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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

County Treasurer, W. A. GUMBLE. Member of Assembly, L. B. ZANER. County Commissioners, F. W. PEALE and W. H. ROGERS.

REPUBLICANS TO VOTE STRAIGHT

To Follow Advice of Roosevelt and Stand By Party.

DEMOCRATS WORKING A GAMBIT

Hoping to Catch Opponents Off Their Guard, They Are Secretly Working For Complimentary Votes For Candidates For the Legislature and For Congress Throughout Pennsylvania

"Vote the full Republican ticket; do not aid the Democrats in any way in this presidential year; follow the advice of President Roosevelt, and close up the party ranks and present a solid front to the enemy."

That in a sentence expresses the general policy of Republicans of this state as evinced on every hand, and the efforts of Democrats and assistant Democrats to persuade Republicans to vote for Independent or Democratic nominees for the legislature or for congress are proving unsuccessful everywhere.

Republicans who are interested in the perpetuation of Republican policies to which all the prosperity the country has ever enjoyed is due, are reminded that it would be a serious mistake on the part of any one holding those views to neglect his duty at next Tuesday's election, when by such neglect a Democrat should be elected who would be sure to vote, whether in the legislature or congress, against Republican measures in which the country is interested.

No greater disaster could befall the country than the election of a Democratic congress. It should be patent to all Republicans that not more than one Democrat could be elected to congress from this state unless through the neglect or disloyalty of Republicans to their party nominees. No man calling himself a Republican should be willing to be a party to assist the Democrats in an effort to embarrass a Republican administration, and this he would do by neglecting to vote the straight Republican ticket on Tuesday next.

Roosevelt's Timely Letter. President Roosevelt in his recent letter to William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, emphasized the importance of Republicans standing by their party nominees when he dwelt upon the danger of losing the national house of representatives, and told of the harm that would be done the country by Republican defeat.

Every Republican should reflect upon President Roosevelt's advice and impress upon his neighbors the serious character of the contest now being waged, and urge them to vote the full Republican ticket and to ignore the importunities of men with selfish interests to gratify and who are indifferent to the interests of the party.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be adopted, and the same are hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows: Section 3. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows: "Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law."

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than one person to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen in Philadelphia, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law."

Section 6. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows: "The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year."

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "The district election boards shall consist of a Judge and two Inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the Judge and one Inspector, and the elector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law."

Section 8. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows: "All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law; Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms."

Section 9. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows: "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled."

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Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that in the case of officers elected by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to fill the office, and such election shall be held within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election.

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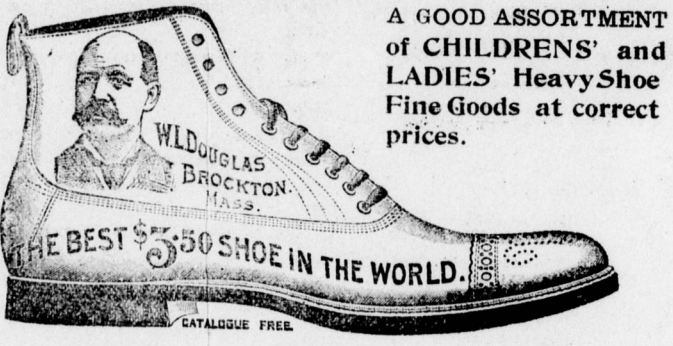
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Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of every county at least ten days before any election to be held therein (except for township and borough officers) to give notice of the same by proclamations posted up in the most public places in every election district and by advertisements in at least two newspapers in the county representing so far as practicable the political parties which at the preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes and to enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations except for election officers and assessors to be voted for in said county so far as may be in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballot and to designate the places at which the election is to be held.

Therefore, I, Judson Brown, High Sheriff of Sullivan county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Sullivan county that an election will be held in the said county on

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908.

at the several election districts in the county, to wit: Bernice Precinct, at the Knights of Labor Hall in Bernice. Cherry Township, at the new township house near Dushore. Colley Township, at the Colley House, Davidson Township, at the public house of Harry Basley in Sonestown. Dushore Borough, at the town hall in said borough. Eagles Mere Borough, at Hotel Eagles Mere. Elkland Township, at the new election house at Eldredsville. Forks Township, at the election house Forksville Borough, in rooms known as Borough Building. Fox Township, at the township house at Shuak. Hills Grove Township, at rooms in house Old School House. Jamison City Precinct, at Kites tiotee. Laporte Borough, at the ladies' waiting room in the Court House. Laporte Township, at the House of Joseph McIntire. Lopez Precinct, at public hall known as Lopez Hall. Mt. Vernon Precinct, at the township house. Ringdale Precinct, at the house of John Wickets. Ricketts Precinct at the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Ricketts. Shrewsbury, Stackhouse Dance Hall.

EXHIBITION

STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.

All answered at Vernon Hull's Large Store.