.

Woodlawn and McDuff put up a fast soccer game, the former team winning 3 to 1.

Reports of proposed "outlaw" race meeting considered another blow to turf game in this country.

UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The Clark Land company of Hammond; capital stock, \$45,000; R. M. Winston, R. M. Shaw and G. B. Winston of Chicago, directors.

ENDS HIS CAMPAIGN.

James E. Watson closed his tour of Indiana tonight with a monster meeting in Evans hall in Evansville. In his two days' swing over southern Indiana in a special train he made twenty-three speeches, talked to 50,000 persons and traveled 571 miles.

BREAKS DRINKING RECORD.

Elmer Given is in the jail at Frankfort in a critical condition as a result of attempt to display his ability as a whiskey drinker. After drinking thirteen glasses in twenty-three minutes he collapsed and was at the point of death when physicians arrived.

ARRESTED AT OPEN GRAVE.

Stephen Cole and his son Charles, 22 years old, of Washington, as they stood at the open grave of George W. Cole, the father's cousin, who was shot to death last Wednesday, were arrested by Sheriff Covert today, and are held in jail, charged with murder. The arrest was made following affidavits filed by the dead man's father-in-law.

WONT SUBMIT TROUBLES.

Overtures of the district mine workers' officials, of Terre Haute, to submit the Hudson mine trouble to National Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Ryan were rejected today by the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association.

LAST RALLY HELD.

The final big meeting of the campaign was held last night when Senator Albert J. Beveridge addressed an audience at Tomlinson hall in Indianapolis. Congressman Overstreet presided and made an address, though the senator made the chief address of the evening.

INVESTIGATION ENDED.

The grand jury, summoned at Noblesville, to investigate charges that liquor and money figured improperly in the republican primary election Jan. 18, this year, completed its work Thursday, but it was not known until today that a report had been filed.

DE PAUW HAS NEW HEAD.

Dr. Francis McConnell, pastor of the New York Avenue M. E. church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected to the presidency of De Pauw university of Greencastle this afternoon by the trustees of that institution. At the same meeting the resignation of Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes as president of the university was accepted.

GIVES OUT LIST.

A. F. Heinlein of Valparaiso, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, tonight announced that those successful candidates at the examination held at the state house in Indianapolis.

STEEPS PREACHER FOR DAMAGES.

Miss Ella Fisher of Waterloo filed suit against the Rev. Samuel P. Klotz for breach of promise and \$5,000 damages. Miss Fisher is the daughter of Mrs. Solomon Fisher. She is 40 years of age and the Rev. Mr. Klotz is nearly 70.

TRAINMEN SUPPORT WATSON.

J. E. Cudd, member of Hoosier lodge 261, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and a former member of the old A. R. U., has come out in a strong appeal to laboring men to support James E. Watson for governor.

SEVEN JAIL BIRDS ESCAPE.

In broad daylight and the full view of a score of workmen, seven prisoners made a daring escape from the new Vigo county jail at Terre Haute today and up to a late hour last night only one fugitive had been apprehended. Two more, it has been learned, are hiding in the cornfields north of Paris.

ELECTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 2.—Following a spirited campaign, the quadrennial general election in Newfoundland is being held today. Newfoundland is the only portion of British North America which enjoys an independent government apart from Canada. The population of 250,000 is distributed in about 1,500 fishing hamlets, large and small, around 6,000 miles of seaboard. The result of this widely scattered population is that the returns of today's election will hardly be obtainable before the end of the week.

Sir Robert Bond, the premier, is leading the government forces in the contest, and the opposition is headed by Sir Edward Morris, who until last year was attorney general in the Bond cabinet.

As the result of the robbery by masked burglars of the home of Hains

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S STANDARD BEARERS

JAMES E. WATSON.

