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Pumpkins are now ripe. And you don't have to plug them to be certain of that fact.

Occasionally an automobile bumps into something so hard that everything is destroyed about it except the mortgage.

Day after day tends to emphasize the fact that Secretary Ballinger pronounces his name with the accent on the "linger."

Those Kentucky bank robbers who got away with \$100, all in pennies, must be intending to invest largely in base ball "extras."

Also, the strategy of holding back the Ballinger report until after the elections is not working out the way the astute politicians anticipated.

Mr. Roosevelt may fancy he is some pumpkins, but just let him wait until the Hon. Lorimer pulls off that "vindication" dinner. Lorimer'll show him!

A Massachusetts man died the other day at the age of 105, who had been an inveterate smoker for eighty-five years. What is the moral to this? Why, there isn't any.

And the impression is growing that the Hon. Eugene Hale, in addition to his many other statesmanlike qualities knew when was the best time to get out from under the hay.

New increase in the cost of the necessities of life. Because of a shortage due to heavy rains in France and Italy the price of champagne and other imported wines will go up.

The Republicans of Tennessee still insist that they are going to win out in the November elections. But it is admitted that the withdrawal of Patterson was a hard blow to them.

Those who looked for the indictment of the head officers of the meat trust to cause a reduction in the price of chuck steak and pork chops might as well arrange to be disappointed.

From reports from various sections of the state, it would seem that the Republicans are really split wider open than the Democrats on state issues. And then the tariff is another great question which is dividing the Republican party.

The people know just where to find Congressman Maguire on the tariff question. He is not trying to shirk, but stands square against the nefarious bill which Burkett is trying so hard in a way to defend.

Confine yourself to the text, Mr. Burkett, confine yourself to the text. The people want you to explain your record in the senate on the Aldrich-Payne tariff law. Stand up like a little man and don't try to shirk the truth.

The treasury department says that the tariff is responsible for the general prosperity that prevails. Now, there you are. First, we must be shown the general prosperity. There is no doubt as to the responsibility of the tariff.

James C. Dahlman's magnanimity and friendship in the past to political aspirations is now being fully repaid by those who should not so soon forget his allegiance to party and those whom he took such pride in supporting. Past friendship should not be so easily forgotten.

Don't let Republican candidates for the legislature try to hoodwink you on the county option question. The Republican state platform is out and out for county option, and every Re-

publican candidate in Otoe and Cass counties is pledged to vote a county option measure.

It will take all the Republican leaders and a large portion of the Democrats to beat Jim Dahlman, and then we doubt its accomplishment. Some people are so egotistical as to believe that when they bolt a nomination it means hundreds of followers. But are they disappointed when they wake up and find that their influence has extended but a very few feet beyond their own threshold?

The Fremont Herald says: "The farmer who will spend one dollar and fifty cents an acre in the construction of a modern highway will immediately realize an increase from ten to twenty-five dollars an acre to the value of his land, in addition to the great saving in the cost of transportation, and the value of having an accessible market every day in the year. Until farmers recognize the difference between a wise business investment of that kind and the extreme folly of paying tribute from their net earnings to maintain mud roads, the highways of Nebraska will not be improved." These suggestions are far reaching.

RECORD OF CHESTER A. ALDRICH

Chester A. Aldrich is the Republican candidate for governor on a platform for county option. Some partisans of this candidate claim that Aldrich has always been for county option, while many charge that Mr. Aldrich, when senator from Butler county, in 1907, voted against county option. The Journal has looked up the Senate Journal for that session of the legislature and on pages 416 and 417 finds the following record: "Mr. President: Your committee of the whole have had under consideration, senate file No. 128. A bill for an act to provide and establish a system of local option by counties on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage. And report the same back to the senate with the recommendation, indefinitely postponed. B. F. Thomas, Chairman."

Mr. Thomas moved that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted. Mr. Sackett offered the following amendment:

"Mr. President: I move that the report of the committee of the whole on senate file No. 128 be not concurred in, and the bill be placed on general file. H. L. Sackett."

And demand a roll call. The secretary called the roll and those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Glover, Goodrich, Hanna, Holbrook, King, Luce, O'Connell, Patrick, Phillips, Sackett, Wilcox—(11.)

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. ALDRICH, Ashton Buck, Burns, (Lancaster), Byrnes, (Platte), Clarke, Dodson, Epperson, Gould, Latta, McKeesson, Dandall, Root Saunders, Sibley, Thomas, Thomson, Thorne, Wilsey, (Frontier), Wilson—(20.)

A majority not having voted in the affirmative, the president declared the motion of Mr. Sackett not agreed to. The vote now recurred on the original motion to adopt the report of the committee of the whole to indefinitely postpone, which was agreed to."

The foregoing record shows that would-be Governor Aldrich, in 1907 was so opposed to county option that he even voted against placing the bill for county option on general file for final passage.

And it will be observed that by his vote against county option, Aldrich led the nineteen senators who voted with him.

This vote was taken in the state

senate a little more than three years ago. To be exact, it was taken on February 11, 1907.

Whoever heard of Chester H. Aldrich advocating county option or prohibition even, since that vote, until he thought he saw a chance to slide into the governorship chair on that issue? Wasn't county option just as much a moral issue when Aldrich voted against it in the state senate February 11, 1907, as it is in the Republican state platform in 1910, and upon which the gentleman from Butler county seeks to be elected governor?

THE PEOPLE HAVE MEMORIES.

Theodore Roosevelt may, in his egotism, believe that his spectacular antics will not disturb the sober second thought, as well as the memory, of the American people. It is conceded by the Republican papers that Roosevelt is building a way over which he again intends to enter active politics. Some of the things he is doing and saying these days will in unexpected moments of the future return to disturb his repose.

