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Letter from William H. Thompson to Mr. W. Knaus

William H. Thompson

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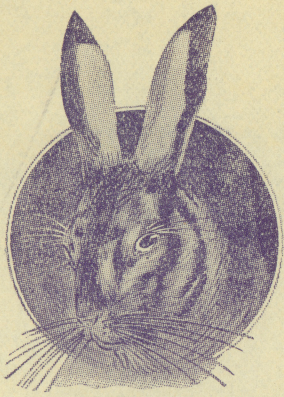
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FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
WILLIAM H. THOMPSON

JUDGE 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STANDS FOR { PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY
HIGHEST OFFICIAL SERVICE
BEST INTERESTS OF KANSAS

STATE HEADQUARTERS--NEW ENGLAND BUILDING

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Mr. W. Knaus,
McPherson, Kas.

Sept. 30, 1912.

My dear Sir:

Please send me the names and addresses of any Democrats who are against me, or who show signs of weakness, and of any Republicans who are against Stubbs, and of any Progressives who might be prevailed upon by progressive argument to support me, which you can obtain in your county without too much trouble, as soon as you can conveniently do so.

As you are aware, I am engaged in a very expensive campaign, and have only the limited means of the average man. On the other hand, Governor Stubbs is a millionaire, and it is generally reputed that he will no doubt spend \$100,000 in attempting to be elected. All I need is sufficient funds to maintain my headquarters and to get out my literature, the postage for which alone, if I reach most of the 550,000 voters, will be no small item. If my friends in your county are able and willing to assist me in this work I would greatly appreciate a popular contribution commensurate with the means of the donors.

Trusting that you will be able to keep alive the interest in my welfare, and hoping to be able to reciprocate any favors extended, and with best wishes for your success and democracy generally, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

See C. Calvert formerly of Liberal, at Hotel, & get him interested

HEADQUARTERS

NEW ENGLAND
BUILDING

TOPEKA, KANS.

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON

FOR SEP 29

8-PM

1912

UNITED STATES SENATOR



Mr. W. Knaus,

McPherson, Kas.

Chairman Dem. Co. Cen. Com.

Run First and Crow Afterwards

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A DEADLY PARALLEL

Answer to Dooley's challenge for comparison of public service of Senatorial candidates.

WM. H. THOMPSON

Democratic Candidate

W. R. STUBBS

Republican(?) Candidate

At age 16 (1887)
Deputy Register Ne-
maha County.

At age 18 (1889)
Deputy Treasurer Ne-
maha County.

At age 20 (1891-94)
Court Reporter 22nd
District.

At age 22 (1894)
Admitted to the Bar.

At age 25 (1897 1901)
Clerk Kansas Court of
Appeals.

At age 35 (19 6)
Elected Judge 32nd
District.

At age 39 (1910)
Re-elected Judge 32nd
District.

At age 40 (1912)
Nominated for United
States Senator by the
Democratic Party

So busy making money to become a millionaire, that he neglected the greatest duty of citizenship, according to his own statements, by having failed to even vote before he was 40 years old.

H. S. MARTIN,
Chairman Dem. State Com.