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Having purchased all the stock in the business of the Boone Furniture Co., I am prepared to sell you anything in my line at a very reasonable figure. Dressers, Bureaus, Chairs, Bed Steads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, etc. Give me a call when in need of anything in the line of furniture.

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I have been putting much study on this subject; have received my diploma, and am now well equipped for the practice of Veterinary Surgery in all its branches, and am the only one in the county. all on or address me at Vitas, N. R. F. D. 1.

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7-6-'11

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7-9-'10.

The Appeal of Democracy To Our Young Men.

Bruce Craven in News and Observer. I know an aged minister of the gospel who believes in the Democratic party just as fully as he believes in anything. He believes the fundamental truths of the Christian religion, and trusts his church councils to apply them. Likewise he believes the fundamental doctrines of Democracy and when his national party convention speaks, to him it is the law. It is a matter of principle, for he has never asked anything of his party nor received or expected anything. Policy, the instigator of most corruption, has no place with him. He is a Democrat because he believes in Democracy and when his party defines a platform or nominates a ticket, he votes for that platform, that ticket, all of it, not because he has to do it, but because he believes it is right to do it. This man is my answer to the much discussed question, "What is a Democrat?"

A young man is always free, and the coming of age of such a vast multitude of them within each four years, makes any presidential election uncertain. He votes as his father votes, provided there is no reason to vote otherwise, but he is wholly free in his soul to vote as he pleases and he generally does so. He is fighting to get a foot hold on the road to success, and he will be found every time with the army that appeals to him with the most sincerity and the best promises of assistance. He does not ask for an easy road, but only for a fair chance; "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none; "The greatest good to the greatest number;" "The least possible restraint consistent with law and order;" and "A government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

All the parties and most of the candidates in those days profess the same thing, so the young man must study history and human nature, the issues of the day, and above all the moral fibre of the candidate for whom he votes. Until recent years, our test was "principles, not men," but this is no longer safe, for to the man is left the carrying out of the principles, and our test now should be "Principles in men," or "principles backed up by men of principles."

The young man of this year, seeking his first party allegiance will not be led by any platitude or blare of trumpets, nor yet by the time honored prejudices and biases. He will instead look for a man who voices his own inarticulate, heart felt devotion to the principles of a fair deal and an honest fighting chance. The duty of Democracy, therefore, is to place their standards in the hands of men whose sincerity and unselfish devotion to principles is unquestionably superior to their scramble for office, men whose chief aim is to do something for the people rather than to induce the people to do something for them. Whether the young man ever hears or knows the words, his demand of his party is!

"God give us men. The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
An pam his treacherous flatteries without winking!
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking."

A New Birth of Freedom.

New York World.

The nomination of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for President means a new Democracy. It means a new epoch in American self-government.

The Democratic party has at last broken its shackles. It has emancipated itself. It has rehabilitated itself in power and principle. It has turned its face to the rising of the sun, to re-establish the faith of the American people in their own institutions.

Woodrow Wilson will be the next President of the U. S. But he will be more than that. He will be the first President of the United States in a generation to go into office owing favors to no body except the American people and under obligations to nothing except the general welfare.

No political boss brot about his nomination. No political machine carried his candidacy to victory. No coterie of Wall street financiers provided the money to finance his campaign. He has no debt to pay to corrupt politics or to corrupt business. He was nominated by the irresistible force of public opinion, and by that alone. He stands before the country a free man.

The American people have set out to regain possession of their government, and Woodrow Wilson was nominated for President because he embodies the issue. The bosses and the plutocrats who tried to prevent his nomination were beaten by the power of the people, and the power that nominated him is the power that will elect him.

With Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic candidate for President it makes no difference what Mr. Roosevelt does. It makes no difference how many third parties he organizes. Progressive Democrats and progressive Democrats now have a candidate of their own. The contest between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft is now a contest for the control of the Republican organization, and nothing more. The menace of a third party no longer hangs over the country. The menace of personal government no longer threatens American institutions. The United States is not to be Mexicanized. It is to be re-Americanized.

It is because Gov. Wilson represents this vital principle that The world so persistently urged his nomination. It is because Gov. Wilson represents this principle that the opposition within the party was forced to surrender. It is because Gov. Wilson represents this principle that he will be triumphantly elected in November. Such a man is imperatively needed, and the American people, true to their traditions in every crisis, have again found him.

Governor Wilson's nomination means that the rule of the boss is over. It means that the partnership between corrupt policies and corrupt business in national politics is forcibly dissolved. It means that the old regime of protection to Privilege and Plutocracy is on the scaffold. It means that the old gods are dead.

The United States is back to the benediction pronounced by Abraham Lincoln on the battlefield of Gettysburg—"that the nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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Taft's Dilemma

Asheville Citizen.

It is an unusual, and, to all Democrats, an inspiring sight to see the Democrats and insurgent Republicans of the senate combining forces to "dehorn" the Payne-Aldrich monstrosity. The passing of the LaFollette wool tariff-revision bill, and the prospective passage of the sugar bill, with its sweeping reductions in the tariff on that commodity mark the resumption of that coalition of progressive forces which was formerly rich in promise for the masses. Reduced schedules on wool and woollen clothing and on sugar get near to those commodities of life which humanity cannot do without, and the result of present congressional tactics will be watched with intense interest throughout the country.

