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Did you notice the tighter the place Teddy gets into the more he hollers "liar," thief," etc.

If a happy family is to be formed in the Bull Moose cage a snapping turtle should be admitted.

Mr. Underwood's idea that he can force President Taft to surrender on a question of right is comical.

Putting the republican party out of business is not as easy as some foolish egotists imagined two months ago.

The G. O. P. is forming its battle lines for November and when the smoke clears the frazzle will not be in its vicinity.

Using the ordinary parlance of the ring it may be said that Senator La Follette is carrying the fight to Roosevelt's corner.

There has been more trusts prosecuted under Taft than during the past four presidential terms, including Teddy's two terms.

President Taft won out on all his vetoes and the democrats had to give in on their seven year civil service and the commerce court.

It created quite a laugh when only eight men met in St. Louis and called it the Populist party. Well, they have the Moosers beaten by just seven.

Did you hear a course, hearty horse laugh the other day when Prof. Wilson said the democratic party was free from bossism. It was Murphy, of New York, Roger Sullivan, of Illinois and Tom Taggart, of Indiana, smiling out loud.

There seems to be a disposition among the Deneen faction in Illinois to still straddle. If the Deneen people or the Taft people expect to carry

Illinois they better lay aside all differences and get very busy, and stay busy and be on the square.

Roosevelt now thinks that farmers are getting too much for their cattle and their grain, and his aim will be to cut down those prices. Another panic, worse than that of 1907, which came under Roosevelt, would be sure to be the result of his election.—Exchange.

The United States, although the youngest among nations, manufactures more goods, sells more merchandise, raises more produce, employs more labor, pays more wages, gives more comfort to its people, has more happy and prosperous homes than any nation on earth.

Senator Penrose and Col. Roosevelt were very chummy during the 1904 campaign, and the latter was very much pleased with the Senators assistance in Pennsylvania and other states. But now that Senator Penrose stands with the republican party there is nothing too mean for Roosevelt to say about him.

L. Wilson, the author of the infamous Wilson law of twenty years ago, was a college professor and was born in Virginia. Woodrow Wilson is a college professor and was born in Virginia. To those who remember the lean and hungry years when the Wilson law was in force, the coincidence of the name, birthplace, profession and political principles has a sinister aspect.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Certainly Col. Roosevelt is now getting his. Heretofore when anybody said anything that did not suit him he immediately consigned them to the Ananias club. The power that he has had in the republican party kept people from saying much. But now it is different, he has left the republican party and deserted the friends who made him president, and his old friends are calling things by their right name. The Colonel keeps yelling liar, etc., but he is getting a dose of the Ananias club himself. No one except a few third party people are afraid of Teddy any more and the truth is being told.

From the Washington Post: "In my opinion," said Ralph Cameron, former delegate to Congress from Arizona, at the New Willard last night. "President Taft will be re-elected. I have just completed an extended tour through the South and West, and from conversations with politicians I am absolutely convinced that Presi-

dent Taft will serve another four years in the White House. I do not believe that the attempt of Colonel Roosevelt to start a third party is going to have any effect on President Taft's chances for re-election. The people of the country have never approved and will never approve of a bolter."

Roosevelt could not enter upon such an analysis of the evidence as would prove Taft's regularly elected delegates in the minority, without inevitably subjecting his own spurious credentials to an examination so critical as to expose the falsity of his own contention that he had a honestly elected majority of the delegates. He therefore deliberately chose to claim everything, to cry fraud, to bully the national committee and the convention, and sought to create a condition which would make impossible a calm investigation of cases upon merit, and to carry the convention by storm.—R. M. La Follette.

A. A. Palmister, writing to the New York Tribune, quotes: "I am sick of boss rule," etc., and then says: "This makes me 'tired,' for of all the 'king bee,' absolute bosses Teddy is the limit. He is the boss of bosses. And to desert the party that has preserved and built up his country to join a third party whose only platform is the ambition of one man is the height of folly. With Roosevelt out of the way what would the third party stand on? I consider Mr. Taft one of the most intelligent, sincere and upright presidents we ever had, and Roosevelt's treatment of him ought to make every decent man, woman and child 'sick.'"

