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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

## WORTHY CHARITY.

In another column of this issue the Palladium prints the story of a sorrow stricken family at Westville, just four miles east of Richmond. The family is doubly stricken not only with death but with poverty. The circumstances of the sad condition of affairs, truthfully told by the reporter who visited the home call forth a touch of sympathy from every true Christian that reads the lines. The Palladium calls on the people of this city to help the Vincent family. They need it sorely. It is not a time when through laziness, drunkenness or any such revolting circumstance a family has been thrown upon the charity of the community. It is a time when parents see a loved one taken from them and though the land teems with plenty and others all about them are happy they cannot lay their child to its last rest, as the most humble even could afford. Richmond people have many times responded with far greater amounts than needed in this case. They will no doubt stop just a moment in their rounds of pleasures surrounded by all that is good and think of a suffering brother. There may be a field for foreign mission work, the slums of New York and Chicago may contain many families deserving of sympathy and support but here is an opportunity to show that charity truly begins at home. The Palladium enters on this work of collecting funds for the Vincent household, knowing that they are deserving of all that can be done for them. It is hoped that the needed financial aid will come spontaneously. The representatives of the paper will do all the work connected with the collecting the money. All that is necessary is to notify the office by 'phone or letter, that you desire to contribute.

## SUPERSTITION AS TO NUMBERS.

That superstitious fears of the absurd sort are often combined with spiritual courage apparently without other limit has and has had, proofs without number, but it has been left for The Journal of the American Medical Association to call attention to one of the most curious of them. Says the New York Times.

The men who take part in automobile races like those for the Vanderbilt Cup seem to be entirely destitute of the ordinary regard for personal safety. For hours at a time they hurl themselves along common roads at a speed which often exceeds

a mile a minute, and from the beginning of the race to its end they put their limbs and lives in at least as great peril as the soldier does in battle. And they do this, not under any compulsion, but, in great part, at least, because they like the sensations experienced as they fly along with death close at hand and likely to overtake them at any instance. Of course the money reward is considerable, especially in case of victory, and there is the added reward of fame of a certain rather poor and very limited sort, but the chief incentive must be a thrill of the nerves that can be obtained—by these men—in no other way. Yet these reckless fellows shrink with horror at the idea of adding to their real dangers the imaginary one of having the number 13 painted on their cars!

If this phenomenon were not so familiar it would be vastly surprising, but the automobile races are far from alone in their terror of a number exactly like other numbers—a number for which "luck" has never shown either preference or prejudice. It has been connected with as many miseries, and the dislike for it is quite without foundation in history or logic. None the less it is generally banned. Few, indeed, are the doors of hotel bedrooms or of steamship staterooms that bear it, and few of the office buildings in which the owners do not find it expedient to pretend that the floor above the twelfth is the fourteenth.

Reflection upon these half-amusing, half-disgusting facts prompts the Journal to ask: "Is it any wonder that with this senseless superstition still rampant people should continue to think that various peculiar methods of treatment, and even nonsensical remedies, will relieve them of their pains and ills?" And it adds: "What is needed, evidently, is not education in general, but specific training in a state of mind and a development of character that will prevent the domination of such foolish remains of the ignorance of former generations."

## THE STAY-AT-HOME VOTER.

According to some of the Republican leaders and the Democratic leaders, too, there are evidences that there will be a big stay-at-home class at the forthcoming election. Wayne county has displayed the same signs that other parts of Indiana have. There is really no excuse for the stay-at-home. Business may be pressing on the farm, in the shop, in the store and in the counting room, but one of the most sacred business duties of every man is to exercise his right to the ballot. No man or set of men has any right to criticize how a man exercises this privilege but everybody has the right to be provoked with the man who does not vote. "I'm disgusted with politics" one man says, "because of the rottenness of it all." Yet he stays at home. If he believes that there are evils to correct, he should vote the way his conscience dictates, but don't stay at home. Wayne county farmers have seldom had a busier fall season than now, but every one of them can well afford with this emblem of prosperity at their very doors, to "leave off" the corn harvest for an hour or so while they vote. It has been said that Wayne county will suffer more from the stay-at-home class than any county in the district, but it is hard to believe that such could well be the case. There is every reason why the farmers of Wayne county should go to the polls on November 6.

Wayne county's crop of turkeys will be the biggest in the history of the poultry industry in this section, yet there is every indication that the prices will be no lower. However, the average citizens cannot justly make complaint on the price of the Thanksgiving bird. The farmer reaps the benefit from the high scale of prices and the more prosperity the farmer enjoys the more everybody else shares in the general conditions that rural prosperity brings. So the turkey adds its mite to the prosperity and whenever we think the price is too high, there are many substitutes, though none that can just fill the bill on Thanksgiving day. Just so long as the New Yorkers and other Eastern citizens take a stand for the Hoosier turkey, just so long will the price remain high and there will be more Wayne county birds shipped to the East this season than will be served on the Thanksgiving dinner tables at home.

every man who is now wearing a Y. M. C. A. "boom button," will contribute to the fund, the battle will have been won. Its time to begin thinking how much you can give toward the worthy project.

all the colder weather signs now being heralded by "old timers" come true, the approaching season will be one of great joy for those who have been clamoring for an "old fashioned winter."

REMOVAL.  
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21-24-27.

The Richmond Palladium, Wednesday, October 24, 1906

## THE PALLADIUM'S CONTEST

## HOW THE VOTE STANDS.

Richmond Grove of Druids	148,306
Triumph Lodge, K. of P.	133,075
Eden Lodge, D. of R. (I. O. O. F.)	50,625
Hokendauqua Tribe Red Men	18,892
Modern Woodmen	15,039

## 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, costing \$75 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 October 31. 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 Pocahontas, 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.

