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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.

THE TASK NOT DIFFICULT.

In speaking of the address which the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon made at Chicago a few nights ago, the Chicago Inter Ocean says:

Mr. Cannon went on to mention the great problems of the past. There was the achievement of independence—the attainment of our existence as a nation. There was the establishment of national government of the people by the people, and for the people—the first whole hearted effort since time began to prove in deeds the truth that the average man can be trusted to govern himself—can be safely left to his conscience and his God to provide wisely for his own and the social welfare.

Then there was the enormous problem of preserving the Union—of holding fast all its good and wiping out its inherited evil—of making the "self-evident truths" that "all men are created equal" and "are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights" true not only of white men but of black men as well, by abolishing servile labor and the immemorial custom of it, notwithstanding the interests, and even religious beliefs which held it to be right and indispensable.

Then came the problem of honestly paying the cost of saving the Union and of reorganizing the shattered local government of the South, reconstructing the social and political institutions of fifteen states lately in rebellion, and bringing their people back to that sincere and instinctively loyalty to the nation as a whole which now—thank God—prevails everywhere throughout the domains of the republic.

"With less ability—with smaller material resources and less knowledge and experience to guide them—'our fathers,' as Speaker Cannon truly said, 'disposed of the perplexities which rose up to trouble them.' And so shall we dispose—so we are disposing—of our smaller problems.

For what are they? Aside from those sought to be raised by foolish or lazy persons who deny 'the gospel of individual effort, the inheritance of equal opportunity, the divine right of liberty under the law,' what are they?

Why, that railway managers, who ought to render their service on equal terms to all, often render it scarcely upon more favorable terms to the big producers than to the smaller ones. That and the further problem

that there is strife between the payers and the receivers of wages—between capital and labor—between the brains and stomach and the hands of industry—over the division of profits.

For the solution of these problems no new or revolutionary principles are demanded. Their solution requires only the application of the old principles of decency and fairness in human conduct and of the American principle of equality before the law. The rest is merely practical adjustment of everyday business details.

Yet, though trivial compared with the problems of the past, these problems are large enough to require for their solution the work of "an organized majority of the people," such as the Republican party alone at present is. As responsible for the government and as successful in meeting greater problems in the past, the Republican party has this solution as its present task.

In the broad and firm grasp of these problems of the day and in his equipment to solve them, the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon is second to no man in the land, and the American people would make no mistake if, in due season, they should exalt him to their chief magistracy and place in his hands the power of the greatest of force on earth.

MUST TEACH HOW
TO MAKE LIVING

State Supt. Cotton Says New Problem Faces School Teachers of Today.

ISSUES A BULLETIN ON IT

ADVOCATES CLOSING SMALLER SCHOOLS, MAKING THE TEACHING MORE EFFICIENT AND RAISING SALARIES.

In a bulletin just issued by Fassett A. Cotton, State Superintendent of Schools, and which will be received today by Wayne County teachers, that official takes up the question of "Twentieth Century Schools and Teachers," showing that the problem of living and of getting anywhere will be a more difficult problem in the years to come than in the past.

The schools as they are today are not ready to meet this problem, according to Mr. Cotton. "The term is short, the pay is poor and more often than not the school officials and the people themselves have very meager notions of education and what it should do for the children. The people want it practical, but they do not know what is most practical. x x x Teachers themselves often do not know what it means to teach school. They have not studied the real problems of education. They scarcely know their subjects, the mere tools of education, from the fact side, and the problem of skillful presentation, and the larger one of making men and women they have not considered. Indeed in many instances they have never chosen to teach school; for them teaching is a makeshift till they find themselves. And so it is possible for them to go on year after year. x x x In all this the fault does not lie in the teacher, but it is nevertheless most certainly a grievous misfortune to the children.

Teaching How to Earn a Living. Mr. Cotton then takes up the question of the coming teacher, he who will have to teach boys and girls "to earn a living on closer margin than their ancestors did." "The day of blind teaching of facts is gone," continued Mr. Cotton. "The teacher of the future must be going somewhere, and he must know where he is going and the best way to get there. In rural communities, where the masses live, the soil must be a large factor in school work. Longer terms for teachers, better salaries and better preparation must come together."

The bulletin then takes up these three points—longer terms, better salaries and better preparation. First a seven and then an eight months' minimum term school is demanded. "With more practical and better work, eight months' school would not be too much," says the bulletin.

In discussing the salary phase, Mr. Cotton says that the minimum should be \$600. He advocates closing the smaller schools, and, in effect, giving some teachers more pupils and more money for teaching them.

"There are in this State, at present 16,495 teachers," says the bulletin, "and 550,121 pupils, an average of thirty-three pupils to each teacher. Counting forty pupils to the teacher a force of 13,500 would be sufficient in the State. The salaries now paid to these 3,500 extra teachers, amounting to \$1,500,000, could be divided among the number of teachers necessary, thus increasing the annual salary of each teacher \$105."