Hon. James E. Watson, candidate for governor of Indiana on the republican ticket, is one of the most popular men in public life, not only in Indiana, but in the United States, and if he is elected governor of Indiana will make one of the best who ever held that high executive position. Mr. Watson's congressional record is one that he can point to with consummate pride. As whip of the house of representatives, he made an enviable record there and it was due to this record that he was enabled to win the nomination for governor over such brilliant republicans as Hugh Th. Miller, Wm. A. Taylor and Charles Miller. Mr. Watson has made the longest and the most arduous campaign in Indiana that any candidate ever made. He has been bitterly assailed by the brewery trust. They have heaped calumny on his head and are using the most desperate and unheard of efforts to defeat him. He stands for county option and a clean administration of state affairs. He has visited Lake county often enough to be idolized by the people and his majority in the county will be a remarkable one.

HON. E. D. CRUMPACKER.

Edgar Dean Crumpacker, representative from the Tenth district of Indiana, and candidate for re-election on the republican ticket at the coming elections, was born in May 1851. He has represented this district continuously for the past twelve years, and is now the candidate of the republican party for the seventh time.

In the six terms that Mr. Crumpacker has been in congress his influence and prestige have grown until now he is recognized as one of the United States as one of the leaders in this great legislative body.

With the recognition of his ability has come many important assignments on the various committees of the house until now he is on the best committees in the house.

He is chairman of the census committee and as such will have charge of taking the census of the United States in 1910, a year hence, he is the ranking member of the committee on insular affairs and has recently been appointed a member of the ways and means committee, the most important in the house.

It is a well known fact that it is the committees in congress which do the work and consequently the Tenth Indiana district is very fortunate in having a representative who is a man of such influence in the lower house of congress.

During the entire legislative career of Mr. Crumpacker he has had the reputation of being scrupulously honest, thoroughly reliable and true to his constituents and his friends. These rare characteristics coupled with his unquestioned ability, have been the secret of his success, both at the polls and in congress.

Mr. Crumpacker has been the friend of the laboring man and there has never been a time that they have appealed to him for support that he has not proven himself their trusted friend. Mr. Crumpacker was born on a farm in LaPorter county, near the town of Westville. His first private enterprise was a partnership in a horse-power thrasher. He studied law in the office and went to school at Bloomington where he completed his legal education. He has been a resident of Valparaiso since 1880.

JUDGE V. S. REITER.

Virgil S. Reiter, present judge of the superior court of Lake county, was born in Fulton County, Indiana, on the 17th day of September, 1854. He graduated from the high school at Rochester, Ind., in June, 1881, and in fall of the same year entered Heidelberg university, at Tiffin, O., from which institution he graduated in 1886. After studying law for three years, he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law at Rochester, Ind., and was immediately selected as attorney for the county, which position he held until he took up his residence in Hammond, Aug. 16, 1893.

He was city attorney for Hammond for two years, during which time, by his careful attention to the legal affairs of the city, thousands of dollars were saved to the taxpayers.

During his years of practice of the law, Judge Reiter acquired a most splendid clientele and won a reputation for honesty and fair dealing unequalled by any member of the bar of Lake county.

By the solicitation of a large majority of the lawyers of Lake county, he was appointed judge of the superior court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death in the superior court judicial district, which made Lake county a separate superior court circuit. He assumed his duties as judge Aug. 1st, 1907, and by strict attention to his work, coupled with his honest methods and fair-mindedness, he has established a reputation any man should be proud of.

During the year that he has served on the bench more than eight hundred civil cases have been disposed of, in addition to a large number of criminal, probate and miscellaneous matters. It is doubtful if any court in the entire state of Indiana has such a record for the dispatch of the important business that has come before it as the Lake superior court has during the past year. Since this court was established the number of cases on its docket have increased to a remarkable extent, owing to the commercial development of the Calumet region. With a judge less devoted to his duties than Judge Reiter and less capable of disposing of the civil matters which this court is continually required to pass upon, the interests of the taxpayers and all the residents of Lake county, who have occasion to resort to the courts for redress, would be seriously jeopardized. The office requires an able, conscientious and industrious man to properly

serve the interests of the people, and those who know Judge Reiter and are familiar with his work, agree that he has all these splendid qualifications. His decisions have been remarkably clear and just. No litigant in his court has ever received more or less than he was entitled to under the law. He is a man of no prejudices and, as his splendid record indicates, his sympathy is with all the people. The wage-earner is upon the same footing in his court with the corporation and has always received at his hands fair and just treatment. It is no more than due Judge Reiter to say that his services upon the bench for the past year have been entirely satisfactory to all the people of Lake county, and that if he is re-elected to this responsible position, they know that their interests will be safe in his hands.

