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**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**  
For Governor  
EDWIN S. STUART, of Philadelphia.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
ROBERT S. MURPHY, of Cambria.  
For Auditor General,  
ROBERT K. YOUNG, of Tioga.  
Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
HENRY BOUCK, of Lebanon.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.**  
State Senator,  
A. W. DUY, of Bloomsburg.  
Congressman,  
E. W. SAMUELS, Shamokin.  
Member of Assembly,  
JOHN SCHAAD, of Middletown.  
Associate Judge,  
EDWIN WARBURTON, of Overton.  
For Coroner,  
I. R. DAVIE, of Forksville.  
Jury Commissioner,  
GEORGE W. LAWRENSON, Strawbridge.

[Special Correspondence.]  
Harrisburg, October 9.  
Since the visit of President Roosevelt and his magnificent trip to the Pennsylvania legislature and his most complimentary allusions to the beautiful state capitol, Republicans hereabouts have been in excellent spirits. The president certainly gave high praise to the work of the Republican majority in the senate and house for the legislation passed at the recent extra session of the general assembly, which was called at the instance of a Republican governor, and of which President Roosevelt said:  
"It is surely not too much to say that this body of substantive legislation marks an epoch in the history of the practical betterment of political conditions, not merely for your state, but for all our states. I do not recall any other state legislature which, in a similar length of time, has to its credit such a body of admirable legislation."

In leading up to this commendatory reference to the legislation enacted by Pennsylvania law-makers the president is referring in detail to the laws passed at that extra session said:  
"I most heartily congratulate the people of the state of Pennsylvania upon what its government has accomplished during this present year. It is a remarkable record of achievement."

"Through your legislature you have abolished passes; you have placed the offices of the secretary of the commonwealth and the insurance commissioner upon an honorable and honest basis of salary only by abolishing the fee system; you have passed a law compelling the officers and employees of great cities to attend to the duties for which they are paid by all the taxpayers, and to refrain from using the power conferred by their offices to influence political campaigns; you have prohibited the solicitation or receiving political assessments by city employees; you have by law protected the state treasury from deprecation and conserved the public moneys for use in finance political campaigns; you have by a law for the protection of the elective franchise made tampering with the ballot boxes and the casting of illegal votes so difficult as in all probability to be unprofitable; you have provided a primary election law which guarantees to the voters free expression in the selection of candidates for office; you have by law regulated and improved the civil service systems of your greatest cities; and, finally, you have passed a law containing a provision which I most earnestly hope will in substance be embodied likewise in a law by the congress at the coming session—a provision prohibiting the officers of any corporation from making a contribution of the money of that corporation to any candidate or any political committee for the payment of any election expenses whatsoever."

**President Praises Capitol.**  
Possibly the president's reference to the new state capitol has been the subject of greatest gratification here.

"Governor," said President Roosevelt, in addressing Governor Pennypacker "this is the finest state capitol ever saw."

Looking in admiration upon the splendid structure, examining in detail its magnificent furnishings, praising its architectural beauty, and its grand proportions, the president was just enthusiastic in his comments.

Every one who has seen the new capitol cannot but speak in the highest terms of praise of the character of the workmanship and the materials employed in its construction.

It is a source of satisfaction to the taxpayers of the state to know that every dollar expended upon the building and its furnishings was collected in taxes levied upon corporations. Not a penny was contributed from any other method of taxation.

Attempts are being made to manufacture campaign material for the Emery Democratic state campaign by insinuations that there has been extravagance in the furnishing of the building, but every citizen of Pennsylvania has been assured that this matter will be thoroughly investigated and every item examined into.

**Stuart Meets "An Issue."**  
Edwin S. Stuart, the Republican nominee for governor, was the first to meet this issue. He had no hand

in the work of erecting or furnishing the building, but he has made quite clear the course he will pursue when he shall be elected governor.

Upon this subject Mr. Stuart has made this prepared statement:  
"It has been said that we have constructed the finest capitol in the country."

"In alluding to this, however, I do not wish, nor do I propose, to be misunderstood. Whether the capitol is entitled to

the high praise which has been accorded to it or not, if, in its construction or furnishing, there has been any fraud or willful extravagance—which to my mind is almost the equivalent of fraud—surely there is no man who will not agree with me that those who have participated in or profited by such fraud should be met with prompt punishment, and also be compelled to make restitution.

"If elected governor, I promise you, fully realizing the responsibility resting upon me, that I will see that a thorough investigation shall be made of the entire question, and if such investigation discloses that any man or set of men have been guilty of wrongdoing in the abuse of their trust, or guilty of fraud or illegal profit in the furnishing of supplies, they shall meet with the punishment they surely, under such circumstances, would justly deserve.

"If, as I am informed, the money spent in furnishing the capitol was without specific itemized appropriation first having been made for the purpose, I would recommend to the legislature that in the future it shall be made unlawful to expend any such large amount of money without first having a specific appropriation made, based upon an approximate estimate of the cost.

"Any other course is in opposition to correct business principles and contrary to the safe, economic policy that should govern all expenditures of the people's money."

**It is a Noble Building.**  
Robert S. Murphy, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, in commenting upon this "issue," said:

"The new state capitol is one of the noblest buildings to be found within the limits of the country.

"There is not a man or citizen of Pennsylvania that can view that magnificent structure without a sense of pride, without a feeling of thankfulness that he is a citizen of Pennsylvania, and that this great state, with its population of seven million people, with its great wealth and material resources, with its reputation abroad as not only the keystone of Republicanism, but the keystone of the republic, is entitled to a building of that character."

