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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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### PETTY POLITICS.

The Roosevelt electors on the Pennsylvania Republican ticket, under the guidance of their leaders, have given it as their ultimatum that they will not retire from the Republican electoral ticket until October 9th. They give as their reason for fixing this date that afterward it will be too late to attack the regularity of their own Roosevelt or Washington party ticket. They say that if any attack is made on the regularity of their ticket they will, by way of retaliation refuse to withdraw from the Republican ticket at all. They tacitly admit that they have no legal or moral right to remain on the ticket, and that their sole reason for doing so is to play a petty game of politics. They admit that only electors who will vote for Taft and Sherman should be on the Taft and Sherman ticket, and yet, in violation of every honest political principle they refuse to get off. By remaining on the ticket until October 9th they can narrow the time for the Republican campaign to less than four weeks. If they can trump up a fake attack on their own ticket, they can give that as an excuse for preventing a complete set of Taft and Sherman electors being voted for at all in Pennsylvania. Every day they remain on the Republican ticket they are guilty of double dealing with the honest voters of this State. If they should retain these places until after the ballots have been printed they will be guilty of obtaining votes for themselves under false pretences from some hundreds of thousands of honest voters, and guilty also of disfranchising other hundreds of thousands who understand the deception, and cannot vote at all.

For a party claiming to be possessed of so high a sense of political morality, this is an astounding

game of petty politics to play. For a party whose leaders and members claim to monopolize most of the political virtues of the country, this is an astounding exhibition of political morals, worthy of Tammany Hall in its palmy days. And not the least edifying feature of the situation is to see these electors, presumably men of irreproachable private character, everyone of them, permitting themselves, doubtless against the conscience and the better judgment of most of them, to be held fast in a position of political dishonesty solely because the bosses of the new party require it.

### PUZZLE PRIZES IN REAL ESTATE

So many people have been swindled or deceived by buying real estate when a fifty or one hundred dollar prize is offered for the solving of a simple puzzle, consisting of placing figures, 1 to 9 in nine squares, that a six year old child could solve, that an amendment to the State law was introduced this year by Senator Pollock and the bill signed by Governor Dix which aimed to make frauds of this kind a crime in the State of New York.

Most any law, however well meaning it may be can nearly always be defeated or evaded by those who are willing to be morally dishonest if not legally dishonest, and so there are still a few firms operating on this plan. Some have been trying the same plan in Pennsylvania, where people are not familiar with these questionable methods. While there are plenty of good, safe investments in New York real estate it is a good idea to follow Dooley's advice: "If some wan offers you suthin for nuthin or suthin for less than it costs, put yer hand on yer pocket-book and call for the purlice."

The best class of newspapers in New York City will not take a real estate puzzle prize advertisement at any price.—Carbondale Leader.

Yes, President Roosevelt did inaugurate the Saturday half-holiday for government employes at Washington, but the order to that effect was accompanied by one requiring these same employes to work half an hour longer on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The country was prosperous and happy under the administration of McKinley, the apostle of protection. Disturbance began soon after Roosevelt took over the direction of the Government and continued until the Government and continued until he quit the White House. Under the safe and sane policies of President Taft good times are again in evidence, but along comes the Bull Moose demanding that Taft shall be defeated. Will the people stand for it?

### Funeral of John Bone.

The funeral of the late John Bone was held from the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Honesdale, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon upon the arrival of the Erie train. Owing to the auditorium being repaired the services were held in the Sunday school room. Rev. W. H. Hiller spoke very tenderly of the departed brother, who for so many years was a pillar of this church, but who for the past 20 years had been a member of the Elm Park church, Scranton.

Interment was made in the family plot, Glen Dyberry, Honesdale Lodge, No. 218, F. & A. M. having charge of the services at the grave.

The bearers, all members of the local lodge, the deceased having been the oldest member of same, were as follows: Joseph Fryer, W. W. Baker, H. T. Menner, O. M. Spettigue, W. J. Ferber, A. M. Leine.

