

**Form of Ballot to be Voted Tuesday, November 5th, 1907.**

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of the party of your choice in the first column.

A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

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Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prohibition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socialist	<input type="checkbox"/>

STATE TREASURER (Mark One.)	
John O. Sheatz.....Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
John G. Harman.....Democratic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew H. Stevenson..Prohibition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Samuel Clark.....Socialist	<input type="checkbox"/>

ASSOCIATE JUDGE (Mark One.)	
George Marshall Hughes, Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**WASHINGTON**

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 24, 1907.  
Naturally all interest this week has been centered in the Treasury Department. The panic in New York has forced Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to go to the scene of the trouble and the government has come to the assistance of the market with immense deposits of funds. Just how extensive this help has been the Treasury will not say, but the estimate is that it amounts to \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000. Nothing less than this would be of much use to the New York banks and more than this would trench upon the available working funds of the government. But it is said that this large amount could be spared without causing the government any inconvenience.

It is rather remarkable that Secretary Cortelyou went into office with the statement that he proposed to divorce the Treasury completely from Wall Street and that there would be no more "accommodation" extended to the market when it was in distress. It so happened, perhaps it was made to so happen, that the Secretary has been in office less than a month when there was a bad flurry in the "Street," and he came to the front just as other secretaries had done with financial assistance. However, there was a rather clear understanding between the head of the Department and the financial powers that this sort of help could not be depended on and there has been a cessation of it for some months. The present crisis, however, is not an ordinary stock panic but has struck some of the biggest savings institutions and is in danger of working great hardship to the people who can least afford to suffer. So the assistance of the government has been extended again and probably will effectually tide over the crisis.

This only makes it plainer, though the additional assurance was never needed, that our financial system is at fault and will have to be wholly regenerated. The Knickerbocker Trust Company and the other trust companies that have been hard hit in the money panic were institutions outside the association of "clearing house banks." There was no help extended to them when the crash came and they suffered accordingly. This will mean that the Trust Companies will have to get inside the circle of the clearing house banks when the crisis is over. It will also mean that they will be compelled to keep up their reserves to a higher point than they have been compelled to under the present law. It probably also will mean that there will be a closer federal supervision of trust companies as well as banks. But most of all it will mean that the subject of currency reform will have to be seriously considered when Congress meets. This subject has been before Congress time and again, but it has always been put off till a more convenient season. If the bill that was before the last House had become a law and banks had been allowed to issue additional note circulation under a specifically higher tax, the trouble in New York need not have

happened. It would seem that this elastic currency would do much to tide over the periods of stringency. There was plenty of money in New York on the day of the worst pinch as was shown by the fact that the call money sharks got in their work and call money was loaned at 70 and even 90 per cent. There was one pool of \$4,000,000 formed in the Stock Exchange to loan at such rates. Of course bank circulation and call money are two different things, but a bank circulation that can be expanded in times of stress would do much to relieve the situation and make the other evil unnecessary.

The government has been taking much more than a platonic interest in the balloon races at St. Louis. Gen. Allen of the Signal Corps has gone there to watch the performances of the airships and the small balloon corps of the government has been put at the disposal of the aeronauts to help them in making the occasion a success. How great a success it is shown by the fact that St. Louis went mad and there was a crowd estimated at 300,000 to see the aerial racers get away. It was the greatest aero meet that has been held in this country if not in the whole world, and the aid that has been extended by the government shows how keenly the army is interested in aerial navigation. The performance of the long distance balloon racers was interesting of course, but the point in which the army is particularly interested is the performance of the dirigible balloons. Gen. Allen wants to build one of these for the Signal Service and at the coming session of Congress an appropriation of \$100,000 is to be asked for the work. It will cost about \$60,000 to build the ship and the remainder will be useful in accessories. This government is the last of the great powers to enter the field of aerial navigation, but the strides that have been made abroad indicate that we cannot longer neglect this work.

The six months period for the weighing of the mails has just about elapsed, and it was announced at the convention of postmasters held in Washington this week that the work was reaching a satisfactory conclusion. The magnitude of the job will be appreciated when it is understood that every piece of mail carried in the United States has been weighed and its class tabulated. It was not known when this work started whether it could be carried out, but it has been done and there will be available for Con-

**GRAVEL CURED**

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.)  
A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North 8th St., Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.  
Several years ago he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. An eminent physician in Philadelphia told him that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

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gress when it meets such a complete lot of data on the subject of the mails as has never before been available when it came to fixing the compensation to be given the railroads for transporting them.

