

Public Speaking

Hon.

McKinley Pritchard,

Republican Nominee for Presidential
Electoral, will speak at the

Court House in

MARION

**Saturday Night,
October 7, at 8 o'clock.**

Everybody invited to come out
and hear him. The ladies are
especially invited to be present.

FARMERS IGNORED BY REPUBLICANS

But Democratic Administration
Quickly Gave Them Justice
in Rural Credits.

Don't forget Mr. Farmer, that through your Farmers' National Congress, National Grange, National Farmers' Union, American Society of Equity, and similar organizations you have for years demanded and have importuned Republican administrations for legislation you needed.

WHAT DID YOU GET?

Through all the years since 1864 the Republican Party was deaf and blind to the farmer's financial needs. This in the face of the fact that successful systems of Rural Credits were in operation throughout Europe for a century. When this great Democratic measure was put to vote in the Senate on May 4, 1916, only five Republicans dared vote against it! Three of them were on the sub-committee who wrote the Republican Platform of 1916.

Was it because you were not Big Interests? You were, many of you, highly financed, and High Finance held the mortgage—and to that extent you belonged to High Finance. But you paid big interest to associate with Big Interests. A stack of wheat wasn't as good collateral as a sheaf of scraps of paper held by a stock gambler. Nor did the Political Bosses of the Republican Party care to give you financial justice. They were too busy "protecting" themselves.

THE PROMISES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1912—written in courage and honesty and with sympathetic understanding of the needs of every honest American interest—HAVE BEEN KEPT.

The Republican Party refused to do these things, which the prosperity of the American Farmer required.

The Republican presidential candidate, Charles E. Hughes, denounces the Democratic party and President Wilson for having done these things.

Where Does Your Interest Lie?

(From Farmers' Pamphlet issued by the Democratic National Committee.)

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

In a fire which destroyed a house at Thirty-fourth and Helen streets, Oakland, Monday, a boy aged ten years and a girl of two were burned to death. The boy had been sent to fill a coal oil lamp. He carried a lighted candle, and an explosion of the oil can started the fire. The mother of the children broke her arm in escaping from the burning building.—Underwriters' Report.

Advertise in The Progress.

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES TO FARMERS FULFILLED

Benefits Under Wilson Set Forth in
Official Pamphlet.

The Democratic platform of 1912 made this promise to the farmers of America:

"Of equal importance with the question of currency reform is the question of rural credits or agricultural finance. Therefore we recommend that an investigation of agricultural credit societies in foreign countries be made, so that it may be ascertained whether a system of rural credits may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States; and we also favor legislation permitting national banks to loan a reasonable proportion of their funds on real estate security. "We recognize the value of vocational education, and urge Federal appropriations for such training and extension teaching in agriculture in co-operation with the several states."

These pledges, with many other services to the farmer, have been completely fulfilled in the legislation of the present Administration. The record of Democratic Performance is offered in comparison with the Republican record of broken promises to the farmer, in an attractive pamphlet issued by the Democratic National Committee. Copies have been furnished to every Democratic State Committee for free distribution.

MOTHER LOVE AIDS SON IN TRENCHES

It Brings Relief To Boy Standing
His Watch Deep in
Mud.

Once upon a time, only a few months after this terrible world war had begun, Private Bailey, a soldier in the ranks had stood for days in the trenches "somewhere in France." The cold rains soaked him to the skin; the mud was deep. He had had no rest. Weary and aching with rheumatic pains, he recalled the faith his mother had in Sloan's Liniment. He asked for it in his next letter home. A large bottle was immediately sent him and a few applications killed the pain, once more he was able to stand the severe exposure. He shared this wonderful muscle-soother with his comrades, and they all agreed it was the greatest "reinforcement" that had ever come to their rescue. At your druggist, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

**Sloan's
Liniment**
KILLS PAIN

Seed Selection in The Field.

Autumn is the time to prepare for a profitable corn crop the following season. At corn-ripening time, drop all other business and select an abundance of seed corn. The process is too important to be conducted incidentally while husking. When selecting seed corn, give the process your entire attention. Get the very best that is to be had and preserve it well, and your increased yields will return you more profit than any other work you can do on your farm.

