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The picturesque Senator Carmack has been endorsed for vice president by the democrats down in Tennessee. He accepts it as a good-natured compliment, but says the beginning of it is a good place for it to stop.

SENATOR QUAY was a model husband and father, but his political methods cannot be defended. Though dead and buried the influence that has made Pennsylvania politics the most corrupt in this country still abides to be wrestled with. Measured by any high standard of right, Mr. Quay's career was a pathetic failure.

DR. PARKHURST of New York, declares that he has always been a republican but that he deems Roosevelt an unsafe man at the head of the government. In that opinion Dr. Parkhurst has the support of thousands of conservative republicans who have the good of the country more at heart than the good of the party.

Why should President Roosevelt be deterred from selecting his bosom friend, Congressman Littauer, as secretary of commerce and labor by the mere fact that he had a fat glove contract? The scandal seems to have quieted down, and the fact that both commerce and labor are involved in the glove trade, is being made obvious by his Littauer bureau.

WHEN a southern democrat is nominated for president, he will have to be a border stater. Senator Cockrell of Missouri is a Presbyterian elder who served in the confederate army in all capacities, from private to brigadier-general, and held a prayer meeting before every battle. Senator Gorman is a Methodist, and though an admirer of Jefferson Davis, he was a unionist and a republican during the civil war.

REPLYING to a questioner Mr. Bryan says: "While a democrat presumes his convention will write a platform and nominate a ticket he can conscientiously support, it is not a conclusive presumption, and I do not believe any one ought to be asked or expected to say that no matter what a convention does, he will support the ticket." In this little speech Mr. Bryan is clearly sound, and he has for an example a conspicuous democrat who didn't.

SO MANY republican congressmen are seeking to manipulate the pension office machinery for their own and their party's ends, that Commissioner Ware has issued a defiant proclamation, in which he says, "I wish each of my co-workers in this bureau to feel that no concessions must be made along the line of pressure. Applications must be decided on cold law and cold evidence." And when the del was published, Ware and Hitchcock winked at each other in the most significant manner.

AURORA SEN: We have heard numerous republicans say, "Governor Mickey has been nominated but I can't vote for him. He will be beaten 20,000 votes." How many republicans on election day will do as they express themselves? How many, who are now against Mickey, will stand up and vote their sentiments and help swell this 20,000 majority on election day? We hope everyone who have so expressed themselves will have manhood enough to do as they now talk when it comes to depositing their ballot.

It is a terrible pity that Theodore Roosevelt and Frederick Funston cannot have any of the prizes which Carnegie has offered to heres. Since it became universally known that Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt was not "the whole thing" at the battle of San Juan hill, and that Major Funston could not swim and was towed across the Bag Bag river on a raft, the school books are now being revised to fit the facts. The revelation that they were merely common people sends a shock down the sensitive spine of Americans that will continue to vibrate for some little time.

GOVERNOR LA FOLLETTE of Wisconsin has taken the bit in his teeth and is running away with the whole Badger outfit—caucus, convention, band wagon and all. The fact that Senators Spooner and Quarles and Congressman Babcock et al have been split out of the tail end of the concern does not seem to disconcert him in the least. Quarles and Babcock are terribly afraid they may lose their political scalps, but Spooner, the Fuzzy Wuzzy of the senate, grimly insists that they shall share his fate. It is an amusing situation—from a certain point of view. La Follette, master of the state, has adopted the "Iowa Idea"—that the tariff shall be reduced where it affords shelter for trusts.

Democracy's Nominee for President.

He must present, in many respects, a striking antithesis to the Roosevelt of today—yet in relation to the trust-tariff issue, a certain similarity to the Roosevelt of other days. The likeness would be not only to Roosevelt, when, as a free trader, he declared he would "die for free trade," but to the man of two years ago. Then Roosevelt stood forth in bold antagonism to his party surroundings and declared for war upon the trusts and for tariff revision. "Shackle the trusts," was then his slogan. Gradually he receded, until the contrast between him and the rest of his party's leaders has disappeared, and with that all danger to trusts. Amity prevails.

Before his ambition for a second term had ripened and before he yielded his position to make terms with party opposition, Roosevelt's conspicuous and seemingly rigid stand upon principle represented, as far as it went, a practically universal popular attitude toward the tariff and trusts. He represented a demand for lowering of the tariff that was stronger and broader than party lines. In him was typified a promise of at least partial redemption from the nation's two industrial evils, and the people's liking for him was shown on all sides. When he abandoned that position he surrendered his potential strength.

In order to command that strength the democratic nominee must take a like but a stronger, more consistent and more pronounced stand—not merely an ostensible or a tentative position, but an honest and unalterable championship of those essentially democratic principles which appear to the nation's broader democracy.

