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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Treasurer, ROBERT K. YOUNG.  
Auditor General, A. W. POWELL.  
Congressmen-at-Large, FRED E. LEWIS, JOHN M. MORIN, ARTHUR R. RUPLEY, ANDERSON H. WALTERS.  
District Congressman, W. D. B. AINEY, Representative, H. C. JACKSON.

### THE ATTITUDE OF THE CITIZEN.

The Citizen is a Republican newspaper. It believes in the principles of the Republican party. It will support all of its party candidates. The Republican State Convention has selected a state ticket. The Citizen will give that ticket its loyal and aggressive support. We put that ticket at the head of our columns today. The Republican party at the Chicago convention in June will name candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. Those candidates will receive our hearty support. If Roosevelt is the convention's candidate he will be our candidate. If Taft is the convention's candidate he will be our candidate. If a dark horse is nominated we will support him. We recognize the right of political majorities to name candidates. Not to do so is to invite party anarchy. The Citizen is a Republican newspaper.

### THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Easy jobs are hard jobs to hold.

The Western farmers of late years have been abandoning pasturage and cattle-grazing fields to plant more corn. But there are at this time neither corn nor cattle enough in the country. Supply falls far short of demand. The people who eat meat are getting far more numerous than the people who furnish the meat supply. We must either get more of our own farmers engaged in cattle raising or we must call upon outside farmers in Canada, Mexico and Argentina to supply our deficit.

For a man who loves to talk about the square deal the Colonel seems to follow a peculiarly unfair course in his assaults upon President Taft. It is obvious that the President of the United States cannot, without impairing the dignity of his high office, descend to the methods of campaigning permissible to the private citizen, but T. R. is remorseless in pushing his advantage and driving the President to defensive tactics which are distasteful to him and not relished by the country. First it was in Massachusetts, now in Maryland, and doubtless next in Ohio. But such an example was hardly necessary to impress upon voters the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's ideas of a square deal are not always those of the ordinary man.

### THE STATE TREASURER.

The Citizen regrets that the Republican State Convention did not see fit to nominate C. Fred Wright for State Treasurer. He has made the most efficient treasurer the state has had for many years. All concede his rare qualifications for the position, his devotion to his official duty, and his effective conduct of the business of the state. Moreover, by party custom and usage, having filled the office by appointment he was entitled to the nomination. But the convention thought differently. For reasons which are obvious to those who have watched the political current, and which are in no way derogatory to Mr. Wright, the convention saw fit to withhold from him this honor. And the decision of the convention on the subject of nominations is the law of the party.

In default of choosing Mr. Wright the convention could probably have made no better selection than it did. Robert K. Young is well qualified for the position. He has already demonstrated his capacity by his term of service as Auditor General. The Citizen congratulates him on his nomination, and the convention on having made so wise a choice. The Citizen is not of those journals that can see no virtue in a person or policy not of its own choosing. Mr. Young is a Republican. He is well-fitted for the office to which he aspires. The Citizen will do all in its power to further his triumphant election.

### THE STATE CONVENTION.

The principal political event of the past week was the holding of the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg. The convention was entirely in control of that element in the party that rode into power on the wave of Roosevelt sentiment in the State. Whether that power will be brief or lasting depends upon the manner in which the new leaders exercise their authority. It is safe to say, however, that different methods will have to be adopted from those which were put to use at the time of the convention if the Progressives are to continue to enjoy the fruits of their victory.

So far as the candidates are concerned it may be said that a creditable ticket was selected. Both Mr. Young who was named for State Treasurer and Mr. Powell who was named for Auditor General are worthy of the support of all Republicans. The Citizen congratulates them on their nomination and will urge their election. The candidates for congressmen-at-large are also creditable representatives of the party and will have the backing of the Republicans of the State. The entire ticket will undoubtedly be elected in November. The delegates to the national convention were selected from among the Roosevelt partisans as they should have been in view of the Roosevelt victory at the primaries. The fortunes of the presidential electors will of course rise or fall with the fortunes of the Republican presidential nominee. But there is no reason at this writing to believe that the Republican party will not carry this state for whoever may be named at Chicago. The Citizen is not in sympathy with certain features of the Roosevelt movement, nor with the entire attitude of that element of the Republican party which has ridden into power on the wave of Roosevelt sentiment. But we recognize the convention at Harrisburg as the convention of the Republican party, duly called and conducted, and we believe the candidates named by that convention should receive the hearty support of all Republicans in the state. We believe in party regularity, in the rule of a fairly chosen majority, and in the continuance of Republican predominance in this state, whether the party is in control of one element or another.

