

PROGRESSIVE AIMS

"The old parties are husks, with no real soul in either, boss ridden and privilege controlled." "Our fight is against both of the old corrupt party machines, for both are under the domination of the plunder league of the professional politicians, who was controlled and sustained by the great beneficiaries of privilege and reaction."

"Neither the Republican nor the Democratic platform contains the slightest promise of approaching the great problems of today either with understanding or good faith."

"If this country is really to go forward along the path of social and economic justice, there must be a new party of nation-wide and non-sectional principles, a party that shall represent in the nation and the states the cause of woman rights and governmental efficiency. The old parties represent government of the many by the professional politicians in the interests of the few."

"The first essential in the Progressive program is the right of the people to rule. I do not mean that we shall abandon representative government, but that we shall devise methods by which our government shall become really representative."

"The nomination of Mr. Taft was a fraud upon the rank and file of the Republican party, and such fraudulent action does not bind a single honest member of the party."

"The American people, and not the courts, are to determine their own fundamental policies. I deny that the American people have surrendered to any set of men, no matter what their position or their character, the final right to determine those fundamental questions upon which free self-government ultimately depends."

"We stand for a living wage. Wages are subnormal if they fail to provide a living for those who devote their time and energy to industrial occupations."

"It is abnormal for any industry to throw back upon the community the human wreckage due to its wear and tear, and the hazards of sickness, accident, involuntary unemployment and old age should be provided for thru insurance."

"The pure food law must be strengthened and efficiently enforced."

"Our aim is to control business, not to strangle it, and, above all, not to continue a policy of make-believe strangling toward big concerns that do evil and constant menace toward both big and little concerns that do well."

"The antitrust law, if interpreted as the Baltimore platform demands it shall be interpreted, would cause practically all industries to stop. A national industrial commission should be created which should have complete power to regulate and control all the great interstate industrial concerns."—From Theodore Roosevelt's speech.

Snow Camp Items.

The Revival Meeting at Bethel Church which was held by the Rev. Armp Way and Mrs. Cox, closed last Sunday.

Miss Annie Dare Elder of Burlington is visiting Miss Bonnie Fogleman this week.

Miss Josie McVey visited her sister Mrs. Durham Saturday night.

Miss Roxie Teague of Burlington is spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Teague.

Dan Cupid passes this way occasionally. Last Friday evening Mr. S. H. McPherson and Miss Lola McPherson of Graham were married at the home of J. C. Griffin. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Among these who attend the yearly meeting at Guilford College were Misses Loraine Greene and Mary Thompson Messrs Nathan Lyndou and Alfred Stewart.

Your Eye Sight.

Is the hardest work of all five senses. If you burden and strain overworked eyes with unsightly, ill-fitting glasses, your nervous system must suffer severely. The Glasses fitted by Dr. Rosenstein gives relief and perfect comfort. Dr. N. Rosenstein will be at Burlington Drug Co. and Wednesday Aug. 21st at Mebane, stopping at the White house, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

TORIES ADMIT TAFT CAN'T WIN MAJORITY OF ELECTORAL VOTES

Washington, Aug. 11.—Representative William Rodenburg, of Illinois, machine politician, special privilege representative and supporter of Taft and Sherman, has been busy compiling figures to show the probably electoral vote which will be won by each of the presidential candidates in the coming election.

The result of Rodenburg's calculations throws the election into the house of representatives.

He gives Taft 216 electoral votes Wilson 210 and Roosevelt 95.

The only significance to these figures is that so ardent an advocate of machine and special privilege domination as is Rodenburg should concede at this juncture that Taft's election is an impossibility and that Roosevelt is certain to carry several states.

The Taft vote, as figured out by Rodenburg, will include the soil votes of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, Illinois and most of the New England states, with a sprinkling of western states. To Roosevelt he gives California, Oregon, Kansas, North and South Dakota and other western and middle western states.

Wilson's strength, he figured, is chiefly in the south, with New Jersey and some of the western states thrown in.

The Rodenburg figures at this time are necessarily absurd. No one can predict with any promise of accuracy just what will be the situation six weeks hence; and such a prediction would be much easier than one respecting public sentiment on election day in November.

still, Rodenburg shows that even the standpat, bigoted supporters of Taft and special privilege are beginning to realize that the third party will prove a factor in the election, and one which Rodenburg believes may prevent either of the old party candidates from obtaining a majority. This shows greater intelligence and understanding than the Taft managers or even the Wilson managers have revealed heretofore.

Cov Stubbs Seems To Have Won In Kansas.

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 8.—Although United States Senator Charles Curtis has, upon the face of returns up to late tonight, a popular majority of between four and 5,000 votes he probably has lost in his fight for renomination for his seat in the

senate. Gov. W. R. Stubbs, his opponent, according to the returns, has 90 legislative districts of 165 in the state and as senators are nominated under the Kansas law by a plurality of legislative districts Stubbs seems to have won.

The Curtis forces do not concede feat, but have issued a statement warning workers over the state to watch the official count closely.

The Democratic gubernatorial nomination was still in doubt tonight both J. Billard and George H. Hodges, the leading candidates, claiming it.

GOVERNOR WILSON IN FAVOR LOCAL OPTION

Sea Girt, N. J., 11.—Governor Wilson indirectly took a hand today in the political situation in Maine, where the gubernatorial elections in September are expected to reveal the trend of strength of the Presidential nominees.

