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The Chicago Tribune is now after Wayman. Ungrateful.

"Moose Jaw" is the name of a new town in British Columbia. "Shut up!" Teddy.

It is said Wilson has gained eight pounds. He'll have to go some to catch Taft.

The Chicago Tribune is thoroughly unreliable in politics and also in its news columns.

New York has a curfew law at midnight. In case of emergency it is postponed until daylight.

The straw vote doesn't amount to much and never elected or defeated anyone. It's the real vote that counts.

There is no reason in the world why republicans should not vote the republican ticket. Do it and let well enough alone.

There are 10 to 1 more people not saying much about election than the noisy ones. They are the ones who are doing the thinking. Watch them!

It's a curious proposition to solve as to why a so-called Progressive wants to get on the regular republican ticket, which he claims is not progressive. Echo answers why?

Wilson and Roosevelt talk about a "square deal," but Taft not only favors that but a square meal. That is more than a good many people will get if they get a change.

How a democrat who is after office hates to hear anyone say "Let well enough alone." Well, surely, no one said that after Cleveland went out of office. There are thousands of democrats who are not after office, that will vote to "Let well enough alone."

just the same. They know a good thing.

Any man who reads the Chicago Tribune and takes its political views seriously is misled. The paper is under the absolute control of the Harvester company and other enormous trusts, and dare not do anything they do not endorse. The paper is unfair and dishonest.

Congressman Adam Bede, of Minnesota, said in a speech at Oklahoma City, that "the republican party was good enough for Roosevelt until after the convention last June, but after he was honestly defeated he attacked President Taft and has been lying about the party and giving an exhibition of Saint Vitus dance on a Rag-time Platform."

FOR CONGRESS.

The candidates for congressmen in this district are Hon. John A. Sterling, republican, of Bloomington, who is one of the most valuable congressmen in the House at Washington; Louis Fitz Henry, democrat, of Bloomington, the same man Sterling beat so badly two years ago; Rev. and Editor and Lawyer George E. Stump, third party, of Chenoa, who has previously been a republican.

Mr. Sterling is well-known throughout the district as one of the ablest attorneys in Illinois, a splendid man and an influential member of congress, and he will be returned to the House by a large majority.

Mr. Fitz Henry is rather wild in his candidacy and is not taken seriously, even by the conservative democrats in the district.

Mr. Stump is a good man, but it looks as if the mere nomination for office had taken him off his feet. It was only a short time ago when the republican district press association met in Dwight, that Mr. Stump was on the committee of resolutions which reported strongly endorsing the administration of President Taft, also Congressman Sterling, Col. Frank L. Smith for governor, the state administration and the progressiveness of the republican party in general.

The resolutions regarding Congressman Sterling, and part of one for President Taft are as follows:

"We endorse the honest, straight forward representation given this district in the lower house of congress by the Hon. John A. Sterling. His ability, courage and integrity have made it possible for him to be right on the great questions that have been before congress since he has been a member of that body. He has come as near fulfilling the ideals of a popu-

lar government, which is a wise, just and beneficial government for all the people, as any member of congress. His constituents in all parties are all proud of his popularity in congress, which has been won on the floor as well as through his honorable impulses. We endorse the splendid record of John A. Sterling."

The following resolution was also passed:

"We heartily endorse the administration of President William H. Taft and PLEDGE HIM OUR SUPPORT FOR RENOMINATION AND ELECTION." * * *

These resolutions were signed by P. E. Lowe, H. J. Clark, Frank Woolley, Geo. E. Stump and H. Cribfield.

TEAILING TEDDY.

At Joplin, Mo., the other day, Hon. John M. Harlan, Congressman Adam Bede and Congressman Campbell made speeches after Teddy was there. The following are parts of the speeches made, as taken from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

HARLAN SCORES ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Harlan said in part: Roosevelt preaches the square deal and practiced the crooked deal. He would better do what yesterday at Springfield he said he hoped Gov. Hadley would do; "get right with God and his own conscience."

Caught red-handed trying to steal 166 delegates, Roosevelt savagely turns and falsely accuses Taft.

Roosevelt admitted Taft carried Massachusetts and was entitled to the support of the Roosevelt delegates at large, but when the roll was called in the Republican convention, Roosevelt grabbed these eight votes. But what was right in Massachusetts, under the Rooseveltian code, was not right in Maryland, where Roosevelt had just forty-two votes to the good. He claimed the votes of the eight delegates at large from Maryland, all Taft men, and they voted for him. They were not moral acrobats and did not have the Rooseveltian suppleness of conscience.

In Vermont, Roosevelt denied that his party was the Progressive Republican party. He said the Bull Moose party was a brand-new party, that the Republican party was dead and that voters were entitled to an opportunity to vote for Roosevelt electors.

But in California he is trying to put his electors in the Republican party column on the ballot, thus depriving Republicans of the opportunity of voting for Taft. Roosevelt wants to deceive California Republicans into voting for him, while they think they are voting for Taft. In Kansas Roosevelt refuses to say a word about electors, who are rogues, refusing to resign so

that Taft electors can be placed in the Republican column, and while Roosevelt is silent, his friend, William Allen White, Bull Moose national committeeman from Kansas, announces that unless the Taft people are good, the Roosevelt electors will not resign their places in the Republican column until too late under the law to name Taft electors, so that Republicans in Kansas will be denied opportunity to vote for their candidate. Roosevelt sanctions disfranchising the Republicans of Kansas and will take all the votes he can get by deceiving voters into thinking that electors in the Republican column are for Taft, when in fact they are for Roosevelt. Thus in Kansas, also, we have an example of the plastic quality of Roosevelt's moral sense.

