



William B. McKinley of Illinois has succeeded James S. Sherman as chairman of the republican congressional committee. Charles G. Dawes; former comptroller of the currency, will be treasurer.

Announcement was made by Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee that the following will constitute the executive committee: Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut; T. Coleman Dupont, Delaware; William E. Borah, Idaho; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; Charles Nagel, Missouri; Victor Rosewater, Nebraska; William L. Ward, New York; Edward C. Duncan, North Carolina; Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania. Chairman Hitchcock decided to adopt the plan of having the executive committee made up solely from the membership of the national committee.

Bronson Howard, the playwright, died at the Avon Inn, Avon.

Judge Alton B. Parker addressed the democrats of Los Angeles, August 4. A Los Angeles dispatch quotes Judge Parker as saying: "The democratic party must win. It has the winning cause, the winning platform and the winning man. It presents to the enemy a united front. I am certain of this, we are entering on a very brisk and lively campaign, the briskiest and liveliest the country has seen in years. The democrats are alive and very much alive. Their position is defined with great clearness and excellence in the platform of the national convention. I hope every democrat has committed that platform to heart, and if we can persuade the republican voters to read it—well, they won't remain republican voters. The republican platform is a thing of shreds and patches. It is a colbed work and flimsily cobbled at that."

A Buffalo, New York, dispatch follows: "Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic committee announced tonight before his departure for Chicago the appointment of a finance committee for the democratic campaign, with Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis as chairman and John E. Osborne of Wyoming as vice chairman, and a speakers' committee, with John H. Atwood of Kansas as chairman and Champ Clark of Missouri as vice chairman. The finance committee is made of twenty-

nine members and the speakers' committee is composed of twenty-seven members. Announcement was also made by Chairman Mack that Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas had been appointed to succeed David R. Francis of Missouri as chairman of the advisory committee. In making known the change, Mr. Mack said: "Former Governor Francis' acceptance of a place on the committee was assured. I did not anticipate that he contemplated a stay of any great length abroad, and wired him. He wires that he will be away so much of the campaign that he ought not to be chairman, but would be pleased to be a member of the committee. Senator Culberson was asked to accept the chairmanship, and has done so." William J. Connors, chairman of the democratic state committee, today called a meeting of the state committee, to meet in New York City on August 14, name the time and place of the democratic state convention. The committees appointed today by Chairman Mack are as follows: Finance committee: Moses C. Wetmore, chairman, Missouri; John E. Osborne, vice chairman, Wyoming; C. N. Haskell, treasurer, Oklahoma; W. A. Clarke, Montana; Thomas L. Johnson, Ohio; Lewis Nixon, New York; Alva Adams, Colorado; D. J. Campau, Michigan; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; Willard Saulsbury, Delaware; Alexander Troup, Connecticut; Richard F. Pettigrew, South Dakota; George Turner, Washington; Martin H. Glynn, New York; Ellison Tucker, Arkansas; M. A. Mills, Oregon; Melbert B. Cary, Connecticut; George Fred Williams, Massachusetts; Josiah Marvel, Delaware; W. S. Jennings, Florida; W. R. O'Brien, Indiana; M. T. Dunlap, Illinois; E. C. Wall, Wisconsin; Isaac Reese, Tennessee; J. Taylor Ellyson, Virginia; Thomas R. Brown, Vermont; W. E. Chilton, West Virginia; Blair Lee, Maryland, and Eugene E. Reed, New Hampshire. The speakers' committee is as follows: John H. Atwood, chairman, Kansas; Champ Clark, vice chairman, Missouri; C. A. Towne, New York; R. B. Glenn, North Carolina; B. R. Tillman, South Carolina; R. E. Lee, Mountcastle, Tenn.; John J. Lentz, Ohio; Augustus Thomas, New York; T. H. Alexander, Colorado; Jeremiah Black, Pennsylvania; Henry Warrum, Indiana; T. T. Hudson, Minnesota; W. H. Dunphy, Washington; W. B. Haldeman, Kentucky; Thomas H. Dowd, New York; Guy B. Tucker, Arkansas; T. A. Jennings, Florida; S. P. Donnelly, Idaho; E. L. Jones, Maryland; John W. Coughlin, Massachusetts; J. Bruce Kramer, Montana; John Sunderland, Nevada; William Collins, North Dakota; W. T. Brady, Oklahoma; M. A. Miller, Oregon; Frank K. Nebeker, Utah, and J. E. Burke, Vermont. The chairmen of the two committees will probably make their headquarters in Chicago."

