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As a scout Senator Crane's gum shoes has evidently have hobnails in them.

Next Tuesday, August 16, is the date of the primary election. Be sure you come out and vote.

It is becoming tolerably clear that when President Taft finally pries Ballinger loose he will have to use something more substantial than a hint.

Speaker Cannon is not the only one who has nothing to say about the progressive landslide in Kansas. Senator Aldrich has nothing to say, either.

The confiscation of two hundred thousand ice cream cones by the government pure food authorities is another staggering blow at the juvenile spendthrifts.

"Slippery Elmer" is for county option. Of course he is. He can't be otherwise, according to the Republican state platform. He is cowardly, however, and won't say where he stands. A man should not thus try to deceive the people.

The candidate who will repudiate the county option plank in the Republican platform, is very liable to repudiate any other promise he may make. A party platform is a pledge to the people that the candidates who run for office will stand upon it, and if elected, will carry out its recommendations.

Immediately over C. O. Lobeck's announcement for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Omaha district are the words, "He's All Right." One of the best and truest men that God ever put breath in, how could he help but be all right. The Democrats in the Second district will do the best day's work they ever done when they go to the polls on Tuesday, August 16, and nominate C. O. Lobeck.

The Republican electors do not want to lose sight of the fact that Herman Dettman is still in the race for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. There has been no nominations made yet, nor will there be until after the primary election Tuesday, August 16. The Republican county candidates for all offices were simply endorsed by the convention but none of them have yet been nominated. In voting for Mr. Dettman you will be voting for a citizen who is in every way qualified for the position.

The postmasters are putting in most of their time working for Burkett, while the clerks are left with all the work to do in the postoffices. Burkett has demanded that they get out and hustle for him. This is the manner in which the civil service rules are lived up to in Nebraska. Cleveland gave notice to all his postmasters to keep out of politics and they did. But Taft takes it for granted that the postoffices belong to the Republican party and not the people, and the postmaster nowadays that fails to do the bidding of his master, gets fired bodily.

The testimony of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, before the special congressional investigating committee, involving the name of Vice President Sherman as one of the "men higher up" in the McMurray Indian deal, in which connection Mr. Gore claims to have been offered money bribe for his influence, is startling as indicating the heights in government to which corruption may ascend. Mr. Sherman, of course, is entitled to be heard in his own defense and public judgment must be suspended until his side of the case is forthcoming. Mr. Sherman says the story of his

connection with the matter is "absolutely without the slightest shadow of foundation" but more than a mere denial will be required from him. The people will demand the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth of this scandalous business no matter who it hit.

A SUGGESTED AMENDMENT.

The Capital wants to call a halt on the idea that a candidate must sign an agreement to be for some particular county option bill, already prepared, or be blacklisted as a brewery candidate.

The threat implied in the time limit of "ten days" is unjustifiable, and earnest county option men are likely to disregard it. It is quite possible that some of them have ideas of their own on the length of a county option bill, and are not disposed to be dictated to by talent imported here from Maryland in favor of a lengthy bill imported from nobody knows where.

The Capital has no pet bill. There will be able men in the legislature perfectly capable of drafting one that is all right, and there will be plenty of honest members in the legislature ready to agree on such a measure. They are not very likely to readily agree on a lengthy one that is full of useless words and possible conflicts with the provisions of our present law. It will be a short form that will be adopted, and all bluffs or threats to compel acceptance of any particular bill at this time will be useless.—Nebraska State Capital.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

So many inquiries regarding the operations of the primary law have been asked we take this opportunity to let our readers know how the law operates at the present time.

The primary for all parties, for state, county and congressional tickets is held the same day, Tuesday, August 16. The polls open at 12 o'clock, noon, and remain open until 9 in the evening.

All the tickets are printed on one sheet of white paper, and each one is headed at the top, "Democrat," "Republican," etc. The voter takes the ballot into the booth without answering any questions as to what party he belongs; he there chooses the party he will vote with. If Democrat and he begins to vote for Democrats in their column, he must not change and vote for Republicans. He must stay in the Democratic column or his ballot will be thrown out. If he is a Republican and expects to vote the Republican ticket at the regular election, he can be a Democrat at the primary if he wants to but he cannot be both. He must not vote in more than one column. This is the most essential thing to remember. If the voter does vote in more than one column, none of his ballot is counted. It is all thrown out and he might as well stay away from the polls.

A Democrat is supposed to vote in the Democratic column and a Republican in the Republican column. The object of having the tickets all on one sheet is to do away with the voter telling the judges and the surrounding bystanders what party he belongs to. It insures the secrecy of the ballot.

Sample ballots on green or red paper will be ready for inspection ten days before the primary and voters should secure them and make themselves familiar with the tickets before they try to vote.

But remember, don't vote in more than one column.

QUEEN COMFORT, THIS!

Speaker Cannon affects to find some comfort for what happened in Kansas from the fact that, with one

exception, Republican standpatters were nominated for congress in Missouri.

