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The base ball schedules are out now, and everything else takes a back seat. The games between the three leagues are almost continuous in Chicago. The fans can take a summer vacation and have one continual round of pleasure.

The Maine Republican State Convention refused to endorse Colonel Roosevelt for president one day last week. There is something wrong. The Colonel better come out of the jungle of South America and attend strictly to business.

The Mexican situation seems to get a little worse all the time. Savage warfare prevails everywhere. It matters not which side wins, the conditions will not be improved. Villa seems to be a terror not only to his enemies, but to his own army.

Livingston County was added to the dry counties of Illinois by the Chicago

papers, but it was afterwards discovered that there was one oasis for the wet patrons, in Cullom. If Cullom could in some way contrive to get the sale of all the wet goods in the county there would be lively times there.

The country will be really "dry" when it becomes a national policy and the laws are so arranged that liquor cannot be secured in any manner. As long as liquor is sold people who really want it will get it. It is impossible to pass legislation which will control a thirst for liquor, but it is possible to make it as difficult as possible to get it.

Senator Cummings, the Progressive from Iowa, declared in a speech before the Hamilton Club of Chicago, that it had developed thoroughly that the Republican party was the Progressive party, and that it would not make any more mistakes like 1912. The "one-man" Democratic party would certainly consolidate the opposition so that the Republicans would win this year and two years from now.

The recent election in the seventh Congressional District in New Jersey is a hard blow to the Democrats. The district went Democratic at the time of President Wilson's election by a good majority and at the recent election went about 5,000 Republican. This goes to show that the Wilson administration is unpopular, especially the tariff and Panama toll proposition, and that the Republicans are together again.

The Chicago papers almost always cater to foreign ideas, such as free trade, and now they are with the Democrats in giving away the American right in the Panama canal. Even Hearst's papers, as bad as they generally are, are an exception this time and are supporting the American idea. It looks as if the Tribune, Record Herald, News and Inter Ocean think the United States paid out over \$400,000,000 for the accommodation of other nations. The people do not think so, and these un-American papers will find out so.

PROGRESSIVE POLICIES.

At a recent "get-together" meeting under the auspices of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, there were present about 5,000 Republicans and those who sympathize with the party. The speakers included men who were third party advocates two years ago. District Attorney Whitman, of New York, paid a fine tribute to President Wilson as a man, but he condemned his

and the Democratic party's policies in no uncertain terms. Following are some excerpts from his speech:

"A 'Progressive' in this country is bound, it seems to me, to work with the Republican party, unless he is willing to be ineffectual. In a scheme of government by majorities there is no way to put an idea into operation without getting a majority in favor of it; and if it is a really serviceable idea, its enactment into a law that stands the test of judicial scrutiny and practical operation is not to be accomplished by splitting up the Republican party.

"It has been the glory of our party, and no less the secret of its success, that its statesmen have been able in moments of great crisis to compromise on means and methods without such sacrifice of principle as humiliates any of its sincerely thinking leaders.

MUST REMAKE VIEWS.

"If the scores of thousands of men who have been forced into idleness lately are to be returned to their employments; if the slow but steady tendency toward the paralysis of industry all over the country is to be checked; if the energies of business are to be revived and set again in motion with that sense, purpose and effect that have made Republican government and national prosperity always together existent—it is time for us all, Republicans and Progressives, to go to that great firm of occultists, Common Sense & Sober Judgment, and there obtain a cure of the astigmatism that have been causing our eyes to look at things at divergent angles.

"The Democratic party under Mr. Wilson's leadership, has made its best demonstration, in half a century, of common purpose and coherent strength. For the effect upon the country of the domestic policies in tariff and currency legislation, which Mr. Wilson's authority has enforced, we must wait awhile.

"But the fact that within two months the Pennsylvania Railroad has laid off 38,000 men, with, of course, nearly as many families to support; the fact the New York Central has laid off 25,000 men; the fact that the Erie has laid off 18,000 men; the fact that with government expenditures increasing; receipts from customs under the new tariff law have fallen off \$25,000,000 in the first six months of its operation and constantly every month; the fact that imports and exports are both decreasing and the fact that every great center of manufacturing industry in the United States is showing a smaller output, is narrowing the range of its enterprises, and reducing expenses and laying off

its men in considerable numbers; these are disquieting signs.

