

One bright paragrapher says the initials "T. R." stand for Taft Re-elected. No doubt about it at all.

If there are people who really and honestly want a change in the present times, they have a fine chance to get it—vote for Wilson or Roosevelt.

What's the use of checking prosperity? None at all, and it will not be if every citizen who wants to continue it will do the right thing—vote the republican ticket.

Hon. John Wannemaker, of Philadelphia, says: "The tearing down of the constitution and the tariff is like allowing a horde of enemies under the spell of a reckless leader to rip off the armor plate on our naval vessels."

Harrison and Sullivan, the two big democrats in Illinois, are on very friendly terms with big knives in their boots. The democratic party is worse split than the republicans and many democrats will vote the republican ticket.

During the reunion here last week the "boys" favored Taft by a large majority, with Wilson second choice. Very few seemed to care for the Moose. No president has done more for the old soldier than President Taft.—Sandoval Independent.

The whole republican state ticket and Hon. L. Y. Sherman, candidate for United States senator, and Hons. Wm. E. Mason and B. M. Chipperfield, candidates for congressmen-at-large, are now supporting the whole republican ticket, and there is no question but what Illinois will go for a continuance of good times.

The party has got its old-time fighting blood up at last. The way the National Committee handled the members who wanted to stay on the committee and yet fight the nominee re-

frinded one of the treatment the War Congresses meted out to the members who wanted to stay in Congress and yet give aid and comfort to the Southern Confederacy.

It is amusing to read the comments of the Chicago Tribune as to the cause of the attempted murder of Colonel Roosevelt. If reading anything along the lines of abuse and lying or political slush had anything to do with it the man might have gotten his so-called inspiration from the Tribune, as that paper has Hearst's papers, in their yellowest days, beaten to a frazzle.

The Chicago Tribune has been ordered by the harvest trust and the oil trust and the steel trust to roast Taft and Deeneen, and they are certainly fortunate to finally have that unreliable, disgusting, political practical sheet against them. Anyone ought to be defeated, who would cater to the Tribune in any way. It is dishonest and disreputable. It neither expresses honesty in its editorial or news columns any more.

It would be an easy task to raise money for Wilson in almost any foreign country, because he is running on a platform which says tariff for protection is unconstitutional, and that means free trade. They would undoubtedly raise some money for Roosevelt also because they know that every republican whom they can get to vote for him is a half vote for Wilson. The only way to defeat Wilson is for all republicans to vote their ticket straight.

The nomination of Taft doesn't suit all republicans. Neither would the choice of Roosevelt or any one else have been acceptable to all. In fact, there never was a nomination made by any party for any office that just exactly suited the entire party. The adherents of one faction have as good right, however, to expect you to support their choice for any office as you would have to expect them to stand loyally by the nominee should your choice have been the successful aspirant. Let's be reasonable in politics as well as in anything else.

From every viewpoint the farming class of this country is in better shape now than at any period since the Civil War. More people own their own homes and little farms; more are free from the yoke of bondage inflicted by burdensome debts; more are becoming independent each year by making a comfortable living for their families; more are walking up to the necessities of giving their

children better educational advantages, and withal, prosperity seems to prevail throughout the country. Let progress still be our watchword.

The people of the nation were greatly shocked by the dastardly attempt of an assassin at Milwaukee Monday evening to murder ex-President Roosevelt, and all are thankful it was not successful. The excitement of political campaigns seems to cause temporary insanity among a weak-minded socialistic class, until it is necessary to guard all public men. This attempt recalls the terrible deaths of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, three of our beloved presidents. This dastardly deed may lead up to causing presidential candidates not to travel about the country.

"I have thought over the situation carefully and am satisfied that there is no just cause for Col. Roosevelt being in the field against President Taft," said an old and honored citizen. "Republicans can offer no good excuses for voting against President Taft. This is a large country and the interests represented in a political party are many. It is not supposed that an executive will please everybody, and President Taft's mistakes are not such that justify this bolt in the party. I have sufficient confidence in the people to believe they will show President Taft that they believe in him by re-electing him." This citizen expresses what many are thinking.

It must be apparent to the sober citizen that Mr. Roosevelt's plan proposes a system of powerfully centralized government with an interminable bureaucracy, which is the very antithesis of the principles which underlie free government, and the very negation of rule by the people and the liberty of the individual. If a commission should be entrusted with absolute power over all the instruments of trade, commerce and industry in the United States, it would not be long before the combined business would make it the chief object of its combined energy and resources to capture the commission and the government.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The splendid canvass being made by Congressman John A. Sterling is counting with the people of this district. He has been a useful congressman and has looked after the interests of all. His life record is what the people like. Born on a farm and spending his younger days there, graduating from college, admitted to the bar, elected to congress, taking a prominent part in all advanced ideas

which develop his district, state and nation, kind and generous in his life work. There is no reason for a third candidate in this district and the people know it. His popularity extends to all voters, regardless of party, and everyone who is interested in the present and future prosperity of the country will vote for John A. Sterling for congress.

Base Ball.

