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Editorial

At last the Emigrant has put up the complete Republican ticket.

The elections in the west are indicative of a Democratic congress.

Cannon says he will "stand pat" to be the next speaker in congress.

Teddy Roosevelt got a licking in New York. He was on the right side.

The latest political sensation came from New York this week where the Republicans turned down Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the Republican State convention.

If reports are half true Berry will secure a big vote in Centre county, and it will come from the independent voters of both parties.

Senator Aldrich put up the tariff on rubber, because he controls the rubber trust and reaps enormous profits.

There have been no sensations in Pennsylvania politics in the past week.

Taft has again shifted, as given out from his summer home at Beverly, from whence comes the word that he wants Aldrich and Cannon to "git out" in order that the party will not be wrecked.

There is a strange misapprehension of facts on somebody's part in much of the "news" that is coming from Beverly, says the World.

Mr. Taft, we are informed, is to change the secondary leadership of his party in the interest of progress, reform and victory.

Speaker Cannon is to be retired. Senators Aldrich and Hale are to resign.

Senator Ballinger is to resign. It is hinted that until these works and wonders shall have been performed there will be no fellowship with infallibility at Oyster Bay.

Speaker Cannon's retirement has been decreed already by a power greater than that of Presidents. Western primaries and conventions have made sure of that.

Even if there should be a Republican majority in the next House, which is practically beyond the range of possibilities, Mr. Cannon could not be elected Speaker.

Senators Aldrich and Hale announced their purpose to seek the repose of private life several months ago.

So far as Mr. Ballinger is concerned, it was stated in these columns early in the summer that his resignation would follow the formulation of the white-washing report of the committee that has been investigating him.

What is to be will, and it is hardly worth while to attribute to individuals events which were determined without their help.

Neither Mr. Taft nor the general overseer of Sagamore Hill can claim credit for movements predicated not upon their will but resulting logically and inevitably from time and circumstance.

They were the last to let go.

Cannon Still Hopeful.

The speaker of the house does not believe that President Taft will throw him over as he declares that the last congress gave the president everything he wanted and the president is grateful for it.

Cannon admitted the possibility of his defeat, even going so far as to say the majority might depose him.

"If they do I will serve in the ranks cheerfully," said he. "However, I am a candidate for the chair again." He declared that the insurgents were obstructionists and that Kansas cannot help doing things like that.

Grange Platform.

The executive and legislative committees of the State Grange met at Harrisburg on Tuesday and adopted a platform to be submitted to the local granges throughout the State for their approval.

The planks are as follows: Equalization of taxes, parcels post, election of U. S. senators by popular vote, conservation of timber and mineral lands, open credit for movements, a centralized bank and American goods being sold cheaper abroad than at home.

That's good—and what Democrats always advocated.

Almost any married man will tell you that a hat that costs fifteen dollars is more becoming to a woman than one that costs fifty.

CANNON AND ALDRICH'S.

Are Booked to Walk the Political Plank.

To coax an endorsement of the Taft administration from Colonel Roosevelt to appease the progressive movement and to insure, if possible, a Republican victory at the polls in November, President Taft and his advisors have practically agreed upon the following plan of action:

Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger to be permitted to resign by September 15.

Elimination of Senator Aldrich and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon from the councils of the administration; restoration of the entente cordiale between the insurgents of the house and senate and the administration.

Senator W. Murray Crane, to be official political advisor, vice Postmaster General Hitchcock.

This is the revolutionary change in the attitude of the administration foreshadowed in certain events which took place there recently in connection with the visit of Senator Aldrich and which became known through an authoritative source.

Notwithstanding the optimistic messages brought to the summer capital by Representative McKinley, chairman of the republican congressional committee, and other politicians, as to the outlook for Republican success this fall, it is known that the president has been privately advised that unless there is a decided change in the present attitude of the administration there can be no hope for a Republican house of representatives.

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

On Tuesday Prothonotary A. B. Kimport moved from Register Tower which is now his own office, and now is very comfortably fixed.