The speaker's felicitation herein is premature, to say the least. But Mr. Cannon probably considered that he had better pronounce his Missouri congratulations now as he has very small chance to do so after the November election.

In two Missouri districts there were Republican primary contests between a progressive and a standpatter. In one of these—the Kansas City district—the progressive won. In the other—the Fourteenth district in southeast Missouri—the standpatter was successful in so close a vote that at first it was thought the progressive had won. In the other districts the nominations went by default to candidates put forward by the "organization."

Now, mark: The stupidity of these machines has already shown prophetic result. In one district where the present supporter of Mr. Cannon was the sole candidate for the nomination to succeed himself a thousand Republican voters at the primary scratched their lone candidate's name. They would not vote for him, even when he had no competition. In every other district similar dissatisfaction—though not so plainly marked—was manifested by Republicans who went to the polls and was further evidenced by the large proportion of Republicans who did not attend the primaries.

As a consequence of what Speaker Cannon so precipitately boast about, the Democrats of Missouri are joyfully confident of carrying all the congressional districts this fall except one. The most conservative of impartial estimates predicts Democratic successes in at least thirteen of the sixteen Missouri districts.

The strong men of the late Missouri delegation were Democrats. The six Republicans voted as a group against Missouri and for the Cannon-Aldrich measures. They politically betrayed their constituents and their party. The wholesale defeat which now confronts them and their associate standpatters for the November election will be a good thing for Missouri. It will be a far better thing for the Republican party in Missouri in ridding it of the lingering grip of patronage-dispensing, machine politicians.—Kansas City Star, Rep.

Dr. Crippen says his "suspense" is over. But is it?

Tuesday, Aug. 16. Remember the day and attend the primary election.

Remember the primary election Tuesday August 16. Turn out and vote.

Anxious Inquirer: We don't know that aviators ever get airsick but we have heard of them having sinking spells.

Now, if they would take Dr. Crippen, captured by wireless, back to England in an aeroplane, the triumph of modern invention would be complete.

It is learned that John D. Rockefeller is addicted to whiskey, only he takes his externally, by means of baths. However, it is only another way of getting soaked.

Boss Cox calls Senator Burton of Ohio, a "rusty pinhead." Thus does the campaign of education which Brother Charley Taft's newspaper cries for open right merrily.

Bear in mind you can write in the names of those you want for members of the legislature and county attorney. The Democrats in the various precincts will be advised who to vote for.

If Senator Aldrich will subscribe for a few Wisconsin papers he may receive some more interesting information concerning the subject of the rubber schedule in the tariff bill. Senator Bristow is billed for a few remarks on that theme in the Wisconsin campaign.

George Tobey's friends think he will carry Lancaster county by such an overwhelming majority that Billy

Hayward can't catch him even by carrying all the other counties in the district. Mr. Tobey is very popular in Lincoln and Lancaster county, and Mr. Hayward wants to get a hustle on himself.

Colonel Roosevelt would do well to put a muzzle on son-in-law Nick. Longworth's attack on Governor Harmon of Ohio, as a corporation lawyer cannot do otherwise than revive memories of that case in which Mr. Harmon as government counsel proposed to prosecute a member of the Roosevelt cabinet for an admitted case of rebating, and son-in-law Nick's distinguished father-in-law forbade him to do it.

Mr. Aldrich who seems far in the lead as a candidate for the Republican nomination, is making a great display of his enthusiasm for county option. But there are thousands of county optionists who remember that it was this same Aldrich who, as a state senator in the session of 1907, was the man who led the anti-county option forces and had the most to do with defeating the county option bill. These people have very little faith in the sincerity of a man who will so suddenly change his mind for the purpose of getting a little more wind in his political sails.

The withdrawal of W. R. Patrick, who had filed for the Democratic nomination for governor, simplifies the situation somewhat. Not that Patrick promised to cut much ice in the primaries so far as vote getting was concerned, but his mere presence as a candidate prevented a clarifying of the situation. The Patrick candidacy was inspired by his own egotism and overwhelming belief in his own importance as a political factor. He withdrew because he saw an opportunity for further self-advertisement—a greater advertisement than he was calculated to get out of the size of his vote.

Why, in 1891, the United States Steel corporation paid the Carnegie company the sum of \$500,000,000 (of which Andrew Carnegie received the sum of \$350,000,000 in stocks and bonds) for a property that was not at that time worth more, at the highest honest valuation, than \$80,000,000, has puzzled many who have not investigated the subject enough to connect it with the father of all ill-gotten millions—the high protective tariff, trust producing all nurturing. The Carnegie company had for years earned profits that would pay good dividends on a \$500,000,000 capitalization. It had a monopoly, it was "protected." Hence, when the United States Steel corporation paid the fabulous sum for the plant it made sure of the continuance of conditions that made such extortionate profits possible. Senator Cummings, in recent speech in Kansas, laid this matter bare to public view. With men like Daizell, Payne, Aldrich, Lodge and others to manipulate the national legislation the steel corporation felt safe. It make no mistake.

