### WHY DR. WILEY **IS FOR WILSON** Says Taft and T. R. Are Soldiers of Fraud.

### ENEMIES OF PURE FOOD LAW.

Famous Chemist Believes the Health of the Nation Domands Election of the Democratic Ticket-He Appeals to These Whe, Like Himself, Have Been Republicane.

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My appeal is chiefly to those who, like myself, have been lifelong Republicans. I believe that no kind of an administration is going to ruin the country. I have a high personal re-gard for each one of the candidates for president and vice president on all the tickets. All the political platforms are mainly sound, and all promise effort in behalf of the whole people. My choice is not based on a platform. It was determined by my impressions of the real attitude of the candidates respecting the public welfare. We are creatures of heredity and environment. In our attitude toward great public questions we are almost altogether creatures of environment.

What two men are by environment least likely to be swayed by special interests and most likely to be guided by devotion to public welfare? Two of the candidates have already been tried in the presidential chair, and we know by experience what may be expected if either of them resumes his former seat on March 4, 1913. Mr. Roosevelt by reason of his attitude toward the food and drug act abandoned the consumers of the country to the rapacity of a few mercenary manufacturers. Under authority of congress 1 had carried on extensive experiments with my so called poison squad and found that certain substances-viz, benzole compounds, sulphurous compounds and sulphate of copper (bluestone)-were injurious to health.

The law conferred upon me as chief of the bureau of chemistry the duty of acting as a grand jury and determining whether foods and drugs were adul terated or misbranded. Instead of appealing from my decisions to the courts. as the law requires, the users of these poisons appealed to President Roose velt. He not only listened to them, but he abrogated the plain provisions of the law, appointed a board not contemplated by the law and directed that these predatory interests might continue their attacks on the health of the people until this board, unknown to the law, should decide otherwise.

Can we safely trust the campaign

ing terms with the state agricultural colleges and experiment stations, and the state officials will no longer be regarded as inferior beings, living only on the largess of a Washington cabal. I ask all who want honesty and faithful service in the department of agriculture, the promotion of public health and executives who have grown to manhood and lived in an environment favorable to that which makes for the public welfare to vote for Wilson and Marshall.

### TRUTH ABOUT THE TRUST.

"Expected Economies From Combina tion" Do Not Materialize.

[Louis D. Brandels in Collier's.] Leaders of the new (third term) party argue that industrial monopolies should be legalized lest we lose the efficiency of large scale production and distribution. No argument could be more misleading. • • •

It may be safely asserted that in America there is no line of business in which all or most concerns or plants must be concentrated in order to attain the size of greatest efficiency, for. while a business may be too small to be efficient, efficiency does not grow in definitely with increasing size. What the most efficient size is can be learned definitely only by experience. The unit or greatest efficiency is reached when the disadvantages of size coun terbalance the advantages. The unit of greatest efficiency is exceeded when the disadvantages of size outweigh the advantages. The history of American trusts makes this clear. That history shows:

First .- No conspicuous American trust owes its existence to the desire for increased efficiency. "Expected economies from combination" figure largely in promoters' prospectuses, but they have never been a compelling motive in the formation of any trust. On the contrary, the purpose of combining has often been to curb efficiency or even to preserve inefficiency, thus frustrating the natural law of survival of the fittest.

Second .- No conspicuously profitable trust owes its profits largely to superior efficiency. Some trusts have been very efficient, as have some independent concerns, but conspicuous profits have been secured mainly through control of the market, through the power of monopoly to fix prices, through this exercise of the taxing power.

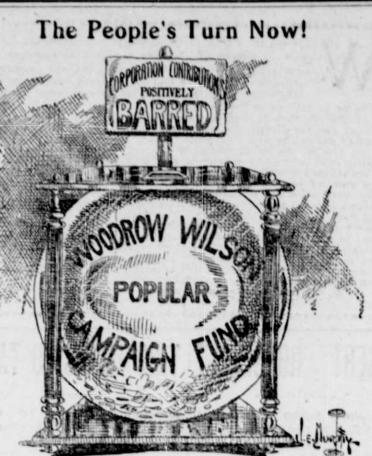
Third .- No conspicuous trust has been efficient enough to maintain long as against the independents its proportion of the business of the country without continuing to buy up from time to time its successful competitors.