It was very inconvenient to work in one side of the Court House with the vaults on the other side. Now all the offices in the Court House are separate and distinct from each other, so that every thing will be more convenient to both the attorneys and the public in general.

Last week the county commissioners decided to lay a marble floor under the large porch in front of the Court House. The old cobble stones, as they are found there, are out of all harmony with the floor and general appearance of the inside, so it was decided to make the change.

This week the general office of the county commissioners was opened for the transaction of business. For the last several months the general business of this department had been transacted in what will be hereafter known as the commissioners' private office. These offices are a great improvement over the old office which was not half big enough for the purpose intended.

The marble stairway is about completed and can be used at the September term of court. It is a very pretty piece of workmanship. The public will be surprised when they are invited to inspect the interior of the building. The porch in the rear of the building is also fast nearing completion.

A REVENUE GETTER.

The Treasury department has issued a statement showing that the Aldrich tariff law has produced in the first year of its operation, a revenue greater by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any year in the country's history except 1907.

This statement, issued with the evident intent to justify the law, only proves that the measure is a revenue getter, and in this respect it is undoubtedly a success.

But what the people expected was not more revenue to meet greater expenditures of Government, but such adjustment of tariff schedules as would enable them to live more cheaply. There had been demonstrated to them the fact that Dingley law by protecting certain products entering into general consumption, had enabled combinations of capitalists arbitrarily to fix prices on the same exacting from the consumer what might be justly regarded as tribute. The people demanded exemption from this tribute and they still demand it, and all the demonstration of revenue producing that the Treasury department can make will not change their opinion regarding the Aldrich tariff law.

The \$75,000,000 more revenue collected under the tariff law were paid by the people of this country—paid in indirect taxation, and thus represent increased cost of living. If no other evidence could be obtained that the Aldrich law has increased the cost of living, this Treasury statement supplies conclusive testimony.—Grit.

POLITICAL CROP PROSPECTS.

As Kansas is one of the great agricultural states of the union it may not be out of place to borrow an illustration from the fields to explain the prospects of the different parties. The insurgents are reformers but they do not go as far as the Democrats do. The stand-patters are supposed to oppose all progress but, as a matter of fact, even the stand-patters are moving just a little. It is a matter of degree. The attitude of the three parties on reforms may be likened to three corn fields—the Democratic field was planted in June and the stand-pat field planted in June and the stand-pat field Democratic corn is more advanced, although some of it was injured by late frosts. The insurgent corn is growing nicely and was greatly refreshed by the recent primary shower. The stand-pat corn is naturally the most backward; it did not come up well and some of the seed fell where the thorns sprang up and checked it. It has suffered considerably, too, from a hot wind from Illinois that swept over the state recently and "fired" a number of stalwart stalks.

And the crop? Well, the Democratic field seems to promise the largest yield; the insurgent field will need good weather up to November to mature the grain; and, as for the stand-pat corn, it will hardly make fodder.

Thin-Skinned.

And, now, Dr. Swallow objects to D. C. Gibboney on the ground that by giving the announcement of his acceptance of the second place on the Keystone ticket to the Sunday papers for publication, he became a Sabbath-breaker. Alas! poor man, that he should suffer "the stings and arrows" of the "outrageous fortune" which has placed him in his present predicament.

Holy writ tells us that a rich man can hardly enter the kingdom of heaven. It is a fact though, a rich man can get a seat in the United States senate every pop. Its his sure open sesame.

Being ground down is seldom what makes a man sharp.

THE RECORD.

What have the people of the United States to show for fifty years of Republican rule? This is said to be part of the exhibit:

In a time of profound peace, annual expenditures that exceed the annual income of the Civil war.

Expenditure of seventy per cent. of the Federal revenues for past wars and in preparation for wars to come.

A tariff law that gives the Federal treasury \$350,000,000 and puts \$700,000,000 annually into the pockets of "protected" manufacturers over and above normal and honest prices.

