

ELMER THOMAS BUSY

Sends Out Secret Circular Attacking Governor Sheldon.

ASKS VOTES FOR SHALLENBERGER

Agent of Anti-Saloon League Takes Fusion Candidate.

LATEST EFFORT AT DECEPTION

Falsehood and Misrepresentation to Get Votes for Democrats.

GOVERNOR CALLED A WEAKLING

Exploded Lies Renewed and Ones Told to Deceive Good Citizens.

Elmer E. Thomas, the Douglas county agent of the National Anti-Saloon league, has put the capstone on the stack of deception piled up in the interest of Ashton C. Shallenberger, the duped double acting candidate for governor on the democratic and populist ticket.

The mails that went out of Omaha last night carried under seal circulars in the guise of a personal letter from Thomas to voters of the state who can be reached through the Anti-Saloon league's mailing list. In these secret circulars it is charged that Governor Sheldon is a "weakling" and a traitor to the cause of good government.

Vote for Shallenberger. Thomas concludes his circular of deception and falsehood by urging that votes be cast for Governor Sheldon. He is, for, for he does not ask that the recipient of the appeal vote for Shallenberger, only that he does not vote for Sheldon.

The mails yesterday in Omaha were flooded with appeals from Gilbert M. Hitchcock that voters support him because "a vote for Hitchcock is a vote against Cannon."

These circulars show the animus of the fight being made in the state just at present and the insincerity of the men who are making it. Shallenberger has written to the personal Liberty League of Douglas county, not only answering the questions sent to him by the satisfaction of the leaders of the fight against prohibition, but adding a letter of his own, explicitly promising to veto a county option bill or any bill that looks like county option.

Shallenberger is running for office on two tickets already; this attempt to get him on a third ticket and run him as a prohibitionist by grace of Elmer E. Thomas ought to expose his duplicity completely to the voters.

False Attack on Sheldon. The timely exposition of this latest fraud ought to render it useless. The attack on Governor Sheldon is unwarranted. The old lie about his secret compact with the brewers of Omaha two years ago was exploded long ago.

Whitmore Found Not Guilty. New York Men Accused of Wife Murder is Acquitted by Jury After Brief Session.

GOMPERS' CASE IS PUT OVER. Supreme Court of Washington Sets Hearing of Contempt Matter in November.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Notwithstanding efforts of labor leaders to have the question decided before the general elections, Justice Wright, in the district supreme court today postponed until November 19 consideration of the case of Samuel Gompers, President John Mitchell, a vice president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who are charged with contempt of court.

NEW WIRELESS FEET. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 30.—For the first time in the history of the wireless telegraph, a steady link between Seattle and Honolulu has been in communication.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, October 31, 1908.

Table with columns for dates from 1908 to 1908 and a grid of numbers 1-30.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and warmer Saturday. FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy with light temperature Saturday.

POLITICAL. Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha, agent for the National Anti-Saloon league, sends out a secret circular attacking Governor Sheldon and asking for votes for Shallenberger, the democratic-populist nominee.

Page 1. Speaker Cannon, in answer to Methodist bishop, denies being responsible for the defeat of the Littlefield bill.

Page 2. Judge Taft made a number of addresses in New York yesterday, appearing at Utica with Congressman Sherman and making an address in Buffalo at night.

Page 3. Farmers thinking hard over what would be the result of the election of Bryan and are going to vote for Taft.

Page 4. Some democratic farmers selling their grain before election, fearing a slump of prices should Bryan be elected.

Page 5. Railroad rates in California have been increased 10 per cent.

Page 6. Banker Morse on the witness stand denies that he took an action that was not for the best interest of the National Bank of North America.

Page 7. A prisoner in a Tennessee jail on a charge of murder was killed by a mob yesterday.

Page 8. The district supreme court of Washington puts over the Bucks stove case until November 11.

Page 9. William Astor, for twenty years the leader of New York society, is seriously ill.

Page 10. The Chinese officials pay their official welcome to the American fleet.

Page 11. The hold of the steamer Luckenbach catches fire and the vessel reaches San Juan a furnace.

Page 12. Wilbur Wright's motor explodes at Lemans, but neither the aeronaut or the aeroplane is injured.

Page 13. Thieves visit Bank of Manly, enter the vault and drill holes in the safe, but are frightened away before securing any cash.