FARMER GETS LESS, BUT-

#### He Has to Pay More For What He Doesn't Raise.

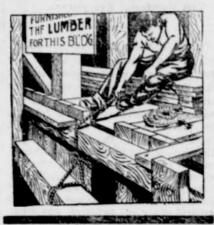
The United States department of agriculture has just announced that notwithstanding the increased cost of living among the people as a whole there was a greater decline in the prices paid to farmers from Aug. 1 to Sept 1 this year than there was last year.

The average farm prices of the im-



#### OTHER PARTIES IN PLIGHT. Third Termers to Poll Their Entire Strength From the Rapidly Thinning Republican Ranks - Indications Are That Taft Will Carry but Two States. Roosevelt None. That the results of the state elections in Vermont and Maine mean a tremendous Democratic victory in November is freely admitted by all except the bitterest partisans. Political experts have done much analyzing, and some claim. to have reached novel conclusions. But these facts stand out: On Monday, Sept 9, 1912, the Republican and third term parties combined elected William T. Haines governor of Maine over Frederick W. Plaisted, the -Murphy to Portland (Ore.) Journal. present Democratic incumbent, by 3,023 plurality; in 1908, a presidential

# WE DON'T NEED A SIGN



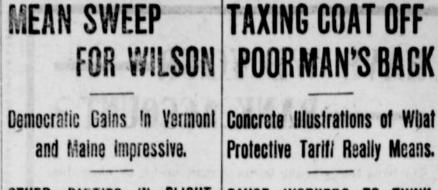
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CAUSE WORKERS TO THINK.

Iniquities of the Payne-Aldrich Act, Taft's "Best Law Ever," Strikingly Told in Figures.

Concrete examples of how a protective tariff operates are causing the workingman, the "poor man," to do a lot of thinking nowadays. He is beginning to understand whether it is not about time to call a balt on the liepublican practice of taxing the coat off his back and threatening him with the toss of his shirt and his socks if he does not submit.

All through the present tariff law, passed by a Republican congress and indorsed by a Republican president as THE BEST TARIFF BILL EVER PASSED, are to be found discriminations, the higher duty on the cheaper article, the lower duty on the dearer year, a Republican was elected gover article, thus placing on the shoulders nor by 7,653 plurality; in 1904 the plu of those least able to bear it the greatcality was 25,800, and in 1900 it was er burden of the protective system 34.132 In other words, in twelve Here are some illustrations: years the Democrats have cut down

The cheapest wool blankets bear a duty of 165.42 per cent; the dearest. 104.55 per cent.

Flannels, not more than 40 cents a pound, are taxed at 143.67 per cent; over 70 cents a pound, 76.37 per cent. Wool plushes, cheapest, 141.75 per cent; dearest, 95.33 per cent.

Knit fabrics, cheapest, 141 per cent dearest, 95,53 per cent.

Stockings, worth from \$1 to \$1.50 a dozen. 76.37 per cent; from \$2 to \$3. 59 per cent.

Hats and bonnets, worth not over \$5 dozen, 62 per cent; over \$20 a dozen, 35 per cent

Carpets, highest priced, 50 per cent; that used for mats and rugs, 126.88 per cent

Women's gloves, unlined, 49 per cent: lined, 34 per cent; longest gloves, un lined, 42 per cent; lined, 29 per cent.

Men's gloves, worth less than \$3 a dozen, 66.28 per cent; costliest gloves, 14.45 per cent; leather, unlined, 44.58 per cent; lined. 29.50 per cent.

Buckles, cheapest, 77.48 per cent; dearest, 26.33 per cent.

Uncut diamonds bear a 10 per cent duty; imitation diamonds, 20 per cent. The hubble firecracker bears a 97.02 per cent duty, while elaborate fireworks bear but 70 per cent.

Matting, smaller and cheaper grades, 43 per cent; costlier, 24 per cent.

