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WHAT I STAND FOR.

Believing that the voters of the sixth Congressional District have a right to know where their candidate stands on the issues involved in the election, and believing that candidates before election should state publicly and unequivocally what they are in favor of, and what they will undertake to do if elected, I hereby pledge myself as follows:

1. I will support any and all measures which will bring about the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.
2. I will support a law making it compulsory upon all political parties to publish a full and complete statement of campaign contributions before election.

3. I will favor a law providing that in all cases of indirect contempt of court, the party so accused shall be tried by a jury, the same as any other person accused of crime.

4. I will favor a reduction of the present tariff to an extent that foreign competition will compel American manufacturers to sell their products to American consumers as cheaply as they sell them to consumers in any foreign country; and that all agricultural machinery, fencing, building materials, and all household utensils be placed on the free list.

5. I will favor an amendment to the so called railroad rate bill, now in force, which will provide that pending an appeal to the federal courts, the order of the interstate commerce commission, whether making a new rate, or which is made for the purpose of preventing an existing discrimination, shall be and remain in force pending the appeal in the federal courts.

6. I shall favor an amendment to the federal constitution providing for an inheritance and income tax.

7. I shall favor an amendment to the present homestead law, now in force and applicable to this district, which will give the homesteader the same rights of commutation, and making final proof, as are enjoyed in other localities by homesteaders under the general homestead laws of the country.

8. I shall favor a law under which deposits in all national banks will be guaranteed, as proposed in the Denver platform.
9. I shall devote all of my time, energy, and what ability I possess, to attending to the business of the people of this district, and to guarding their rights individually and collectively.

10. I shall favor an amendment to the rules of the house of representatives, which will deprive speaker Cannon, or any other speaker of the house, of the power to throttle legislation which is demanded by the people.

If the above and foregoing propositions meet with your approval, I respectfully and earnestly solicit your support at the coming general election.

W. H. WESTOVER.

From the Center of Things

We had enthusiastic meetings everywhere," said one of the correspondents. "There is no Bryan press in seeing that the Bryan tide is rising all over the country and especially in the east and middle west. Three weeks ago New Jersey was in the doubtful column; today it is for Bryan. Any talk of Tammany being disloyal to the head of the ticket this year is sheerest nonsense. New York City—that is Greater New York—will give Bryan a majority in excess of 125,000."

This correspondent is connected with a New York newspaper and is thoroughly acquainted with the situation.

Mr. Bryan himself is sanguine of success. When asked what he thought of the prospects he replied:

"It is a subject that a candidate cannot very well discuss, for he can get information through reports that come to him from time to time. Reports which I have received are not only encouraging but their tone grows more and more encouraging. In every state in the union, the trend is against the republican party. In some places, it is more pronounced than in others, but it is sufficient to lead us to believe that our party will not only have a considerable popular majority but a majority in the elector-

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al college."

Representative Rainey of Illinois was a visitor at Fairview last week. He said:

"I have personally visited more than 700 precincts in Illinois this fall, bent on a non-partisan mission, the promotion of inland waterways. While out I took pains to get a line on the local question. The result of my observation is conviction that Bryan will carry Illinois by from 25,000 to 35,000, and that Stevenson will 75,000. Illinois is no longer in the doubtful column."

On December 6, 1895, the Greeley County Bank at Scotia, Nebr., failed, owing depositors about \$9,000. George W. Scott was cashier and manager of this bank. The receiver paid the depositors 35 per cent of their deposits, but there is still 65 per cent unpaid.

The republican platform convention at Lincoln last month appointed a committee on resolutions. This committee refused to report a plank favoring the guarantee of deposits. A member of the committee presented a minority report favoring "some kind of a guarantee," but the convention voted it down with a whoop.

Among the delegates present and vociferously voting "no" on the bank guarantee proposition was George W. Scott.

Yes the same George W. Scott who was cashier of the Greeley County Bank at Scotia—the bank that failed thirteen years ago and still owes depositors 65 per cent of their deposits.

Governor Cummins of Iowa performed the oratorical stunt in Lincoln for the Taft meeting. The Governor Cummins who is supporting Sherman, the standpatter, and by inference supporting Cannon, the chief of standpatter is the same Governor Cummins who poses as a progressive in Iowa.

WILL M. MAUPIN.

(Lyons Mirror.)

Harriman contributes \$50,000 to the republican campaign fund and the suits against him are dropped "till after election." "How do good, honest christian people like this? No wonder thousands of liberal minded republicans are deserting Taft and supporting Bryan.

The Commercial National Bank and the Mount Washington Savings and Trust Bank of Pittsburg, Pa. have gone republican and closed their doors, thus defrauding hundreds of depositors of their money. Under Bryan's guarantee idea every depositor would have been paid in full. Taft is against this law to protect depositors. Isn't it time the voters are getting their eyes open?

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