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The much talked of primary will be held Wednesday, September 9—five weeks from next Wednesday.

Secretary of the treasury, McAdoo, will let loose of \$34,000,000 to aid crop moving. Oh, if we only had lots of crops.

Efforts are being made to find out whether the auto is a paying proposition for communities. It is safe to say that the investigators have a life job.

Some of the newspapers announce that President Wilson will take the stump during the fall campaign, and that one of his stopping places will be in Illinois.

Some of the Chicago papers announce that Senator Edwin E. Curtis, of Grant Park, is to be a candidate for state treasurer. He is an able man and a good Republican.

Congressman Fitz Henry has some opposition in his own party for the Democratic nomination for congress in the person of Gordon Childers, of Bloomington.

S. A. Rathbun, of Pontiac, probably the most influential Democrat in this section of the country, is out for Roger Sullivan for senator. Mr. Rathbun is a successful merchant of the hub.

This summer will certainly go down in history as one of the hottest in years. Several times the thermometer has gone to 103 in the shade, and the heat has been almost continuous for several weeks.

Attorney General Lucey has rendered an opinion that women cannot vote for ward or precinct committees, on the ground that committees are party officers and not governmental officers.

The friends of Chas. E. Hook, of Otawa, candidate for the Republican

nomination for state treasurer, claim that he is a sure winner. La Salle is a big county and a very important factor in politics.

Hon. Wm. E. Mason, of Chicago, former congressman and United States senator, has filed a petition for the Republican nomination for the latter office. If Mr. Mason canvasses the state the political atmosphere will be warm.

Talk about scientific farming. A man in DeKalb county hitched his auto to a mowing machine and cut a large piece of timothy quicker than six or eight horses and two mowers. Indeed the twentieth century seems to be fast and furious.

An exchange says that the "Hon. Geo. E. Stump is being very warmly supported for the third party nomination for congress by the Chenoa Clipper," the editor of which is the self-same Hon. Geo. E. Stump. Well, wouldn't that stump you?"

Ex-Judge C. H. F. Carrithers, of Fairbury, has filed a petition for the nomination for congress on the third party ticket. So also has Leslie J. Owen, of Leroy, and Geo. Stumpf, of Chenoa. The latter two are from McLean county. Looks a little over done.

Hon. Frank H. Boggs, of Urbana, Republican, was elected circuit judge over D. R. Enochs, Democrat, and E. J. Howbaker, third party, Tuesday, by about 2000 plurality. The sixth judicial territory is supposed to be the strongest for the third party of any in the state.

Isn't it awful. See the spectacle created by State Auditor Brady, and now comes Secretary of State Woods, who doesn't seem to know how to file candidate's petitions. Sure, it's a brilliant lot of boobs that the people, under a bum primary, have put in office in Springfield. Give them rope.

The annual meeting of the society of Moose is in Milwaukee this week. The growth of this fraternal order has been enormous. The proposed large school at Mooseville, near Aurora, Ill., bids fair to eclipse anything in that line, and the money needed seems to be coming without much effort.

Oh, how the Democrats and Democratic newspapers do love the third party people, until after election. Well, we don't know as we blame them, for the third party vote put the Democratic party in power in the state and nation for the first time in twenty years. Who wouldn't love 'em?

It is estimated that in some cases it will be four or five days before the result is known, especially in cases where the vote is close. How do you like the primary, where nine-tenths of the names thereon are unknown to the voter, and where some man never heard of before is liable to win? It is pot luck.

Colonel Roosevelt recently requested that he be allowed to appear before the senatorial foreign relations committee in Washington and explain his administration bill connection with the preparation for the canal building. That seemed to scare the Democratic members and they haven't held a meeting since.

Raymond Robins is the third party candidate for U. S. senator from Illinois. The Honorable Raymond Robins will sing his song all over the state. We never saw him or heard him sing, but we honestly think he has an awful pretty name. Go to it Raymond and we will see whether it's a good year for Robins or not.