Watch movements, seven jewels, 66.02 per cent; 11 Jewels, 40.41 per cent; 17 jewels, 34.45 per cent

Underwear, cheapest, 56.90 per cent: dearest, 50 per cent. Dress goods of wool,

The split in the Republican ranks. following the election of William T Haines, is pronounced. If the divi sion in Maine in November is as it was in the recent Vermont election six tenths of the Republican vote will go for Taft, three-teuths for Roose velt and one-tenth for the Demo crats. It is significant that the latter party has to date suffered no losses as compared with the vote in previous years, from the third term move

for public health to Mr. Roosevelt? 1 cannot believe that to be the proper course. Mr. Taft inherited this exceedingly bad condition of affairs from his predecessor and has not only continued this illegal board under whose patronpeople, but he did worse. In the matter of the adulteration of distilled beverages in which Roosevelt upheld the reversed that policy and threw the to the support of the worst lot of adul- year. terators that ever disgraced a country.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall by their strenuous efforts in behalf of the food laws of their respective states have given a positive promise to end such a threatening state of affairs. They will support to the utmost the officials under the law who are trying to protect the public health and will make short shrift of those who have brought about these present unbearable conditions.

Wilson and Marshall by their education and environment are free from bias in favor of predatory interests and are inspired by true patriotic zeal in behalf of public welfare.

I support the Democratic nominees in full knowledge that many of the prominent Democrats in congress have been in full sympathy with the paral-ysis of the food law in behalf of the unboly dollar. But when the Democratic president and vice president lend the aid of their powerful sympa- by reading musty books on political thy in behalf of the public health those of their own party not in sym- tender age was put at hard labor! It pathy with them will be robbed of is not often that a man whose whole their power for evil. If Roosevelt or life has been given up to politics and Taft be chosen the soldiers of fraud officeholding gets as horny handed as and adulteration will be impregnably Mr. Roosevelt in the ranks of labor and intrenched for another four years and high finance. benzoates, sulphates and adulterated alcoholic beverages will have a new lease of life.

I believe also that President Wilson will renovate the department of agriculture, reeking, as it has been for the past twelve years, with scandals and favoritism. He will see to it that the bureau of animal industry will protect the public health instead of the efforts of the packers to sell diseased meats under the deceptive phrase "U. S. Inspected and Passed." Under President Wilson no more Pinchots will be kicked out of the service. no more unspeakable McCabes will exercise dictatorial powers. There will be no more cotton leaks and jungle atrocities, no more Everglade swindies. Buccaneering, boasting and buncombe will give place to same efforts for the promotion of real agriculture and the public health.

agriculture will be restored to speak. amused and thoughtful.

portant crops (corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, potatoes, tobacco, cotton and hay, which represent about three-fourths of the value of all the country's crops) declined 7 per age adulterators are still poisoning the cent during the month, while in that time last year they declined in price only 4.4 per cent, and during the last four years the decline in price averlegally constituted authorities Mr. Taft aged 3.8 per cent. The average of farm prices on Sept. 1 was 2.8 per mighty weight of the executive office cent lower than on that date last

> Prices paid to farmers on Sept. 1 this year, with comparison of prices paid on the same date last year, fol-

IOW:			
		1912	1911.
Corn .		\$0.776	\$0.659
Wheat		.858	.848
Oats .		.250	.404
Barley		.535	.770
Rye		.708	.769
Buckw	heat	.766	.740
Flaxse	ed	1.626	2.036
Potato		.650	1.137
Hay		12.140	14.610
Cotton		.113	.118
Butter	************************	.242	.231
Chicke		.113	.111
Eggs .		.191	.174
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But the prices on tariff nurtured articles of manufacture which the farmer has to buy continue to soar.

The third term candidate's favorite reply to the telling, unanswerable arguments of Governor Wilson is that the latter's opinions are based "not on actual knowledge and experience, but economy." The colonel himself at a

Governor Wilson said to the newspaper men at the New York Press club banquet: "Suppose you had a house of representatives mixed like the present senate. I think we could all go fishing for the next two years." But he's at the helm, and there won't be any mix ing. Democrats-that's all.

How many of those who are struggling with the "high cost of living" be lieve there is to be any relief if the Republican party, which brought it about, remains in power?

The card stacking at Armageddon goes merrily on. Eight Taft electors in Missouri announce that if elected they will vote for the third term candidate.

