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**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**  
 For State Treasurer  
**JOHN O. SHEATZ**, of Philadelphia.  
**REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.**  
 For Prothonotary  
**ALBERT F. HEES**, of Dushore.  
 For Sheriff  
**JUDSON BROWN**, of Shunk.

**Nominee For Treasurer Has  
 Made a Hit With the People.**

**CHAMPION OF THE SCHOOLS**

Generally Commended For Successful  
 Advocacy of An Additional Four  
 Million Dollars For the Cause of  
 Education.

[Special Correspondence.]  
 Harrisburg, Oct. 29.

John O. Sheatz, the Republican  
 nominee for state treasurer, is about  
 winding up a tour of the state in which  
 he has scored at every place he has  
 been.

He has shown himself to be a vote-  
 getter. While he has none of the  
 gifts of the trained orator with which  
 to electrify an audience, he possesses  
 to a remarkable degree an ability to  
 impress everyone who hears him with  
 his absolute sincerity of purpose and  
 courage to carry out every pledge  
 he has made.

With all the charges indulged  
 in during the previous campaign  
 regarding favoritism shown finan-  
 cial institutions that have gone  
 upon the bond of the state treasurer,  
 in the form of heavy deposits of state  
 funds and security against unexpected  
 withdrawals of such moneys, the  
 voters of Pennsylvania must receive  
 with gratification a declaration from  
 Mr. Sheatz upon this subject.

**A Popular Pledge.**  
 Said Mr. Sheatz:

"As a piece of information to  
 the people of Pennsylvania, I wish  
 to say that if I am elected treasur-  
 er of this great state, when the  
 time comes for me to file my bond  
 for \$500,000, I shall pay for it out  
 of my own pocket, and not permit  
 an obliging president of a trust  
 company to arrange my security for  
 me, thereby placing myself under  
 obligation to that trust com-  
 pany to have \$50,000 or \$70,000 of  
 the state's money constantly on de-  
 posit in that particular institution.  
 I shall keep myself just as free  
 from the dictations of the money  
 powers as I am of the political  
 powers."

Mr. Sheatz's attitude in this matter  
 has called forth expressions of hearty  
 approval from every quarter. His  
 candor is accepted as a guarantee  
 that the office of state treasurer will  
 be conducted upon the highest possi-  
 ble plane. With Edwin S. Stuart in  
 the governor's chair and John O.  
 Sheatz as state treasurer, the people  
 of Pennsylvania will have reason to  
 be proud of the Republican party's  
 administration of its affairs.

**Champion of Public Schools.**  
 Probably no other act in the official  
 career of Mr. Sheatz contributed more  
 to his popularity than his advocacy  
 of increased appropriations to the pub-  
 lic schools. As chairman of the appropria-  
 tion committee of the house of  
 representatives, Mr. Sheatz made a  
 valiant and successful fight in favor  
 of raising the already large sums ap-  
 propriated to education, and in his  
 visits to the various counties in his  
 present tour Mr. Sheatz has been com-  
 plimented upon the result of his labors  
 at Harrisburg in this direction.

The Republican party of Pennsylvan-  
 ia has a grand record in its fostering  
 and protecting influence in the cause  
 of the common schools.

The statistics show that since 1887  
 the enormous sum of \$119,100,000 has  
 been appropriated by Pennsylvania  
 legislatures dominated by the Republi-  
 can party, an amount many times  
 larger than that appropriated for like  
 purposes by any state in the Union  
 for public school purposes.

The appropriation for the years 1887-  
 88 was \$2,000,000; for 1889-90 it was  
 \$4,000,000; and for each two years from  
 that time until this year, with one ex-  
 ception, the appropriation was \$11,000,-  
 000, the exception being in 1902-01,  
 when the amount was \$10,000,000.

When the legislature met this year  
 Mr. Sheatz was among the potential  
 factors in a movement to provide even  
 more liberally for the schools, and with  
 the hearty co-operation of the influen-  
 tial leaders of the Republican party  
 this agitation was a fruitful one. The  
 sum of \$4,000,000 was added to the  
 state school fund, raising the grand to-  
 tal to the unprecedented appropriation  
 of \$15,000,000 for the next two years.

This amount does not include the \$6,-  
 500,000 specially set aside for school  
 purposes from the local taxes collected  
 in the city of Philadelphia, nor the  
 large amounts raised locally in other  
 counties.

The money included in the state ap-  
 propriation to the schools is allotted  
 to the different counties in proportion  
 to the number of children of school  
 age, each county receiving its pro rata  
 share. In nearly all of the counties  
 the amount received from the state has  
 proved amply sufficient to meet all of  
 the requirements of the public schools.

so that in such cases it is not necessary  
 to apply any of the money received  
 from local taxation.  
 "I want to see the day," said Mr.  
 Sheatz a few nights ago, "when the  
 state will provide every penny of the  
 money needed for educational pur-  
 poses. The aim of the Republican  
 party has been in that direction, and  
 I know that the continued success of  
 Republicanism in Pennsylvania means  
 the accomplishment of that end."  
 "I shall certainly continue to do all  
 in my power to have ample money ap-  
 propriated to place the public schools  
 of our state upon a solid and practical  
 basis in every county of the state."

**"GET OUT THE VOTE"**

**The Veteran "Uncle Tom" Cooper  
 Calls Upon "the Old Guard."**

**A WARNING TO WORKERS**

**Governor Stuart Pays Another High  
 Tribute to the Republican Nominee  
 For State Treasurer, John O.  
 Sheatz.**

[Special Correspondence.]  
 Philadelphia, Oct. 29.