The base ball excitement is next to ended, let us prepare to vote right. Chicago and the Cardinals in St. Louis were the winners, the Boston were the losers. The Phillies defeated the Athletics. The Cubs and Sox to decide the Chicago city championship; the Cubs and Sox to decide the world's championship; the Cubs and Sox to decide the games between New York and Boston to decide the world's championship.

Linger Long in Service.

Vital statistics ascribe short lives to printers, on the average, but the report of the public printer states that there are employed at present in the government office at Washington 250 persons over sixty-five years of age. The saying that among the government employes, "few die and none resign," seems the only explanation."

Registration Days.

Much confusion has existed lately in regard to the registration for the coming election. In Cook, Sangamon and St. Clair counties, the registrations days were on October 5 and 15 and every voter registered or will lose his ballot. In the other counties of the state the registration days fall on October 15 and 29, and voters may register by proxy on the first day. On the second day the voter who has failed to have his name placed on the books, must register in person. If a voter is unable to register he can vote, after swearing in his vote on election day.

The election law, concerning the registration is as follows:

The persons authorized by law, or appointed pursuant to any town or city ordinance, to act as judges or inspectors of election in any election district or precinct, shall constitute a "board of registry," for their respective towns, cities, wards, districts or precincts, and shall meet Tuesday, three weeks preceding any state election, at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed to make a list, as hereinafter prescribed, of all persons qualified and entitled to vote at the ensuing elec-

tion in the election district of which they are judges or inspectors which list, when completed, shall constitute and be known as the "Register," of election of said election district.

"It shall be the duty of said board to enter in said list the names of all persons residing in the election district whose names appear on the poll list kept in said district at the last preceding election.

"The said board shall again meet on Tuesday of the week preceding the said election, in their respective election districts, at the place designated for holding the polls of the elections, for the purpose of revising, correcting and completing said list; and for this purpose in cities, they shall meet at 8 o'clock in the morning and remain in session until 9 o'clock p. m. and in the other districts they shall meet at 9 in the morning and remain in session until 4 p. m."

Nominees.

The nominees in the 17th district, as certified by the Secretary of State, are as follows:

- CONGRESSMAN. Republican—John A. Sterling, Bloomington. Democratic—Louis Fitz Henry, Bloomington. Prohibition—Robert Means, Saybrook. Socialist—E. J. Brails, Bloomington. Progressive—George E. Stump, Chenoa.

- BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Republican—James M. Lyon, Pontiac. Democratic—Wm. E. Baker, Pontiac. Prohibition—Frank L. Garst, Stanford. Socialist—Alois Schreiber, Lincoln. Progressive—John E. Maloney, Melvin.

The nominees for the 16th senatorial district are as follows:

- STATE SENATOR. Republican—Ira M. Lish, Saunemin. Democratic—Christian Haase, Washburn. Prohibition—S. J. White, Wenona. Progressive—B. R. Thompson.

- REPRESENTATIVES. Republican—H. T. Ireland, Washburn; Josiah Kerrick, Minonk. Democratic—Michael Fahy, Toluca; Henry A. Foster, Fairbury. Prohibition—B. W. Tate, Pontiac. Progressive—Chas. H. Carmon, Forrest.

The nominees for Livingston county are as follows:

- CIRCUIT CLERK. Republican—J. G. Whitson. Democratic—John Q. Grinsell. Prohibition—Jesse A. Toone. Progressive—James A. Hoover.

STATE'S ATTORNEY. Republican—J. H. McFadden. Democratic—F. A. Ortmann. Prohibition—R. J. Stevenson. Progressive—Z. F. Yost.

CORONER. Republican—W. E. Snyder. Democratic—W. O. Myers. Prohibition—R. F. Allen. Progressive—John Tombaugh.

SURVEYOR. Republican—P. C. Knight. Democratic—E. J. Allan. Prohibition—J. B. Smith. Progressive—D. Whalen.

Look these lists over carefully. There is no good reason why every republican, and every voter who stands for progress and the maintenance of the present good times, should vote the republican ticket all along the line. They are all good men and stand for good principles and good government.

THAT REMINDS US—

That stinging bees are said to be invented. Don't take our word for it.

That the down-trodden farmer is to be pitied. Read the following: Even in these prosperous times who but a Western farmer could afford to charter a special car and take his 45 relatives on a trip to California? William Holden had in 800 acres of wheat and told his relatives that if it went to 20 bushels to the acre he would take them all to the Pacific coast. His wheat yielded 28 bushels to the acre. After selling the crop for \$21,850 he paid the bet. The whole outfit left Hutchinson the other day for a month's sojourn on the coast at the expense of Farmer Holden.

That the bad smelling mud puddle, corner Mazon and Franklin, should be looked after by the health department.

That if you want to reduce expenses take the ham out of Hamlet.

That the price of property has gone up along the paved streets. It is in sight yet, however.

That the artists hit it now and then. One was asked what was a Bull Moose, and he replied that it was one quarter moose and the rest bull.

That there is a new way of not paying bills promptly. Uncle Sam now has a laundry where money is washed, and all one has to say is that "my money is all out in the laundry, and when the delivery boy comes I'll pay."

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