

\$10,657 from the Auditor General's office. We find that the Auditor General's office, during the year ending November 30, 1910, paid out a total of \$16,096.79 to such especially retained lawyers.

WITHHOLDING INFORMATION

This is the abuse of the office of the Auditor General. The current year ends in the department on the 30th of November, and the law requires that the report be published and ready for distribution to the people within sixty days thereafter. For a number of years prior to the discovery of the capitol graft by William H. Berry, it was the practice to withhold these reports for so long a time after they were due that the people would have lost interest in them. For some time after the discovery and prosecution of the grafters, these reports came out on time, but the machine has lapsed into the old practice of withholding the reports so that the reports that were due for the year ending November 30, 1911, are not yet published nor accessible to the people.

In considering the selection of a successor to the present

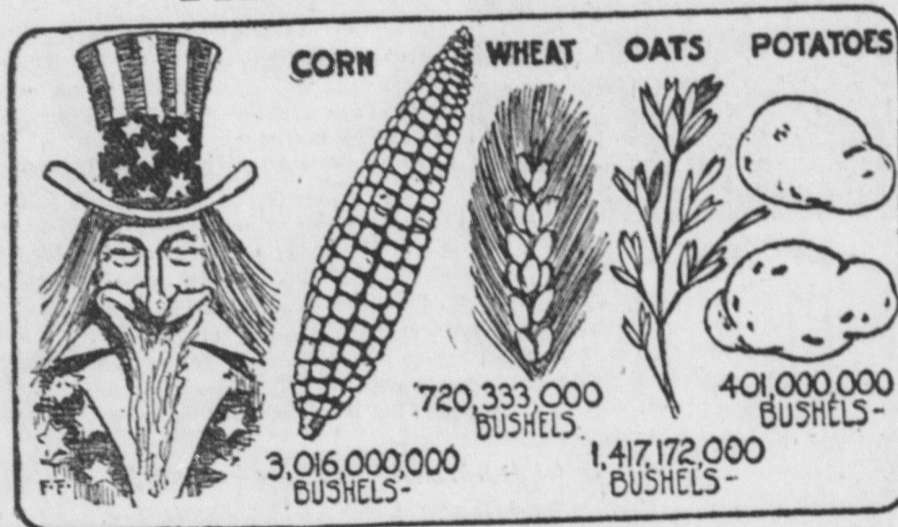
Auditor General, the voter will find little to choose from between the bossism of Penrose and that of Flinn; and the election of A. W. Powell, the recognized lieutenant of William Flinn, gives no promise of the correction of the abuses which I have pointed out. The election of Mr. Powell will merely discredit Penrose as the head of the Republican machine and recognize instead the leadership of William Flinn.

A DISTINCT PLEDGE

AS THE CANDIDATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, I PLEDGE MYSELF TO A CORRECTION OF EVERY ABUSE OF POWER IN THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL.

If, therefore, you would strike a body blow at machine rule; if you would remove the taxing power of the office of Auditor General from corporate control, if you would, in other words, have the corporations of this state bear a just share of the burden of taxation, you will accomplish these ends by supporting the Democratic ticket.

GREATEST CROPS IN THE NATION'S HISTORY



Never before have the great cereal crops of the United States been so bountiful as those of this year. The October crop report to the Department of Agriculture issued last week shows spring wheat, oats, barley, rye and hay all have exceeded the best record productions, while the crops of corn and potatoes from present indications also will be the greatest ever yet harvested.

The indicated harvest yield of corn is 27.9 bushels an acre, with a total of 3,016,000,000 bushels; spring wheat, 17.2 bushels an acre, with a total of 330,391,000 bushels; all wheat, 16.0 an acre, with a total of 720,333,000 bushels, oats, 37.4 bushels an acre, with a total of 1,417,170,000; barley, 29.7 an acre and total of 224,619,000 bushels; buckwheat, 21.4 an acre, producing 18,000,000 bushels; potatoes, 108.8 bushels an acre, producing 401,000,000 bushels; tobacco, 816 pounds an acre, producing 974,000,000 pounds; flax, 9.8 bushels an acre, producing 29,000,000 bushels; rice, 33.4 bushels an acre, with a total of 241,000,000 bushels.

The real foundation of all material prosperity is founded on the products of the soil. When the farmer has an abundance he exchanges it for real money with which he purchases first, the necessities

of life; and then the luxuries for home, etc. This demand stimulates business, starts our industries, puts money in circulation, the idle workmen find employment and all get a taste of real prosperity.

Remember, above all, abundant crops depend upon generous rains and warm sunlight, which only can be supplied by a Providence who rules and reigns over the destinies of all men and nations.

Therefore, our acknowledgements for these blessings should be duly tendered to Him from whom all blessings flow; and not, as politicians now would make us believe, to the mysterious workings of a pernicious tariff that taxes the public to enrich the privileged few.

In New York city there is an abundance of money offered in favor of Wilson's election on odds of \$4 to \$1, and there are few takers. In Chicago practically the same odds prevail. This is a fair index of the drift; everybody seems to think Wilson will win.

The women well know what the increased cost of living means. With them the empty market basket is a painful reality. Talk this over with your wife before you vote—she may be able to enlighten you on a few things.

A Short Last Word.

To the Electors in Pennsylvania:

Do you want Bill Flinn to re-appportion the Congressional Districts in Pennsylvania?

Do you want Bill Flinn to spend the \$50,000,000 you will borrow to improve your highways?

Do you want Bill Flinn to represent Pennsylvania in the United States Senate?

Do you expect Bill Flinn to cash in your votes to repay his investment of a quarter-of-one-million dollars in the State election this year?

Do you want Perkins to cash in your votes to repay his investment of \$150,000 in the National election this year?

Do you want Dan Hanna to cash in your votes to repay his investment of \$177,000 in the Ohio election this year?

Do you want to recognize the "cash system" of concentrating sentiment and controlling our State and National elections?

Do you want Archbold's tainted Standard Oil, Morgan's string of trusts and monopolies, Perkins' steel, and such, to continue their mortgage on your toil, and the nation's resources?

You have had all these afflictions and more, under Taft and Roosevelt. If you are satisfied you should support either one of them. *It is your privilege to vote for what you want.*

Opposed to all these you have Woodrow Wilson, free and untrammelled, nominated against the plottings of these very powerful influences and financial interests. His record as Governor of New Jersey is an assurance of fidelity and pledges faithfully kept, and a guide for the future. The time has come for you to make your choice.

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