Mr. Taft deserved re-nomination. His administration has not been entirely free from criticism—no president's has been—but his purposes have always been high and honorable and progressive. No better man than William H. Taft has ever been in the presidential chair. He encountered an era of unrest and disaffection, and there was considerable opposition to his re-nomination, but there would have been no dangerous contest within the party if the president's old friend had not gone on the stump against him and finally led a bolt and become the dynamo which is putting a new party in motion.—Rockford Republic.

The Chicago convention nominated for president a progressive on a progressive platform—William H. Taft. That platform declared for policies which have been tried and have made

the country rich and prosperous, says the Canton Register. The convention at Baltimore nominated a theoretical progressive on a platform which declared for policies that have also been tested and found wanting. One candidate has had valuable experience in public affairs and while he has beaten no gong, nor flourished a big stick, nor whooped, nor hollered or yelled, he has gone along quietly transacting public business with an eye single to the best interests of the great masses of the country. He has made a splendid president; he is an honest man; he is clean and above reproach. He is entitled to the confidence and the votes of the American people for another four years, and he is likely to receive a commission to serve his people for another term in the White House at Washington, notwithstanding all the clamor and noise that is being made by prophets who have no reputation in that line. Mr. Bryan may disagree with the opinion that Taft is going to succeed himself, but there is no man in America who has made more false prophecies than William J. Bryan. He is the great "mistaken" of America, and he is quite likely to be again mistaken as to the results of next November.

### BUSINESS MEN FOR TAFT.

The formation of business men's Republican clubs in all the large cities of the country, which is now under way, is just what was expected. Men in all branches of industry have an especial interest in assisting the republican party to maintain its ascendancy. The quick recovery in the shares of the steel concerns on the New York Stock Exchange when the steel bill was vetoed shows how the financial world views the democratic assault on the tariff. In New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities men engaged in all kinds of trade are organizing campaign clubs to defeat Wilson, to take the House from the democrats, and to give Taft a second term, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

This is a repetition of the experience of 1896. Business men of all parties at that time formed clubs for the support of the republican ticket. The menace then which the democrats offered was 50-cent silver. In 1912 the peril is an onslaught on the tariff if the democrats carry the country. Their platform says that tariffs which have any protection in them are unconstitutional. Prof. Wilson declares that he wants a steady reduction in the duties all along the line. This he told the country in his speech accepting the nomination. Thus, candidate and platform are in harmony in the crusade which aims to strike out the

last vestige of protection to any home industry which may be found in any of the schedules. Here is the reason why enterprise halted when there was a fear that the democrats might carry the country this year.

Just as the prospects for republican victory in November grow brighter stocks go up, business men regain confidence and make contracts ahead, and a general feeling of optimism spreads itself through the community. The recent trade rally is significant in indicating that the solid, thoughtful men of the country are not only on the republican side, but that they believe the republicans will hold the presidency and the Senate and regain the House. In one important respect the campaign of 1912 resembles that of 1896. Then tens of thousands of republicans in the West deserted their party and allied themselves with the democrats, but a still larger number of democrats, for business reasons, came over to the republicans. The present secession from the republican side indirectly aids the democratic party, for the seceders have not the faintest hope of success for their ticket. Men who have a stake in the prosperity of the country, which means workers as well as employers, are finding, in the recent action of the democratic House, some excellent reasons for supporting the republican ticket this year.

### The Big Odell Fall Festival

Will open Tuesday, September 3rd, and will close Friday, September 6th. The committee of the Festival have arranged a fine program. One of the leading features will be the airship. Professor Olive Sherwood will make a flight each day, Wednesday and Thursday, this is something new for Odell or even this part of the country.

Wednesday, political day, John A. Sterling and Louis Fitzhenry, candidates for Congress and many other prominent Democrat and Republican speakers will be in attendance.

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The use of the Tractor Plows is becoming more common in this country and these contests will prove very interesting to the hundreds of farmers who will visit the Fair.

Besides these plowing contests, these companies will maintain large exhibits in the grounds and will display all of their latest ideas in heavy machinery. Many new and novel machines will be on display.

### Legal Holiday.

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