The oat crop in this neighborhood is proving better than was predicted. Quite a lot of cutting has been done and the threshing machines are oiled up for business. The corn looks fine and with just an ordinary show the yield will be large. It looks like a big Republican yield, but if we don't have a rain now and then, it may go Democratic.

The action of Colonel Roosevelt in supporting a Republican for governor of New York only shows a like spirit of most of the third party people. There are only a few who have declared for a new party but demand new principles and good candidates, and if the Republicans nominate good men the party is sure to be the great, strong party of the nation again.

The Chicago Herald has announced that "Uncle Joe" Cannon will be defeated for congress at the primaries Sept. 9. We don't believe that anyone connected with The Herald would bet a red cent on it. The farmers of that district have found out to their hearts content that a little of "Uncle Joe's" good common sense down to Washington would beat "watchful waiting" to a frazzle.

Col. Frank L. Smith seems to be the only candidate for the Republican nomination for state central committeeman. The election of committeemen, under the primary law, is made at the primary and is not voted for election day. There should not be

any candidate against Col. Smith. His experience and study of conditions in the district and state has made him second to none on that important committee.

The Republican state committee has issued a call for the state convention to be held in Peoria Friday, Sept. 18. The apportionment is one vote for every 400 cast November, 1908. Livingston county gets 13 votes, Grundy 8, Ford 7, Kankakee 15, La Salle 28, Logan 9, McLean 22, Woodford 6. The call provides for 1575 delegates of which big Cook county has 576, over one-third. This is one case where it pays to stand in with the Cook.

From information from abroad it looks as if the war between Serbia and Austria is liable to draw into the contest Germany and Russia and smaller nations. If there is a war it promises to be the largest ever known and nearly every country in Europe will be in it. Everyone will hope for a settlement, but if it does come there will be a great demand for almost everything from the United States, and prices will go up instead of down.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon says to the Republicans in his district: "I have been your representative in congress for thirty-eight years. * * * If nominated, I will make a vigorous canvass for my election. If another Republican is chosen I will make a vigorous campaign for his election." That has the right ring to it, and if every Republican who has been honored by his party would show the same loyalty, there would be no further trouble about hard times.

Down in Democratic Texas, last week, the national anti-administration candidate for governor won out by over 50,000 plurality. Mr. Ball was supported by Messrs. Bryan and Postmaster General Burleson. The vote shows that the administration of President Wilson is not popular even in the big Democratic state of the union. One reason for it is that the nearer one gets to the Mexican border the more unpopular is the President's "watchful waiting" policy.

Former Speaker Shurtleff, of Marengo, is a candidate for the legislature. He believes in reducing the number of committees in the house from 65 to 15. He is for local option by counties and believes counties should be the unit. He's for doing away with rules which prevents the house from acting as a majority. They are good reasons for being a candidate. Mr. Vickers, of the same coun-

ty, is a "wet" candidate. Nearly all candidates are announcing themselves as "wet" or "dry."

The declaration of war in Europe Tuesday caused great excitement and demoralization in the markets of the world. In Chicago wheat went up over nine cents in twenty-four hours and sold for ninety-nine cents. Those who bought wheat during the past week or two make a great killing, as it were. The war if continued, is sure to raise the prices of all farm products, on account of the great demand. Everything the United States can spare will be sold, and what is sold here will be high priced also.

There are quite a number of voters in this district who voted for Colonel Roosevelt two years ago, because they liked the man, and without any serious consideration, also voted for the third party candidate for congress. After the election they found out that Mr. Stump had polled just enough votes to defeat Hon. John A. Sterling and elect Mr. Fitz Henry. These voters had no intention of doing anything to destroy the good times they had enjoyed for years, and they will not do so again. They have found out to their entire satisfaction that the third party was composed principally of head.

THAT REMINDS US—

That the fly that does not get swatted seems to be in a majority. They must be Democrats.

That some people are awfully smart. One asked another "How long mosquitoes live?" "The same as short ones," came back the answer. He should be swatted.

That a visitor to a museum saw an Egyptian mummy. There was a card displayed marked "B. C. 1187." "What does that mean?" said the visitor to another. "Why that is the number of the auto that killed him."