Page 14. Both Iowa and Nebraska confident of winning the game at Iowa City today.

Page 15. Denver university foot ball squad in the city to play Creighton today. Expect to have a hard game.

Page 16. Live stock markets. Page 17. Grain markets. Page 18. Stocks and bonds. Page 19. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Page 20. PORT. Arrived. Sailed. NEW YORK. Koenigs. Louisville. Amherst. NEW YORK. Koenigs. Louisville. Amherst. NEW YORK. Koenigs. Louisville. Amherst.

Page 21. PRISONER KILLED BY MOB. Man Accused of Murder Resists and is Shot Dead in Cell in Tennessee.

Page 22. KINGSTON, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A mob of about thirty masked men attacked the Roane county jail early today and killed George Cook, charged with the murder of John King, a ferryman. The identity of one of the mob is known. It is presumed the men intended to hang Cook, as they had a rope in their possession. However, when his cell was reached, he offered resistance and produced a razor, with which he cut one of the men in the mob. This, it appears, enraged the invaders, and Cook was quickly shot dead. Governor Patterson will be asked to offer a reward for the apprehension of the members of the mob.

Page 23. WHITMORE FOUND NOT GUILTY. New York Men Accused of Wife Murder is Acquitted by Jury After Brief Session.

Page 24. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 30.—After being out two hours the jury in the case of Theodore Whitmore, on trial for the murder of his wife, whose battered body was found on December 28 of last year in a swamp near Harrison, N. J., tonight returned a verdict of not guilty.

GUARANTEEING OF DEPOSITS

Nation Has No Right to Try Plan Without Thorough Test.

FIGURES SHOW RISK IS LARGE

Sheer Folly to Rush Into Scheme Without Definite Idea as to Results—A Few Figures.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Initially I am a republican. As a rule I have voted the republican ticket ever since I have been a qualified voter, but I am not what you might call a "dyed in the wool" republican.

For example, repeatedly I voted for the younger Carter Harrison for mayor of Chicago, and before that I voted for Grover Cleveland for president of the United States, and would do so again if he were living and a candidate for that great office.

In fact, I have always voted—as I believe most men do—along the line of my own selfish interests as I have seen them at the time.

In the columns of the Chicago Tribune last January I warned the republican party that in the present election the leading issue would be the guaranty of deposits, and I might be forced to leave its ranks owing to the fact I was strongly inclined to believe in the guaranty of bank deposits as proposed by Mr. Bryan, and I know it to be a fact that many of our brightest and smartest business men felt much as I did about this proposition.

I had practically made up my mind that I would vote for the party which openly endorsed the bank deposit guaranty plan. After the presidential nominations were made I was so much interested in the subject that I read nearly every prominent speech and article regarding the guaranty of bank deposits as it appeared in print and came to my notice.

Candidly I am still harboring the feeling that I must somehow and some time have some kind of a national law which will protect the depositor against possible loss, but yet I am going to vote for Mr. Taft just the same, and these reasons:

First, because I believe that, as a nation, we have no right to make so great and so radical a change in our whole banking and financial system without first giving the principle a careful and thorough test.

A Tremendous Proposition. The more you think about it the bigger this proposition of jumping right in at the start and putting all the national banks of the country upon a new and radically altered basis looks to the business man. Do you ask: How big is the proposition, anyway? Well, let me answer in the words of J. B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, who says:

"The aggregate deposits of the national banks are, in round figures, \$6,000,000,000, and the aggregate capital is, in round figures, \$900,000,000."

Representative E. J. Hill of Connecticut, who is evidently a deep student of banking and financial problems, declares the figures of the last reports show "the total of deposits in all the banks in the United States were \$12,752,374,151."

These figures are almost too big for the human mind to grasp, and when we come to think of enacting a law which would affect all this vast volume of money and our relation to it and its relation to us, it certainly seems to me to be up to us to stop and think a while and go slow.

Right now the new state of Oklahoma is trying out the principle of guaranteeing bank deposits, and from all that I can hear, the plan is having a fair and unhampered test. There is time enough to try it out, and any man who will look these figures in the face and then not get willing to have the experiment station down in Oklahoma give this the most careful and thorough test that the nation can afford, is certainly a rash business man.