Teddy has been an opportunist. He looked no further than the nomination, and perceived that he might increase his chances by a sacrifice of principle to the machine which makes delegates. In strengthening his hold upon the politicians he has relinquished his hold of the people, and he has left a situation into which a proper and representative exponent of principle may enter to re-summon the popular forces with success. Such is the logic of the situation that he who inherits the opportunity must be a democrat. The opportunity is primarily the party's. Will the democratic party grasp it?

But Why a Special Election?

The Lincoln (Neb.) Journal explains that if Mr. Burkett should be elected to congress in November, and then elected to the senate by the legislature in January, he will resign his membership in the house of representatives March 4, when his term as senator will begin. Then, according to the Journal, a special election will be called to choose Mr. Burkett's successor as representative from the First district.

But why should it be necessary to hold a special election? A special election in a congressional district is an expensive affair. Is the republican party so short of material that the members of the party and the people generally must be put to enormous expense in order that two conspicuous honors may be conferred upon a single individual? Why should not Mr. Burkett choose between the two honors? If he prefers to be a senator, why should he not step aside and permit some other republican to be nominated for representative?—World-Herald.

Hit Him Again.

Geo. A. Joslyn, of Omaha, who was an \$8 a week clerk in a patent printing establishment twenty years ago, but who by deserving the reputation of being the most conscienceless liar west of the Mississippi river printing patent insides of mortgaged newspapers in the interest of the republican party, is so mad because he has to pay taxes on his accumulations he has closed his \$500,000 residence at Omaha and removed to Saratoga Springs, New York. Before he left he ordered the gardener to turn his cows onto the lawn and declared he would never live there again. If he executes his threat it will be a good riddance to the dirtiest pile of rubbish that ever disgraced the state.—Geneva (Neb.) Gazette.

THERE is a likelihood that the democratic congressional convention will be held in this city. We are abundantly able to take care of it. With one of the finest opera houses in the state, excellent hotels and as hospitable class of citizens as there is in the world, we bid you welcome, gentlemen. You shall have the best in the house.

THE fervent admiration of Hamilton and the disparagement of Jefferson by republican newspapers and orators is a significant sign. Hamilton was the most pronounced monarchist of his generation. He wanted a senate elected for life, and a permanent president and nobility, and if he could have had his way the states would have been extinguished and subjected to a strong central power. If he were alive now he would bate the anti-imperialists as the arch enemies of mankind.

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Will Not Gratify Them.

Every republican paper one picks up now contains some little squib about Mr. Bryan getting ready to bolt, etc. The leading republicans of the country are praying night and day for a rupture in the St. Louis convention. In fact this matter is worrying them more than it is the democrats. Mr. Bryan has been chosen by his party as one of the delegates-at-large from Nebraska to the national convention, and is backed by a solid delegation from his state. He will make a desperate effort to have the principles he so ably advocates incorporated in the platform, or the Kansas City platform adopted in its entirety. He will labor hard in that convention to this end, and if defeated, we believe that he will acquiesce in the decision of that convention and come out boldly for the successful nominee.

This is a big country, in which the democratic party can boast of a great many able men. The St. Louis convention will contain many of the leading democrats of the nation, who will be there as representatives of the various states in which they reside, and the Journal believes there will be a sufficient number in attendance to guide the action of that body in the right direction. We do not believe any one or two men are going there with a "rule or ruin" idea in their minds. We believe that wise heads will prevail in the deliberations to the extent of placing before the country a candidate whose record is beyond reproach, whose democracy is unquestioned and who can command the support of his party.

William J. Bryan is one of the greatest public men of whom this country can possibly boast. He is a gentleman of whom every Nebraskan is proud. He is admired in every section of his native land, irrespective of politics, for his manliness and great power of speech. He has been the standard-bearer of the democratic party in two successive campaigns, in both of which he was opposed by leading members of the party who should have been for him. In this matter he was unjustly dealt with, and of course has a grievance on this account, but still we do not believe that he is going to that convention with any evil designs in the way of "rule or ruin." This is what the republicans hope for, but gratification will not favor them.

The editor of this paper has been, and is still, a great admirer of Nebraska's favorite son. We would sooner see him president than any one on the face of the earth, but two campaigns has fully demonstrated that he has too many enemies among the leaders of the party for such a thing to occur now, and no one perhaps knows it better than himself. We don't blame him for fighting his enemies—the man who won is a coward.

But right now is the time when the people demand a change of administration, and they are looking forward to the action of the national democratic convention for a man whom they can support. They are disgusted with the party of trusts and the figurehead in the White House. In brief, if the democrats act wisely and nominate a man who can command the support of a united democracy, the republicans feel that he will be elected. A harmonious convention at St. Louis means thousands of republican votes for the democratic standard-bearer.

Mr. Bryan will attend the national convention to fight for his principles, as he has a perfect right to do, but to bolt if the action of that body does not suit him, as our republican friends will have it, never entered his mind. He is too reliable as a democrat: but will favor any action of the convention that tends to wrench the reins of government from the grasp of "Teddy, the Terror," and his coterie of corruptionists, and relieve the tolling millions. William J. Bryan bolts? No, never!

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