It is stated in various quarters that President Taft is greatly troubled by the situation now confronting him, by reason of the senate's action on the wool tariff bill. Having no longer the absence of a report from the tariff commission to fall back on, he must, in case of agreement between the two houses, flatly veto the LaFollette measure, or sign it without apology. Politically speaking, President Taft may be said to be "between the devil and the deep sea." He is wise enough to know that should he veto the wool bill, he will be overriding the popular demand, and in case he signs it the president is well aware that he will draw upon his puzzled head the undying opposition of the lawless combines that profit by the exorbitant tariff schedules. It being generally accepted that the trusts make and unmake presidents, it would not be surprising if Mr. Taft should close his ears to the underground rumbling that throw his lot in with the privileged interests which his party has so long served. But were the president actuated by conscientious motives by a desire to honestly serve the masses that cry for relief, he would sign without hesitation a measure putting the pruning knife to a tariff schedule which the president himself once referred to as needing revision.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few tea spoonful ends a late cough, while persistent use rous obstinate coughs expels stubborn colds or neals weak sore lungs. "I feel sure its a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 cent or \$1.00 size at all druggists.

People who are thrifty are apt to get a reputation for being stingy,

They Put an End to It.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St. Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers.

Many a girl strives to make a name for herself rather than attempt to make a loaf of bread.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Where Political Reform Must Begin.

Progressive Farmer.

Where the National Government touches a man once the affairs of his county and township touch him a dozen times. They are things from which he cannot escape and they deal with the fundamentals of life. Good government will never be had so long as the people spend all their enthusiasm on Presidential and Senatorial and gubernatorial candidates and remain indifferent to the men who handle their county finances and who look after such vital things as their neighborhood schools, the local roads, the preservation of local health and the maintenance of order in their immediate communities. These are not little jobs, and it is not beneath the dignity of any man to give of the best of his ability to the doing of any one of them. They are entirely too important matters to be entrusted to men who have kept their intellects dormant for so long that the moss has grown over them or who wish simply for the petty graft they make possible. Yet, such men as these are all too frequently chosen. There are thousands of neighborhoods and hundreds of counties in the South which are suffering from the domination of what a north-western exchange aptly calls, "the little local Joe Cannons and Bill Lorimers." And it is just as much a necessity to get rid of these local stand patters and boodlers as it is to get rid of these little local stand patters and boodlers as it is to get rid of the big national ones if we are to have really good government and a really progressive country.

Don't neglect your local officials or the administration of your local affairs. They are really of more importance to you than are the supposedly big matters of national politics, and you can have a great deal more to do with determining whether or not they are carried on as they should be. More than this, the individual is very likely to be a great deal like the neighborhood in which he grows up. The little local boss or political heelers grows into county boss or manipulator and he into the State boss or "jack potter." If you want clean politics and efficient in State and nation, see to it first of all that you have clean politics and efficient government in your township and county. Then the men who grow up in your neighborhood and your county can safely be trusted when they are sent out into the larger field of State and National politics. The man who carelessly sits by and allows his county taxes to be squandered or his schools to be run by incompetents has no right to be shedding tears over the decadence of the United States or the demagoguism of presidential candidates.—Progressive Farmer.

When Buying, Buy Only the Best

Costs no More but gives the best results. H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says his wife considers Foley Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best result of all." For sale by all dealers.

Do not lose faith in humanity; there are over ninety million people in America who never played you a single nasty trick.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love a farmer living near Covena Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." For sale by all dealers.

Republicans Come To Wilson.

Lexington Dispatch.

The democratic presidential campaign is rapidly getting under way, and though the actual speaking has not started yet the preliminary work is being cleared up and everything will soon be in readiness for the real start. One of the most striking and encouraging features of the campaign is the way the republicans are flocking to the standard of Wilson and Marshall. The Governor has received letters pledging support from more than 2,000 leaders of the G. O. P., not to mention uncounted thousands from more obscure members of the party. Recently the contents of about 500 that Mr. Wilson has answered personally were made known; in no case was the identity of the writer divulged, but the originals are all on file in the governor's office. It is said that twenty-five per cent of his correspondence consists of these unsolicited pledges of support from members of the opposition.

"I have been a republican and never voted for any other party," wrote the president of a college in Pennsylvania, "but I so thoroughly believe in you that I intend to give you my vote and my influence."

The president of a Brooklyn bank wrote: "Your candidacy appeals to the people of the whole country."

This came from the president of a national bank in Maine: "Together with many former republicans from among the most representative men of our good state, I shall support you."

From the head of a trust company in Chicago:

"I shall be happy to aid you in any way within my power." A leading republican lawyer of North Dakota: "You may count on the support of not only the democratic party in this state, but of a very large progressive Republican vote."

Washington dispatches tell us that Congress was forced to adjourn the other day on account of the absentees. Now isn't that a pretty kettle of fish? In view of the fact that these congressmen get \$7,500 per year, their time is supposed to be worth something to the country and they are supposed to be found at their post of duty. However, we know that many of them have run around over the country attending to their own personal affairs, but we have so far to hear of a single one of them being "docked" for non-attendance. We believe we are safe in saying that if those who neglect their duty and draw their pay just the same had a man hired and he were to engage in a like manner, then the man would lose his job, or be "docked" This rule should apply in the above case.—The Morganton Messenger.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." For sale by all dealers.

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