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PENNYPACKER'S SPEECH

What the Republican Leader in His Centre Hall Speech.

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> Following is the speech in full of Judge Pennypacker, delivered at Centre Hall, on the opening of the pres ent campaign:

"Some time ago I was the president judge of one of the courts of common pleas in Philadelphia, but that situation has disappeared, and now I have Jackets ever brought to no other vocation in life than that of a farmer.

"As the owner of a farm in Montgomery county and of another in Chester county, to that extent at least I may claim to have a community of in-terest with you and a place in this large assemblage.

"I also appear before you as the candidate of the Republican party for the office of governor of this grand and exceptionally great common-wealth, and I know of no class in the community who are more vitally in-terested in the maintenance and furtherance of those principles and the support of that party which has brought about the present prosperous condition of affairs than the owner of

"The only way to judge of parties and of men is by their fruits and not

by their promises alone.
"For 60 years prior to 1861 the Democratic party had control of the affairs of this state and in the main those of the country. It was the same state, with the same glorious early memories, the same wealth which the Lord had given to it in its deposits of iron, coal and oil, the same beautiful streams and green meadows for the pasture of cattle which have made Lancaster county the richest agricul-tural county in America, and the same industrious and God-fearing people that we have now anxious and willing to turn the soil with labor that they might be gladdened with the returns

DEMOCRATIC DEBT \$40,000,000.

"From 1837 to 1842, under the operation of the anti-tariff legislation of 1833, a cow and a calf sold in the spring of the year for \$8, and corn and potatoes only brought in the market 121/2 cents a bushel. In 1857 a railway company in Philadelphia advertised for 250 men at 60 cents a day wages, and there were 5,000 applicants. When the Democratic party surrendered con-trol of the state in 1861 there was a state debt of over \$40,000,000.

"To meet the exigencies of that debt and the necessities of the state gov-ernment taxes were imposed not only upon farm land and horses and cattle but upon all trades and occupations. The only real disgrace which the history of Pennsylvania discloses was when, under Democratic management,

"Durng the 40 years in which the Republican party has conducted our state affairs that debt has been reduced at the rate of a million dollars have been brought to an end, and the revenues necessary for the annual expenditure have been imposed upon the corporations. There are in the treasury over \$12,000,000.

PATTISON SHOULD ANSWER. "The distinguished gentleman who leads the opposition said in his speech at Reading the other day that taxation They are fine—10 cts. per dozen or three dozen for 25 cents, at W. D. Thompson & Company's Store.

They are fine—10 cts. per dozen or three dozen for 25 cents, at W. D. Thompson & Company's and cattle, corn and wheat, it would be a return to the old order of things, and not an advance. If he means that a greater hurden ought to be imposed to the tide which is created only the wealth which is c a greater burden ought to be imposed upon the earnings of corporations, it is certain that the principle was discovered and applied not by the Demo-cratic but by the Republican party.

"The reason for the taxation of land

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when such a spirit of unrest seizes up-on the people that they have been will-ing to abandon their homes and their lands in quest of other and better for-

lands in quest of other and better fortunes. Time and again there have
been great depreciation of the value
of lands in England and in all other
countries. Somewhat similar causes
produced in earlier ages the inpouring
of races into Europe, the emigration
to and settlement of this country and
the flow of people from New England
to the far West. About 1730 land fell
very much in value and there were durvery much in value and there were dur ing the next few years extensive emi-grations from Pennsylvania to Canada, to the Genesee county in New York, and to the Shenandoah Valley and Kentucky. During the last twenty-five years we have been going through a period in which the conditions were such that in the East at least the value of farm lands was decreasing, the amount of farm mortgages were ac cumulating, and the farmers were unrewarded for their toil, unhappy and discontented.

"The general cause of this condition of things is easily to be seen. The opening of numerous railroads throughout the country affording facilities for the transportation of grain from the interior to the seaboard, has brought the Eastern farmer with his high priced lands into competition with the West, where a rich soil hitherto un used, and, therefore, productive with-out fertilizers, could be secured for a nominal consideration. It was a tem-porary condition, and it is rapidly passing away.

"The governmental and railroad lands of the West are occupied, with each year they become less productive and great centers of population like Chicago, St. Louis and Denver are call-

THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

"When the world catches up with its supply of wheat, and the time is sure to come, and is not far distant, the man win the hoe, or if you choose the plow and reaper and binder, have his grip on the situation.

The great revival of business which began with the return of Mr. Cleveland to private life, which has given the manufacturer wealth and his employes abundant and well paid labor, is now beginning to affect the farmer. Every wave which influences for good or ill financial affairs reaches first the stock inancial affairs reaches first the stock market, then the mills and marts, and last of all, the farmer, who represents the most conservative and stable of all classes in the community. Already we feel the zephyrs which precede the blast, already we have the ripple which is the forerunner of the great wave. Within the last two years corn, lasts, boyess and cattle have all enoats, horses and cattle have all hanced in value, and it is inevitable that with the increase of the value of farm produce, unless we do something to interfere with existing conditions, there must be an advance in the value of farm lands.

"Like every one else the farmer reaps a benefit from the general prosperity, but he has a double reason for being interested in the success of the Republican cause

THE REPUBLICAN POLICY.

"It has ever been the policy of the Republican party to build up and main tain the manufactures of the country, and around every mill for the making of iron, steel, carpet, silk and even tin, which latter we were told only few years ago could not be produced in this country, are gathered, the homes of the laborers and their fama year, until at the present time it practically no longer exists. The tax-ation of the farmer's land and herds of cattle for the purposes of the state sumers of beef, corn, wheat and pota-toes. All must live upon what the farmer has to sell them. That policy is now doing even more. The cess which has followed upon it has developed strength and courage upon the part of our manufacturers and merchants, and they are reaching out products are being introduced, and not only the wealth which is created at home, but that of farther India is

A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE. "It means, unless we are unwise that this is in the near future to be a country of immense wealth, teeming with happy and prosperous people. The great centres of population which have arisen along the Thames and Seine will be dwarfed in comparison with those which will be found along the Hudson and the Delaware.

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Vidual wealth mean an according to first class work and the conditions of the past and practically were the first to get away from the traditions of the past and practically to perceive that the conditions of life had changed. The principle adopted by them ought gradually and wisely to be extended further, so that the expenditures necessary for the maintainance of roads, county improvements and county expenses should be provided for not by relieving one class and imposing the burden upon another, but by a system under which all property, corporate as well as individual, should contribute according to its value.

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Vidual wealth mean an according to the Republican party were the first to get away from the traditions of the Republican party with the welfare which everywhere exists, and are enjoying the benefits which have resulted from the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt. It is doubtful whether they, unless it to the few who are only anxious about the offices, really want a change, and if they do, they ought in all kindness to be protected from the consequences of their want of good judgment. For the maintainance of the rewards work and remaining the provided for not by relieving one class and imposing the burden upon another, but by a system under which all property, corporate as well as individual, should contribute according to its value.

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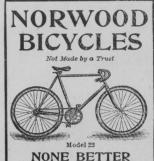
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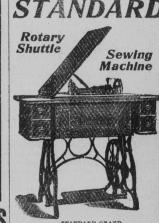
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