That a young fellow called to see his best girl recently. In the family is a small girl between four and five, who delights in telling things—a regular little gossip. She was asked how she liked J., her sister's fellow. The little one replied: "I don't like him any, he always spells everything."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hansen, living near Dwight for a number of years, left Monday for New York, from whence they sailed Thursday on the President Grant, Hamburg-American line, for a visit with friends and relatives in Denmark and Germany.

Financial Statement.
Dwight, Ill., July 29, 1914.
To the Directors of Lincoln Chautauqua System, Dwight, Ill.

Receipts.	
Sale of 464 adult season tickets at \$1.50	\$ 696.00
Sale of 33 child's season tickets at \$1.00	33.00
Sale of 307 single admission at 15 cents	46.05
Sale of 589 single admission at 25 cents	147.25
Sale of 484 single admission at 35 cents	296.80
Sale of 159 single admission at 50 cents	79.50
Total	\$1298.60

Disbursements.	
July 31, Nat'l Lincoln Chautauqua System	\$ 200.00
July 10, Advertising expense	4.00
July 10, Stamps for advertising	12.78
July 15, Stamps and cardboard	3.00
July 20, Wm. Morris, freight and drayage	13.52
July 20, P. A. McHugh, rent 600 chairs	36.00
July 20, Lincoln Nat'l Chautauqua	300.00
July 23, Dustin & Holbrook, advertising	26.17
July 24, Phil Conway, labor	7.00
July 24, Kate Conway, meals	5.75
July 23, Edw. Warlick, entertainment	6.25
July 24, Adolph Strufe, Hotel bills	36.15
July 24, Earl Hager, lumber and labor	9.64
July 25, Otto Strufe, ice	1.50
July 25, Wm. Morris, freight and drayage	18.22
July 25, Paid piano Tuner	2.50
July 25, Difference in sales and receipts	3.05
July 25, Cash on hand	35.87
Total	\$1298.60

July 24, Lincoln National Chautauqua:
Balance Guarantee ...\$200.00
75% admissions \$569.60 427.20
Less refund of..... 50.00
\$627.20

Bills outstanding:
Livingston Hotel\$ 49.75
Sundry expense, estimated at about 30.00
Cash on hand..... \$ 79.75
To balance accounts.....\$ 43.88
A. I. GRAVES, Treasurer.

The Local Committee met July 24th and allowed all bills at that time in their hands, and voted to thank all who in any way assisted them in making the Chautauqua the success it was. The Committee thought best to call the signers of the 1915 contract together to organize and elect officers, as there will be matters to be taken up that they should have in charge. This meeting will be held at Mr. T. J. Hayes' residence Tuesday evening, August 4th, at 7:30. If you have signed this contract, you should attend this meeting.

CHAIRMAN 1914 COMMITTEE.

This Advertisement Appeared in The June 23, 1906 Issue of This Paper. Compare The Prices Quoted With The Present Market Values of These Lands

DID YOU EVER HAVE

That creepy feeling come stealing over you and say land is too high? Yes you have, and every time you have been wrong---scarcity of corn land, multiplicity of people and 50 cents a bushel, make a combination that will not let corn farm lands stop until they are up in the hundreds per acre---get to these before they go higher.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY FARM LANDS

240 acres, 3 miles from Dwight, highly improved, tiled	\$175	240 acres, South of Dwight 6 miles, market Odell	\$150
160 acres, 3 1-2 miles from Dwight, highly improved, tiled	175	160 acres, North of Dwight, in Grundy County, fine	170
160 acres in Nevada, a corker for the price	140	160 acres, Southwest of Dwight, look this up	145
160 acres in Nevada, a great bargain	145	240 acres close to Emington, highly improved and tiled, a fine home	150
160 acres near Emington, won't last long	125		

Now when lands are selling at Gridley, Pontiac, Chenoa and other towns, similarly located, for \$200 an acre and upwards, why are these not cheap? If you want a farm you will come and investigate some of these.

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