

### Progressive Move Breaks in Illinois

#### Governor Small Announces Campaign Principles Same as Those of LaFollette Bloc in Congress.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Illinois, which has held rigidly to the two chief political parties for years, and in which the farmer-labor party has not gained a foothold, bids fair to rival Minnesota, Iowa and other states west of the great lakes as a stamping ground for progressives and alleged radicals during the next year, some political observers were inclined to argue today. Governor Small at a political rally yesterday in his home town of Kankakee announced he would seek re-nomination on the republican ticket next year, but this statement did not cause as much discussion as the enunciation of principles adopted at the convention and approved by the governor.

These principles, which a committee composed of leaders in the administration faction of the republican party in Illinois will seek to advance to members of congress, are in line with those of the progressive bloc of the senate recently elected from midwest and northwest states. The chief declarations follow:

Repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad act.

No entangling alliances without approval of the people through a referendum.

Condemnation of compulsory military training.

Drastic federal action to relieve the farmers' distress.

It was suggested that an interstate food commission, similar to the commerce commission, be created with powers to fix and regulate prices and distribution of farm products so that the farmer would receive adequate return and the consumer would not be gouged.

A constitutional amendment against child labor.

Abolition of the Pittsburgh plus steel trade practice.

Election of federal judges.

Reduction of all railroad rates on a basis of property scale values of property.

#### Wild Excitement.

William H. Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, who has been mentioned as a possible opponent of Senator Medill McCormick for the senatorial term next year, caused scenes of wild excitement among the 7,000 persons at the meeting when he said:

"They told me in Washington last week that they heard the voice of Minnesota recently. Next year they'll hear the voice of Illinois."

Pointing out that the primaries will be held in April, Mr. Thompson predicted that the new political weather vane will be Illinois.

"It has been 'as Maine goes, so goes the nation'."

"Next year it will be, 'as goes Illinois, so goes the nation.'"

### Passage of Bonus Sure, Says Smoot

#### Declares Measure to Be Put Through as Soon as Congress Meets.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Congress will provide a bonus for America's 4,000,000 world war veterans as soon as it reconvenes, Senator Reed Smoot, republican of Utah, next chairman of the powerful senate finance committee, predicted today to International News Service.

Smoot declared he expected President Coolidge to sign the bill as it is enacted by congress, but warned the measure would become a law, if necessary, over presidential veto. Smoot previously held a long conference with the president at which numerous government financial matters were discussed.

While personally advocating a bill, providing a sales tax for raising the bonus revenue, Smoot declared congress probably would pass the same kind of measure enacted at the last session and vetoed by the late President Harding. The old bill was sponsored by the American Legion.

"I feel that congress should provide revenue to meet the bonus obligations," Smoot said. "I recognize that farmers and labor organizations are opposed to the sales tax and as long as they remain opposed, it is futile to attempt enactment of any sales tax legislation. Nevertheless, in the near future, legislation involving the sales tax principle will be written into our laws."

"It is the most just tax that can be levied and with exemptions, I fall to see why any farmer or laboring organization can object to it."

The whites of eggs will heat much faster if thoroughly chilled.

### EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Dealer Turns Up a Card.



### Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Advice that's given to the young is like the dust that's skyward flung.—Old Mr. Toad.

#### Old Mr. Toad Gives Some Good Advice.

The young Chuck, who has lost his temper and started to bite Old Mr. Toad, dropped him as suddenly as he had picked him up. You see, Old Mr. Toad had in self-defense used a sort of poison which made the mouth of that young Chuck most uncomfortable.

Instead of trying to get away, Old Mr. Toad turned and faced the young Chuck. Old Mr. Toad is not one to remain angry very long. His golden eyes began to twinkle. He saw that this was a young Chuck, and shrewdly guessed that he was just starting out in the Great World and really knew nothing at all about the ways of the Great World.

"I hope, young fellow," said he, "that this will be a lesson to you. Never despise others because they are smaller than you. Never make fun of others, if you make many mistakes such as you have just made, you will come to no good end. You will not live long enough to see much of the Great World. Has your mother sent you out into the Great World?"

"No-o," replied the young Chuck slowly, but truthfully.

"Then," said Old Mr. Toad, "you have run away. If you will heed my advice, you will go straight back as fast as your legs will take you."

"I don't want to go home," said the young Chuck.