Those to attend the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. John Bone, Scranton, William Bone, daughter, Miss Nellie Bone, Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bone and daughter, Miss Emma of Dunmore, and Walter Henwood, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heroy, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Frank Bone, Mr. and Mrs. James Barton, Charles W. Matthews, all of Scranton; Mrs. Elizabeth Bone, of Pittston.

Mr. Bone had been a member of the Elm Park Methodist church, Scranton, for 20 years.

**Death of Mrs. George Fersch.**  
Mrs. George Fersch, aged 83 years, died at her home on the Brook road, on Wednesday last. Funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary Magdalen's church. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

## Governor Wilson's Opinion.



### THE PENSION BILL NOT A DEMOCRATIC MEASURE

The loud proclamations in the North that the act of May 11 was a Democratic measure is entirely unsupported by facts. The majority of the Democrats were all the time in opposition to any increased pension legislation, and all pension bills were passed by the Republicans voting almost solidly for them and being joined by enough Democrats from the Northern States to make a majority. The passage of the act of May 11 began in the last session of the 61st Congress, when the Republicans in the House by an almost unanimous vote passed the Sulloway bill. There was a majority for it in the senate, and it was only defeated by a technical objection raised by a Republican Senator. In the meanwhile Gen. Sherwood and other Democrats from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois had produced a great movement in favor of the so-called dollar-a-day bill. Gen. Sherwood introduced a bill on these lines, which after being materially changed in the House, was passed Dec. 12, 1911, by a vote of 229 yeas to 92 nays. Of the 229 yeas, 134, or nearly seven-eighths, were cast by Republicans and 95 were cast by Democrats. Of the 92 nays only seven were Republicans and 85 Democrats. The six present who did not vote were all Democrats, and of the 62 who did not vote 23 were Republicans and 39 Democrats.

The substitute bill which Senator McCumber, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Pensions, reported, and which combined both the age and service features, was brought to passage by Senator McCumber March 28, 1912, and passed by a vote of 51 to 16. Of the 51 yeas, 39 were Republicans and 12 Democrats. Ten Republicans and 14 Democrats did not vote.

Thus it will be seen that in both Houses 173 Republicans voted for increased pensions to 108 Democrats. In both Houses 101 Democrats voted against the pension bill to eight Republicans. These figures seem to us conclusive as to the claim that the pension bill was a Democratic measure. Had the Democrats alone overwhelmingly defeated, as will be

### GOV. WILSON AND PENSIONS.

The temper of the papers which are supporting Wilson are even more bitter and vindictive against pensions and pensioners than under the last Democratic administration. These papers will control his administration if he is elected. This makes an unusually gloomy outlook for the veterans and their families. Here are a few of the utterances of the strong Wilson papers:

(From Editorial in the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union, Sept. 7, 1912.)

"As a general proposition nobody denies that the Federal Government has misused and misdirected the gratitude of the country; that under the plea of providing for those who had 'saved the life of the Nation' a system of partisan machinery has been developed which takes no heed of worth or service, but only of party loyalty. The limitation of time is about to operate against this. Is it not possible that President Taft has again been deceived into giving his name and influence to a proposition more noxious than that which he admits is working badly in England and Germany?"

"Certainly if the Government is to possess a horde of pensioners permanently, these should be disfranchised. The veteran soldier was told that his pension expressed the gratitude of the whole country for the services he had given—he owed nothing in return. But did he fail to become the stipendiary of a party; did he fail to demand more and ever more—is he not a Republican rather than a citizen and the willing supporter of the Republican machine?"

### "Hiding the Infamy."

(From Editorial in Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Sept. 2, 1912.)

The rottenness of the pension list is no longer disputed. Last year we paid \$159,842,287.41 in pensions for veterans. Of them the rolls declare that we have 553,884. Why should not the names of these be generally known, so the people of all the country may be given an opportunity to judge of the honesty of this National expression of gratitude?