In referring to the itemized statement of the expenditures in furnishing the new capitol, made by Governor Pennypacker and Auditor General Snyder, Mr. Murphy said:  
"No man has ever heard the honesty or the integrity of a member of the board ever questioned, publicly or privately. I submit that before you decide this case in your own mind you must hear the testimony and you must analyze it, and I desire to say here that they themselves have furnished the testimony, upon which they are willing to stand or fall. The public statement of Samuel W. Pennypacker, under his own hand and seal, indicates precisely how that large sum of money has been expended, and it has been spent in equipping and furnishing that great capitol, in ornamenting it, in decorating it, and completing it, and I am not willing to take the uncorroborated testimony of our opponents that there has been any wrongdoing upon the part of the officials vested with the power of completing that work.

"But I say to you that I here express myself in complete accord with my colleagues upon the ticket and that if there is any man or set of men who have through conspiracy or fraud robbed the treasury of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in that undertaking, I say to you that every one of them should be thoroughly questioned, and if found guilty properly punished.

"The Republican party does not and never has stood for anything but what was right and proper in the administration of public affairs, and she is today as fair and as honest as ever."

[Special Correspondence.]  
Philadelphia, Oct. 9.

Chairman Wesley R. Andrews, of the Republican state committee, has sounded a note of warning to Republican committeemen throughout the state owing to the discovery of the details of a plot among Democrats and Lincolnites to defeat Republican candidates for congress.

In fully 11 districts in this state there are at work today active agents of the Democratic National Congressional committee who are well supplied with funds and who have been directed to take advantage of the factional differences among Republicans to bring about the election of Democrats to congress.

The Emery campaign managers are aiding Democrats in their congressional fights in many districts and are making deals by which they are to get Democratic votes for Emery for governor in return for Lincolnite votes for Democratic nominees for congress.

President Roosevelt is greatly concerned over the election of Republicans to congress. He is watching Pennsylvania and New York particularly, owing to the complications in a number of congressional districts arising from the Hearst and Emery independent campaigns for governor.

Senator Penrose was present with Chairman Sherman, of the Republican congressional committee, as guest of President Roosevelt at a dinner at the White House, and they gave particular attention to the doubtful congressional districts in Pennsylvania.

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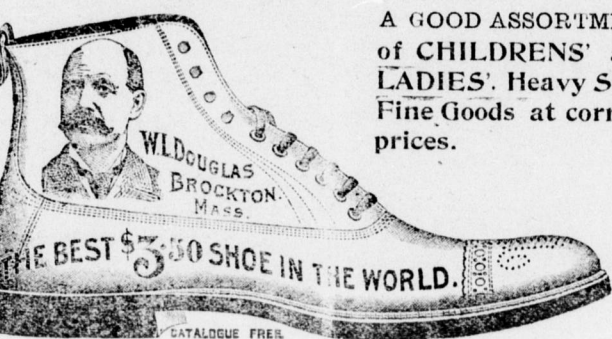
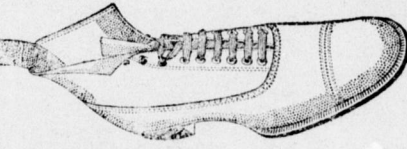
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,624,98 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,500 00
Stock securities	125,410 27
Furniture	990 00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	69,108 61
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
Special and Legal Tender notes	22,768 42
Total	\$455,841 81
LIABILITIES.	
Capital and undivided profits	\$50,000 00
Circulation	22,781 10
Deposits	15 00
Total	\$50,000 00
Total	\$455,841 81

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss. I, M. D. Swarts, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Sept. 1906. ALBERT B. HERSH, My commission expires Feb. 27, 09. Notary Public Correct Attest: E. G. SYLVANIA, H. M. KELLOGG, SAMUEL COLE.

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**Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.**

In effect Monday, June 25, 1906.

Read down		Flag stations where time is marked "F"												Read up			
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8:33	10:20	2:13	4:23	5:25	6:33	10:25	7:55	Tennsboro	6:15	3:55	12:10	10:08	3:55	5:00	5:55	8:15	
8:42	10:29	2:22	4:32	5:35	6:41	10:35	8:01	Burgessville	6:05	3:48	10:45	9:58	3:45	4:50	5:45	8:05	
8:48		2:27	4:37	5:40	6:46	10:42	8:06	Picture Rocks	5:55			9:51	3:36	4:40	5:35	7:57	
8:54		2:32	4:42	5:45	6:51	10:49	8:09	Clamonsville	5:45			9:45	3:27	4:30	5:25	7:50	
9:00		2:37	4:47	5:50	6:56	10:56	8:14	Glen Mavor	5:35			9:38	3:18	4:20	5:15	7:43	
9:08		2:44	4:54	5:57	7:03	11:04	8:20	Strawbridge	5:25			9:31	3:09	4:10	5:05	7:32	
9:12		2:47	4:57	6:00	7:06	11:11	8:25	Beech Grove	5:15			9:28	3:00	4:00	4:55	7:25	
9:14		2:49	4:59	6:02	7:08	11:13	8:27	Muncy	5:10			9:26	2:55	3:55	4:50	7:20	
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		3:05	5:15	6:18	7:24	11:31	8:41	Molok	4:40			8:55	2:20	3:20	4:15	6:50	
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