As to the new leaders, as to the methods adopted by them, and as to the platform put forth by them, we shall have more to say.

### HELP US HAVE A CLEAN TOWN.

Now that cleaning-up time has arrived, we need the assistance of every man, woman and child to keep a clean and sanitary town. Our greatest untidiness arises from the papers thrown in the street. Now let each business man see that his papers and rubbish are burned or taken care of; business men located on the corners should not forget that the side streets are also a part of the town. If a garbage can would be of any use to people living near schools or factories, it can be had by applying to Miss C. Peterson.

We do not wish children to soil their hands or clothing by picking up papers from the streets, but if all our little folks will refrain from throwing papers, orange and banana peel on the walks, their share of the work will soon be noticeable.

Now that there is a dumping ground, we hope to see a great improvement in the appearance of our river; there will be no cause for the banks being covered with kitchen refuse, and swarming with flies as in the past season.

We also wish to call attention to the weeds allowed to grow through the borough. Last summer we found them in front of all the bill-boards, around the telegraph and telephone poles and along the curbs of the street. Let us begin early, and pull or dig them up as soon as they appear. Our street commissioner claims that it is the duty of every property holder to keep his place clean and free from weeds as far as the gutter, no matter how far that may be from the walks.

### METHODISTS DIVIDED ON AMUSEMENTS RULE.

Minneapolis, May 6.—Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church appear to be equally divided on the question whether the church law prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling and going to theatres, circuses and horse-races should be abolished by the Board of Bishops.

On the ground that their investigations showed that two-thirds of the 3,250,000 members of the church either danced or went to circuses and theatres without regarding it as being sinful, the bishops declared that the church law against these diversions, in force for forty years, had become obsolete. They asserted that, while the church would continue to protest against these forms of amusement, it was better not to have any specific law on the subject than to have a law which was ineffective. John Wesley's injunction, leaving the amusement question to the conscience of individuals, the twenty-four active bishops declared, was the wisest regulation for "Americans of the twentieth century."

A demonstration which greeted Bishop Earl Cranston's reading of the recommendation was taken as indicating a lively debate on the question when it comes up for a vote of the 850 delegates.

Arguments against continuing the anti-amusement rule as presented were:

That the majority of churchgoers never had refrained from dancing and theatres because of the church, and the violation of this rule has tended to bring all church discipline into contempt; that many persons regard Shakespeare on the stage as being as good as Shakespeare in a book; that many persons refuse to condemn all plays because of some of them, just as much as they would refuse to condemn all novels because some novels are not proper; that gambling is fundamentally wrong and does not need a rule to prohibit it.

Arguments for continuing the rule were:

That its abolishment would give the impression the church was tending toward laxity and was endorsing the things which it formerly opposed; that abolishment of the rule would remove restrictions which held members from those forms of amusement. Concerning the gambling question the bishops' statement had this to say: Again we stand unitedly against gambling, and we recognize clearly that it is the same sin in Wall street that it is in the lowest resort, but we have never ventured legislatively to fix the point where the race-track gambler, passing from the turf to the stock market, becomes a respectable business man, eligible to church membership and the chairman of the board of trustees.

In our absolute helplessness before this question we continue to allow the world to suspect that the larger the stake and the more reckless of public wealth the gain, the less vicious the crime, provided the winner pays tithes to religion or benevolence.

### Mrs. Margaret Markey Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Markey, mother of Charles Markey, of Honesdale, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams, in Prompton, on Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Germany on May 15, 1828, and was 83 years, 11 months and 17 days old at the time of her death. She came to this country when a very young girl, coming direct to Wayne county. She was married to Mr. Markey at Seelyville, when she had spent the greater portion of her life, having just recently gone to Prompton to live with her daughter. Her husband preceded her in death nearly forty-five years ago.

Mrs. Markey was very highly esteemed and honored by all who knew her and associated with her. She is survived by three children: One son, Charles Markey, of Honesdale; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Sonn, of Scranton; Mrs. Frank Adams, of Prompton.

