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Chocolate Drops 19c lb.
3 lb. crackers for 25c
Havoline Auto Oil 50c gallon
3 pr. Women's Black Hose for 25c
3 pr. Men's Black Hose for 25c
5 gallon can Havoline Auto oil $2.70
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Babbitt Lye 11c box

Ford Red Auto Tubes $1.25

Women's Rubber Shoes 25c pr.
Men's Gum Boots $2.39 pr.
Men's Overalls 98c pr.
Men's Work Shirts 48c each
Table Tumblers 39c dozen
Cups and saucers 98c set
O. N. T. Cotton 4½c spool
Oats 60c bushel
2 cans Salmon for 25c
Black Pepper 19c lb.
4 boxes Argo Starch for 25c
6 lb. can Chipped Beef for $1.48
Men's Cloth Buckle Arctics $1.75 pr.
Apple Butter Pots 23c each
Sweet Potatoes 29c peck
Sweet Potatoes $2.75 per barrel

Corn Baskets $1.15 each

Beads 10c string
Gasoline Lamp Mantles 5c each
A new shipment of Dishes has arrived come get first pick.
Tractor plugs $1.39 each
Ford Tops $4.98
Army Overcoats $9.75
Army Belts 10c each
Matting 25c yard
Dried Beef 10c can
Raisins 9c lb.
Roofing 98c roll
Store closes 7 o'clock
Sugar 9c lb.
Steel Traps $1.98 dozen
Boys' School Sweaters 98c each
Women's Sweaters 98c each
Men's Work Coats $2.48 each

Nice Table Syrup 49c gallon

Children's Rain Capes $1.39 each
Oyster Shells 90c per sack
Men's or Ladies' Silk Hose for 48c
Arbuckle's Coffee 25c lb.
Champion Spark Plugs 45c each
Havoline Oil 50c gallon
School Pails 10c each
Gillette Razors 55c each
28 gauge Standing Seam roofing $5.25 per square.
Columbia Records 25c each
Car Load of salt just arrived
Brooms 48c each
Boys' School suits $3.98
Government School Bags 19c each
Coal Hods 29c each

Salad Bowls 25c

10 lb. Salt Fish $1.25
4 Cakes Palm Olive Soap for 25c
6,000 Miles Ford Tires $7.48 each
4 cakes Babbitt's for 25c
Union Carbide $5.75 per drum
Carbide $5.19 per can
Cigarettes 7c and 14c package
3 cakes Ivory Soap for 20c
Our Fertilizer Factory is running. We can give you a hen Manure Mixture for $13.50 or a Regular Mixture for $20.00.
Children's School Hose 10c pair
Boys' School Hose 25c pair
Men's Work Shoes $1.98 pair
Coal Oil in drums 10c gallon
Six Bottles of Vanilla for 25c

Galvanized Pails 19c each
Boys' Rubber Coats $2.48 each
House Dresses 98c each
Ladies' Sweaters 98c each
Floor Tex 39c yard
7 piece Berry Sets 98c
Outing Flannel 15c yard
Dr. Clark's Milk Strainers for sale
Eagle Condensed Milk 19c can
Lanterns 75c each
Talcum Powder 5c can
Table Damask 48c yard
Lewis Linseed Oil 98c gallon
Single Barrel Shot Guns $9.75 each
Clothes Pins 1c dozen
Mouse Traps 1c each
Fodder yarn 11c lb.
Glass Jars 69c dozen

Electric Irons $3.98 each

Jar Tops 29c dozen
2 Spark Plugs for 25c
Cream Cheese 29c lb.
Nice Coffee 17c lb.
Suit Cases 98c each
Boys' Heavyweight underwear 69c
Men's Heavyweight underwear 59c
3 lb. Ginger Snaps for 25c
Men's Suits $9.98
Boys' School Suits $2.98
Children's Underwear 25c each
Government Cloth Arctics $2.48
Wiard Plow Shares 70c each
Oliver Plow Shares 70c each
Goodrich Tires $9.39 each
Galvanized Barb Wire 5c lb.