RICHARD SCHAAF, SR.

Richard Schaaf, sr., of Robertsdale, who is more popularly known as "Uncle Dick" and the "Mayor of Robertsdale," is the republican candidate for commissioner for this district. He is a German and strong with his fellow Germans. He came to Whiting in 1889 and has lived in this region ever since. No one knows better what it wants and needs are than Mr. Schaaf. He has been an alderman from his ward ever since 1894, and has done wonders for Robertsdale. He has been a hotel keeper, groceryman and is now in the real estate and insurance business. He is at present an alderman from the Fourth ward in Hammond and was the only republican elected in the landslide of the last city election, getting 82 majority. He secured a fire station, sewer system and park for Robertsdale and has been remarkably active in getting things for his constituents. He has seven children, one of them being F. Richard Schaaf, jr., republican county central chairman, and the Calumet region by electing Mr. Schaaf, sr., for county commissioner, may rest assured that it will be well looked after by Richard Schaaf, sr.

THOMAS GRANT.

Among the entire list of candidates on the republican county ticket there is none more universally popular and better liked than Thomas Grant, of Lowell, who is a candidate for sheriff of Lake county. A democrat said to writer a few days ago in speaking of Mr. Grant: "I cannot find a thing that anyone has ever said against Mr. Grant." This is true, he has more friends than is usually given to the lot of one man to have. A plain, humble citizen of a great farming community is Mr. Grant, honest in his convictions and clean in his life as any man could be. He is idolized in Lowell, where he resides, and his wife and daughter. He has been trustee of Cedar Creek township in the past for four years and gave such satisfactory service to his constituency that his term of office didn't elicit a single complaint. He had been defeated for the nomination of sheriff by Lawrence Cox, of Hammond, yet he turned around and took his seat for the voters with a zeal and his friends determined that if they had their way he should be the next republican nominee. Mr. Grant is a Mason, a Knight of Pythias, a Forrester and an Odd Fellow.

MAT J. BROWN.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say anything about Mat J. Brown, republican candidate for commissioner for the south district, one of the best known republicans and business men in this part of the state. Mr. Brown has done more for the people of Lake county than any other county commissioners, than any other official. In roads, public buildings, bridges, not in one part of Lake county, but in all, has Mr. Brown helped to make improvements that next to Macdon, have made Lake county one of the leaders in the state. He is deserving of re-election for what he has done and in order to carry out the plans which the present board has under way. Mr. Brown's sincerity and honesty have never been questioned and never have his motives been impugned. He is the only farmer on the ticket, and will get their support solid.

EDWARD W. WICKLEY.

Edward W. Wickley, republican candidate for commissioner for Lake county, is a leading attorney of East Chicago. He is 42 years old, and resides in an unpretentious but comfortable home on Maroun avenue. Mr. Wickley has never held an elective office, but has filled the office of city attorney for a number of terms, on the appointment of the city council, receiving the votes of democrat as well as republican councilmen, because of his recognized ability. East Chicago has always numbered among its population a few persons, most of them more or less prominent in democratic circles, who, to the detriment of the city, have continuously and without discrimination, condemned and reviled every successive administration and official of the city, and Mr. Wickley has not been an exception, but the great majority of its citizens recognize his ability and believe in his honesty of purpose and loyalty to his city and people, as was shown in the exceedingly large majority he received at the republican primary. Mr. Wickley has been a resident of Lake county for about eighteen years, with the exception of a short period spent in Indianapolis and a brief residence in the south, largely to the benefit of the health of his wife. On their return to East Chicago, Mr. Wickley again took a leading place in the affairs of his city and this section, being reappointed to the office of city attorney, which he later relinquished, the city retaining his service as special counsel.

Mr. Wickley has always been interested in farming and agricultural pursuits.

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