The only proper way to select seed corn is from the stalks standing where they grew, as soon as ripe and before the first hard freeze. As soon as the crop ripens, go through the field with seed-picking bags, and husk the ears from the stalks that have produced the most corn without having any special advantages, such as space, moisture or fertility. Avoid the large ears on stalks standing singly with an unusual amount of space around them. Preference should be given the plants that have produced most heavily in competition with a full stand of less productive plants. In all localities the inherent tendency of the plant to produce heavily of sound, dry, shelled corn is of most importance. Late-maturing plants with ears which are heavy because of an excessive amount of sap should be ignored. Sappiness greatly increases the weight and is likely to destroy the quality. In the Central and Southern States, all other things being equal, short, thick stalks are preferable. Short stalks are not so easily blown down and permit thicker planting. Thick stalks are not so easily broken down and in general are more productive than slender ones. The tendency for corn to produce suckers is hereditary. Other things being equal, seed should be taken from stalks that have no suckers.

The same day seed corn is gathered the husked ears should be put in a dry place, where there is free circulation of air, and placed in such a manner that the ears do not touch each other. This is the only safe procedure. Good seed is repeatedly ruined because it is thought to be already dry enough when gathered and that the precaution mentioned above is unnecessary. Many farmers believe that their autumns are so dry that such care is superfluous. Seed corn in every locality gathered at ripening time will be benefited by drying as suggested. If left in the husk long after ripening, it may sprout or mildew warm, wet weather, or become infested with weevils. The vitality of seed is often reduced by leaving it in a sack or in a pile for even a day after gathering. During warm weather, with some moisture in the cobs and kernels, the ears heat or mildew in a remarkably short time. The best possible treatment immediately after gathering is to string the ears. Ordinarily the best place to hang strings of ears is in an open shed or loft. Wire racks are more convenient, and in the end cheaper, than binder twine. Such racks may be made from electrically welded lawn fencing. The cutting of the fencing into seed-corn racks is done without any waste.

Registration books for the general elections of November 7, when all American citizens will participate in the election of a president of the United States and other officers, will be opened here on October 7th. The books will be kept open at the usual registration places in town and county until October 28 and all voters who are not duly registered must be enrolled within that period if they wish to vote on November 7.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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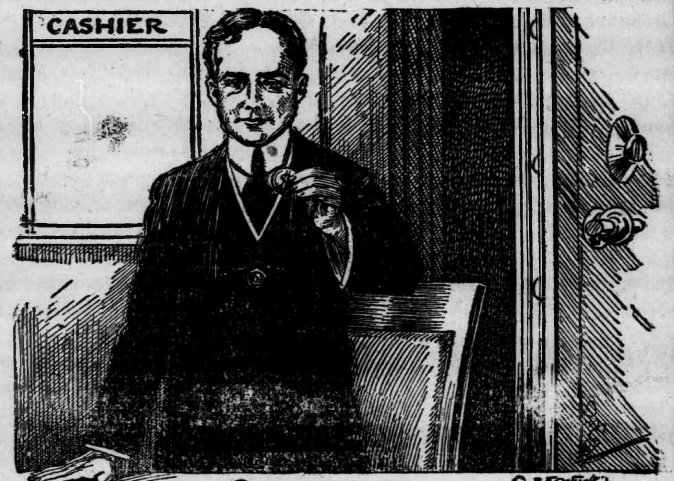
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his dollars in the bank and
has them Absolutely Safe

YOUR MONEY IS NOT SAFE UNLESS IT IS IN THE BANK. OUR BANK HAS STRONG LOCKS AND THICK WALLS THAT FIRE OR BURGLARS CANNOT ENTER.

MONEY THAT YOU HIDE IS NOT DOING YOU OR THE COMMUNITY ANY GOOD. IT IS DEAD MONEY AND MAY BE "LOST" MONEY. THE NEWSPAPERS TELL US DAILY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR MONEY BY HIDING IT. THERE ARE LOTS OF GOOD REASONS WHY YOUR MONEY SHOULD BE IN THE BANK.

BANK WITH US.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK

MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.

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JOIN THE HOME TOWN PROCESSION.

This is your home town. Your interest is here.

The town's prosperity is your prosperity

Keep the money in town by spending it in town.

In order to spend it wisely

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