The gift to corporations of vast tracts of the public domain.

Unlawful seizure by railroad companies of public lands which they were required to sell at a nominal price to settlers.

Trusts and combines for the purpose of plundering the people.

Failure to enforce the law against unlawful trusts and combines.

Unlawful consolidation of competing interests.

Purchase of Presidential election after election with millions contributed for the purpose by "protected" manufacturers.

The building up of mammoth fortunes at the expense of the American people.

Panics in which millions of the people were beggared, hundreds of thousands were obliged to subsist on public charity.

Discrimination in favor of old papers, committed suicide to escape a similar fate.

A costly and senseless war which has benefited only the Sugar Trust.

Scandalously dishonest sales of public lands to the Sugar Trust.

Partnership between the Federal government and trusts and combines.

Annual slaughter and maiming of scores of thousands of persons in mines and mills and on railroads.

Discrimination in favor of foreign consumers and against the domestic consumers of American products.

Increase of the prices of necessities concurrently with increase of taxation and public expenditure.

That is only part of the record—the part which the public knows is true. It is well to keep the record in mind in this year of insurrection in the "Republican" ranks in the cause of decency and honesty in government and legislation for the people.

COST OF LIVING.

Some Striking Comparisons Made With 100 Years Ago.

Cost of living in Cleveland was not nearly so high 100 years ago.

O. P. McIlrath, 310 Union Bank building, has just found among old papers a ledger used by his grandfather, proprietor of a general store in East Cleveland, then larger than Cleveland. The book was used 30 years, 1809 to 1839.

Examination reveals many interesting facts.

In 1810 peaches sold for 12 1/2 cents per bushel. Now peaches cost about \$3 per bushel. In 1810 veal cost 4 cents per pound; now it's 16 cents. Chickens were 6 1/2 cents each; now chickens are about 75 cents each. Apples are marked in the book at 10 cents a bushel; now they cost about \$1.25. Lard was 7 cents a pound; now it's 13 cents.

But not everything was low. A quarter of a pound of tea cost 3 1/4 cents; now it's about 12 1/2 cents. Calico was 31 cents a yard; now it's about 9 cents, and muslin, then 21 cents a yard, is now about 6 cents.

Several odd items are marked up in the ledger. House rent for four weeks was \$1.50, and a night's lodging was 13 cents. McIlrath paid a tailor 31 cents for making a pair of trousers for him, and a man got 50 cents for working on his farm for a day. He hired a horse to drive to Newark and paid 75 cents livery bill. Now it would be cheaper to buy the horse.—Cleveland Press.

REVOLT IN THE AIR.

The present political conditions of the United States have a decided trend against bossism and lawmaking for privileged classes to the detriment of the toiling masses. Bosses at the helm of political parties are facing an angry and outraged people who have suffered more grievously than the complaints brought against King George in the memorable Declaration of Independence and which culminated in the Revolutionary war and the triumph of insurgency against tyranny, taxation without representation, grinding tribute to the higher powers and for the equality and fair dealing that was denied the masses. The spirit of discontent and unrest on account of a similar condition of affairs—and far worse—under Boss rule in the United States, is calling forth in the spirit of '76 among the oppressed masses that will win out the opposition by the means of the ballot instead of the bullet, under the direction of leaders instead of millionaire Bosses. Stand from under, ye Aldriches, Cannons, Penroses, and ye who wear the collars of the same.

Mule Starts Bank Run.

A mule's death occasioned a run upon the South Louisville Deposit Bank on Thursday, which for a time threatened to wreck that institution. A depositor of the bank, which is located at the entrance of Churchill on Monday purchased a mule, giving in payment a check for \$75. That night the animal died. Suspecting that he had been "stung," the purchaser stopped payment on the check.

The payee presented the check Wednesday afternoon, just before the bank closed, and payment was refused. He left the bank, spreading the report that the bank had ceased payment.