By applying the common sense test to Rooseveltian romance Governor Wilson Under Wilson the department of manages to keep the country both

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The New York Post has done some teresting figuring along this line, and as a net result it is shown that under the contingencies mentioned President Taft would carry only two states in November, Rhode Island and Vermont, all the others going for Governor Wilson. The conclusions reached by the

the Republican plurality in state elec-

In this period the Democratic vote

has increased from 39,000 to 68,000

whereas the Republican vote has de

creased from 74,000 to 71,000. The

Democratic vote of this year exceeds

that of September, 1908, by 1,000, but

the Republican vote is about 2,000 less

ment. On the contrary, it has gained

The result in Maine may be expected

The returns from the recent Vermont

election show in round figures that

the joint Republican and third party

vote was 8 per cent short of the Re

publican vote four years ago, while

the Democratic vote in that state

shows a gain of 25 per cent over that

of 1908. It is of special interest to

speculate what will happen next No-

vember throughout the nation if the

Republican and Democratic vote for

the national tickets happens to be af

fected as the gubernatorial vote this

month in Vermont has been affected

to be something like this: Wilson, 74,

000; Taft, 42,600; Roosevelt, 21,300.

than that party cast four years ago

tions by 31,109.

To compute this result we should have to deduct 8 per cent from the vote cast for Taft four years ago and apportion the remaining vote in the ratio of 62 to 38 between Taft and Roosevelt, and we should have to add 35 per cent to Bryan's vote in 1908 and give the "demnition total" to Woodrow Wilson-in other words, give Taft 57 per cent and Roosevelt 35 percent of Taft's vote four years ago and give Wilson 125 per cent of Bryan's vote four years ago

The result in round numbers would be as follows, so far as regards Taft and Wilson:

Wilson

93,000

109,000

160.000

159,000

\$5,000

28,000

29,000

90,000

45,000

201.000

79,000

219,000

436,000

448,000

33,000

42,000

208,000

\$34,000

171,000

153,000

561.000

\$1,000

78,000

50.000

170,000

139,000

18,000

41,000

Taft

colorado. Connecticut ..... 65,000 Delaware ..... 14,000 Florida ..... 6,000 Georgia ..... 24,000 Idaho ..... 30,000 Louisiana ..... 51,000 Minnesota ......112,000 Montana ..... 18,000 Nebraska ..... 73,000 New North Dakota ..... 23,000 South Carolina..... 2.000 Cennessee ..... 69,000 West Virginia..... 79.000 Wyoming ..... 12.000

A western third termer regrets that Roosevelt will not have time before election day to say half he means He'll have plenty of time following it.

There is plenty of peace about the Taft candidacy, but nobody claims "it passeth understanding."

105.42 per cent; dearest, 94.13 per cent Velvets, cheapest, 105.22 per cent: dearest, 49.55 per cent.

Silk handkerchlefs, cheapest, 77.44 per cent; dearest, 59 per cent.

Scissors, worth 50 cents a dozen. 52.21 per cent; worth \$1.75 a dozen, 46 per cent.

Table knives, fancy grades, 57.40 per cent; bone handled, 69.43 per cent.

Butcher knives, best grades, 52.10 per cent; cheapest grades, 93.55 per cent. Files, smallest, 81.29 per cent. longest, 36.81 per cent.

Shotguns, worth from \$5 to \$10, 47.67 per cent; worth over \$10, 45.46 per cent

These are only a part of the dis criminations, gleaned from a swift conning of some of the schedules. Reduced to simplest terms, they mean that the poor man is taxed higher than the rich man.

TRAVELING MEN FOR WOODROW WILSON.

He Has a Record of Making Good His Promises to Voters.

503,000 423,000 The traveling man is a live wire. 226,000 Traveling men are decided factors in molding public sentiment. 305,000 No other class of men come in more 44,000 forceful contact with the actual condition of the high cost of living without a 194,000

corresponding increase in salaries. The traveling men need Governor 75.000 Wilson for their president because his record is that of making good promises and then honestly fulfilling them. Gov-14,000 ernor Wilson in his candidacy needs the help of every live traveling man Every genuinely progressive commer cial man who is willing to help Governor Wilson's candidacy is urged to 528,000 send his name immediately to the Commercial Men's Wilson committee, care Organization bureau, Democratic National headquarters, Fifth Avenue building, New York.

271,000 53,000 President Taft congratulates the Re publicans of Maine on what Chairman 14,000 Hilles describes as "an old fashioned victory." Another such and Vermont 73,000 and Rhode Island would go Democratic 208,000 in November

> Those who know and feel for Chairman Hilles say he really isn't to blame for the Republican presidential candidate's announcement that he "is out of politics."

What's a moosette? A third term peekaboo! The state in the second