Elliotts Celebrate.

Carthage, Ind., Oct. 12, (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Elliott celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday afternoon and evening. They were married in North Carolina in Friends' meeting. Mrs. Ada Lee, of Cula, O., was the only one present at both events. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott received a number of gold coins and other presents.

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"OLD VINCENNES" BURNED

HAD DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Business District Badly Damaged by Flames of an Unknown Origin—Loss Estimated at \$50,000, with But Small Insurance.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 12.—Fire of unknown origin wiped out the business section of Monroe City, this country. Conrad's two-story brick building, occupied by W. H. Harrison's dry goods store, Nee's butcher shop and Summer's restaurant, were destroyed together with stocks. Many other buildings were damaged. G. W. Smith's general store suffered heavily. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with but \$5,000 insurance.

Gasoline Tank Blew Up. Rockport, Ind., Oct. 12.—As the result of an explosion of a gasoline tank at the Rockport laundry two persons were probably fatally burned. Albert Hargis, who was filling the tank when the explosion occurred, was knocked unconscious and is not expected to live. Miss Amelia Reuschley, another employee, was badly burned about the head and arms. Damage to the plant amounted to about \$2000.

Revolt Against Turks.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The rebellion against Turkish rule in the province of Yemen, Arabia, shows no signs of subsiding and whenever a pitched battle is fought the rebellious Arab seem to be victorious over the unwilling Turkish conscripts sent to subdue them. Severe fighting has occurred in the district of Azir between government troops and the tribe of Benchar, in which the Turks were routed with the loss of 100 men killed and 60 wounded. The casualties of the Arabs are estimated at 200.

Fall in Endurance Run. Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 12.—Owing to an unfortunate accident to her pony engine, the armored cruiser California failed in her endurance run when she had been under way for two and a half of the four hours required. Chic Engineer Gardner has notified the trial board that it will be necessary to take the cruiser back to San Francisco to repair the damage.

Safe Cracked. London, O., Oct. 12.—The general store of Campbell & Price at Plattsburg, nine miles west of here, was burglarized. The safe was blown open with dynamite. Bloodhounds were sent from Dayton and an effort is being made to track the robbers. It is reported that the amount of money secured is not large.

Fire Visits Summer Resort. Chicago, Oct. 12.—A disastrous fire broke out in the suburbs of Lake Bluff, situated on the shore of Lake Michigan, 35 miles north of this city. A large frame hotel, known as the Lake Bluff villa, was burned to the ground and a number of summer cottages were also destroyed.

Frail Trees Destroyed. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The storm that swept over western New York destroyed many thousands of dollars' worth of fruit trees around Rochester. The peach trees suffered the most and many peach and quince orchards in Monroe county are ruined.

Cement Workers Strike. Wellston, O., Oct. 12.—Two hundred members of the Cement Workers' union struck at the plant of the Alma Cement company. Ever since this plant was unionized last spring there has been a bitter feeling existing between the unionists and the non-union members. This week a committee representing the union called on the company and asked to have all join the union or be discharged. This the company flatly refused to do. All miners, quarrymen and other laborers at Orono may be called out, swelling the list of strikers to 500.

Bank Hit Hard. Mexico City, Oct. 12.—The Jalisco bank of Guanajuato will lose \$800,000 as a result of the peculations of its recent manager. It is alleged that evidence is at hand to prove that the books have been falsified.

Student Perished. Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 12.—The main building of the Oakwood manual training school near here was destroyed by fire. One student was burned to death. The purpose of the school is to educate the colored race.

TO THE POINT

Frederick, a son of Vice President Fairbanks, and Miss Helen Scott, a Pittsburg belle, were married at Steubenville, O.

Six-months-old son of Barney Clouse of Logan, O., burned to death when its clothing caught fire from an open grate.

Stockholders of the Norfolk & Western railroad at their annual meeting in Roanoke, Va., decided to issue \$34,000,000 additional stock.

Chairman Dick of the Ohio Republican executive committee, called a conference of all county chairmen to be held at the state headquarters, Columbus, October 23.

Remorse because he shot his friend instead of a supposed enemy caused Pasque Shule, residing at Logansport, Ind., to turn the same revolver upon himself and blow out his brains.

A Touching Scene.

In the circuit court room yesterday Mrs. Goldie Johnson, of Cambridge City, renounced an agreement she previously had made to permit her baby daughter to be adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langdon, also of Cambridge City. The formal surrender of the child by legal procedure was to have taken place yesterday but Mrs. Johnson could not at the final moment give up her baby and Judge Fox upheld her in her desire to not be separated from it. The scene was touching.

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Palladium Want Ads Pay.

MANY LOTS SOLD

BY THE MCCAIN CO.

Real Estate is "Looking up" as Result of Improved Method in Selling.