## Clip the Ballot.

Clip the ballot below, fill it in properly and send or bring it to the Palladium not later than October 31. The contest will run until Nov. 15th.

## This Ballot NOT GOOD AFTER OCT. 31st

## 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)

(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.

## The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

[Publishers' Press]

Washington, Oct. 23.—The president issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanks-giving.

The President says: "Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation, has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than is ours, a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride and least of all, a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibilities, but rather a sober sense of our many blessings and a resolute purpose under providence not to forfeit them by any action of our own."

"On our material well-being must be

built a superstructure of individual and national life, lived in accordance with the laws of the highest morality, or else our prosperity itself will in the long run turn out a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent on turning it into a means of grace and not of destruction."

"Accordingly, I set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and supplication, on which the people shall meet in their homes or their churches, devoutly acknowledge all that has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright."

WILL VISIT PORTO RICO

## ON HIS WAY TO PANAMA

President Will Stop at the Island in the Hope of Creating Greater Loyalty in the People for the U. S. Government.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt has decided to visit Porto Rico next month when he makes his trip to the canal zone. According to the present plans he will go to San Juan immediately after he completes his three days' inspection of the great work on the isthmus. It is understood that the president goes to Porto Rico upon the urgent solicitation of Governor Beekman Winthrop, whose administration has not been running any too smoothly of late, and who believes that the presence of the chief executive will inspire the hearts of the natives increased confidence and loyalty.

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## 10,000 MAY GO ON STRIKE

## 10 MEN WERE DISCHARGED

Machinists on the Southern Pacific May be Called Out on Account of a Few of Their Number Being Relaxed in District No. 11.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—It is said that as a result of the discharge of 10 machinists at the Algiers shops of the Southern Pacific railroad and because of alleged discrimination of long standing against their organization, 10,000 members of the International Association of Machinists may be called out on strike on that system within a day or two. The men affected are all in what is known as District No. 11, extending from New Orleans to Portland, Ore. Thomas L. Wilson, a vice president of the international union, says the national officers will first endeavor to secure the co-operation of Mr. Harriman himself and also try to negotiate an agreement whereby arbitrary powers of master mechanics in discharging employees without cause will be abrogated.

## HOME FOR BRIEF REST

Congressman Watson at Nashville Taking a Respite From Duties of the Campaign.

Rushville, Oct. 23, (Spl.)—Congressman Watson returned home yesterday, apparently as fresh as he left here before he undertook the strenuous campaign, covering some fifteen states. In New York City a few days ago, together with Speaker Cannon he was given a grand ovation, and as has been the case all year the newspapers gave him the lion's share of space, many of the Eastern papers being篇幅 largest for sick women.

Watson is today "enjoying" another one of those vacations at his office, literally buried in mail—for he gives each letter his individual attention. He is obliged to turn down many flattering offers to speak and preside at large meetings throughout the country, and is, without a doubt, the best campaigner and most sought out man in public life today.

He will speak on October 31 and November 1st in Speaker Cannon's district, and will return home after that, to finish up in his own district.

## OCEAN AVALANCHES

Some of the Great Engulfing Waves of the Glutton Sea.

There is one consolation about the two great earthquakes which destroyed respectively the two great cities of San Francisco and Valparaiso, and that is that they raised no seismic waves to speak of.

This was because the earth tremors were wholly on land and did not extend beneath the bed of the ocean. It is when this latter eventually happens that these terrible waves are created, causing widespread havoc.

For instance, it was this kind of ocean avalanche that engulfed Lisbon with 50,000 of its inhabitants, in 1755, and in 1833 a submarine earthquake started in the straits of Sunda a so called "tidal" (seismic) wave that traveled twice around the globe and drowned 35,000 people.

In 1891 again a submarine earthquake threw up a wall of water seventy feet high and more than 300 miles in length, which overwhelmed the greater portion of the Nippon Islands. On this occasion 84,000 houses were swept away and 10,000 people lost their lives.

Worse still was a huge wave which in 1868 wiped out in a few minutes the cities of Arequipa, Iquique, Tacna and Chacabuco, drowning 25,000 persons and destroying property worth \$60,000,000. The waters of the Pacific first retreated nearly half a mile, then rushed forward with irresistible force, so that great ships were carried far inland and there left high and dry for future generations to wonder at.

At Port Royal, Jamaica, again, many houses were engulfed forty fathoms deep, with above 3,000 of their inhabitants, while about the same time an earthquake made wave so completely demolished Catania, in Sicily, that of the town and its 18,000 inhabitants not a trace remained.—Pearson's Weekly.

## How Would You Like This Laundry?

Prices are high in South Africa, and bills for laundry are frequently exorbitant. Persian, Kaffir and Cape women do the work after a fashion. "One usually pays \$5 per month a head," says a woman correspondent, "and the woman who washes for you takes everything for that, but is apt to vanish for a month on end with your clothes. You seek and find her after infinite difficulty and discover her in the bosom of her family, her—husband and sons arrayed in the clothes of your mankind, if you have any, and her daughter and herself in yours. I walked in on my laundry one morning after seeking her ten days and found her in my best white silk tea gown, squatting on the earth cooking herself a meal, while her daughter sat near in my valenciennes lace petticoat and tea jacket peeling potatoes."

## POPULAR LECTURE COURSE.