Can it be true that we are openly taxing ourselves to buy votes while professing to punish the collection of campaign funds?

But what of the foreigners who enlisted to get the bounty and then enlisted again and again? What of the coffee-coolers and the deserters who had been put in the list by the hundreds?

But why should any man deny publicity to a list that honors the recipients of the pensions and does credit to the Nation that pays? Is

not the suspicion justified that some infamy is concealed under the cloak of this darkness?

Who gets the votes that we are taxed to buy?

### "Will Prune Down the List."

The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, speaking of the centennial of the retreat from Moscow, notes that seven veterans of that retreat, the youngest 116 years of age, while the oldest was 127 years old. The Advertiser says that the act of May 11, 1912, will make an increase of \$75,000,000 for pensions. It is insisted that the Democratic Party will prune down the pension expenditure after Wilson's inauguration. Then the Advertiser goes on to say:

"It is nearly a half century since the war between the States closed. Although the number of worthy veterans have constantly decreased since 1865, and have decreased rapidly in the past five years, the pension outlay has rapidly and constantly increased since the war was stopped, and in recent years it has increased at the rate of millions a year. At this rate can the U. S. Government pay its pensioners in the year 2012, which will be 200 years removed from the time of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow?"

### "Were Hirelings."

The Pensacola (Fla.) Journal says: "During the civil war of nearly a half century ago a large percentage of the Federal troops were hirelings (of the sort classified by Woodrow Wilson in his book as undesirable immigrants) from nearly every country under the sun. Many of these mercenary adventurers were killed while invading Southern States, while the survivors or their heirs are pension grabbers."

### "Will Stop This Steal."

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun says that a scientist is authority for saying that in 500 years we shall not have any hairs on our heads, which, it further says, will be about the time the last Northern pension grabber will die. The election of Wilson will stop this steal.

"Falsifiers, Grifters and Perjurors." (From the Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Sept. 12.)

Something is radically wrong with a Bureau that is annually paying tens of millions of dollars to individuals in no wise entitled to receive them. Nor is it any honor for the really deserving to be in the lists with the falsifier, grafter and perjurer.

Can not something be done to get Gov. Wilson and the Democratic platform near enough together to communicate by wireless?

Prayer and sermon; Sunday school at 12 M.

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### THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.

The Democrats of this district have nominated Hon. Joel G. Hill of Wayne county for congress. Mr. Hill is well known throughout the district as a man of the highest ability and strictest integrity, and a friend of the laboring man, and he stands highest where best known. The people of his own county have repeatedly elected him to office, and always without his solicitation. He has been elected to the office of county commissioner, associate judge and state senator, and always by overwhelming majorities. When Mr. Hill was running for state senator against C. C. Pratt he received in his own township 84 votes out of 88, although the township was strongly Republican. This shows how highly he is esteemed by his own friends and neighbors.

During the war of the rebellion Mr. Hill, who was then a young man shouldered his gun and went to the front and served till the end of the war with great credit and bravery, taking part in many important engagements. He did not win the title of "captain," like Mr. Ainey, by leading a regiment of militia against a lot of unarmed workmen. Mr. Hill served in the state senate with such credit that he won the respect and admiration of all parties. He never flunked or dodged a vote, but at all times stood manfully for what he believed to be right and his courageous and manly action in this respect won for him the highest respect, even of his political opponents. He is the kind of man the people of this district want in congress. If elected he will work faithfully for the interests of his own district and of the people in general. He will not be found dodging votes nor playing politics. He has the courage and honesty to stand up and be counted and to speak and work and vote for what he believes to be right. He is universally respected and held in the highest esteem in his own county, and wherever he is known. Many of the leading Republicans of Wayne county have pledged their support to Mr. Hill, because they have confidence in his ability, honesty and integrity, and because they know where to find him on every question of public interest. The people of this district should turn out and give Mr. Hill a rousing majority, without regard to party. It surely speaks highly for a man when his own

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HOMER GREENE, Auditor August 28, 1912. 70v

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