

HENRICO TO VOTE ON NEW ROAD LAW

Throckmorton Proposes to Put Road Building in Hands of Board.

VOTERS TO DECIDE ISSUE

Would Take Power Entirely Away From County Board of Supervisors.

"Do you want good roads in Henrico? Go to the polls on election day, November 8, and vote for good roads. Ask for the road ballot, make a mark through the words 'Against new road law,' and deposit your ballot."

This is the slogan adopted by C. W. Throckmorton, the Representative of Henrico county in the House of Delegates, in his campaign for the road law which he proposed at the last session of the Legislature. This law is to be submitted to the people of the county for adoption or rejection at the regular November election.

Shortly before the election Mr. Throckmorton proposes to send out a card to the voters with the above appeal. The address continues: "It is not for a bond issue, but to change from the old system so that all our roads may be made like the Williamsburg Road, Osborne Turnpike, Cary Street Road and Chamberlayne Avenue, where they have been fixed by the State Highway Commissioner. The change takes roads out of politics and puts it in the hands of a competent road board composed of one commissioner from each district."

Complete Change.

Stated in a few words, the proposition upon which the citizens of the county will vote contemplates taking the work of repair and construction of the public roads out of the hands of the Board of Supervisors and vesting it in a board of road commissioners. These commissioners are to be appointed, one from each municipal district, by the joint vote of the judge of the Circuit Court, the clerk of this court, the Commonwealth's Attorney and the county surveyor, by a unanimous vote.

The board is to appoint a county superintendent of roads, who shall be a practical road-builder. It may also employ such engineers, assistant superintendents or laborers as it may deem necessary, and is invested with full power as to locating and opening roads.

Further, the board is to decide upon the amount of levy for road purposes, which is not to be less than 10 nor more than 25 cents on each \$100 of value in any one district. The Board of Supervisors must levy the amount decided by the commissioners.

Three ballot boxes will be necessary at each precinct in Henrico county at the November election. One of these will contain the ballots for Congressmen, one those on the amendments to the State Constitution, and the third the votes for and against the new road law.

Results Claimed.

Mr. Throckmorton claims the following results for his bill:

1. That it will result in the building of permanent roads through the county. For the year ending October, 1905, the

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sum of \$22,800 was spent on roads, while for the year ending October, 1909, \$24,370 was expended. The patron of the bill believes that much of this large sum of \$27,000 was wasted and thinks the county has little to show for it. He wants a large part of it spent in permanent improvement.

2. It will take the road question in Henrico out of politics. He thinks that

votes are gained and lost over the matter of locating and improving highways. He would therefore make the commissioners dependent on appointment by officials.

3. The new law does not contemplate a bond issue. That will come as an independent proposition later, if at all.
4. It will not do away with county teams nor will it reduce the amount of work done on cross roads. In fact, he advocates a continuance of the repair work and believes that there will be more money to spend on this, with an efficient and economical administration.
5. No competent man will lose his position. Mr. Throckmorton fears that votes may be made against his bill by men who are afraid that under the new order they will be supplanted by others. The road board, he argues, will be anxious to retain good men.
6. The proposition will not increase taxes.
7. Expert men, who know how to construct roads so that they will stay constructed, will be on the job.

The Henrico delegate has heard of no organized opposition to the plan, but thinks it may arise from those now in positions who may be disturbed. He intends to wage a vigorous campaign for approval of his law.

PREDICTS GREAT FALL IN STOCKS

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certain advances. This move was exceedingly unpopular. A hue and cry was raised against it throughout the country. Mr. Taft, yielding to pressure of the shippers, and perhaps to gain popularity, took the policy that such concerted action by the railroads was a combination in violation of the Sherman law, and ordered an application for an injunction. By this blow he recouped his popularity and the prestige of his administration. So popular was the move with the great mass of the people that the tide of public sentiment veered completely around to his support.

His measures, which had been hanging fire, went through Congress, and from that day his popularity has been growing, until now he has a fair show for the nomination in 1912. The Interstate Commission is appointed by the President and is practically his agent and instrument. If this commission now grants the demands of the railroads it will be equivalent to a declaration that the injunction should not have the effect to prevent them from doing what they were entitled to do; that the shippers were wrong, and Mr. Taft erred in yielding to their pressure. The probability is that some concessions will be made, but nothing of sufficient importance to change the present deplorable situation. I say deplorable situation because if this situation is not altered there will be trouble, and probably serious trouble. Groceries are no longer showing increases, which could make up for increased expenses. In July the railroads showed a loss of nearly 7 per cent in net, in spite of their increase in gross. Increases in gross are not the thing, but they soon disappear. Before the end of the year gross and net will both be decreasing.

Political Outlook.