Old Mr. Toad nodded his head quite as if that was just the answer he expected. "I don't suppose you do," said he. "I suspect that you are a headstrong, wilful young scamp, and that what I may say to you will go in one ear and out the other. Just the same, I am going to give you some advice. As I said before, I advise you to go home as fast as your legs will take you. If you won't do it, and I know you won't, just remember what I say. Never be impudent to any one. It never pays. Never trust a stranger. Had you met Buzztail the Hottentotke and been as impudent to him as you were to me, you wouldn't be alive now."

"The Great World is full of dangers. The only way to live long is to learn what those dangers are and all about them. The surest way of keeping out of danger is keeping out of sight. Never go far from a safe hiding place. Never let your stomach rule you. It is better to have an

empty stomach yourself than to fill the empty stomach of another. Don't go any further in this direction. This is the end of the bushes along the Long Lane, and Farmer Brown's barnyard is no place for a Chuck."

"But I want to see what it is like up there," said the young Chuck. "I'm not afraid."

"Just as I expected. Just as I expected," said Old Mr. Toad. "You don't know enough to be afraid. Very young folks seldom do. That is why so many of them never live to grow up. There is nothing disgraceful in being afraid. It is only the stupid who refuse to be afraid. It is better to be timid than not to be afraid at all. When you are older, you will, if you live long enough, know when to be afraid and when not to. Until then it is wisest to be afraid all the time excepting when you know that you are where no harm can reach you. Now I must go about my business. Be wise and run along home."

Old Mr. Toad turned and slowly hopped away.

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The next story: "Cousin Proves Too Much for the Young Chuck."

### Municipal Ice Plant Saves Omaha \$120,000

United States Senator R. B. Howell says the effectiveness of public ownership competition is strikingly illustrated in a comparison of the cost of ice in Omaha and Detroit, according to a report made by W. J. Barber, head of the sales department of the local municipal ice plant.

"Omaha sells municipal ice at 42 neighborhood stations at 30 cents per hundred, as against 50 cents per hundred charged at 103 neighborhood stations operated by private companies in Detroit. This is a saving of \$120,000 this year to patrons of Omaha municipal stations based on an estimate of 30,000 tons.

#### Chicago Phone Rates Cut.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Telephone rates in Chicago were ordered reduced by approximately \$1,000,000 a year, effective October 1, by an order of the Illinois Commerce commission, made public today.

### Shots Fail to Stop Motorist

#### Patrolman Jumps on Running Board of Car and Is Knocked Off.

Patrolmen Eggers and Reilly, on special duty at Tenth and Pierce streets, have sworn vengeance on motorists who fail to stop when they are signaled. Wednesday night Eggers limped into the police station as a result of one encounter.

The officer stepped into the street to halt a suspicious automobile, but the motorist failed to obey the officer's signals. Eggers leaped for the running board of the machine, his revolver in his hand. He got on the running board just in time to get hit squarely in the mouth with the driver's fist.

Eggers fell sprawling into the street, sadly damaged a pair of trousers and his dignity, and then he began to shoot. Although he emptied his revolver at the fleeing machine, no damage was done; nor was the driver halted.

During the remainder of the evening the officer was more careful of his actions. As a result, nine persons were arrested on charges of unlawfully possessing and transporting liquor. At the Central police station those arrested gave the names of Bert Bussey, 302 West Pierce street, and Leo Carroll, 1324 Avenue B, both of Council Bluffs. J. Regan, 4722 South Twenty-fourth street; W. J. Mills and Frank Kimball, both liv-

ing at 2219 Dodge street; Roy Pace, 1121 Avenue A; George Pool, 1109 Avenue A; Al Clawson, 1810 Avenue D, and Art Goldberg, 1122 Avenue C, all of Council Bluffs.

### Tri-State Phone Rate Hearing Is Finished

The Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph company of Minnesota rents its instruments from the Bell telephone organization at \$1 a year because it finds this cheaper than buying them outright elsewhere. C. N. Bell, engineer of valuations and records of the Tri-State company, testified today at the telephone hearing in the federal building.

The hearing, which has been in progress more than two months before B. H. Dunham, was concluded yesterday. Attorneys for both sides will prepare briefs and final arguments will then be made. The hearing concerns the railway commission's refusal to allow the telephone company to continue its surcharge.

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The amazing story of a man who came back to life.

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