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HOW THE PARTIES WILL LINE UP. While doubtful things were never more uncertain politically than they are this year, some matters are quite clear.

The populists will meet at St. Louis on April 2, the republicans will convene on June 16 at Chicago, and on July 7 the democrats will hold their convention at Denver.

It is interesting to note how the different parties have demonstrated their strength in some previous contests. In 1904 the republicans polled a popular vote of 7,624,480; the democrats 5,082,754; the populists 117,935.

These comparisons while interesting are not of much value as related to the present candidates. Not only does the popular mind change rapidly, but the popular vote increases so markedly in this country that the vote of one quadrennial contest is liable to be greatly increased at the next.

NOT AS TRUE AS IT SEEMS. An esteemed contemporary thinks that national party conventions are too spectacular. It says "every national convention is turned into a scene of excitement and turmoil.

The wild scenes of buoyant and overmastering enthusiasm are always started on the floor of the convention among the delegates themselves. When in tones of derision "a stampee" is spoken of, as a matter of historical record, how many candidates for the presidency have ever been nominated by a stampee against the will of the people?

The truth is that the national gatherings, where once in every four years the men are named as the party's choice for the high office of presidency, are and must remain very democratic, open to all the people who can gain admission, if they are to be typical of a free, frank and self controlled people.

The convention may be spectacular. It may be undignified. But it suits the ideas of the people. They never demanded publicity and open and above board discussion as much as they do at present.

THE OHIO PLATFORM. The Ohio state republican platform is of national interest and importance, because it is very much the platform upon which the next president of the United States will be elected.

fight. And it is pretty well accepted that Secretary Taft will be the nominee and that the national republican platform will practically coincide with his views as expressed in the Ohio platform.

There are several significant features in this Ohio platform. Revision of the tariff in certain out-of-proportion parts by an extra session of congress, is advocated. Secretary Taft has all along declared that he was in favor of a revision of the tariff in places where conditions had rendered revision advisable.

As President Roosevelt has said, it is not strange that changing conditions should change the needs of the tariff. Some industries no longer need the tariff to proportions that it has been enjoyed.

Caution is advised in the matter of currency reform. That some relief might be welcomed, none can deny. That the problem is an old one and that no satisfactory solution has yet been found, is further accepted.

Some things unheeded. There is a peculiar fascination to almost every man and woman in the element of uncertainty and risk. This is so evident that it finds indisputable proof in a thousand ways, whenever history is searched.

THE WORTH OF THE BALLOT. It seems at first thought that all men, who have the opportunity, would be prompt and ready to avail themselves of that for which other men in ages past have sought in vain and millions have given up their lives to obtain for their posterity.

San Francisco was shaken so severely that its very foundations were undermined. But scarcely was the awful tragedy over which enveloped the city by the golden gate in a cataclysm of horror before the people were getting ready to build a larger and better city than had been destroyed.

THE PLACE TO TRADE. The News believes emphatically in trading at home. But in order to make this the slogan cry of any community it must be practiced by everybody.

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to make them concrete in the actual purchases they make. The need of Norfolk, as it is of every community, is to become thoroughly obsessed with the importance of every individual living here to its growth and success.

There is a very aggressive warfare now being waged on the competition which comes from catalogue and mail order houses. The success of this crusade against the cheap and untrustworthy merchandise of these foreign institutions depends in its last analysis, in any given community, on the measure of loyalty which the people living there have for that place.

There is absolutely no need of a man, woman or child buying a cent's worth of goods outside of Norfolk. The merchants can supply your every need. If perchance there is some special luxury you desire not carried in the general stock, consult the merchant you deal with and he will be only too glad to order it for you and do just as well by you, if not better, than the dealer in Omaha, Lincoln and Chicago.

Do your trading in Norfolk!

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ing the nation's reckless wastefulness of its natural resources which, while startling in their immensity, deserve consideration at the hands of every citizen that there may result the radical change which is needed if there is to be a stop put to it.

To conserve and save the supply of these great natural and essential resources it is suggested that clay, cement, sand and gravel be used. This is being done and the possibilities of their use are being demonstrated with ever widening possibilities and with growing success.

There is estimated to be in the United States today a total of 4,500,000 horse power developed from water sources. Experts believe this can be increased to 10,000,000 horse power. This means that there is a possibility of more than doubling the present capacity.

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to the qualifications demanded by the people. That man is William H. Taft. He is the logical candidate. Large hearted, high minded, big brained, progressive in spirit, sane in his methods, good natured but firm, with an experience in governmental affairs so successful and wide that it gives him a knowledge and grasp of public matters possessed by no other rival for the nomination, the secretary of war commands the enthusiastic appreciation of his countrymen to an extent that out distances and eclipses every other man in the race.

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