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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deneen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hurburgh	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wayman	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Sign your name.)

Place the number in the square opposite each name as you think he will stand at the primary election April 9, and send to this office.

If you get them correct we will send this paper to you for one year.

Each one has one guess and the contest will close Saturday, April 6, 1912.

The above ballot must be used.

The names are arranged alphabetically, and all the squares must be marked, from 1 to 7.

Come on with your guesses. They don't cost a cent.

The democratic race for governor seems to be between Dunne, of Chicago, and Alschuler, of Aurora, with the odds a little in favor of the latter.

Between Ex-President Roosevelt's declarations against a third term and about recalling judges' decisions, it looks as if he had lost some of his best political friends.

About the best description of Ex-President Roosevelt's proposition to recall judges' decisions, is the one suggested by a baseball fan. He says:

"It's like the decision of the umpire being referred to the bleachers."

The governor fight for the republican nomination goes merrily on. How about your guesses? Guess the order in which they will finish and get this paper for one year. You will all know whether you won or not the morning of April 10 unless it happens to be very close. Call the attention of your neighbor who borrows your paper to this proposition.

Politicians make some funny bluffs. The Taft and Roosevelt people in Chicago are pressing Deneen to call an extra session and include a presidential preference vote in the Illinois primary law. They both know the legislature would not do anything of the kind and would be more apt to knock the present fool primary out of existence. The people expressed themselves when Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Hayes, McKinley, Harrison, Roosevelt and Taft were nominated and elected and they would do so now without any million dollar primary law.

There are kickers about members of the President's cabinet and government appointees taking active part in a presidential campaign. Did it ever occur to the kickers that those very people, who are in close touch with the business and policies of the administration, are the best qualified to speak of the accomplishments of an administration? There is about as much sense in opposing the activity of such people as there would be in a manufacturer or the head of any big business not allowing employees to publicly testify to the good and honorable qualities of the company they worked for. There is a lot of nonsense about this and it is generally the fellow who is getting the worst of it who hollers.

FINE RECORD.

The following article is another evidence of the thorough business management of Col. Frank L. Smith as revenue collector for the central district of Illinois at Springfield:

For the first time since the law went into effect providing that the corporations in each internal revenue district must by March 1, make a report to the collector of their net income in excess of \$5,000 for the year ending Dec. 31, in order that the excess may be taxed one per cent on the dollar, all the corporations in this—The Eighth Illinois—district, have reported to the collector.

Collector Frank L. Smith's office made an especially energetic effort this year to secure a report from all

of the 2,500 corporations in the district. The collector's office was open until 10 o'clock last night in order to receive the reports of belated corporations, and when it closed all the corporations in the district had reported. Last year 664 corporations were delinquent when the office closed on the night of March 1.

There is a penalty of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for failure to make the report, but the government has always compromised for a comparatively nominal sum with the delinquents.

FOR TAFT AND WHY.

No one ever has dared to question his honesty or his earnestness.

He never has attempted to talk so that the people could not understand just what he meant to say.

He has been great in constructive statesmanship. In the three years of his administration, the following among other things have been accomplished:

1—A law has been passed creating a Bureau of Mines to safeguard miners and to prevent accidents.

2—A law increasing the liability of interstate railroads to their employees, extending safety appliances and requiring boiler inspection has been passed.

3—Pensioning superannuated government clerks and employes has been recommended.

4—Postal Savings banks have been created and established without interfering with any other business.

5—A Tariff Board that ascertains the difference, if any, in the cost of producing goods abroad and in the United States and that recommends a tariff or no tariff on these articles accordingly, has been created and established.

6—The powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the railroads, including the power to make and enforce reasonable rates, have been enlarged.

7—A Commerce Court to promptly hear and dispose of disputes arising under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce Law has been established.

8—A reform of currency that will curtail the power of concentrated wealth and make panics like that of 1907 impossible has been recommended.

9—In November, 1911, President Taft definitely recommended to Congress and urged the passage of bills to amend and explain the Sherman anti-trust law so that everyone may know just what can and what cannot be done lawfully and in conformity to that law.

10—A law compelling corporations to make annual reports and also tax-

ing their income, bringing the government a revenue in excess of \$25,000,000 annually and opening all the affairs of these corporations to government officials has been passed.

11—A recommendation to include postmasters of the first and second class as well as minor officials under Civil Service has been recommended. This shows President Taft to be the true friend of Civil Service reform.

12—The rational conservation of natural resources, recognizing always that the pioneer is entitled to reasonable compensation for risks of life and property, has been advocated and enforced.

13—Efficient postoffice management, changing a deficit of millions in 1909 into a surplus in 1911 and making 1 cent postage and the parcels post possible, has been maintained.