The funeral services were held at the Adams home in Prompton on Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Miller, of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in the German Lutheran cemetery.

### Death of John Waggand.

John Waggand, a half-brother of William Crist of this place, and father of Mrs. John Korb of Texas township, died at his home in Warren on Saturday week. The funeral was held from the deceased's late home on Tuesday, April 30, Mr. Crist of this place attending the services. Mr. Waggand was born in Honesdale 63 years ago and will be remembered by a number of townspeople. He leaves a widow, one son, William, of Smithfield, West Virginia, and daughter, Mrs. F. J. Krantz of this place. Besides William Crist of Honesdale, another half-brother, Michael Crist, of Albany, also survives.

### Death of Mrs. E. W. Hine.

Mary Eunice Ward, wife of E. W. Hine, passed away at her home in Orson on Sunday afternoon, May 5, 1912, after a prolonged illness in the 42nd year of her life. The funeral will take place at her late home in Orson on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

### WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

LESSON XXXV.  
ankle admission  
adjourn boundary  
cleans curioity  
clothing creditor  
cypress dally  
decimal entirely  
diffice hurricane  
iodine Labrador  
masculine neuter  
precede persevere  
peril partition  
prevalent proceed  
raccoon

### "Who's Who and Why?"

A complete short story appearing in the Friday (May 10th) issue of The Citizen. Don't miss it. 35c

## RESUME OF THE CITY PRESS UPON THE RESULT OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

### A Boss-Ridden Convention.

The methods employed by William Flinn in the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg call for the severest reprobation. Fairly intoxicated by the new power he has gained through abnormal conditions, brought about by the Rooseveltian cult, with the characteristic tendency on the part of its victims to rush after "what is wild, strange and visionary," the newly elevated party boss did not have the grace to temper the spirit of his authority with the slightest scintilla of tact or of civility in the enforcement on his deluded followers of his premeditated plans for clinching his control of the state organization for the gratification of his personal ambition and desires, any more than he did when he dictated the election of the Presidential delegates-at-large and the nomination of the candidates for Congressmen-at-Large and the two State offices.

The convention was a carnival of the brutal power that finds its supporters in the believers in the doctrine that might makes right. To say it was a Republican convention, in the sense usually conveyed by the term, would be to perpetrate a libel on the Republican party. It was a boss-ridden convention, if ever there was one. The delegates, for the most part set mute, not daring to open their mouths. Some of those who did have the temerity to rise and attempt to speak were shut up by the sharp click of the boss' jaws.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Flinn and His Crowd.

The result at Harrisburg shows that Flinn and his crowd are in control. The uprising of the people flooded them into power, but they need not think that the people have endorsed them, their methods and their declarations. A minority of the Republican voters placed them in power. They have yet to meet the test of a full vote. If the primary election in this State showed anything it is that the people have grown tired of bossism and the machine slatings of candidates. It was not their purpose merely to trade bosses or to place in power a new machine. Flinn and his crowd riding in on this popular wave are evidently endeavoring to effect a close organization and pursue methods of which the people have grown sick and tired and have condemned. Dictation and machine control in politics are out of date. The signs of the time are all against this sort of thing. Flinn and his crowd may have their brief day of power, but they may as well understand that it will be short lived.—Philadelphia Press.

### Pennsylvania's Convention.

Yesterday's Republican State convention named candidates for Auditor General, State Treasurer and Congressmen-at-Large for submission to the votes of the people in November next. They thus become the candidates of the Republican party and are entitled to the cordial support of the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

A platform was also adopted. It expresses certain views that will meet with public approval, but it also expresses certain other views that will provoke discussion should they come before the people. \* \* \* However, that is a matter to deal with when the Legislature shall meet in January next. Meanwhile there is to be a campaign, and if there is to be any hope of winning back some of the districts now represented in Congress by Democrats there must be a disposition toward harmony. \* \* \* With the personal ambitions of an insufferable boss of Pittsburgh, a man grown rich from special privileges and who is desirous of extending his grip to the throat of the State at large, we have no sympathy whatever. Mr. Flinn is in enjoyment of a brief partial authority, because he has masked his intentions with the Roosevelt movement. We have no idea that Republicans in any large numbers desire to establish this hypocritical political trickster permanently in the office of Dictator to Pennsylvania. Fortunately he will not be an issue at the November election. He is not a candidate on the Republican ticket, which can and should be given full confidence and elected at the polls.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Pennsylvania's "Mobocrats."

