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The political entries are all made for the race. "Go!"

Every voter who honestly considers the present conditions and those when Cleveland was president will vote to leave well enough alone.

No candidate should receive the support of any party newspaper unless the candidate supports the party ticket in which he is a candidate. No compromise goes.

The third party convention in Chicago was an easy one for the delegates and committees. They had nothing to do but adopt what Roosevelt wanted and then yell loud and long.

Our friends the democrats will now proceed with pious diligence to the good old job of beating themselves. If the heavens should rain chunks of gold all they would get out of the shower would be broken heads.

If the third party had a real grievance, it might prove really dangerous to one or the other of the old parties. But the American people have no use for a party whose only reason for being is a sore head.

The Roosevelt convention nominated Roosevelt and did everything Roosevelt wanted, and didn't do a thing that Roosevelt didn't want. There was nothing but Roosevelt from start to finish. Talk about your party bosses—Roosevelt has 'em skinned to a finish.

Professor Wilson was notified of his nomination for president by the democratic convention at Baltimore, at his summer home at Seagirt, N. J., Wednesday, August 7. He accepted and made a very fine speech and showed himself to be a scholar.

The negro question caused the third party lots of trouble in Chicago and

the outcome was that all the colored delegates from the south were thrown out by the steam roller methods. There was nothing allowed in the convention except what Roosevelt wanted.

Americans are the most liberal contributors to religion in the world. In addition to providing \$22,000,000 a year for the redemption of the churches of other lands, they give to the churches the munificent sum of \$127,000,000 a year for their support and maintenance.

The republican congressmen from Illinois, with the exception of Wilson and Copley who are slopping around, show the right kind of republicanism. They were regularly nominated by republican votes at the recent primary and will stand by the regular republican ticket from top to bottom.

Governor Hadley of Missouri thus defines his position: "I am not going to support the Roosevelt electors. I am opposed to and will, of course, take no part in the organization of a third party. I will do what I can to prevent the organization of a third party, for the reason that there is no occasion for it. The republican party is already a progressive organization."

The republican party is bigger than any one man and it will not be destroyed through revenge for any one man's thwarted ambition. Whatever may have been the bitterness of feeling engendered in the convention fights and the campaign preceding, reason will prevail and the party as a whole will be reunited and militant, presenting a solid front to its old political enemy.

Colonel Roosevelt was nominated president and Governor Johnson, of California, for vice president at the convention of the Progressive Party in Chicago this week. It is called the "coast to coast" ticket. The platform adopted was taken wholly from Mr. Roosevelt's speech, and contains some things important and a lot of generalities. The important planks are covered by the republican and democratic parties, and some of the planks are covered by the socialist party platform. There does not seem to be any good reason for a new party only to satisfy the Colonel's ambition.

Who's the popular candidate—in Canada? Why, Wilson, of course. Why? Because he's committed to a policy of tariff reduction with free trade as its ultimate objective point. Listen to the Halifax Herald: "If the democrats win in the November election, and all the political signs indicate their success, it is probable that

the administration and Congress will set to work to lop off the customs duties. Canada will, therefore, secure practically all there may be of advantage from the scaling down of the imports on Canadian products without being committed to a course which would sacrifice present advantages." Why, certainly. Of course. Why not?

All the candidates of the different parties are now before the people and it is up to them to decide who shall preside over the destinies of the nation for four years from next March. It is to be hoped that the good, common sense of the people will prevail and the republican party be victorious. That party stands for everything progressive and sane and it should win. The third party is a one man party and was started to satisfy his ambition. The democratic party stands for free trade and Bryanism. The republican party stands for the safe and sane business methods which has made this the greatest country in the world. If the people think before they vote the republican party will win.

After the Bull Moooses' state convention in Chicago last week, we overheard a gentleman from southern Illinois say: "Well, we thought we knew something about politics down our way, but I saw more boss rule over at the Moose state convention today in an hour than I ever saw in my life. Not a delegate could get into the hall unless he signed an iron-clad pledge to support everything the convention did and all the nominees, no matter who they were. If a boss would try to do that in a republican or democratic convention down our way, they would mob the man who tried it. Sure, the new party, as it is called, is progressive on bossing, if nothing else. They have it down to a perfection."

The good roads convention at Peoria, Sept. 27, promises to be one of the largest and most successful ever held. The local committee and the Peoria Automobile Club are taking a prominent part in the arrangements. Everybody invited. The officers are as follows: President, Wm. G. Elms, Chicago; vice presidents, E. S. Brandt, DeKalb, C. A. Kiler, Champaign, C. A. Miller, Cairo, F. A. Garner, Quincy; treasurer, Thos. Sudduth, Springfield; secretary, R. J. Finnegan, Chicago. Peoria committee—Chairman, W. E. Hull; secretary, Willis Evans; chairman of committees: Program, H. B. Pinkerton; reception, Lester Erler; finance, W. C. Collins; publicity, Geo. F. Paul. The meeting is sure to be a very busy and enjoyable one and everyone interested should attend.

