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There seems to be several hundred people running for nominations who are anxious to be able to state that they once ran.

Col. Frank L. Smith is the only Republican candidate for state central committeeman in the seventeenth district. This is a well deserved honor, and his election is assured. There is no better man in the state.

The war in Europe will keep the tourist home and that means millions. It is said that the following can be heard and it is surely practically illustrated: "If you catch a tourist bump his head. His head and pocket book both get bumped."

Ex-Mayor and Ex-Postmaster L. W. Wheeler is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Springfield district. Mr. Wheeler is sure of the nomination and as he is an able man, a good Republican and a hustler, he will probably win. His friends all over the state are with him.

When any set of men try to persuade the President or the members of Congress that they have a right to express their views about their own business to the people they have chosen to do their governmental business for them, they are forthwith denounced as an "insidious lobby." The "consent of the governed" apparently is not recognized in the "New Freedom."

Civil service examinations will be held Saturday, Sept. 5, at Kankakee, Peoria, Lincoln, Chicago, Elgin, Springfield and other places for almost all kinds of positions in Illinois institutions. Applications must be on file in Springfield with the State Civil Service Commission before 5 p. m. Wednesday, August 26, 1914. For further information address the commission.

Myer J. Stein, of Oak Park, former newspaper reporter and law secretary of the Illinois senate, has filed a petition for the nomination for United

States senator. Mr. Stein comes out firmly for the liquor traffic, as the name might indicate. Stein was at one time a David Hill Democrat and served three terms in the New York legislature. Stein was attorney for the third party when organized in Chicago. If Stein was to receive the support of all the parties he has been connected with he'll run a big race.

Under the beneficent sway of democracy's "New Freedom," Louisiana Democrats have had their splendid sugar industry ruined, have failed to get one of the Federal Reserve banks to care for their great and growing Gulf region trade and have had their assay office taken away from them. There appears now to be nothing left for New Orleans and its neighbors but to petition a Democratic President for the return of the benevolent despotism of Ben Butler to make their cup of joy run over.

The hot days, National championship baseball, and trouble at home has cut the daily attendance in the House of Representatives down to a point where there is a struggle every day to secure a quorum for the transaction of the people's business. Two-thirds of the absentees are Democrats, most of whom are back home preparing for the fierce fight which they know they will have to face this fall. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. It takes 218 to make a quorum. Republican members have been standing loyally to their official duties. If it were not for that fact, it would have been impossible to transact the people's business in the lower House of Congress. The Democrats have furnished four-fifths of the chronic and continued absentees.

Congress should now adjourn because the people of the United States have a right to enjoy a little time between sessions in which they can be reasonably certain what the law is and is likely to be while their business trades are being negotiated, instead of being obliged constantly to halt between a shiver and a sweat because nobody knows definitely what any law is at sunset on any day or what it is likely to be tomorrow. More than that, after nearly a year and a half of strenuous work under the tremendous pressure of a legislative atmosphere literally surcharged with upheaval and upset in every sphere of human interest ranging from war threatening complications abroad to "insidious lobbies" at home, members of Congress are in no state of mind to continue their work with judicial poise and clarity of vision. And the people of this country are entitled to have their laws

made by men that are physically fit to think consistently in a straight line or a while.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Following are the candidates for representatives from this district: Republican—W. H. Bentley, Pontiac; Simon E. Lautz, Cougerville; Robert Henning, Fairbury; Geo. W. Hunt, Granville. Democratic—Michael Fahy, Toluca; B. F. Colehower, Long Point; Frank A. Barr, Lacon; Daniel Jones, Low Point. Third Party—W. E. Hawthorne, Granville; Chas. A. Carmon, Forrest; M. D. Obenshain, Flanagan.

There are some we know and some we never heard of before.

Mr. Fahy is hard to beat and has served as minority representative for three terms.

B. F. Colehower is a Livingston county candidate.

Among the Republicans are Wm. E. Bentley, of Pontiac, a retired farmer, a good Republican and business man. Mr. Lautz and Mr. Henning are the other two.

Chas. Carmon has served one term, and says he's for the third party as long as there is one.

The senator is a holdover in this district.

There is certainly a bunch to pick from.

FEW FACTS.

The Tendency is Surely That the Republicans and Third Party People are Getting Together.

The following from a man who stands high for the really progressive methods in politics, is a hard blow to the third party and certainly draws the line very plainly between progressiveness and a third party. And also shows that the Republicans who voted for Roosevelt because they believed in him, and didn't think that the country would be turned over to the Democrats, are coming back. Those who went into the third party temporarily for office and abused the Republican party so much that they are ashamed to come back, are about all there is left, and they are "whistling in the dark" to keep up courage.

The following eruption from the pen of Col. George Harvey, erstwhile Democrat and principal in the Wilson-Harvey controversy that waged so bitterly prior to the Democratic presidential nomination, was published in the North American and should provide pleasant meditation for the Colonel.

"Welcome, sir, to our country!! Grateful as we were for the momentary distraction afforded by your pass-

ing call, our craving is for a prolonged visit, such as distant relatives are prone to make upon occasion. Unlike their arrivals, however, yours is most opportune. We need you—all of us.

"You have heard the call of the Moose. Listen and you shall hear the braying of the donkey. Even the elephant trumpets with unbecoming exultance of spirit. And the tired—the very tired—business man! From the depths of his dejection he stretches forth his arm to grasp the hand that once did smite him sorely. Wilson's tenaciousness is beginning to worry us. We are sick of Bryan. We want our colonel.

"We have already directed your attention to the obvious pining away of your political affinity. So, doubtless, did the more valiant of your lieutenants during your many conferences. But did they indicate the full extent of that decline?

