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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Prof. Samuel Dickie, chairman of the union party state committee, stands before the people in a very sorry attitude. Out of his own mouth stands he condemned. His Jackson speech, in which he so willfully falsified facts, was the scoop that digged his grave.

Cripple our manufacturing industries with free trade and send millions of operatives to the soil to make their living and farm products would sigh for the good old markets under protection. Double the number of producers and lessen the number of consumers in the same ratio in this country and the "boom" of free trade would be a thing the farmer would like to get rid of.

hence to make him United States Senator. "When will he bring out his brass band and start the procession?" "That isn't Houseman's way. He will go it 'setting-hen-style' until he sees a probable chance of bringing out the democratic rooster this fall to crow over the result in Michigan."

Following delegates which were elected: First District-Geo C Fitch, John Stoketeo, T D Gilbert, F Lamoreaux, E F Harrington, Adrian Yates, Frank Rodgers, C E Belknap, J W Holcomb, D Cook, Dr J B Griswold, Frederick Lottgert, N A Earle, Joseph Penney.

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