In response to numerous letters from Democratic leaders in Maine asking Governor Wilson for his attitude on the liquor question which is a prominent issue in the gubernatorial campaign, Governor Wilson has declared in favor of local option and against having the question made an issue between present parties. The governor's views originally were communicated to the Rev. Thomas E. Shannon, of Newark, N. J., as bearing on the issue in New Jersey, but Governor Wilson now is sending throughout Maine a copy of the same letter which said

R. F. D. No. 10.

Crops are suffering very much for lack of rain. Quite a number from this route attended the annual Sunbay School Picnic at St. Marks Saturday.

Cross Roads and Highland crossed bats Saturday afternoon on the latter grounds. "Was a good game, Cross Roads won with one run. Score being two and one."

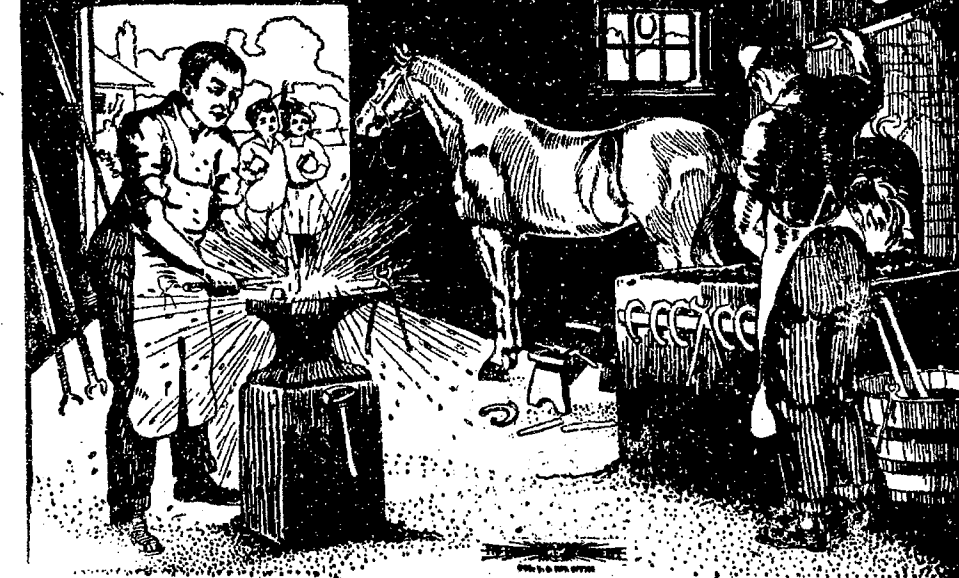
Remember No. 1 and No. 10 picnic at D. M. elders Saturday August 24th. Each patron and any one else who wants to is cordially invited to bring their sket and enjoy the day with us. Would be glad to see every patron on the routes there besides the patrons of other routes.

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Facts To Our Contestants.

DEAR CONTESTANTS:

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Roll up the votes, this is the season of the year when most subscribers renew. Get busy Less rush this contest for a few months and see what the result will be. Tell the people we promise them the news.

What the people want is "Teddy" for President, what they want to read is The State Dispatch. Why? Because it tells what he is doing. All together contestants lets get busy.

Two More Weeks OF Sellars & Son's Clearance Sale

Hundreds have taken advantage of the bargains offered in this Sale. We will keep up this interest by selling in the store just as we advertise on paper and by Further Price Reductions during these remaining weeks.

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Communication From son.

I have just received the resolutions as a Republican State Executive Committee at its meeting City of Greensboro, 7th day of August, of these resolutions Resolved, We Nomination of William for President, and a man for Vice-President, our loyal support to tion, and declare faith and belief in of the Republican Party in the National Convention adopted at the Chicago held June 18th.

Resolved, Further of the existing political committee, and announce to the State that the County of Greensboro, N. C., is hereby organized for the National Republican Convention Chicago, Ill., June 18th in any capacity entitled to participate in or represent and that in organization, county, senatorial and State none but Republican the National Ticket form of our party and adopted at the held in Chicago, Ill. 1912 be allowed to said Convention.

As National Com the Progressive Party ask every man County to read the tions, and ask him to sign if he would be adopting such resolution I can say for practical Republicans of this regard to the first they would not, under circumstances, vote of such a resolution know the Taft nomination stolen by the thief Republican Commission then if Mr. Taft had stolen nomination worse than the Police of thieves would it to him? I say no, ing the case it seems consistent to repud without also being break away from placed stolen goods Taft's hands.

We, the Progressive knowing that practical Republican in Alam intends to vote for velt, ask that all of this great man be away from both old join in our march conditions of the ple and Laboring in the Progressive Party way from the Charleston Convention, own battles. I hope good people of Alam will by their ballots next, show to Mr. Republican Party not vote to sanction ination or endorse and such a man.

The Republican pica was on June 18 with the dreaded curable Corruption member next it will that it justly deserves the willing recipient case.

Respectfully, Jas. N. W. National Co

Notice To School

All school children to enter the City G at its opening who vaccinated are required before allowed to enter. The health officer Moser requests that be not delayed but at once, as he has a ly of vaccinating hand.

Join The State D scription honor the best time.