More than 100 depositors were in line seeking to withdraw their savings when the bank opened in the morning. Only a wild dash from town in an automobile by the president, Dr. Northland, with currency saved the situation. By noon, the real cause of the run being learned, it stopped.

Insurgents in California.

Insurgency has triumphed in California. This fact was made certain yesterday when the returns of the first general district primary were received and showed that Hiram Johnson, the candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, in whose interest Gifford Pinchot stumped the state, had secured the gubernatorial nomination.

The regular Republicans with five candidates in the field conceded Johnson's victory. Alden Anderson, the candidate of the regular machine, ran a poor third.

The insurgents also won in the congressional fights.

When you do get something for nothing it is worth just about as much as it costs.

DEATH AND SUICIDE.

Follow an Attempt to Perform a Criminal Operation.

The bodies of Dr. Russell Campbell and Mrs. Ira Morrison were found at the home of the Morrises in New Germantown, Perry county, Monday morning.

A neighbor discovered the body of a woman lying across the front doorstep, and further search revealed the doctor's body in his room.

Hasty examination showed that the woman had died from internal hemorrhages, resulting from a criminal operation. The theory is that Dr. Campbell performed the operation some time during the night, and on discovery of the fatal result killed himself. His death was due to cyanide of potassium.

Morrison went to Dry Run, fourteen miles away, on Saturday to attend a picnic and to buy cattle, and remained over Sunday. He hastened home when notified of the tragedy.

About 11 o'clock at night David Kramer, a neighbor, thought he heard moaning in the Morrison house as he passed, but as no light was visible he concluded he was mistaken. At 6 o'clock in the morning, Luther Ray passed the Morrison home and saw two bare feet protruding from the half open front door. Running up the steps, he was horrified to find the body of Mrs. Morrison in her night clothes and bathed in blood. She was dead. Hurrying on into the house, Ray found the body of the young doctor in his room, dead on the floor. Beside him was a partly eaten quantity of cyanide of potassium.

Dr. Campbell's hands were bloody and his shirt was spattered with blood. The instruments with which the operation had been performed on Mrs. Morrison were found in such condition as to leave no doubt of what had taken place.

Business Men's Picnic.

The picnic of the Centre and Clinton County Business Men's association is the next big attraction in this section and generally is considered the largest of the summer season. Next Tuesday is the time and as usual it will be held at Hecla park, where with favorable weather, many thousands of pleasure seekers will spend the day. That pretty resort is now in fine condition and many extra cars will be in use that day to convey the excursionists to and from the park.

Two games of base ball between Bellefonte and Philipsburg, of the Mountain league, are among the features and will be of particular interest to those from that section. A shoot between Clinton county and Centre county marksmen is also on the program and the winner will secure a gun as a prize.

Concert music during the day will be furnished by the Repass band of Williamsport, which will no doubt please the many visitors.

In the pavilion an orchestra will furnish music for those who desire to dance and of course there will be a score of other attractions and concessions. Excursion tickets from Williamsport, Philipsburg and other points will be sold on the New York Central railroad and due announcement will be made as to the time of regular and special trains on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

WEDDINGS.

Nelson-Shearer.

Archie L. Nelson, of Mill Hall, and Arle E. C. Shearer, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at the parsonage at the First United Evangelical church on East Main street, Lock Haven, on Tuesday, Aug. 10, by Rev. Edward Crumbling, the pastor. The many friends of the young people extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and successful matrimonial voyage.

Rossmann-Bright.

At the home of the bride, at Bernville, near Reading, Prof. John G. Rossmann and Annie A. Bright were married recently. After a brief stay at Delaware Water Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Rossmann came to Spring Mills, where they will remain for a short time. By the 25th of this month they will be at home at Stuttgart, Arkansas, where Mr. Rossmann will enter upon his duties as a professor in the Stuttgart Training School. The bride is the sister of Rev. Pohn A. Bright, who so successfully taught the Walker Township High School, and is an accomplished young lady. The groom is the eldest son of Merchant and Mrs. H. P. Rossmann of Spring Mills. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, and has held several important positions as instructor in educational institutions. At Stuttgart he will resume his former position in the institution named.