So much for the business situation. Now take the political outlook. All signs indicate a sweeping victory for the Insurgents and Democrats at the fall election. The Payne-Aldrich bill is the principal issue and the chief subject of denunciation. The Democrats will control the House, and the Democrats and Insurgents together the Senate. They will have to pass a new tariff bill. If there is, as I expect, an unmistakable pronouncement of the nation against the present tariff, may not the administration itself consider it unwise to go into the presidential election on such an unpopular issue? The House will probably pass a low tariff bill.

The Insurgents in the Senate will probably unite with the Progressives to frame a new bill as a compromise.

Message From Africa



REV. WILLIAM R. HOTCHKISS, Who Will Speak at the Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

At any rate, this great issue will remain hanging over the country until 1912. The manufacturing interests will mark time, keep close to shore, stop all expenditures for new buildings and improvements, and the business of the whole country will slow down in sympathy with the railroads and the manufacturers. In 1892 the Democrats carried the country on the low tariff issue, elected Mr. Cleveland President, and obtained control of both houses. We are both old enough to remember the panic which followed, and the consequent depression, from which there was no substantial recovery until McKinley was inaugurated in 1897. Mr. Taft came into office March 4, 1909, on a platform promising a revision of the tariff by the Republicans. He called an extra session of Congress in the same month, and you remember the drop in steel and the demoralization of the market which ensued, although similar to that of 1909, when securities sold for not much more than half the value they brought on the boom. I have no opinion upon mentioning as to the immediate future of the market. I have a theory, which I think is supported by experience, that once in every three or four years circumstances, conditions or manipulation will bring about a great boom, on which to sell, and a correspondingly great depression, on which to buy. Let me mention the facts in this regard since 1878. In the year 1878 we commenced to recover from the long depression consequent upon the special resumption act. In 1881 there was a great boom. Garfield was shot and we had a great drought. There was a heavy fall in the stock market, but the country was sound and a recovery took place. In the spring of 1884 we had the Grant & Ward panic, in which prices went all to pieces.

Bull Market Impossible.

That we should have anything like a bull market under such circumstances as I have detailed is, to me, simply unthinkable. In my judgment, it is much more probable that the great manipulators and holders of stock will not only continue to liquidate, but that a state of things will be brought about similar to that of 1909, when securities sold for not much more than half the value they brought on the boom. I have no opinion upon mentioning as to the immediate future of the market. I have a theory, which I think is supported by experience, that once in every three or four years circumstances, conditions or manipulation will bring about a great boom, on which to sell, and a correspondingly great depression, on which to buy. Let me mention the facts in this regard since 1878. In the year 1878 we commenced to recover from the long depression consequent upon the special resumption act. In 1881 there was a great boom. Garfield was shot and we had a great drought. There was a heavy fall in the stock market, but the country was sound and a recovery took place. In the spring of 1884 we had the Grant & Ward panic, in which prices went all to pieces.

Some Panic Figures.

In the fall of 1885 things began to recover.

In 1888-87 there was a boom.

In 1890 came the Baring panic.

In 1893 came the great panic.

In 1896 came the Bryan panic.

In 1899 came the Produce Exchange failure panic.

In 1901 came the Northern Pacific panic.

In 1902 came the great depression.

In 1907 came what I may call Roosevelt's panic.

Next year will be 1911.

Looks for Fall in Prices.

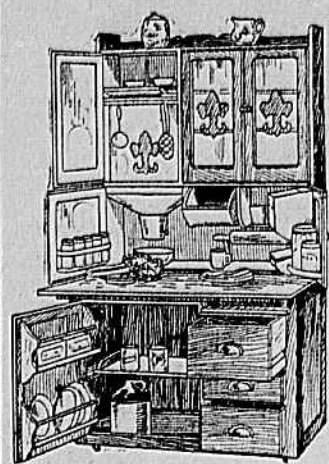
The conditions in this country are sound, owing to the liquidation which has taken place in the last twelve months, but I look for a great fall in prices within the next twelve months, when the banks, bankers and people who have the cash will buy back the stocks they have been selling and will be selling from this time until the public becomes thoroughly alarmed and will tumble out its stock, regardless of value. In this expectation I hope I may be disappointed.

Very cordially yours,
(Signed) JAMES H. DOOLEY.