When we look over these astounding figures can we, as a nation, afford to run any risk of inviting, by hasty and injudicious enactment, one of the worst financial panics known in our national history, and do this in the face of the fact that at the present moment the principle of guaranteeing bank deposits is having a fair and square test in the new state of Oklahoma, with the eyes of the whole nation fixed upon it?

Haste Sheer Folly. Why not wait for actual results? Haste, in a matter of this magnitude, appeals to a practical business man as sheer folly. We can afford to wait for the findings and the actual demonstration and we cannot afford to do anything else or to commit ourselves to anything else. Let's find out how it works first.

I am a merchant—and I try to be a live and a thorough merchant. As a matter of fact, I have only one store. But let us suppose that in addition to this I have a branch store in every other state in the union. That would give me forty-six stores in all.

Again, suppose that Mr. Bryan or some other equally bright and intelligent man should come to me and propose a new and radical change in my methods of merchandising and that he should so present his plan as to make me feel that it had every reasonable promise of being successful and proving a great money-maker.

Now, as a careful and practical merchant, do you think I would immediately turn around, on being convinced from his presentation of the theory that the plan was a good one, and order it put into operation in all of my forty-six stores? I should say not! Not on your life!

Why, the first thing I would do would be to say to Mr. Bryan: "I will try this out in one or two of my branch stores where I know that it will have every chance for success if it has success in it, and where, if by any possibility we should be mistaken, it will do comparatively little damage if it doesn't prove out." To my mind, if I would consent to start out with any change more sweeping than this I would be a mighty poor business man and would show more of the gambling than of the business instincts of the place where people who chances like that is where the ponies run. And I don't take those chances.

To Mr. Bryan I would say this: "First I am going to give this a test in a small way, and if it works out as we think it will, then I shall put it in operation in all my forty-six stores and be forever indebted to you for a great and a beneficial idea."

Let me draw another illustration from my own business. When a new manufacturer starts up and comes to me and offers me clothing, for instance, standard goods, known brands of cloths, at a much lower price than I have ever before been able to buy them for, do you suppose that I would place my entire order for the season with that new concern because it offers me a great and a beneficial idea?

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Foot Ball On Farnam St.

Democrat Farmers Selling Their Wheat Before Election Day.

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MORSE DENIES LOOTING BANK

Former Lee King Says He Always Acted in His Interests.

QUOTES COMPTROLLER RIDGELY

Says Former Official Approved His Transaction—This Mr. Ridgely Denies in Written Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Charles W. Morse, the financier, testifying in his own behalf today in the United States court, where he is on trial with A. H. Curtis on charges of violation of the national banking laws, flatly contradicted the statement alleged to have been made to him by his co-defendant that he had "busted" the National Bank of North America. "Curtis never said anything of the kind to me," said Mr. Morse, when his counsel questioned him with reference to this statement, which was made by a witness for the prosecution. "The last time I saw Curtis," he was continuing when the prosecution objected, his counsel protested that the witness should be permitted to continue and show that the bank continued in operation until January 31, that it was then closed for liquidation and that all depositors have been paid in full, and that several million dollars of real estate and securities remain for stockholders. Judge Hoag sustained the objection of the prosecution. Morse spent the larger part of today in explaining his acts in connection with the National Bank of North America, and maintained that everything he did was done in the full light and in the bank's interest.

Acknowledges Dummy Loans. Mr. Morse went to the witness stand to continue his testimony immediately after the trial was resumed today. He said he accepted full responsibility for the so-called dummy loans made in the name of Leslie B. Whiting, a 19-year-old office boy. The loans were made by Mr. Curtis and Mr. Wire, as officials of the National Bank of North America, said Mr. Morse, but in making them he had acted at his request and he considered himself responsible for the loans. If the loans were not reported to the comptroller of the currency, however, the omission was not due to any request made by him and the act of omission was without his knowledge. Coming to the loan made by Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Life company, on 1,000 shares of ice stock, Morse said he had been assured of lasting gratitude by Oler, because of his action in that instance. He said that when he informed Oler that he would permit him to make a loan on the ice stock the president of the ice company appeared to be immensely pleased. "He repeatedly thanked me," said Mr. Morse, "even to the extent of saying that his wife and children would remember me in their prayers. He told me I had put him on his feet and given him a chance no one else ever had given him."

What he had wanted to sell that ice at 90, he could have done so. It was his own stock, not mine. I never refused to sell it. The statement is wrong."

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