"They tell you that only 48,253 of the 444,389 Pennsylvanians who voted for you participated in the recent Progressive primaries, while simultaneously the Democrats lost 160,000 and the Republicans actually gained 55,000 and polled 80,000 more than both combined; that by-elections of congressmen resulted as follows: In Iowa, Republican gain 2,000, Democratic loss 7,000, Progressive loss 10,000; in New Jersey, Republican gain 4,000, Democratic loss 4,000, Progressive loss 5,000; in Maine, Republican gain 8,000, Democratic loss 3,500, Progressive loss 3,800; in Massachusetts, Republican loss 1,000, Democratic loss 6,000, Progressive loss 5,500; in West Virginia, Republican loss 1,700, Democratic loss 9,000, Progressive loss 9,500; that in New York the Progressive enrollment has dwindled to a beggarly 110,000, as against 390,000 votes cast for you in 1912; that in California the Republican enrollment exceeds that of either Democrats or Progressives by more than 100,000; that South Dakota, which gave you 10,000 majority, has recently elected a stand pat Republican United States senator by 9,000; that the recent state election in Arkansas showed Republican loss 8,000, Democratic loss 15,000, Progressive loss 13,000; that in the Maryland senatorial election the Republican vote increased 20,000 and the Progressive vote decreased 50,000; that in Schuylker county, Pennsylvania, the Republican enrollment increased 10,000 and the Progressive enrollment decreased 9,000; that in Allegheny county, where Taft received only 24,000, the Republican enrollment now is 127,000; that Omaha, Nebraska, shows Republican gain of 4,000, Democratic loss 4,000, Progressive loss 5,000; that the Republicans swept St. Louis at the

spring election, carried the leading progressive district in Chicago, and, finally, that few, if any, Progressives have been elected to the legislature of states which gave you the strongest support."

THAT REMINDS US—

That the government is going after the obesity remedies, and claims they are worthless. Us poor fat people will have to play golf and roll, or we won't have a leg to stand on.

That there is no use talking, the good old hen has the incubator beaten several blocks.

That the mosquito editor of the Tribune says that one ounce of castor oil, one ounce of alcohol and one ounce of oil of lavender will keep the above pests away, if hung up in a room. It is evident that alcohol doesn't have the same effect on the mosquito that it does on some other animals, or they would sing louder.

ISN'T IT CURIOUS?

Did you ever run a paper To give the folks the news? If so, you know how I feel For you've been in my shoes.

Some folks are never happy Unless you keep their names Forever in the lime-light As leaders in all games.

Then others do not wish to see Their names and deeds unfold To eyes of curious people; At least—so I'm told.

And every mother's son objects To what you say about all others; But, still the story goes abroad That all these men call others, brothers.

Some Printing.

The Banner, the official organ of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., appears this month with a four-page red, white and blue cover—the title page and three pages of advertising. The Banner now has a circulation of 53,000 monthly. This is the seventeenth year and the circulation has increased from 2,000 in Illinois, to 53,000 throughout the United States. There are very few country offices which have the capacity to handle such a publication as The Banner.

The Banner of Gold is also printed in this office and is about the size of The Banner. This month's issue is 50,000. This is issued every two months by The Leslie E. Keeley Co., and is very finely edited by Mate A. Palmer, of Chicago, and published and printed here. It contains information regarding the cure and high class literature.

This office has also turned out a 140 page pamphlet of the proceedings of

the Sons of Veterans state encampment of New York.

Besides the fine machinery used in the STAR AND HERALD office, we have recently added a first-class folding machine and a motor to run it. It will fold over two thousand papers an hour.

Still the capacity of our home office is not reached and we are ready to print anything in our line, large or small, plain or fancy. There is nothing too good for our customers.

County Officers Convene.

The county clerks, the supervisors, and a lot of their friends were in session this week in Peoria.

Livingston county's county clerk, W. W. Kenney, of Pontiac, is the secretary of the county clerk's organization and was the real busy man in the bunch. He is a candidate for nomination. He is a very able clerk, as his state office would indicate.

John Shackleton, of Cornell, represented the supervisors of Livingston county, among others.

There were also present S. E. Sims, Pontiac; W. G. Dustin, Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffrichter, Earl Bentley, S. E. Sims and Bert Tallman, of Pontiac.

There was also added attractions—the circuit races were also held there.

"The Eyes of the World."

Harold Bell Wright's latest book goes on sale today at C. M. Baker & Son's, over half a million copies having been sold before its publication.

"The Eyes of the World" is the author's sixth consecutive success and the greatest work he has yet written.

The setting is one of Southern California's cities among orange groves and the surrounding mountains. In poetic feeling and in the descriptive and character portrayal, in fancy and conception, the story is more romantic than "Shepherd of the Hills." Sibyl Andres the mountain girl, is the loveliest, sweetest, daintiest heroine that Mr. Wright has had. The beauty and grandeur of the mountains is more real, even than the desert in "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

"The Eyes of the World" will have a tremendous influence for cleaner, more purposeful books. All lovers of decency will be grateful to the author of this powerful blow at the present day evils in art and literature. Buy a copy of this great book today.—Adv.

Nay, Nay!

A young gambler had just asked her to be "his'n," and the maid popped her head in the room and said: "Did you call, sir?" "What? With the hand I'm holding? Not on your picture postal!"

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

Table with 4 columns: Land description, Price, Land description, Price. Includes entries like '240 acres, 3 miles from Dwight, highly improved, tiled \$175' and '240 acres, South of Dwight 6 miles, market Odell \$150'.

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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