Silvertown Cord Tires $12.98

6 Hair Nets for 25c
Syracuse Plow Shares 70c each
Air tight coal heaters for $8.98
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Ranges for $39.00 each
Medford fertilizers grow bigger crops
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Tin Cans 48c dozen
Ford Radiators $13.75
25 lb. box of Dynamite for $5.00
50 lb. box of Dynamite for $9.75
Polarine Oil 55c gallon
Bright Red Barn Paint $1.39 gallon
Ford Auto Springs $1.39 each
Flower Pots 9c each
Pillows 98c pair
Lye 9c box

Chestnut Wood $4.00 per cord

Apple Parers $1.98
Wheelbarrows $5.75 each
Box of Cigars for 75c
5 lb. Pail Mackerel 85c
Boys' Rain Coats $4.75 each
10 lb. Mackerel $1.35
Cotton Flannel 15c yard
Corn Shellers 98c each
Clothes Baskets 98c each
4 Bars Fels Naptha Soap for 25c
25 lb. Bag Fine Salt 25c
50 lb. Bag Fine Salt 60c
200 lb. Bag Fine Salt $2.20
56 lb. Bag Coarse Salt 55c
140 lb. Bag Coarse Salt $1.19
Men's Union Suits 98c

Rock Salt 2c lb.

Large Box Mothers Oats 30c box
Quakers Oats 10c box
Armours Oats 10c box
Mothers Oats 10c box
Galvanized Tubs 55c each
Pratts Chick Feed 2c lb.
Women's Rubbers 25c pair
3 cans Velvet Tobacco for 25c
Tapioca 10c lb.
Bed Blankets 98c each
3 pairs Women's Black Hose 25c
Coal Oil 11c any quantity
Men's Rubber Boots $2.39 pr.
Gun Shells 98c box
Congoleum Rugs 15c each
Champion Paint Oil 35c gallon

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Many people are trying to acquire "personality," but they can't get it merely by talking as if they thought everyone was deaf.

Claimed that any girl can have pretty eyes, but a large number seem to be convinced that they possess them now.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NOMINATES

ARMSTRONG, COLEMAN, HOLLAND AND BREWER

ADOPTS CONSTRUCTIVE PLATFORM

Baltimore. — Declaring in its preamble that it shall not temporize, the Republican platform adopted at the party convention held here last Thursday, bitterly assailed the Democratic administration of Governor Ritchie and pledged a change in government that would bring about vital improvements in the State's affairs. The Republican party sounded the keynote "The People above Party for Better Government."

The nominees selected for the State ticket are Governor, Attorney General Alexander Armstrong, of Washington county; for Attorney General, William C. Coleman, Baltimore; for Comptroller, J. Monroe Holland, Baltimore; for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, J. Clayton Brewer, Annapolis.

Former Governor P. L. Goldsborough presided at the Convention of a united Republicanism and praised the party for the high caliber of the ticket.

The main features of the Republican platform are as follows:

Governor Ritchie's extravagant claims of constructive government are wholly unjustified, because the most casual inspection of his boasted measures shows that they were saturated with partisanship and are frauds upon the public. As an illustration, his Reorganization bill. This has worked no real reforms. It is claimed for it that it has reduced the number of State departments from eighty (80) to nineteen (19). As a matter of fact, not a single agency heretofore known as a department has been abolished. There has been merely a regrouping and a change of names. Every one of such former agencies has been retained and is functioning today. The number of jobholders has been increased rather than diminished, and the cost of the State's government is more burdensome than before.

Again, the Fewer Elections bill unnecessarily deprives the people of their right to vote every two years upon State candidates and issues. It abolishes time-proven checks and balances. It tends to perpetuate in power the man and his friends who designed it for this very purpose. We demand that people shall have a right to vote on State matters at least every two years. This is a reasonable and necessary check upon abuses in public office. It will tend to make government responsive to the popular will. It is also necessary in order to secure some measure of continuity in governing bodies, such as boards of county commissioners. Since national elections are held every two years State elections could and should be held at the same time without additional expense.

The administration of Governor Ritchie has been the most expensive, extravagant and wasteful in the history of the State and out of all proportion to the necessities of the times. The people have been lulled into security by the hypocritical device of lowering the tax rate without lowering the tax bills. Actual taxes have been increased with increasing assessments and the camouflage of economy furnished by the use of an enormous balance received from the preceding administration and the huge sums derived from the Racing Commission and other sources.