"Uncle Tom" Cooper, the sage of  
 Media, and for many years the Re-  
 publican field marshal of the Key-  
 stone state, has issued a call to arms  
 for the "Old Guard" of Pennsylvania  
 Republicanism to come out and vote  
 for John O. Sheatz, the nominee for  
 state treasurer at the approaching  
 election.

For nearly 10 years "Uncle Tom"  
 was at the head of the Republican  
 state committee. He has gone through  
 many a political campaign, and  
 whether in victory or defeat, he al-  
 ways bobs up smiling and ready to go  
 at his old-time foe, the Democracy,  
 with all the vehemence and ardor of  
 his nature.

"John O. Sheatz is going to be elect-  
 ed state treasurer, because he de-  
 serves to be elected," said the peren-  
 nial Cooper today. "He is an ideal  
 Republican candidate, and is entitled  
 to the vote of every Republican in  
 the state. He needs no platform in  
 this campaign but his own personality  
 and his own record in public and  
 private life. I served with him in the  
 legislature and know his character  
 and his work. I also know that he is  
 a typical Pennsylvanian and that he  
 will allow nothing to interfere with a  
 faithful and conscientious perform-  
 ance of his official duties. No one  
 could get him to vote for a bill in the  
 legislature that he did not believe was  
 in the interest of the people. I know  
 the influences that were brought to  
 bear upon him to do otherwise, and I  
 was there when he boldly, time and  
 again, voted 'NO' when the roll was  
 called upon such measures. We want  
 men of that stripe in the office of  
 state treasurer."

**Warning to Party Men.**

"There is just a word I have to  
 say to the men in the party organiza-  
 tion in the various counties of the  
 state. Do not be fooled. The Democ-  
 rats are wide-awake and are going to  
 get out their vote. The independent  
 movements have gone to smash, but  
 the old-time Democratic enemy is still  
 doing business at the old stand and  
 will be at the polls on election day.  
 No one, of course, looks for Mr.  
 Sheatz's defeat, but it is just such  
 conditions as exist today that have  
 cost the Republican party dearly in  
 the past. The Republican vote must  
 be got to the polls.

"Taking it for granted that 'every-  
 thing is all right' has been the undo-  
 ing of many a party leader. What we  
 want at the coming election is the  
 greatest possible percentage of the  
 vote put into the ballot boxes, and  
 then we will be able to celebrate a  
 victory of which every Republican can  
 be proud, and which will put the  
 party in this state in full strength  
 upon the firing line for the presiden-  
 tial battle of next year.

"Get out the vote; get out the vote;  
 get out the vote."  
 Probably no man in Pennsylvania  
 is taking a keener interest in the can-  
 vass for the election of Mr. Sheatz  
 than is Edwin S. Stuart.

The governor was intensely gratified  
 when Mr. Sheatz received the nomi-  
 nation, and he was quick to give a  
 cordial indorsement of the action of  
 the convention.

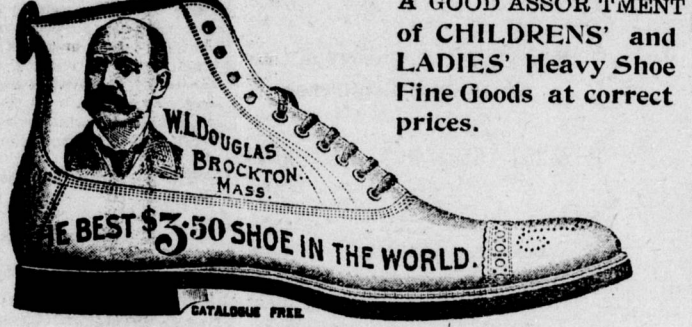
**Governor Stuart's Advice.**  
 The governor is just now busy with  
 his attorney general in preparing the  
 state capitol cases for trial. He does  
 not neglect, however, upon any proper  
 occasion, to urge the election of Mr.  
 Sheatz.

While his official duties would not  
 permit him to attend the great Republi-  
 can rally in Pittsburg on Saturday  
 evening last, Governor Stuart sent a  
 ringing letter, which was read at the  
 meeting, advocating the election of  
 the Republican nominee for state  
 treasurer.

In this letter, Governor Stuart,  
 among other things, said:  
 "I regret that an important  
 business engagement made some  
 time ago, which I am unable to  
 postpone, will prevent me from  
 accepting your kind invitation. I  
 assure you that nothing would  
 give me greater pleasure than to  
 come to Pittsburg and speak to  
 the people of Allegheny county in  
 favor of the election of John O.  
 Sheatz, Republican candidate for  
 state treasurer. I have known him  
 for upwards of 20 years. He has  
 served the state faithfully as a  
 member of the legislature, is ab-  
 solutely incorruptible, and will con-

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 to the Republican party, and I do  
 not hesitate to say with entire  
 satisfaction to the people of Penn-  
 sylvania, there is no reason why  
 any citizen should hesitate to cast  
 his vote for Mr. Sheatz."  
 Candidate Sheatz has had a series  
 of ovations since he started out upon  
 the stump. In Bradford, Kane and  
 Indiana, where he went prior to his  
 visit to Pittsburg on Saturday last,  
 he was met by great crowds and was  
 assured of loyal support.  
 Mr. Sheatz is not a professional  
 orator. He is a plain, matter-of-fact  
 talker, but he never fails to impress  
 his audience with his sincerity of  
 purpose and with his determination to  
 meet every obligation of the trust  
 which is surely to be imposed in him  
 by the people.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PART-  
 NERSHIP.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the part-  
 nership heretofore existing between J. G.  
 Cott and Henry Krause, who were en-  
 gaged in the butchering business in  
 Laporte, Pa., was on May 29, 1907, dissolved  
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 having any claim or claims against said  
 partnership will please present said claim  
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 and is satisfied that we give all our customers

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