14—Rapid progress toward the completion of the Panama Canal, saving two years of estimated time in the building of the canal and spending millions of the people's money without the breath of scandal or the suggestion of inefficiency, has been made.

15—Treaties of peace with England and France, which, if ratified, would make war impossible, have been negotiated.

16—Treaties with China by which the United States may trade with that country on equal terms with England, Germany or any other civilized nation, have been negotiated.

17—A Reciprocity treaty with Canada, which, after thinking it over, that country decided was too favorable to the United States, has been negotiated.

18—Serious trouble in Cuba and Mexico without actually using American ships or troops was prevented by Presidential firmness at the proper time.

19—President Taft has executed the law fearlessly as he has found it against all; this has resulted in the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company; in the punishing and controlling of the American Sugar Company; in the prosecution of criminal dynamiters and in the conviction and punishment of national bank officials who have violated the law.

20—Finally, he works more than he talks; he accomplishes more than he threatens to accomplish; he is more of a president than a politician.

The population of Buenos Aires at the beginning of this year exceeded 1,314,000.

Insurance of fetes, pageants and similar affairs against rain is a recognized branch of the insurance business in England.

WHAT REMINDS US

That the party line telephones sometimes cause lots of trouble. A woman said the other day: "If there is a hereafter, and if in that hereafter there is any kind of a fiery furnace, I'm going to petition the chief engineer to let me stoke for him when he broils the persons, male or female, who break in on your telephone talk," grimly remarked a young person of feminine persuasion. "A friend of mine called me up this morning and tried to tell me an important piece of news—really a matter of business to me. Well, do you know that we simply couldn't talk together? Every time she'd try to say anything some other woman would break in with 'Oh, ta, ta, ta! Oh, ta, ta, ta!' And I simply had to ring off, after telling her to meet me down town to finish up our talk. I suppose that other woman thought she was terribly funny. Probably she was just going into convulsions with laughter. But if I could have got hold of her she'd have looked like a hairless Mexican canine before I'd finished with her. Out at our home we have all kinds of trouble with one of those four-party line phones. I can't afford to have a more expensive one, but sometimes I think it would pay to mortgage the furniture for a private line and have more peace of mind. The curiosity of some people beats the Dutch. Now I don't care a snap what the other people on our line have to say over the telephone. But I never get a call without hearing somebody's receiver go up and I can just hear 'em holding their breath so they won't miss anything. Sometimes they take up the receiver just as sneaky! But there's always a little click, anyway, so you can tell they're on. How they manage to know it when I make a call from my end, I can't figure out—but they do. And there's one man on the line that thinks he's got to have it every minute when he gets home. Why, the br-rute wouldn't even let me call up our doctor one night, when I wanted to know what to do for my child. Just suppose the house was afire, or a burglar in the place, and you wanted the police station, or somebody had fallen down and broken a leg, or something! I suppose I'd have to go to the public phone at the corner drugstore to put in a hurry call!"

That little folks get queer ideas. The following took place in a family the other day: "A gossiping woman makes me tired," observed small Donald. "What's a gossiping woman?" asked his twin brother. "One who tells everything she knows," explained Donald. "Mamma is one; ev-

ery time we misbehave she runs and tells papa."

That sometimes the old man himself gets one on himself. The following took place the other night: "Mary!" Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim, silent parlor. "Yes, papa, dear." Ask that young man if he has the time. "A moment of silence." "Yes, George has his watch on him." "Then ask him what is the time." "He says it is 11:43, papa." "Then ask him if he doesn't think it about bedtime." "He says, papa," the silvery voice announced, impersonally, "he says that he rarely goes to bed before one, but it seems to him that it is a matter of personal preference merely, and that if he were in your place he would go now if he felt sleepy!"

Election.

Polls at primary, April 9, are open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

You must state your name, residence and party affiliation. The law requires it.

If challenged, you must file the statutory affidavits before you can vote.

See that a judge's initials are on the ballot given you.

Put a cross in the square opposite the name of each candidate (except precinct committeeman) for whom you desire to vote.

Put the cross in the square; thus

Under the words, "For Precinct Committeeman" (at bottom of ballot), you may write or paste the name of the person for whom you desire to vote for precinct committeeman. Neither a square nor a cross need be placed opposite the name.

Pasters cannot be used except for precinct committeeman.

If you mark three names for representative in the general assembly, your ballot will be counted as 1 vote for each of three candidates; if two names, as 1½ votes for each of two candidates; and if one name, as 3 votes for one candidate.

Do not vote for more candidates, under any office, than you are directed, on the ballot, to vote for.

Attend the 9:30 Sabbath School service at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

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