The payroll of the State, exclusive of salaries under the school system, in the judicial and legislative departments, and also exclusive of certain other items, has increased approximately $1,000,000 since Albert C. Ritchie became Governor. The Ritchie budget of 1920 increased the appropriation to the Executive Department alone (exclusive of salaries and wages) from $47,000, the amount appearing in the preceding Harrington budget, to over $72,000 an increase of over 50 per cent. The total taxes on real and tangible personal property (exclusive of tangible taxes on ordinary business corporations) produced by the lowered rate of 30 1-3 cents, of which the Governor boasts, were larger in the aggregate during 1923 than the amount derived from the higher rate of 36 31-72 cents on the assessment of 1920, anything in the Democratic platform to the contrary notwithstanding. And these taxes came from the pockets of the taxpayers. In view of the tremendously increased State revenues derived from special taxes and licenses, reasonable economy in the management of the State's affairs should have practically cut the tax bills in half.

Notwithstanding the obvious propriety of auditing regularly the accounts of the State departments, this safeguard to the proper conduct of our state finances has been grossly neglected. The Automobile Department, the Public Service Commission, the Insurance Department, the Governor's contingent fund and other departments have escaped any audit for several years. The failure to make these audits is inexcusable and should receive the condemnation of every voter who believes in the application of efficient and business principles to the finances of our State.

We call attention to the fact that no Governor of Maryland has ever succeeded himself. This custom continuously adhered to is significant as a guarantee against too great concentration of power.

The framers of our State constitution foresaw this, and Article 34 of the Bill of Rights provides "that a long continuance in the executive departments of power or trust is dangerous to liberty; a rotation therefore in those departments is one of the best securities for permanent freedom."

Thus it will be seen that change in office is more than a mere custom. It is an accepted doctrine of our Government written into our organic law. We reaffirm it, and point out that it has a particular application to conditions existing in the present administration, controlled by a Governor who desires to strike down this check upon one-man power for his own personal aggrandizement.

Party Pledges.

We solemnly promise that we will give to the State an administration of real economy, making only such appropriations as are absolutely necessary for the public welfare and safety. We promise to make a careful survey of the State government and eliminate any jobholder who is not indispensable to the preservation of efficiency. We further promise that the present laws governing audit of books of the various State departments and State-aided institutitions shall be obeyed and that there shall be a thorough annual audit of every branch and department of the State government.

Taxation.

We promise an immediate additional lowering of the State tax rate to the end that the taxes paid by our citizens, and not simply the rate, shall be actually and substantially reduced.

Schools And Colleges.

We recognize the fact that the school system of the State is fundamentally sound. In the matter of teachers' salaries, however, we believe that there should be a more equable grading.

Appointments to county school boards have been frequently determined not by real fitness but rather for the purpose of serving political ends, with the result that the standards of education afforded our boys and girls in various parts of the State have been improperly reduced.

We pledge ourselves to see to it that politics is completely removed from our schools.

With respect to the colleges throughout the State, we recognize their importance and their increasing needs. We, therefore, pledge ourselves to see to it that they shall receive such recognition, financial and otherwise, as is consistent with these needs, and with the requirements of a general policy of business-like economy.

University Of Maryland.

We believe that its facilities should be improved and its activities extended, and we pledge our support and cooperation in granting such appropriations as may be essential to the accomplishment of these ends.

Elections.

For the purpose of encouraging the fullest participation in election by all citizens, we advocate:

1. The passage of a law conferring upon registered citizens, who on election day are bona fide, prevented from attending their polling place in person, the right to vote by mail, subject to reasonable limitations and safeguards.

2. The repeal of the Declaration of Intentions law and also the Affidavit of Removal act.

3. The repeal of the provision in our Election law requiring voters to appear in person before election officials to secure their transfer certificates and permitting the issuance of such certificates upon the presentation of proper affidavit.

4. The amendment of the Election law in such manner as to permit women to register by stating merely that they are over 21 years of age.

Woman's Place In Public Affairs.

We believe that in those branches of government which deal with the sick, the indigent, the insane and the mentally and physically defective; with education, public health, child welfare and the conditions of women in industry, women are peculiarly qualified to participate. We therefore favor their increased representation on boards, commissions or in other positions having to do with such vital matters and also upon the governing bodies of our party.

