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The central Illinois Farmers' Institute will be held in Paris, Ill., this year. Great preparations are being made to entertain the visitors and a very interesting program has been arranged.

The result in the Moose county convention in Chicago was a cat and dog affair, and an exhibition of bossism which beat to a frazzle anything which ever occurred in Illinois.

Paris Beacon: The republican party is bigger than any one man and it will not be destroyed through revenge for any one man's thwarted ambition.

If every republican candidate would come out and be on the square for the republican ticket from top to bottom, there would be no question regarding the result in Illinois.

The Springfield, Massachusetts, Republican says that as for the strict regularity of the nomination, according to party law, and precedent, in past years fully sanctioned by Mr. Roosevelt himself, there can be no doubt.

A well known educator makes the following statement: I feel that one of the fundamental and necessary propositions in the advancement of our schools is the improvement of the high schools and the increase of the facilities and the improvement of the education which the teachers get.

With the democrats in complete control in Maine for four years the republicans captured the state for governor, United States senator, three out of four congressmen, the legislature and everything.

The reunion of the regiments held in Dwight last Tuesday had its sad side as well as pleasant one. The meeting itself was the bringing together of the veterans who accomplished so much that this country might be free and united under the Stars and Stripes.

We are quite old enough to remember well that in the campaign of 1872 such distinguished republicans as George William Curtiss, the editor of Harper's Weekly; Horace Greeley, editor of the New York Tribune; Horace White, editor of the New York Post; Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison, the great abolitionists; Charles Sumner, the great Senator from Massachusetts; Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; Lyman Trumbull, the great Senator from Illinois who had been elected to that office over Abraham Lincoln; David Davis, of Illinois, a member of the Supreme Court of the United States; Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky; Carl Schurz, the great German orator; John M. Palmer, Governor of Illinois, a distinguished general of the Civil War; Andrew G.

Curtain, Governor of Pennsylvania; B. Grats Brown, of Missouri; Conrad J. Fry, the wealthiest man in Freeport, and thousands upon thousands of others, "bolted" the republican party with a great blare of trumpets, and many loud predictions that the republican party was dead.

What has Roosevelt ever done to show that he is not controlled by special privilege, either as governor of New York or as president of the United States? asks the Springfield News. "You and I are practical men," said President Roosevelt in his famous letter to Harriman, who was then the railroad king, and who had raised \$260,000 to secure Roosevelt's election to his second term.

Professor Wilson echoes Mr. Hearst in declaring that anti-trust laws are ineffectual and undesirable, but in the next breath he proposes to amend the existing act by supplementing it "with such laws, both civil and criminal, as will effectually punish and prevent these methods, adding such other laws as may be necessary to provide suitable and adequate judicial processes, to disclose them and follow them to final verdict and judgment."

puzzling as the part in which he deals with big business. There can be no question regarding his attitude toward the tariff and the principle of protection. He is frankly against the latter and, apparently, is anxious to make it the paramount issue in the campaign.

The Baltimore platform says flatly: "We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government under the constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVENUE, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of government honestly and economically administered. We denounce the republican pretense on that subject and assert that AMERICAN WAGES ARE ESTABLISHED BY COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS AND NOT BY THE TARIFF."

Not a payer of wages out of products made and sold by him and his employes. Not a receiver of wages, his share, big or little, coming out of what he produces or helps to produce for sale in competition with other producers—perhaps, under the democratic free list, pauper labor producers. No, not even a practicing free trader up against the actual conditions of producing in competition with your own people or the people of the world. No, not even that. A scholastic free trader. A free trader working out the problem, not with machinery, raw materials and men, but in books, in lectures, in epigrams. Yes, Woodrow Wilson is a free trader. Not in the mill, not in the factory, not in the market place; at the black board in the schoolroom. And he believes his doctrine. He believes it with all his heart. He believes as the deeply earnest clergyman believes his gospels. And, if he can, he will give his doctrine to the American people to practice. Well, before they vote on it the wage-earners of the United States have two months to think over this program of Woodrow Wilson and the democratic party striking clean home to their bread and butter.

PARTY BOLTS NUMEROUS. The republican party has been threatened with bolts before, but was not hurt by them. The first bolt was that of Fremont, in 1864. It only lasted for a few days, then Fremont withdrew. In 1872, the most formidable bolt which ever threatened the existence of the party, occurred. The liberal republicans bolted and nominated Horace Greeley and he was accepted by the democrats, but was badly beaten in the election, although many strong party men—men much more influential and prominent than those who are bolting this year—followed Greeley, among them being Charles Sumner, Cassius M. Clay, George W. Julian, Andrew G. Curtin, Charles Francis Adams, Lyman Trumbull, John M. Palmer, B. Gratz Brown, Carl Schurz and others, some of whom never returned to the party, but Greeley did not succeed with all of their help. In 1896 Senator Teller and other free silver republicans walked out of the republican national convention in St. Louis, but the party succeeded in the fall elections, and was stronger ever afterwards, while the seceders were not again heard from. And so it will be this time—Roosevelt has committed the political blunder of his career; he will go down to defeat.

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