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**BULL MOOSE PARTY DEAD.**

The bull moose party as a political organization has ceased to exist. The final end came on yesterday when the national committee by a large majority voted against continuing the organization and endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Hughes, the nominee of the republican convention held at Chicago early in June.

It was expected that something decisive would transpire at this meeting because it was known that Theodore Roosevelt would report his decision to stand as a candidate or not for the progressive party. At the time of his nomination in Chicago he refused to accept the nomination and yet did not positively decline it and said he would report his decision to the committee when it met on the 28th of June in Chicago. It was at this meeting on Monday that he made his report and notified the committee that he was unalterably in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Hughes and would support Mr. Hughes during the campaign. After his letter was read to the committee, action was taken by that body favoring the position suggested by Theodore Roosevelt, and the sentiment of the committee was

largely in favor of endorsing the Hughes candidacy.

The moose party prior to 1912 were republicans, will come back to the republican party and those who were democrats will naturally drift back to the democratic party. Inasmuch as the large majority of them were republicans the republican party will naturally benefit from the expiration of the bull moose party.

It became a foregone conclusion that a majority of the committee would be in favor of endorsing Hughes when it was known that Roosevelt preferred this to be done. We have no doubt but what Roosevelt will take an active part in the campaign and will become a powerful auxiliary in Mr. Hughes' behalf.

No doubt can now be entertained that it was the intention of the leaders of the progressive party as early as January to ally themselves with the republican party if the action of that party should commend itself at the national convention. The republican national convention was conducted in the interest of the people and the nomination of Mr. Hughes was a victory for the people and as the platform adopted by the republican party is a progressive platform and the candidate an-

swers all the requirements of the progressives, the logical thing to do was to endorse Mr. Hughes. This has been done; the campaign is open and from now until election in November a reunited republican party will support the campaign of Mr. Hughes.

**Improvement of Rivers.**

The removal of obstructions in the Mississippi river was a matter of much importance to the early settlers of Iowa, because until the coming of the railroads that stream was the great highway of commerce. In the April number of "The Iowa Journal of History and Politics," published by the State Historical Society of Iowa, there is the following complaint written by a Dubuque editor in 1843:

"The fostering hand of government has never been held out to the west, alone, unaided, she has had to contend against great obstructions and impediments; while the worn out states which neither God nor nature seemingly ever designed for habitation or cultivation, have been the recipients of millions of dollars. Congress should turn its attention to the improvement of western waters—the people of the entire northwest demand it, for it affects not only their own in-

terest, but the trade of the whole valley of the Mississippi. Let her representatives remember this, let them make for once an appropriation for the west, and if done, let us have no wasp-waisted dandies imported to oversee this work, but put it in the care of some sound old practical pioneer who will not waste the money in wild goose pranks."

**Hay Cocks for Clover and Alfalfa**

In the eastern states growers of alfalfa and clover long since found that it paid them to use hay caps in "catchy" weather. In the west, we have such a distaste for anything that seems to require extra labor, that hay caps have not been very general, although in the last three or four years their use has been steadily increasing.

Cocking and capping hay is really not so much bother as some people think. Alfalfa or clover cut in the morning and allowed to wilt until afternoon, can be raked and capped before evening. When well capped it will keep in the cock for several days or longer, if necessary because of rain, and will come out in good shape. This sounds like a lot of extra work, but in "catchy" weather it will pay. The use of hay caps may mean a difference of all the way from two to six or eight

dollars a ton, depending on the season. Of course, in many seasons there is no need for the caps, but taking everything into consideration, the farmer who grows clover or alfalfa will find it profitable to have at least a hundred hay caps on hand for use in case of need.—Wallaces' Farmer.

In spite of the reputed dishonesty of public officials, there are still a good many left who can't save \$10,000 annually on a \$2500 salary.

They are talking of having 15,000 school boys of New York take military training on Staten Island this summer. They will get good practice in terrific mass attacks on the fruit trees of the suburbs.

The attitude of some of our statesmen, considering the size and condition of our army and navy, might be likened to a man with two wooden legs running around with a chip on his shoulder.

After taxing the farmer for good roads, it is customary to cover them with smooth oil surface for automobile travel, on which slippery footing the farmer's work horses fall down and break their legs.



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# Clean Sweep Sale



**A Continuance this Week of Greatest Clean Sweep Sale**

**Crawford County Has Ever Known.**

**Ending July 1st.**

WE have extended this sale another week because so many of our regular customers have not had a chance to take advantage of the numerous lines of merchandise we have offered at this time. Most of our lines are still complete, and only desirable merchandise is offered.