A San Francisco dispatch to the New York World follows: "Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, accompanied by Mrs. Ridder and several friends, reached here last night on a tour of the coast. In an interview today Mr. Ridder declared that Mr. Bryan will be elected. He said he would take the stump for Bryan in September. He declared that the tariff is the main issue, and that the hope of the people in this respect lies in the democratic candidate."

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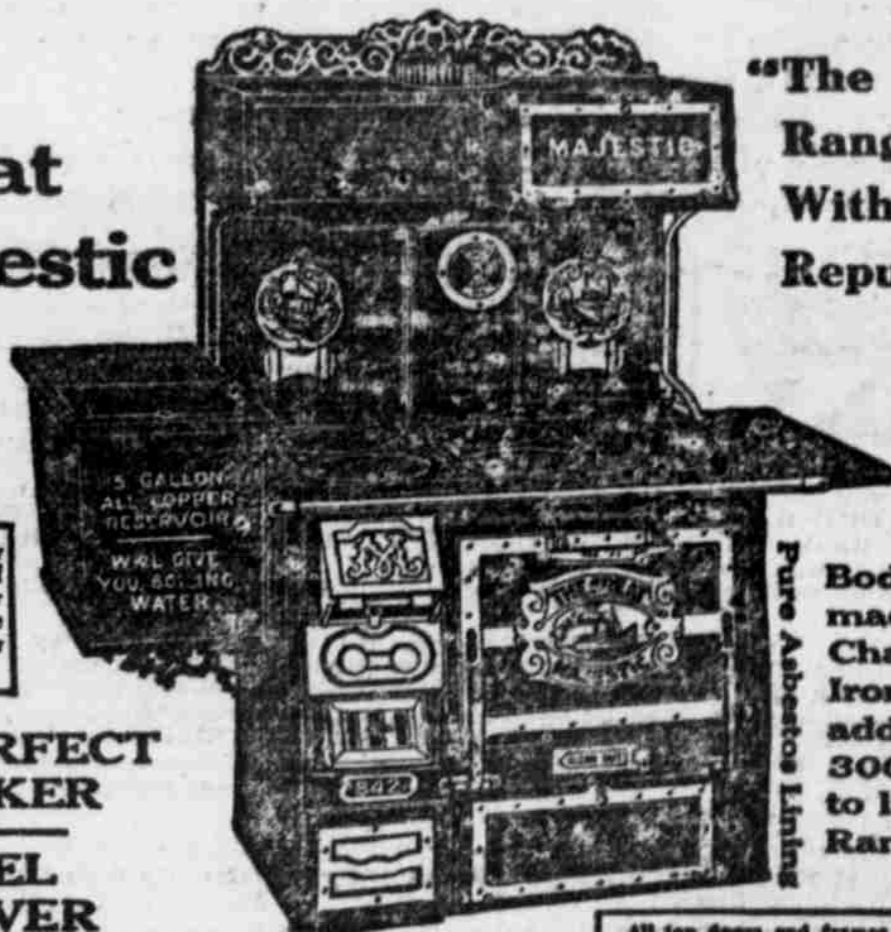
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Have not the last four years, the last two years, especially, shown that it is not well for the American people to have a president, the senate and the house all of one party, and guided, controlled, driven by one

man? In that situation lie excesses and lessened responsibility in each department. Does the election of Taft promise the least departure from it?

Congress, at least the senate, will be republican during the four years to come. The senate can not be changed in that time. With a democrat in the presidential office—with Mr. Bryan there—congress will have an intelligent, patriotic, diligent critic, not a boss who is intoxicated with excess and is driving to new experiments in legislation and extravagance.—Utica (N. Y.) Observer.