"But we Republicans must not be blamed if we draw this contrast, that following our tariff legislation the country has so adjusted its business that men were taken on, not laid off; enterprise was stimulated, not halted; our foreign purchases were larger, not less, foreign purchases from us always larger, not less, and customs receipts what we had calculated upon and sufficient for the needs of our government.

"These results under Republican tariff legislation were instantaneous, so that this bald contrast is presented: The country has always responded to Republican tariff legislation with confidence, spirit and success; it is now responding to Democratic tariff legislation with hesitation and distrust.

CITES CANAL QUESTION.

"For another example—we did build the Panama canal. You, I, every American citizen paid each his part of the \$400,000,000 that have built the canal and the \$20,000,000 that gave us the land through which it flows. The language of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, in respect of tolls, is at least ambiguous, so ambiguous that nobody is entitled to say that it clearly forecloses our right to exempt our coastwise ships from the payment of the tolls charged to ships of other nations equally.

"When so able a lawyer, so great a statesman, so strong a Democrat as Richard Olney, publicly declares that the words of this treaty are susceptible of utterly contrary interpretations, it certainly follows that Mr. Underwood is not a 'welcher' simply because he takes from ambiguous words a significance different from that which Senator Root takes.

"Speaker Clark, who has won his way through the turmoil of American politics by the force of a noble disposition and a strong and sincere mind, is not fairly to be accused of an attempt to undermine Woodrow Wilson, because he finds himself unable to perceive that an ambiguous sentence compels us to accept another nation's interpretation of it.

"Is there not abundance of ground for the position that this question should have been treated and should now be purely as an economic question, and that if Great Britain presents to us a legal question, it should go in the first instance to the federal courts on the complaint of a British subject?

"The Republican party agrees with the doctrine proclaimed by Alexander Hamilton that a nation has no right to incur debt, moral or financial, without at the same time providing for its

payment, and the party has been a splendidly affective agency in bringing on this day of sense and reason. May its further usefulness not be impaired by foolish discord.

WILL WIN AGAIN.

"We believe that we shall win again because we shall deserve to win. Our leadership in the future will inspire popular respect and confidence because it will deserve popular respect and confidence. Those who by instinct and training and character are naturally allied with us will be found again championing Republican principles and those candidates will appeal to the sense and patriotism of the best citizenship of the land.

"We are ready and more than ready to welcome all who will support with us the men and the measures in nation and state, of which all good citizens can approve, and that we are determined to prove by the conduct of those whom we place in power the sincerity of our belief in the doctrine enunciated by a Republican President many years ago—'He serves his party most who serves his country best.'"

Marie—Is your husband always considerate?

Alice—So much he doesn't come home at night for fear he'll wake me up.

THAT REMINDS US

That a traveler went into a barber shop in a neighboring town and had a shave. The barber cut him several times. When through the traveler asked for a drink of water to see whether his mouth would hold it or not.

That we all feel better now the "dry" and "wet" business is over and all can settle down to business.

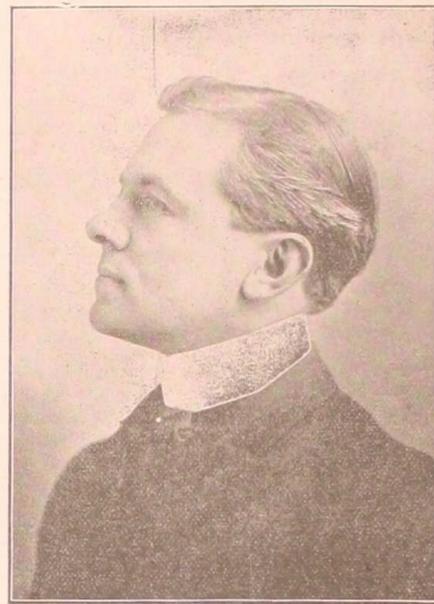
That a Pittsburgh family had four bunches of twins in four years, and none got away. Pretty busy old storks they have down there.

That a newspaper says that someone has a whistle which can be heard fifty-eight miles. That must be the fellow who goes past our house a two a. m.

That the small boy generally catches on about as quick as anyone. The other day one said to his mother: "I believe Pa drinks beer." "Why, son?" "Because when you gave him that charlotte rousse this noon he tried to blow the foam off."

The things we do sometimes cause us more regret than the things we don't do.

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