Here and there is a man who refuses to get excited over the Bull Moose party. Here's the Bloomington Pantagraph, for instance: "Amid all this glowing prospect and present peace and content in the community who is talking 'crisis'?" It is a lot of disappointed politicians whose thirst for power and place has not been gratified. They wanted office and did not get it, and hence the 'crisis.' It is a figment of their vain and perverted imaginations. There is no crisis with the good people of this country save such as is threatened by certain wild men who are trying to change the peaceful order of representative government. But the threat does not rise to the dignity of a crisis. The people understand." True enough, except that the "crisis" would be very real if there were any chance of Roosevelt's election.—Inter-Ocean.

Freeport Journal: Mr. Taft is pursuing the even tenor of his way and there is no doubt whatever but that he will gain strength as the campaign goes on, and the issue between protection and free trade will be most clearly defined. The business men of the country, the working men, the farmers, the merchants, the clerks—in fact, everyone who believes in the progress of the United States, who believes in full employment for all our laborers, who believes in our high wages and elevated standard of living, will, when the election day of next November comes, cast their votes, not for Mr. Wilson the free trader, not for Mr. Roosevelt the bolter and party wrecker, but for Mr. Taft, the honest conscientious President of the whole people, who has proved his worth and who will be triumphantly elected to continue the good work so well begun.

The prospects are that the republican ticket will be elected in Illinois, but certainly one Governor Charles S. Deneen has a good chance to commune with himself as to his choice of friends in Illinois. The Chicago Tribune, for instance, which the Governor has allowed to dictate to him, has turned him down cold, all in a week. The Governor should have known long ago that the Tribune would turn any one down, or blacken anyone's character to carry any point, and now with all the previous praise of Governor, watch that paper try to put him out of business. Then there is Teddy—the Governor pushed a primary bill through the legislature so that Roosevelt could carry the state, and the first opportunity offered Teddy gave Mr. Deneen a kick. The Governor made Frank Funk all he is to-day in politics and Frank has gone

back on him. And so on, we might name a hundred or more whom the Governor has backed to the limit, who are now against him. Verily politics is fickle.

There is shole to pay among the Chicago papers and instead of being a trust there is going to be a "dog eat dog" time in the future, if one can tell anything from appearances. The Tribune has been trying to run everything, all parties, and also trying to dictate to the newspapers in Chicago, but is up against Mr. Lawson of the Daily News. The Tribune was encouraged by the News to get into the third party and the Tribune has got in so far it can't get out, and now the News is supporting the regular republican state ticket and will probably support the national republican ticket in a way. Lawson controls the Record-Herald and that will follow suit. Watch the fight. The Tribune is after the third party support and the News and Record-Herald after republican support. If they would swallow each other it might be a good thing. We don't care!

The so-called Progressive party has held a state convention in Illinois and nominated Hon. Frank Funk, of Bloomington, for governor. Mr. Funk is a son of the late Ex-Congressman Ben Funk, of Bloomington, is a state senator and was renominated in the recent republican primary in the district composed of McLean and Ford counties. He has resigned his nomination and has cut loose from the republican party. The party was good enough for him until he was offered the nomination in the new party, and the bee buzzed so hard that Mr. Funk's friends think he made a great mistake and lost his head, as it were. Mr. Funk has money, or he never would have been chosen as the candidate of the Bull Moooses. While this congressional district went for Mr. Roosevelt, the republicans generally favor the regular republican nominees and will not leave the party which has made prosperity and success. They realize that every vote cast for the new party is a vote to elect Mr. Wilson, and they know that Wilson stands for tariff for revenue only, which means free trade. The fact of Roosevelt having insisted on a third party ticket in Illinois has created very bitter feeling which will last for all time, and the democrats are gloating over it.

"As a staunch republican since the days of Lincoln," says Archbishop Robert Seton, "and as a former friend of Mr. Roosevelt I consider him a great man gone wrong. Blinded by

ambition, false to his pledges, inopportune in speech as well as in action, he has fallen to the level of the demagogue who plays upon popular passion with one end in view—his own personal ascendancy. The epithet 'liar' he showers on his opponents is unpleasantly reflected in himself. That is strong language, but I feel strongly." It is indeed strong language, but true in every word. Roosevelt's ambition has blinded him to the sacredness of promises and pledges and has so warped his moral structure that he apparently will stop at nothing to gratify his selfish desires. It is pitiable to see a great man go wrong as Roosevelt has gone. It is humiliating to the American people to see the man who was once the idol of the nation descending to the level of a ward heeler in speech and conduct. As a former friend and admirer of Theodore Roosevelt and a staunch republican since the days of Lincoln, Archbishop Seton has a good reason to feel and talk strongly. The venerable prelate might well have hoped that his days would be spared this sorry spectacle.—Springfield, Mass., Union.

THAT REMINDS US—

That the sidewalk makers go along and tear up sidewalks and throw their refuse over new made lawns without the slightest regard for carefulness. They act as if they stood in with the lawn makers or cared for nothing except their own convenience. And they leave their refuse there as long as they please. There should be some action of the Board on this matter.

That we overheard this the other day: "Thought you were going to buy a machine." "I am, but I can't make up my mind which to buy, a limousine or a gasoline. Say, which smells the worst?"

That we heard a wise little fellow ask his papa: "Say, pop, why does one man tell another to go to hell?" "Oh, I don't know." "Well, the man don't have to go, does he?" "No." "Well, then, I don't want you to go, so I'll tell you to go to hell." Well, wasn't that h—?

Notice. To Officers and Members of Hebron Lodge 175, K. of P.:

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