**COME---Take advantage of this Sale as it Continues for this Week Only.**

**Clean Sweep in Men's Wear Department**

Clean sweep on 35 mens suits. Sizes 34-36-40-42-44 and 46. Shown in light and dark greys, blue serges and novelty fabrics. Values that formerly retailed at \$16.50 to \$18.00. Clean Sweep for **\$10.97** this week only at

**Clean Sweep on Men's Dress Shirts**

- (a) \$1.50 values—with and without collars. Clean sweep at 98c
- (b) \$1.25 values—Clean sweep at each 89c
- (c) Odds and ends in \$1.00 shirts. Mostly large sizes. Clean sweep at 69c
- (d) Men's white shirts with collars attached. All sizes, 14 1/2 to 17 inclusive, 75c grade. Clean sweep at 2 for 98c

**Clean Sweep on Men's and Boys' Caps**

Specially priced at our Clean Sweep sale at 1.3 off

**Clean Sweep on Men's Sport Hats**

- 50c values, Clean sweep at 33c
- \$1.00 values, Clean sweep at 59c

**Clean Sweep on Men's 2-piece Balbriggan Underwear**

50-gauge combed yarn. 50c. quality. Clean sweep at 39c a garment. Drawer sizes, 32-40 inclusive. Shirts shown with short sleeves. Sizes 34-44 inclusive.

**In Our Woman's Wear Department**

**Clean Sweep on Middies**

Your choice of our entire stock. Not one sold for less than \$1.50. Just 50 to 100 to offer. Clean sweep at ..... 59c each

**Clean Sweep on Every Woman's Wool Suit in the House**

This is your last chance. You cannot afford to overlook this special sale on women's wool suits during the last week of our clean sweep sale. We have 25 suits in this lot. Not a suit offered sold for less than \$29.50, and as high as \$39.00. There are suits in this lot that would go in our fall line of suits, but it has never been our policy to carry suits into the advancing season. Clean sweep at ..... **\$15.00** We would advise early selection.

**Clean Sweep on our Regular \$5 and \$7.50 Blouses**

These are wonderful blouses, highly tailored and beautifully designed. As our stock is somewhat broken, we have placed them at Clean sweep prices, Clean sweep all \$5 and \$7.50 blouse **\$2.95**

## Special Prices in Our Dry Goods Department During the Last Week of our Clean Sweep Sale

Prices Have Been Disregarded in Order to Move all Broken and Odd Lots, Remnants and in fact, all seasonal Lines of Dry Goods.

**Clean Sweep on Ribbons**

All wide widths, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches wide, there are ribbons in this lot that would sell regularly as high as 50c. Clean sweep at 17c a yard. Shown in plaid, striped and floral designs.

**Clean Sweep on Pongee Shirtings**

7 different patterns, 36 inch width. All fast colors, Clean sweep at yard ..... 15c

**Clean Sweep on 24 inch Floral Marquissette**

Shown in lavender, white and pink. Marked to retail at 50c a yard Clean sweep at yard ..... 19c

**Clean Sweep on 300 yards of Flowered Lawns**

40 inch width, colors are lavender, pink and blue, 35c value, Clean sweep, yard ..... 12 1/2c

**Clean Sweep in our Silk Dep't.**

One lot of silks, 24 inch width. 100 yards to offer, shown in striped and plaid taffetas and foulards. There are silks in the lot that would sell as high as \$1.25 a yard. Clean sweep at yard ..... 59c

One lot of 36 inch chiffon taffetas. Shown in old rose, wistaria, copenhagen, sand, dark blue, navy, black, light blue, black and white check. About 250 yards to offer, \$1.75 value. Clean sweep at yd. 98c



**Clean Sweep on Everett Classics**

In stripes. About 500 yards to offer. Clean Sweep yard ..... 8c

**Clean Sweep on Dress Gingham**

In stripes and checks. A good selection, 15c grade, Clean sweep at yard ..... 9 1/2c

**Special in Our Misses' Children's and women's Underwear Department for Saturday Only**

All women's misses' and children's summer underwear priced for Saturday only at a discount of 1-5 off. This will mean the greatest sale on underwear we have ever held. Coming as it does in the beginning of the summer season it will be to your interest to come early to take advantage of it.

**Clean Sweep on Childrens Dresses**

Your choice of any childrens wash dress in our house. Values up to \$4.00. Clean sweep this week only at ..... \$1.00

Each \$1.00