If the platform adopted by the so-called Republican convention at Harrisburg, under the guidance of the virtuous Bill Flinn and the unctuous Van Valkenburg, represents the deliberate will of the people, sane persons in the Keystone State will shortly be obliged to seek refuge in insane asylums. Never was there such a jumble of pestiferous nonsense and sheer drivell from the Kansas back districts or from the long whisker days of rincek Populism. \* \* \* It is to be regretted that Pennsylvania should have been guilty of the temporary aberration of which this boss-controlled convention and foolish platform are the visible signs, but Mr. Taft could have asked for no greater help for the nomination than the antics of this convention, which has demonstrated to the country that peril to his party and to the government are the inevitable and necessary results to be expected from a government for, by and of Roosevelt on his new "Charter of Democracy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Will Eliminate Penrose.

The result of Wednesday's convention will be to eliminate Senator Penrose as a serious political factor in the future. Senator Penrose was hopelessly defeated before he went to Harrisburg. It is to be regretted that Pennsylvania should have been guilty of the temporary aberration of which this boss-controlled convention and foolish platform are the visible signs, but Mr. Taft could have asked for no greater help for the nomination than the antics of this convention, which has demonstrated to the country that peril to his party and to the government are the inevitable and necessary results to be expected from a government for, by and of Roosevelt on his new "Charter of Democracy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### MAY IMPEACH ARCHBALD.

Taft Sends Part of Data on Culp Bank Deal to House.

Washington, D. C.—Impeachment proceedings against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States Commerce Court, as a result of charges of improper conduct, may be begun by the House of Representatives before the adjournment of Congress.

This developed when it was learned that President Taft had furnished to the House Committee on Judiciary a part of the information gathered by the agents of the Department of Justice who investigated the charges against Archbald. Judge Archbald is charged with having purchased at a small cost certain culm banks owned by the Erie railroad, over which the Commerce Court has certain jurisdiction, and contracted to sell the banks to an electric railroad in Pennsylvania, since he became a member of the Commerce Court.

President Taft may send the balance of the investigator's report to the House, but he will not do so until he has the assurance of the House that the matter will be treated in the strictest confidence, at least until after Judge Archbald has been tried before the bar of the House.

### RINK FIVE BANQUETED.

Mrs. Briggs Served Banquet Given by Rink Five to Members of Rink Five.

Manager Cortright of the Rink banqueted the Rink basket ball team at Mrs. Briggs' Thursday evening. It is said that the boys took care of everything that came their way, and ran up a pretty big score. At any rate, they all say they had a fine time, and that Mrs. Briggs certainly knew how to "fix up" the "cats." The game was gentlemanly from start to finish, no rough work being allowed by Referee William Briggs. The game ended in favor of Mrs. Briggs. Those present were: E. H. Cortright, Fred Corey, Milton McDermott, Robert Mackie, Hessler, R. O'Connell, W. Polt, Leon Ross and E. Welsh. The following menu was served:

Clam Cocktails  
Consomme Royal  
Radishes Celery Olives  
Shrimp Patties  
Roast Beef Au Jus  
French Roast Ham Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes French Peas  
Saltines Coffee Roquefort Cheese  
Cigars

### SPECIAL.

Ida Heft Richenbaker, with the assistance of the dancing class of 1912, will give a Serpentine Carnival Friday evening, May 10, in the Lyric hall. Admission 25 cents. 2t

—Join the big excursion of the Amity Club, Thursday evening, May 23. Leaves Lyric theatre at 8:15 o'clock; returning at 10:45 o'clock. Round trip tickets 50 cents. First cabin chairs 25 cents extra. 36c14

### Vapor Treatment For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh.

Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results.

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment.

HYOMEI is guaranteed by G. W. Peil, the druggist, to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler \$1.00.



Any firm that has made and guaranteed trousers for twenty year must make them pretty good, or else they'd have gone "broke" long ago. That's the record of "Stag" Trousers—and it is because they stand the test that we sell them. We do not know of better trousers, or we'd have them. Made all under one roof, in one big, clean, bright factory, by union labor. Satisfactory wear guaranteed—if a pair rips, a new pair free. We show splendid assortments, price \$1.00 to \$6.00.

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