Important Liquor Decision.

The decision of the Supreme Court sustaining the judgment of the court at quarter sessions of Washington county revoking the license of the Star Brewery, has created havoc among the agents for breweries and wholesale liquor establishments.

The fact that the Star Brewing Co. agents solicited orders and received the money from customers in dry territory consummated a sale and the license was revoked.

Agents in Mifflin county for liquor houses which have been dry since February 22, 1909, have been instructed that under no circumstances are they to receive the money from customers. Their duties and privileges in future will consist of soliciting orders only. Although they may furnish the customer a copy of the order in an addressed envelope in which he may enclose check, money order or cash in payment, but shipments and deliveries must be made through common carriers in the usual course of trade.

Profit in Automobiles.

Another side-light on the automobile industry is furnished in the statement of the Chambers Motor Company, of Michigan, has declared a cash dividend of one thousand per cent.

Recently another Detroit automobile company issued a statement which showed net earnings of about sixty per cent on the investment.

The General Motors Company, which is a combination of several automobile plants, announces net earnings of \$12,000,000 for the past fiscal year, or 50 per cent on the stock capital, doubtless highly inflated. It proposes a stock dividend of 400 per cent.

It is safe to say that other motor car manufacturers are making profits in proportion.

The new State of Oklahoma has grown at a tremendous rate. Texas also has gone ahead at a great rate and expects to gain no less than ten congressmen. She might spare one to Rhode Island.

CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL.

Must Be Vaccinated Before They Will Be Admitted.

The school vacation is drawing to a close, a matter of less than two weeks only intervening between the present and the beginning of the term. The law relating to vaccination, which causes much unpleasant controversy in the past, is pretty well understood by this time. A good many parents, whose children have reached the school age and are eligible to enter as beginners, are attending to the matter of vaccination; others do not seem to appreciate the importance of acting promptly and it is feared by the superintendent that the time for opening the schools will arrive before all are successfully vaccinated. Under the school law no child can be admitted to the public schools except upon the certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or has previously had the smallpox. Vaccination should be attended to at once, otherwise the time may prove too short for the virus to take hold and a full recovery to follow before the opening of the schools. Of course the rule and regulation relating to vaccination apply to beginners only—those who have just reached the school age. All those attending school last year or previously are supposed to have been successfully vaccinated, otherwise they could not have been enrolled as pupils.

Flames Sweep Brussels Fair.

The "White City" of the World's Fair, as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition at Brussels, is a mass of flames and smouldering ruins, a spark falling into inflammable material in the Telegraph building kindled flames which, driven by a high wind, swept rapidly in all directions. Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed.

The crowd became panic stricken. Men, women and children fought madly to escape. The exits became choked with the struggling masses and men used their fists to clear the pathway. Many were trampled under foot and badly injured.

Flattery is a fault that is quickest cured by marriage.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A quiet, pleasant and surprising birthday greeting took place at the home of Harvey H. Bradley, in Benner township, on Monday evening, August 15th, in honor of his 44th birthday anniversary. It was a very pleasant evening and all report having a good time. Mr. Bradley received many useful gifts.

Among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Houser, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brees, Mr. and Mrs. William Loose, Mrs. Witherite, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Residen, Mrs. A. I. Garbrick, Mrs. Housel, Mrs. Ernest Corman, Miss Belle Houser, Miss Jessie King, Miss Vernice Reed, Miss Effie Houser, Edward Justice, Alfred Justice, William Loose, Jr., Iowee Corman, Dewey Justice, Earl Corman, Charles Walker, Homer Shoup, including a number of children; Miss Edna Rodgers, of Osceola Mills, Pa.; Robert Lanning, of Unionville, Pa.; At eleven o'clock refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes all wishing Mr. Bradley many more happy birthdays.

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