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It looks as if Champ Clark would be the democratic nominee for president.

The polls will be open next Tuesday from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. in both precincts.

Every republican in Livingston county should vote for John A. Sterling for congress.

Senator Ira Lish is a candidate for renomination and should have the office. He is all right.

When you vote don't forget to mark your ticket for Whitson, the popular and able circuit clerk.

Hon. H. T. Ireland and Josiah Kerick have no opposition for the republican nomination for representatives in this district.

James M. Lyon, of Pontiac, should receive the unanimous support of Livingston county republicans for member of the state board of equalization.

The democratic nominee for governor will probably be Alschuler, of Aurora. He was a candidate before and made a great race and ran ahead of his ticket.

Representative Fahy, of Woodford county, is a candidate for the democratic renomination for representative. He is popular in the district and will be renominated.

As the people study the situation they are for President Taft. There has never been a campaign where changes have taken place so rapidly as now, and all in favor of the President.

Republicans who were for Roosevelt before the New York primaries are now against him, because they don't believe in trying to nominate a man

who cannot carry his own state. President Taft got 83 out of 90 delegates in Mr. Roosevelt's own state.

President Taft now has considerably more than half enough delegates to secure the nomination at Chicago. Of course there are rumors of contests, but they are not at all serious. He will be renominated and re-elected, and the country will be prosperous.

John L. Pickering, Sr., of Springfield, Ill., is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket. He was elected clerk of the Supreme Court in 1902 and again in 1908 and has a great many friends in the newspaper fraternity who consider him a fine fellow.

There is no truth in the statements that Roosevelt has carried Vermont and Maine. President Taft has about 300 delegates and is sure of the nomination and election. He will have at least 800 delegates in the convention and it is quite possible that no other name will be mentioned.

Mr. Roosevelt is surely giving a great exhibition of the "office seeking man." A few weeks ago he said he would not seek the office under any circumstances, but would accept it if there was an overwhelming demand for him, and now he is going around the country begging for it. It is surely a sorry exhibition.

The primary bill to show a preference for president was passed at Springfield unanimously, and the names of the presidential candidates will be printed on the ticket and all can vote their choice. President Taft, in the spirit of fairness, should receive the solid vote of republicans in Illinois. There is not one good reason for opposing him.

The primary campaign in Illinois is now closed and the people will vote next Tuesday. It is evident from reports that a large majority of the delegates to the republican national convention in June from Illinois will be for the renomination of President Taft. The race for governor is problematic. Deneen has the advantage, but Small has a splendid organization and will receive a large support from the farmers. Wayman has an enthusiastic following and all the candidates have their friends. The result will be watched with a great deal of interest.

The 17th Congressional district has been fortunate in its member of the State Board of Equalization, having for the same James M. Lyon, citizen

and banker of this city, and who has consented to again become a candidate. He has ably filled this office for the past four years and the business interests of the whole district in so far as the State Board has anything to do with them have been carefully and fairly looked after by Mr. Lyon. The nomination of candidates for this office will take place at the general primary, April 9. First on the list on the republican primary ballot under the sub-heading of Member State Board of Equalization will be found the name of J. M. Lyon. The voter can not cast his ballot for a more able man for this position than he. He is a man of the highest integrity and has filled every trust imposed upon him by the people with marked fidelity and ability and his continuance in this office will not only again assure these qualities in the incumbent but will also bring to it the valuable experience of the past four years. Livingston county will undoubtedly be interested in giving him an exceptionally large vote on primary day.—Pontiac Leader.

READ THIS INTERVIEW. Some Reasons Why I Believe President Taft Should be Renominated.

The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of Metropolitan Temple, New York, is one of the most eloquent divines in the country. He was and still is a staunch friend of Theodore Roosevelt; he is the friend and admirer of President Taft.

The following is an authorized interview with him:

"In my mind—and I am in touch and have been in touch with the sentiment of the country generally—there is no doubt about the renomination and re-election of William Howard Taft. Mr. Taft needs only to be measured by his personal qualities and his achievements.

