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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

**State Ticket.**  
For Governor... Claude R. Porter  
For Lieutenant Governor... George Harrison  
For Secretary of State... A. J. Anders  
For Auditor of State... John V. Shickle  
For Treasurer of State... John W. Curran  
For Attorney General... C. E. Walters  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction... H. A. Mitchell  
For Clerk Supreme Court... Robt. Vanhook  
For Reporter Supreme Court...  
For Railroad Commissioners...  
For Nixon E. Jones...  
**District Ticket.**  
For Congressman 1st District... John D. Deminson, Jr.  
County Ticket  
Representative... Van Auker  
Auditor... Will J. Davis  
Treasurer... A. W. Nixon  
Supt. of Schools... G. H. Ribble  
Sheriff... H. H. Henshaw  
County Attorney... Henry Bronson  
Superior—Term beginning January 1911  
W. F. Crosskey  
Supervisor—Term beginning January 1912  
James Kehoe

The Carroll-Cowles incident is closed. The jury which heard the evidence in the trial of Gov. Carroll on the charge of libeling Cowles brought in a verdict not guilty. The people of Iowa will be glad to hear no more of the mess. At best it was nothing but a sample of dirty politics overdone by Governor Carroll. It should not be understood that the verdict finds the Governor's charges against Cowles to be true. The truth of the charges spread over the state by the Governor and which are generally accepted as being untrue was not an issue in the case. In commenting on this feature of the matter the Register and Leader says:  
Mr. Cowles's flat denial, and the admission of Mr. Parsons in his closing speech to the jury that the attorneys for the defense did not wish to appear in the light of endorsing the stories sent out by the inmates of the school at Mitchellville, will be accepted by those of fair mind as conclusive on the main point. Mr. Cowles will suffer some unpleasant hours, but he may rest in the belief that charges affecting his character as a man or his honor as a public official have not been credited.

## ROOSEVELT THE ISSUE IN NEW YORK.

The country may as well prepare to accept Roosevelt as the issue in the presidential campaign two years hence. He cannot keep out of politics. He is the issue in the present campaign in New York and the New York World pays its respects to him in a recent issue as follows:  
In the West Theodore Roosevelt, as a candidate for president in 1912, is a tremendous insurgent.  
In New York, where the campaign issue came from, Mr. Roosevelt is willing to be as safe and sane as Senator Aldrich or Speaker Cannon.  
After all the foaming and frothing of his western tour, Mr. Roosevelt did not dare incorporate a single distinctive policy of his New Nationalism into the Saratoga platform, although he was incomplete control of the convention.  
In the West Mr. Roosevelt damned the Taft administration with faint praise. In New York "we enthusiastically indorse the progressive and statesmanlike leadership of William Howard Taft."  
In the West "the tariff ought to be a material issue and not a moral issue; but if instead of a square deal we get a crooked deal, then it becomes very emphatically a moral issue." In New York "the Payne tariff law reduced the average rate of all duties 11 per cent., and the average rate of duty is less than under the Wilson law." Moreover, "advances in the cost of living are only the local reflection of a tendency that is world wide, and cannot truthfully be said to be due to the present tariff. What the Roosevelt platform says about the Payne-Aldrich tariff is just what Aldrich and Cannon say about it."  
In the West "we must be ready to face temporary disaster, whether or not brought on by those who will war against us to the knife." In New York "we believe that capital and conservatively employed should be permitted to feel the sense of security essential to stimulate its legitimate investment."  
In the West Justices of the United States Supreme Court who are "fossilized of mind" hand down decisions that are "nominally against national rights but really against popular rights," or decisions that are "nominally against State rights, but are really against popular rights, against the democratic principle of government by the people under the forms of law." In New York "the test of civilization is an orderly and efficient government, one of the essentials of which is a judiciary of upright, able, industrious, courageous men."  
In the West natural resources "ought to be retained in the possession and under the control of the Federal government." In New York "we favor the conservation, development and utilization of all our natural resources under conditions, however, which will protect and safeguard the rights of the states."  
Even the direct primaries plank was trimmed to an indorsement of "the principles" which Gov. Hueston advocated. As the Governor favored successively the Hinman-Green bill, the Cobb bill and the Cobb-Griscom bill, this may mean anything or nothing. In spite of all his ranting about direct primaries, Mr. Roosevelt refused to come out for state-wide direct nominations.  
In short, Mr. Roosevelt's platform is reactionary. It was framed to appeal to the financial and conservative elements in the republican party, while he himself with his New Socialism appeals to the passion of the radicals. And most significant of all, it contains not a word, not a syllable, pledging the republican party to deal with the issue of illegitimate Wall street gambling, although Wall street acted as a "fence" in the "official" legislative wrong-doing which the platform denounces and which the Merritt committee is exposing. Here was a chance to "cinch the crooks." Was there any reason for not "cinching" them except that Wall street always furnishes the republican campaign funds?  
Mr. Roosevelt's platform is a characteristic piece of political insincerity. It is not big enough or broad enough to conceal Mr. Roosevelt and his New Socialism. It is not big enough or broad enough to hide Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy for president in 1912.  
Whatever the platform says, Theodore Roosevelt is the issue.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Democratic Publicity Bureau.

A Comparison of Republicans. President Taft now declares that the days of the "pork-barrel" should be numbered, and intimates that another bill of the character of former ones will merit a veto. That is a reform that all but those specially interested can heartily join in. But the President goes much farther than that, and reads Congress and his party a lesson on the combination of congressmen to secure part of the swag as being "as dangerous to the public wealth in certain of its aspects as corruption."