Roosevelt's best Bull Moose platform says he favors publicity of political contributions in both primary and general elections, but in 1908 he refused Mr. Bryan's demand for publication of the contributions to the Republican campaign, which he was managing, and expressed his disbelief in such publicity. And now Roosevelt still refuses to publish the contributions to the colossal funds used by him in his primary campaign last spring.

Roosevelt has deceived the American people for years, they believed his great words meant great deeds to follow, but his mask is slipping off. We are seeing him more and more each day as he truly is. By the time election day comes the American people will know Theodore Roosevelt for what he is, a pretender, a demagogue, a hypocrite, a falsifier, a breaker of his word, a violator of law and of his oath of office, a slanderer of honest men, a brutal rather than a courageous man, a moral contortionist, doubled jointed, many faced and unable to stand four square to all the winds.

BEDÉ'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Bede spoke in part, as follows: Missouri is a great state for men and mules, but it is too far south for moose, and they do not abound here. The few that roam the back woods will be caught, dehorned and dismantled in November.

The fight in this state is between Taft and Wilson, with the chances about even, but if my old friend, Champ Clark, had been chosen as Democratic leader, the Republicans would look elsewhere for electors.

I believe in two strong parties—one in power and the other almost in; one running the government and the other watching it. Perhaps my best reason for voting the Republican ticket is that it has always seemed to me the Democrats made the best watchers.

I wouldn't destroy the Democratic party if I had the power, but it seems almost certain that Mr. Wilson, if elected, will smash it into smithereens. He has not come up through the grades, does not know public men at their real value, would be misled into throwing those who have helped him and would assume an attitude of superiority to leaders of Congress. With both parties broken to pieces, politics would be chaotic and our steady progress would be stopped.

To-day all is happiness. Every toiler has a meal ticket, and every baby has a milk bottle. The cricket is on the hearth. The joy fires are burning throughout the land. Why disturb the domestic circle with Bull Moose belowlings or free trade failures.

Just why God permits diseases to afflict the earth no one knows, and so we must patiently bear with rheumatism, socialism, Rooseveltism and other distresses of the day.

When one looks up a Bull Moose booster he usually finds a political boodler, a Wall street gambler, a railroad rebater, a Socialist, a pie-counter patriot, a disappointed office holder, or an all-around has been. Look over the bunch, brand them for yourself, and then vote for men who demand only what is right and stand for all that is best and most helpful in the life and aspirations of our people.

ROOSEVELT AN AID OF TRUSTS.

Discussing the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company's absorption by the steel trust, which Roosevelt as president permitted, Congressman Campbell said:

Theodore Roosevelt, as president of the United States, agreed to the crookedest transactions in our industrial history and consented to the creation of the greatest monopoly in the United States in open violation of the plain provisions of the law. He has just blindfolded the people with his feverish denunciation of malefactors of great wealth, and immediately assisted these malefactors in consummating a conspiracy for the absorption of property and the creation of a monopoly in violation of law. As soon as Perkins and his confederates in this crime succeeded in their plans, the Wall street panic of 1907 was officially declared off by J. P. Morgan and Theodore Roosevelt, it having served its purpose.

His alliance and co-operation with malefactors of great wealth is not confined to the part he took in the theft of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. His direction of the attorney general not to bring suit against the International Harvester trust is but another evidence of his pretense and sham, when he declares his hostility to crooks in big business.

I have asked him if he would dismiss the suits against the Steel Corporation and the Harvester trusts if he were elected president. He has not yet replied.

In the last three and one-half years President Taft has caused twenty-two civil suits to be filed against trusts and monopolies, and forty-five criminal cases, making a total of sixty-seven cases under the antitrust law. All his predecessors including Roosevelt, in twenty years, filed thirty-four civil cases and thirty criminal cases, making a total of sixty-four. President Roosevelt knew of the violation of the revenue laws by the sugar trust, but refused to prosecute. President Taft has instituted in the three and one-half years he has been president 509 civil cases and 411 criminal cases, and has collected in fines and penalties from these violators of present revenue \$7,500,000. These records speak for themselves.

THAT REMINDS US—

That an aeroplane does not cost as much as an auto, but it's pretty costly to keep it up.

That bills are going to be smaller and women won't need to carry such large pocketbooks.

That the male artist says: "The automobile ran fine." Female: "She did, did she?" "It wasn't a she, it was a touring car, not a runabout." And there you are.

That the weather was quite buck-wheat-caky this week.

That a young lady recently went to a drug store and asked for a "Red Raven Corn Plaster." The clerk thought a minute and got down behind the counter and smiled himself nearly sick. He finally arose and said: "Lady, I guess it's a Blue Jay Corn Plaster you want." "All right," she said, "I knew it was some darned bird."

New Plan for Revivals.

The Congregational Church is about to begin a new plan for holding revival meetings. Before each communion service which is conducted quarterly, consecration meetings will be conducted Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights preceding the communion Sunday. Evangelistic services will follow indefinitely. Next Wednesday evening will mark the beginning of the consecration services. Christians should allow nothing to prevent them from attending these meetings.

Fine Job Printing at this Office.

"I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past."—Patrick Henry.

Farm lands in this locality have seen a wonderful increase in value in the past fifteen years, in many instances nearly doubling in value.

To judge the future by the past it can almost be taken as a self evident truth that lands will continue to increase in value with great rapidity.

Other people have invested their money in lands here and the increase in value alone has made them wealthy.

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