"Mr. Taft is great in his democracy. While in the White House he always has been available even to the humblest of his constituents. The obscure always have been welcomed, received and heard by the President. I have known him to give forty minutes of his time to a poor man and to keep men of state, who had an idea that their own affairs were more important, waiting while he listened to what the poor man had to say.

"Mr. Taft is great in his religious convictions and in his devotion to them. No President of the United States ever has addressed more religious assemblies than he has. Catholic, Jewish and Protestant alike have heard the words of the President. As for the modern missionary movement

he has done more to inspire it and make it possible than any other living man.

"Mr. Taft is great in his dauntless courage. I was with him when a committee of railroad presidents called on him. The delegation was ushered in. The spokesman said:

"We have come, Mr. President, to request you to withdraw that injunction against us."

"Then withdraw your increased rates," replied Mr. Taft. "Gentlemen, good day."

"This is only an example of the personal courage of the man; there are countless others.

"I admit that the President is not fully understood by the people of this country. This is because there is so much of him to understand. It is not easy to measure a mountain; it is more difficult still to take the measurements of a mountainous man.

"William Howard Taft is constructed on a colossal scale. The scaffolding without the interior construction is enough to occupy the time and thought of the ordinary man.

"I remember an old Indian chief who, when he saw the Congressional Library Building in Washington for the first time, asked: 'Made by man?'

"Such a query is on the lips of those who understand the workings of the frictionless mind of William Howard Taft. And such a query is in the minds of those who catch glimpses of his world-wide statesmanship.

"I admit that his constructive ability is not of the kind that finds adaptability in the building of peanut stands. It is better adapted to the building of Westminster Abbeys, to vast structures of diplomacy and to efforts in behalf of his country and of humanity.

"Mr. Taft is great in his progressiveness. Real progressiveness is neither reactionary nor revolutionary.

"The reactionary is the man who would worship the devil because of his antiquity. The revolutionary is the man who worships of God because He is from everlasting to everlasting.

"The progressive is the man who reveres the past, meets the demands of the present and moves steadily into the future. He does not break with the past. He carries with him his history, his decalogue and his multiplication table. His propulsive power is evolutionary, not revolutionary. The progress he makes is in harmony with the course and constitution of things.

"There is a difference between progression and motion.

"Some gentlemen, whose names I need not mention, are full of motion, but they get nowhere. They are like the dog in the express car that could not be delivered because he had chew-

ed up his tag; or they are like the boy on the hobby horse, swinging to and fro, making himself imagine he is going a mile in 2:10 when in fact he is only wearing out the carpet by continual friction on one place; or, he is like the little skippers that used to amuse us when children, darting about over the surface of the water, full of intensity and action but impressing even the mind of the child with the vast amount of economic waste involved in their endless activities.

"There is nothing of that sort in the progressiveness of William Howard Taft. He is like a syllogism with premise and conclusion. He has a starting point and a goal. Those who have studied his movements know something of the vast cargoes of legislative story and diplomatic wealth which he is unloading on our domestic and foreign market every day.

"Mr. Taft is faithfully carrying forward the work inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt. I am one of Theodore Roosevelt's greatest admirers. In the Metropolitan Temple in New York there is a memorial window dedicated 'To the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.' The inscription on that window is 'Equal Justice to All.'

"In recognition of that Rooseveltian maxim the country is insisting on the renomination of William Howard Taft, for 'one good term' deserves another."

"Theodore Roosevelt commissioned me to be the friend of Mr. Taft. He ordained me with his own hand to this patriotic ministry.

"I want you to stand by Mr. Taft," Theodore Roosevelt said to me. "That is what I am doing to-day. I am standing by William Howard Taft. I am still standing by Theodore Roosevelt."

"Indeed, I am not sure but what the Colonel would be the logical candidate for 1916, but so far as the present situation is concerned I can only paraphrase that historic declaration of Abraham Lincoln's—'One President at a time'—by saying, 'One President at a time.' That President is William Howard Taft. He is without doubt the nearest approach to Abraham Lincoln we ever have had in the White House."

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