Agriculture And The Welfare Of The Farmer.

We believe the farmer should receive the cost of production, plus an adequate profit, for his products, based on efficient methods of operation. We believe the State should assist in cooperative marketing and in the prevention and control of disease in plants and live stock.

We believe a study of the freight rates on agricultural products, especially on short hauls, should be made with a view of their reclassification, and we pledge that the proper State officials shall bring this matter properly before the railroads and the regulatory bodies in an endeavor to secure such modifications as will prove beneficial to the farmers.

The Welfare Of Industrial Labor.

Workmen's compensation insurance has not reached its maximum of useful ness. We propose so to amend the law and its administration that relief will be without delay and will become wider in its application.

We demand that the work of the miners be made as safe as modern science and engineering can plan.

Law And Order.

The present police courts in Baltimore city are for the most part a travesty on justice. They reek with political influence. Most of our citizens know no other tribunal. Thus their ideas of justice are formed by what they see in these courts.

Protection Against Financial Fraud.

During the past two years the citizens of Maryland have lost millions of dollars through investments in worthless securities. The present law is inadequate to afford proper protection. We promise the enactment of a Blue Sky law which will throw proper safeguards around the investors of our State.

Penal Institutions And Those For The Sick, Indigent, And The Insane.

We promise that our Chief Executive shall personally study the needs and problems of our institutions, and in co-operation with the Department of Welfare, assist in every possible way in improving their facilities, extending their usefulness and rendering demand upon them, and that the appropriations to our institutions shall, as far as possible, be commensurate not only with their current needs, but the requirements for future development.

Health.

We propose that the State Health Department, in conjunction with the University of Maryland, shall make available to the people knowledge of the principles of hygiene and care of the body; that the State Health officers shall provide for adequate inspection of foods over the entire State; shall suggest plans and means for installing sanitary sewerage systems; shall afford opportunity to every citizen to be examined for tuberculosis.

State Highways And Bridges.

We advocate the continued extension and improvement of our State roads system, believing that the money expended thereon constitutes a sound and permanent investment for the benefit of our entire citizenship.

In the Department of Public Works, which handles annually vast sums of money, we feel that there has been great waste and extravagance and useless employes and that many economies can and should be practiced, and we promise that in the making of appointments and appropriations and in the awarding of contracts all politics considerations shall be eliminated.

Ferries.

As a means of solving the difficult problem of ferries in competition with railway-owned steamer lines, and of the use of public roads by motor busses in competition with railroad and trolley lines, we propose a thorough study of the transportation needs of the State by a committee of experts, representing all the interests concerned, and legislation, based on their recommendations, which shall fairly allot to each medium of transportation its proper function, and justly and fairly proportion the tax burden between all.

Central Purchasing Bureau.

The Republican party protests against the building of warehouses for the Central Purchasing Bureau, as advocated by the Democratic platform. The present bureau entails an annual expense of $25,000 to the taxpayers of the State, $21,000 of which is expended in salaries. The establishment of warehouses as proposed would greatly add to the expense of officeholders and repose in them discretion in the purchase of supplies, which would result in great abuse and waste.

The National Guard.

We favor the building of armories wherever military necessity requires. The Democratic party promised to build State armories at Hagerstown, Centreville, Cumberland, Silver Spring, Crisfield, Easton and Kensington. It also promised necessary improvements at the Field Artillery Barracks at Pikesville, the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore and the One Hundred and Fourth Medical Regiment Armory in Baltimore and to aid in the continuance of the Air Service Flying Field at Dundalk. Their promises have not been fulfilled. So that there will be no doubt as to the realization of these necessary additions to our military system, we pledge ourselves unreservedly and unconditionally to accomplish them.

Oysters, Fish, Game And Forestry

We pledge ourselves to a systematic and comprehensive code of game and fish laws which will be readily intelligible to the public. We promise to revise and classify the haphazard and confusing laws passed during the last eight years by Democratic Legislatures.

We are opposed to the removal from the State of seed oysters; we favor the State purchase of oyster shells to replace oyster beds. Recent pollutions of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and the wholesale destruction of fish have emphasized the necessity of preventing such interference with public rights.

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