The Pension office has just reported a decrease of over 18,000 in the number of pensioners for the year. This is the greatest decrease in any one year since there has been a pension list. It makes the total number of pensioners 961,371, the smallest number since 1893. It will be a long time at this rate before the pension list is wiped out and before that time comes we probably will have gotten into some other war and helped to swell it again. But it at least shows that for the time being, the movement is in the right direction.

**Fun in a Toyshop.**

"Once on a time" the mother of our Richard Mansfield who was Mme. Rudersdorf the singer, made a great hit in England singing in an opera called "Dolly" taken from the German of "The Toymaker of Nuremberg" and now that prince of wit and humor, Charles F. Pidgin, who lives in Massachusetts and is Chief of their dry Statistics Bureau, has adapted it in a story, calling it simply "The Toymakers." The scenes are laid in an English village in a beautiful old inn and the interior of a quaint toyshop, in which dwells an eccentric maker of dolls and toys. He owns a wonderful doll and brings her to life by electricity and then the fun begins. Nothing imagined could be so full of queer and amusing scenes and amazing complications that ensue. It sets the whole town and the big audience into a gale of hilarious mirth that only ceases after the curtain falls on the most refreshing entertainment on the stage. "The Jollities" live up to their reputation as a lot of clean entertainers who know to sing, dance and play with skill and refinement. Beautiful scenery and costumes designed for "The Toymakers" are a pleasure to the eye and attest to the sound judgment of the managers, Charles F. Atkinson and James Thatcher, who always put out a rattling good show of first class artists. Every one who can buy, beg or borrow the book is reading it in this town. It is published by The C. M. Clark Publishing Co., who also put out Mr. Pidgin's great book "Quincy Adams Sawyer" of national fame. Read "The Toymakers" before you see the play if possible.

"The Toymakers" will be presented at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, November 21st.  
Columbia county has been highly honored in the naming of one of its citizens, Hon. John G. Harman for the only State office to be filled, this year, that of State Treasurer, and the Democracy of old Democratic Columbia county would be unfaithful to their duty and unfaithful to the party if they did not roll up a big majority for the nominee of the party. Let the full Democratic vote be polled, not only for Harman, but for the whole ticket.

Chicago now Hears of Drop in Prices of Food.

Commission Men There Look for Cheaper Butter and Eggs as Well as Meat.

Chicago housewives at last have received long-delayed tidings of a general reduction in the cost of living. Relaxation from the strain of high prices in foodstuffs, which soon undergo a reduction approximately 10 per cent., was the forecast made by local jobbers and merchants Tuesday.

Predictions credited to Edward A. Cudahy, of Omaha, who said his company had reduced its prices 10 per cent., inspired Chicago dealers to voice expressions calculated to cheer the average consumer. In some instances reductions are looked for within a few days, but there is no general move just now to put lower prices into effect.

With the proposed cut in meat comes the announcement that the price of butter soon will be out of the luxury class, where it long has been placed. According to Daniel Coyne of the commission firm of Coyne Brothers, butter now selling at 26½ cents wholesale will reach 25 cents before the end of the week. Eggs also, according to Mr. Coyne, soon will recede from their present wholesale price of 25 cents a dozen.

Local packers express no surprise at the prediction made by Mr. Cudahy, some declaring that the general decrease in the price of meat may exceed 10 per cent. Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., points to a drop of 25 cents in cattle in the week as an indication that retailers should sell cheaper.

Vote the Democratic ticket straight.

**September's Coal Trade.**

Big Increase in Tonnage—Increase of Nine Million Tons Over 1906.

Black Diamond says the statement has just been issued showing that the production of anthracite for September was 5,442,334 tons, compared with 4,527,886 tons for the corresponding month a year ago. This shows an increase of 914,448 tons. The production of anthracite to date is 49,645,616 tons as compared with 40,295,646 tons for the corresponding period of a year ago. This gives an increase of 9,349,970 tons. Regardless of this satisfactory increase for the month of September of this enormous increase for the first nine months of the year, it is now known that the production of anthracite does not meet all of the requirements and that stocks on hand have actually been reduced since the first of September. It is recalled that prior to that time the showing was that it had been impossible for the companies to collect the usual amount of stocks before the end of the summer. This light amount of coal in storage and the extraordinary demand at the present did not promise an abundance of coal for the coming winter. This emphasized by the statement that steam users are taking to anthracite coal more than ever to get away from the bothersome smoke ordinance in various cities. The movement to New England points has been as heavy as the railroads and boats would permit and the same is true to the movement up the lakes. The shipments to western inland markets have been so heavy that the box cars could not be provided and some of the companies have been using open cars which have been sent as far west as Toledo and Detroit.

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