WHAT IS A REPUBLICAN?

The Outlook in a recent issue attempts to answer the question, "What is a Republican?" It does not attempt to give a comprehensive statement of principles as held by what it is pleased to call the reorganized Republican party, "reorganized in the last eight years under Mr. Roosevelt's administration." These principles, however, it says, include:

"Government regulation and control of the great corporations, especially of such as administer the national highways of deal in the necessities of life.

"Government ownership and regulation, though not administration, of certain great properties now belonging to the people; specially the great forest lands, mineral deposits, and water power sites, so that they shall be developed and administered, not primarily for the benefit of individual owners, but for the benefit of all the people

"A protective tariff, so adjusted as to secure for American workmen a wage sufficient to enable them to maintain the American standards of

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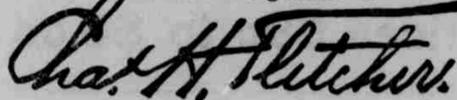
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living for themselves and their families."

Most of this is good Democratic doctrine, forced upon the attention of the legislators by Bryan and later exploited by Roosevelt, with a great blare of trumpets and flourishing of the big stick, mainly for effect and with a woeful paucity of practical beneficial results. With respect to government regulation of corporations, the clause of real value in the railroad bill, inserted at the instance of the Democrats and insurgents, and against the wishes of the president, will not be enforced. It provides for the holding up of increased freight rates by the interstate commerce commission pending an investigation. As this would "inconvenience" the roads the president announces that the provision will not be enforced. As to corporations furnishing the necessities of life, the congressional investigation farce into the cause of the increased prices of necessities is still fresh in the public mind. Headed by Aldrich, who has dominated Taft, and whom the latter denominates one of our foremost statesmen, nothing else could have been expected. It has been all tinsel and glitter and no substance. It is to laugh to refer to conservation after the Ballinger episode, in which the latter has been upheld by the administration after indubitable proof of his dickerings with the Guggenheim interests for a robbery of billions in Alaska coal lands. The tariff! The party is hopelessly split over the betrayal of its platform pledges by the interest controlled leaders who seem to have hypnotized the president. There was never a baser surrender of the interests of the American workingman to the money powers than was perpetrated in the formulation and adoption of the present act. It is the basic cause of some of his greatest ills. Can the American workingman maintain a decent standard of living when, among many other instances, one of the chief framers of the tariff is permitted to so juggle the cotton schedules that the prices of the manufactured staples are vastly increased while the senator reaps immense profits on the increased earnings of his stock in New England manufacturing? It is the same with rubber, with wool, with leather. A tariff for the American workingman, forsooth!

A Republican, of the regular brand, so long as he continues to permit himself to be led by the venal hirelings of the interests, is simply an unconscious enemy of the people and of himself.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

MAYOR GAYNOR IS SHOT DOWN

The Assassin a Former Employee of the City Government

Omaha, Neb., August 9, 2 p. m.—(Special to the Journal.)—Mayor Gaynor of the city of New York was shot this morning about 9 o'clock. As the mayor was boarding a steamer for his office in the city, James A. Gallagher, a former employe of the city was on the same boat, and fired the shot, the ball entering the side of the mayor's neck. At last accounts the ball had not been found, but it is claimed by those in attendance that the wound is not necessarily dangerous. Gallagher claims that his discharge from the service of the city had ruined him.

H. P. Denning in Town.

Mr. H. P. Denning, one of the prominent farmers of Elmwood precinct, came in from his farm near Wabash this morning and looked after business at the court house. Mr. Denning owns one of the largest farms in his part of the county and will realize good returns from his fields this season. He has over a thousand bushels of wheat from this year's crop in the granary. The fall wheat yielded 21 bushels per acre while his spring variety was not quite so good, only going 16 bushels per acre. Mr. Denning has lived in Cass county for thirty years and has never made a complete failure of crops in that time.

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c. at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Are Having Large Attendance.

Rev. W. L. Austin returned last evening from his vacation at the Epworth assembly at Lincoln and he speaks very highly of the attractions which the management furnished this year. The lecture of George R. Wudling on the "Man of Galilee," and the same speaker on "Saul of Tarsus," were the finest he has ever listened to. Governor Handley of Indiana, also delivered a fine lecture. The assembly seems to be growing as the gate receipts Saturday evening exceeded by \$250 the amount before received at this time in the session this year. There were 11,000 listened Sunday evening.

J. N. Beck of Plattsmouth precinct was a business visitor in the city Saturday and while here gave this office a very pleasant call. He also pushed his subscription on a year which the editor appreciated very much as Mr. Beck is one of our best readers. Call again, Mr. Beck.

Miss Nettie Valley who has been visiting friends at Lincoln for a time returned to her home this morning.