The episode of his meeting and clasping hands with George B. Cox and his two lieutenants, Garry Herman and Rud Hynicks, the corrupt triumvirate of Ohio, is significant. The people have not forgotten that in 1905 President Taft, then secretary of war, was sent to Akron by President Roosevelt to denounce Cox and his methods and those allied with his rotten political machine. Roosevelt has chosen to forget the insults heaped upon him at that time by Cox.

The beautiful and virtuous refusal of the mighty one to meet Lorimer of Illinois, because of his record of corruption, becomes a political illusion after the descension to the level of Cox.

The public will not forget Roosevelt's almost insulting letter to Bryan denouncing him for advocating the publishing of campaign contributions before election. Now the vociferous one has extolled the virtues of publicity before election to the people of the great west as a newly discovered Rooseveltian theory for political regeneration.

Later advices from Winona, Minn., indicate that it isn't the best tariff law ever enacted, after all.

Bryan will support Hitchcock and the balance of the state and congressional ticket, except Dahlman. Queer Democracy for a national leader.

Everything that money could do was done to procure the re-election of Hon. Tawney, but there are some things that money can't do

Secretary Wilson who is also making speeches in defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff, seems determined to hang on, be it ever so painful.

Speaker Canna in a statement yesterday, declares that the tariff "needs no defense." And, come to think of it, the defense has seemed rather superfluous.

If you want prohibition vote for the Republican candidates for the legislature. If you don't want prohibition vote for the Democratic candidates for the legislature.

It is about time the Democratic state organization was getting a move on themselves. Only about six weeks till election, and nothing of any consequence accomplished.

The election returns from Maine made the postmasters turn pale with fear of 1912. Well, they have run political matters long enough and have brought about such a direful condition that the people are going to give them a deserved rest.

When a candidate is opposed by the Republican party and a large portion of his own party, it would seem that Mayor Dahlman would have a "hard row to hoe." But he does not seem in the least discouraged, and keeps on hoeing with a will that certainly ought to bring forth success.

Every voter who desires the interests of the people of Cass county

properly represented in the state senate will vote for the re-election of Hon. W. B. Banning. They know he served them faithfully in the last session and he will do it again. He is no fanatic on any question, but possesses the good common sense judgment to govern his actions. Banning should and will be re-elected.

President Taft in his letter, while he does not come out squarely for ship subsidy, evidently means it when he says: "Vote for Republican congressmen who are in favor of measures to promote the merchant marine engaged in foreign service." And in doing this he has added to the weight that the standpat congressmen have to carry on their shoulders in the campaign just beginning.

George I. Wright, candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket, has tendered his resignation to the state central committee. The "water wagon" people will fall in line and work for the candidacy of Chester H. Aldrich, the Republican candidate who represents the same principles as the dry party does.—Nebraska City Press. This is indeed consistency with a vengeance. The real temperance candidate for governor pulling off to assist a candidate who less than four years ago was a dyed-in-the-wool anti-county optionist, and done all in his power to kill a county option measure introduced in the senate.

In a long editorial on "The Republican Party," the Pittsburg Gazette-Times, Senator Oliver's personal organ, which heretofore has jauntily ridiculed the possibility of the G. O. P. riding to a fall, exhibits unmistakable signs of extreme nervousness, the result of "hearing from Maine" and other sections in late elections and primaries. The flippant assurance of yore is absent and the organ admits that "developments of the past few months" have "all revealed unsatisfactory and unpromising conditions in the Republican party." It wishes now that there were some assurance that the Democrats will not secure a majority of the next house and elect the next president but "unfortunately," as the paper puts it, "no such assurance can be given." Senator Oliver is plainly perturbed, and though his organ does not touch upon that phase of the situation it is patent that he is worried somewhat over his own prospects of succeeding himself.

IN OTHER STATES.

The Democrats of Nebraska, as the blows of honored leaders rain upon their "bloody but unbowed" heads, have the melancholy satisfaction of knowing that they are no worse off than the Democrats of other states.

As Mr. Bryan goes into Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana and Illinois to spend a month aiding Democratic candidates in those states his steps will seldom fall in Democratic territory which is not opposed to either county option or state prohibition.

In Iowa Mr. Bryan will campaign among Democrats who have declared, in their state platform, for local option as opposed to county option, or the "mulct law."

In Indiana he will campaign among Democrats who are pledged, in their state platform, to a repeal of the present county option law which was passed by a Republican legislature and signed by a Republican governor, but which this year's Republican platform refused even to commend.

In Illinois he will campaign among Democrats who are committed to local option.

In Missouri, it is true, he will be campaigning among Democrats who are standing for the present county option law as opposed to statewide prohibition, which the Anti-Saloon league is pressing. But it should be remembered that in Missouri the county option law does not apply to any town of 3,000 population or over.

If Mr. Bryan should go to Minnesota he would find the Democratic state platform almost identical with the Nebraska Democratic platform—pledging a strict enforcement of existing laws till county option could be voted on under the initiative and

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referendum.

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Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans of these and other states are anxious to turn over their government to the tender mercies of the "liquor trust." They have simply decided that the local self-government theory, or local option, offers a better solution for the liquor evil than does the prohibitory or sumptuary theory, and have declared themselves accordingly.

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Colonel McMaken Writes.

A card was received by the family of Colonel H. C. McMaken stating that he was enjoying the reunion at Atlantic City; that the grand review of the old veterans was a great sight for an old soldier. The colonel expects to leave Atlantic City tomorrow for Toledo, O., and Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he will visit relatives for a few days before starting for Nebraska.

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