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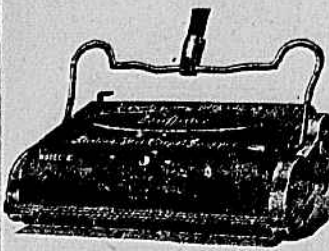
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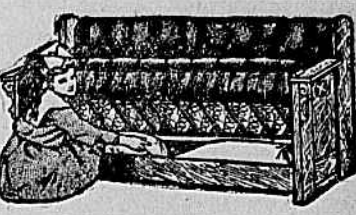
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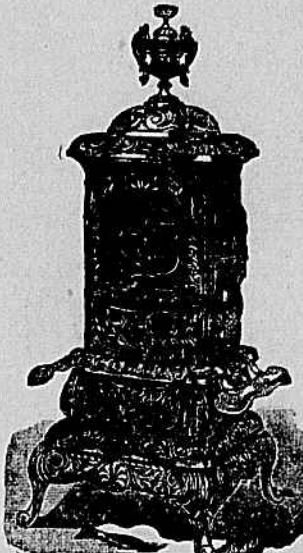
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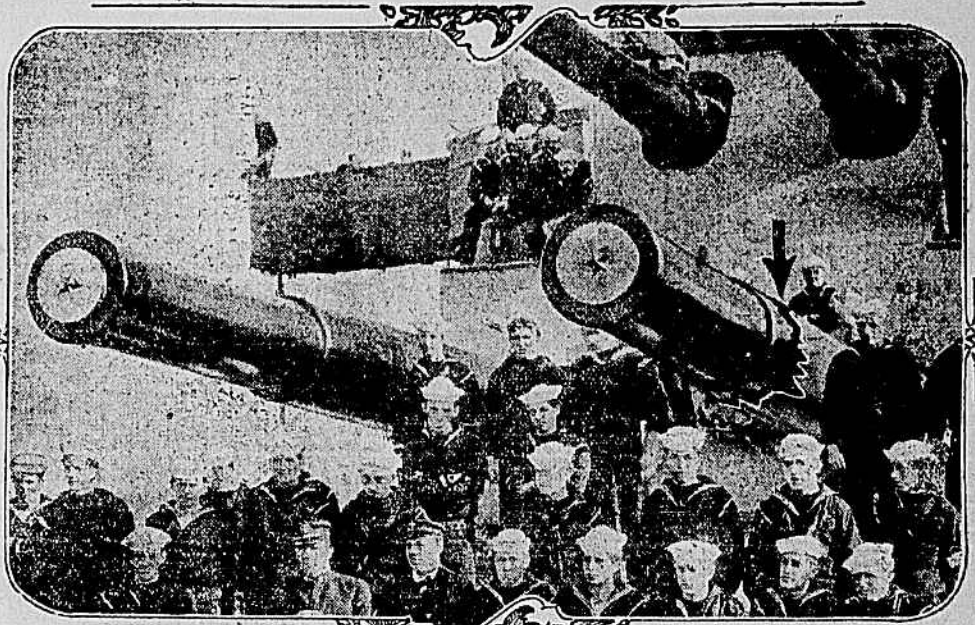
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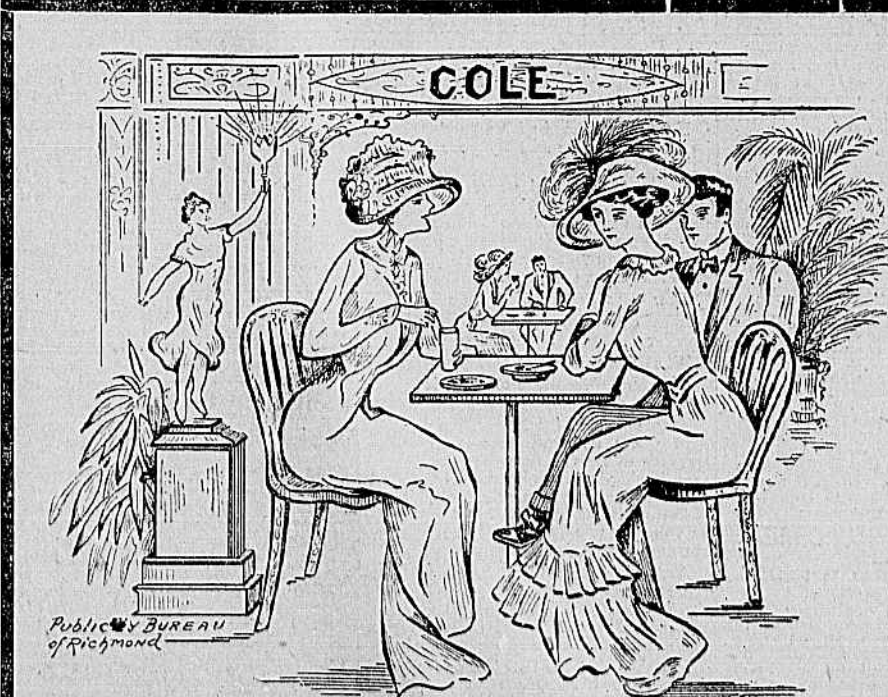


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