HOUSES WILL SPRING UP

BENTON HEIGHTS TO BE A SUBURB THAT WILL BLOSSOM OUT IN BEAUTIFUL MANNER NEXT SPRING.

"We have sold an exceptionally large number of lots at Benton Heights" stated a member of the McCain Realty Co. Friday. "The weather has played havoc with us" he continued "but at the same time the sale has been remarkable. We are surprised at the large number of people who have signed their intention of building houses on their lots just as soon as possible. Of course a large part of the people buying lots do so from an investment but they could do no better as our addition is designed to be one of the prettiest places in Richmond."

We have purchased about three hundred maple trees which we intend to put out and also we have been making preparations for graveling the streets and sidewalks. Owing to the present bad weather we have been hindered in the construction of the streets and walks."

The methods the McCain Realty Co. use in advertising their addition, and the manner in which they are improving it, are entirely new to real estate men in this city. They are not only putting in good streets and sidewalks but are planting shade trees. Heretofore real estate companies opening up plats in Richmond and surrounding towns, simply sell the lots with no consideration for the buyers comforts.

One of the strong features in the contracts made by the company when a lot is sold, is the promise that if payments are up, within thirty days of the time they are due, and the purchaser of the lot should die, the heirs get the lot without further payments. All that is required in this clause is that the first five dollars be paid.

Although the company is at present handicapped by the cold and disagreeable weather it is going ahead with the work and every day many lots are sold.

MONT PELEE IS ACTIVE

AIR FILLED WITH ASHES

Atmosphere During the Early Part of This Week Has Been as Black as During the Worst Eruptions in History of Volcano.

Base Terre, Island of Guadalupe, Oct. 12.—A violent eruption of the Mont Pelee volcano, Island of Martinique, caused a rain of ashes over the southeast part of Guadalupe. The Soufriere volcano on this island shows no signs of activity.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Oct. 12.—From October 6 to October 10 the atmosphere was thickly charged with fine volcanic ashes, equaling in density any observed during the worst eruptions of Mont Pelee, which, apparently, is strongly disturbed.

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REV. HUFFORD TO PREACH

Christian Church Will Not Call a Minister Till They Have Heard Several of Them.

The official board of the Christian church has not as yet selected a pastor to succeed the Rev. T. H. Kuhn, but it is very probable that they will do so in the course of the next few weeks. On next Sunday Rev. Omar Hufford, pastor of the Christian church at Warrington, Ind., will occupy the pulpit at the church. One of the members of the board stated yesterday that a number of ministers would be brought here before any one was called.

Would Foreclose Liens.

Two cases on complaint to foreclose assessment liens on property owned by Nellie Coulkett, a non-resident of the state, in this city were filed yesterday in the Circuit Court by John Atkinson and John Cronin against Nellie Coulkett. The former demands a judgment in the sum of \$50 and the latter in the sum of \$56.

"Phone or write a card to the Palladium or the little piece of news your neighbor told you and get your name in the news 'tip' contest for this week."

Artificial gasoline 20th Century fuel.

A SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVIT

IN TIMBER LAND SUIT

Another Chapter is Added to the Famous Kentucky Case, Involving About \$170,000,000 of Valuable Timber Land.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 12.—Another chapter has been added to the suit in the federal court in Covington two years ago by J. B. McLain and Kiah Kilbourne against the Continental Realty company of Wilmington, Del., involving about \$170,000,000 worth of valuable timber lands in Perry, Knott, Breathitt and Letcher counties, Kentucky. Attorney M. Kelly has filed a sensational affidavit. With it was a copy of an order issued by Judge A. M. J. Cochran restraining the receiver of the company temporarily from acting.

Attorney Kelly, who is secretary of the Continental Realty company, alleges that A. H. Patton and G. V. Fleener, claiming to be receivers of the Breathitt circuit court, have forcibly taken possession of the office records and documents of the Continental Realty company and are attempting to take possession of all the company's property. The suit in the Breathitt circuit court, it is alleged, was instituted by Walter L. Taylor as a result of a conspiracy entered into by him with the defendants, C. J. Little, D. B. Redwine and G. W. Gourley for the purpose of wrecking the Continental Realty company and of incurring enormous attorneys' fees and court costs upon it.

The suit was filed individually by the company for misappropriation of funds amounting to \$110,000. Then he was sued jointly with Taylor on alleged bogus contracts for \$496,000 and the suits are now pending in Richmond.

PALLADIUM'S VOTING CONTEST

HOW THE VOTE STANDS.

The Total Vote, as Compiled Tuesday, Oct. 9, the end of the tenth week.

Triumph Lodge, K. of P.	127,182
Richmond Grove of Druids	104,204
Eden Lodge, D. of R. (I. O. O. F.)	48,793
Hokendauqua Tribe Red Men	16,392
Modern Woodmen	14,993
Sol Meredith Post, G. A. R.	30
G. O. P.	