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Mr. Bryan seems to be playing a no-hit game this year.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Col. Bryan's statement that he will never again be a presidential candidate should be accompanied by an affidavit.—Boston Record.

The great bluster that the democrats have made against the rail road bill in congress for so long apparently had not much significance as all but twelve of them in the senate joined with the republicans last week in passing the bill.

The democratic newspapers claim that the republican party is getting scared. The times when the republicans have been scared in the past have generally been the times when they have won on election day.—Rochester Times.

If Mr. Taft had accomplished nothing else as president, the wise judgment he has shown in the appointments he has made to the supreme court would sufficiently entitle him to the gratitude and confidence of the country.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just where Senators Dolliver and Cummins stand politically is a conundrum. They certainly are not republicans. They insist that they are not democrats, despite the fact that they are delivering stump speeches attacking the administration with all the force at their command.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

In this issue of the REPUBLICAN appears the announcement of Ras Anderson for supervisor of Broken Bow township, which is made subject to the republican vote at the primaries. Mr. Anderson is a man well capable of filling the position. He is a man of public spirit and should be the choice of the primaries we predict his election easy.

Senator Burkett is the first senatorial candidate to announce his willingness to abide by the law passed by the last session of the Nebraska legislature (democratic) which provides for the election of the candidate to the United States Senate that receives the highest vote, without regard to the political complexion of the legislature. Are the democratic candidates willing to take their own medicine?

With factional difference ironed out the outlook for a fairly good sessional record is becoming brighter. If the republicans can succeed in passing a substantial part of their program the two houses they will be in a vastly better position to enter the campaign this fall than if nothing had been accomplished, and the threatening clouds of a few weeks ago will disappear before November.—Detroit Free Press.

Taft's strength is rapidly becoming more appreciated. His high purpose; his courage to battle for the right, are becoming more understood, and not so very many months will elapse before the American people will realize the truth of this prediction privately made by President Roosevelt

two months before Mr. Taft's nomination: "Before his first term shall have expired, Judge Taft will be the most popular and beloved President this country has had since the Civil War."—Ohio Republican League.

President Taft shows by every act and every utterance that he is a broad-minded statesman and not a narrow-minded politician. While he is a strong party man because he is convinced that his party is right in its principles and in the main, his appointments of the members of the judiciary proves that he has had the great good of the whole country at heart. The stand which he has taken in favor of admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood is another proof of broad-mindedness.—Bristol (Tenn.) News.

Nowhere else in the world is there the buying power of the American wage-earner, the general consumer who earns his living—and he makes up virtually the whole of our race. A day's work for the man who is earning his living in the United States under our tariff system will get him more of the food clothes and luxuries he seeks, will give him better housing, will provide him more amusements and will enable him to lay up larger savings than are to be had out of a day's work, on the average, anywhere else on earth.—New York Press.

Some More Good Timber For Governor. The Quiz is pleased with the suggestion of nominating A. E. Cady of St. Paul for governor. He is a man of wide experience, abreast with the progressive men of the republican party, thoroughly posted on all public matters, a man of backbone who will not be swayed by undue influences and a fine speaker. With him at the head of the ticket the republicans could go to the polls with the assurance that the present outrageous democratic administration of affairs would come to an end.—Ord Quiz.

The Beacon's "political advertising department" makes rich picking while the feudists, Dean and Taylor, continue to do battle for the congressional nomination. Doubtless the Judge and Billy Eastham can now get together and make common cause against their innate foes. The democrats who are opposing the leadership of these self-sacrificing democratic patriots, are commencing to exhibit their teeth in this county. If the Beacon will inspire a few more feudists, it may make its "political advertising department" more profitable than the county printing.—Ansley Argosy.

When it comes to a choice between the republican and democratic parties, no republican, no matter how dissatisfied with the course of events in his own party can find a solitary good reason for going over to the democrats. The democratic party is as badly divided as the republican party and has not the record, nor unity of purpose behind it that the republican party has. Its record when in power has always been bad and its incompetency apparent, while all the progressive legislation of the past fifty years is attributable to the republican party. The best prospect of true reform lies in working within party lines for what is right, and not against it. It is easier to reform the republican party than the democratic party.—Madison Chronicle.

A Good Spirit Manifest. At the meeting of the Nebraska Association held at Lincoln last week Mr. A. B. Wood of the Gering Courier was elected president of the Association for the coming year. Mr. Wood has been editor and proprietor of the Courier for the past twenty-three years, and during all of that time there is perhaps no other

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newspaper man in the state who has attended the Association meetings more regularly than he. He came to this country when this was apart of Cheyenne county and since the organization of this county has had a great deal to do with its management. There was a time when he and this editor did not track very well together, but as he has shown a disposition to treat us fairly, we are on better terms. Nevertheless the selection of Mr. Wood as president of the Association was a good one and he deserves every honor the position brings him. When it is remembered that Nebraska has over four hundred editors and that Scotts Bluff county is in the extreme western part of the state, it is with considerable pleasure we chronicle the event of his election.—Scotts Bluff Republican.

Washington Letter. You've noticed that lots of baseball clubs win the pennant in February and March—just before the season opens. Let's see, for the last fifty years hasn't the democratic party been winning most of its elections in May and June?

The general point of democratic attack is the tariff, and yet we cannot find in a single speech and reference to the only democratic tariff law of the past half century. There is no allusion whatever to the conditions of business, of labor, or capital, under the operation of the Wilson-Gorman law.

Of course, when it comes to this point, the republicans have a far better argument; in short the democrats have no argument at all, because no one can conceive how present industrial and financial conditions could be bettered under any revision that could be brought about by the democratic party.

While the democrats have been making pleas on these lines, such republican leaders as Payne, Fordney, Boutell, Hill, Longworth, McKinlay, Hamilton, Townsend, Reeder, Campbell, Young and many others have been contending that the present tariff law is the best that we ever had or at least the best that we could get, and that under its operation both from a revenue and industrial standpoint, the country is reaping such benefits as we have never before enjoyed.

Champ Clark, Underwood, Sulzer, Byrd, Borland and two new accidental Members, Havens and Foss, made long and studied attempts to condemn the present tariff law, but all sang much the same song. All these protective tariff haters hadn't a good word to say for the tariff of 1846 and 1857, which brought such disaster to American industry. None of them, however, had a

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kind word to say for the Wilson-Gorman tariff, but all they would revise the present law so far downward that consumer would be able to buy anything he wanted from any part of the earth—as long as he had anything to buy it with.

It is believed now that the session will be prolonged until after July 1st, but that the result will mean the passage of several very important bills and the enactment of most beneficent legislation. There seems no doubt whatever but that the Railroad bill will be passed and receive the endorsement of almost the republican vote in both Houses as well as the approval of the President. It seems, too, quite likely that a Postal Savings Bank law will be enacted. As to the rest of the legislation pending, it is too early to predict, but already it is safe to assume that the work of the first Congress under the Administration of President Taft in its special and first session will be equal to, if not exceed, that of any previous Congress for many years.

The democratic tariff talker does not seem to realize that when we open our ports to the importations of cheap foreign made goods, that an equivalent amount of American made goods must always be displaced, and that the result must be a closing of our factories and millions of idle men. Some of the democratic orators, if not all, would increase our free list so as to include lumber, wool and woolsens, cotton goods agricultural implements, boots and shoes, and hundreds of other products which could not be made in this country without adequate protection. This would soon mean putting American labor on the same level with that of the poorest paid countries abroad. It would mean that we would have to compete not only with continental Europe, but with Japan and others Asiatic countries.

It is interesting to compare these democratic and republican speeches. The democratic speeches are of course entirely negative, expecting where assertions are made as to what the party would do if it had the chance, but there is no mention

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