This indictment of Republican legislation is startling coming from this source, and shows that President Taft sees which way the political wind is blowing and that he is becoming more progressive. In the same speech he further declares: "The evil in the corrupt control of a Congress or a Legislature by private interest is manifest, and always calls for condemnation." It is too bad that the eyes of the President were not open to this log-rolling process—if not corruption—when Aldrich Payne and Cannon were forcing through the tariff bill which he considered the best tariff law that the Republicans ever enacted, but which he now says must be revised forthwith by piecemeal.

A veto, Mr. President, of the tariff bill which protects the trusts in plundering the people would have everlastingly made your political fortune. The refusal of his constituents to endorse the standpat Congressmen Taftney, whom you especially went to Winona to vouch for, shows that such a veto would have been welcomed, and the increased insurgent strength and Democratic victories from Maine to California indicate the same feeling elsewhere.

In extenuation of the President's signing the tariff bill, it must be said that Mr. Roosevelt during his seven years as President refused to even recommend any tariff legislation, although its crying necessity was just as urgent then as in 1909. The Republican leaders, with but a few notable exceptions, were stalwart standpatters, and Mr. Roosevelt was more subservient to their demands on the tariff and other issues than President Taft has been. The great difference in the attitudes of the two presidents is that while Mr. Roosevelt was loud in proclaiming reform with a large R, he accomplished no reform during his two terms of office, while Mr. Taft in less than two years has done something which Mr. Roosevelt never did.

The moral of this story is, that no Republican President seems to be able to divorce himself from the worst element of his party; and whether inclined to stalwartism or insurgentism he finds his hands tied, for both factions declare that "tariff protection is a cardinal principle of the Republican party," and revision of the tariff is only a question of standing still or a slight reduction.

When we hear of a Republican President vetoing an appropriation bill or a tariff bill which a great majority of his party has voted for, we shall know with our eyes shut that the Republican game is about played out.

That Ananias Club. Mrs. Bellamy Storer, the one-time "My Dear Maria" of those interesting Roosevelt letters, does not "stay put" in the Ananias Club to which the Colonel assigned her. This interesting lady publishes some more letters with the evident intention of electing the ex-President himself as a full-fledged member of the club. The question of veracity between the Colonel and the Storers is made much sharper by the publication of these further letters, for Archbishop Ireland is a witness whom the Colonel can hardly dispute; nor can he, without the most unimpeachable evidence, invite him to become a member of the Ananias association however respectable the company may be.

It's about time for a careful revision of the membership of the Club, for there is plenty of evidence that some of the members lack the necessary qualifications to continue in full communion. It may be said that "My dear Maria" and Mr. Storer have evidently determined that the Colonel has fully qualified for membership.

pretty shewd guess as to what will happen to the lamb before the play ends! For several weeks Cox has been wrangling with Burton over the latter's failure to live up to the convention agreement which he is said to have made with Cox. "Coxey, old boy", is therefore not only the boss of Cincinnati, but he is the important personage whom the President and the other Republican leaders of Ohio must placate. To such a pitiful pass has the G. O. P. arrived in the state of Ohio.  
The Republican spellbinders find it impossible to explain away the present high prices. The old McKinley tariff argument of the "cheap man and a cheap coat" does not fill the bill; for the cheap coat is now cotten instead of wool, and the poor man can hardly afford that with the tariff invading prices.  
Republican politicians soon loose all interest in politics if patronage vanishes. All the pretext of patriotism is based on "the old flag and an appropriation", or the equivalent of a good fat office with little or no work. Membership in republican clubs is but a hoped-for stepping stone to office-holding.

Champ Clark in his speech to the Illinois Democratic convention completely demolished what was left of Uncle Joe and his standpat republican associates—their extravagance, their protection to the trusts, their pork bills, and other measures of plundering the people. Turn on the light!  
The receipts of the federal government from all sources for the fiscal year to September 21st have been \$152,956,763, and the total disbursements, \$171,967,374; which makes a deficit of \$19,911,611 for that period. In spite of this fact, republican newspapers and spellbinders are declaring that the new tariff law is such a good revenue-producer that it has wiped out the deficit.

## POLITICAL BULLETIN.

From the Iowa Democratic State Central committee.

Another progressive idol is shattered. Roosevelt has filed the role of a political decoy duck and has endeavored to lead the whole of insurgency into camp of the regulars.  
It is clear now that his western trip with its professed progressive features was merely to hoodwink and deceive; he was either insincere at the time or the necessities of practical politics flooded him and the Saratoga convention, caused him to barter his progressiveness and exchange it for the support of the administration in securing the control of the republican party in New York and the chairmanship of the convention; in either event his course and conduct are most wretched, and surely the American people will at last recognize him as a cheap political tempter.

The great body of voters who have given their support to the insurgent or progressive cause have done so honestly and sincerely and with a profound desire to procure the reforms and the progression promised them by their leaders; and to have their sincerity and devotion to a cause, made the plunder of merciless traffickers and trimmers is a sacrilege soon to be punished and no longer to be tolerated.

Some of these men, if not all of them, have given insincere voice to the great truths of free government which have long been expounded by the democratic party, and have used their dishonest advocacy to these great truths to lead an honest constituency to political destruction.  
The honeyed words of Roosevelt on his recent western tour lulling the people to a sense of security and confidence by the people by Roosevelt, who later plundered it as the price for his own exaltation, is altogether the last word in political knavery.  
All the great truths upon which modern reforms are based are of democratic origin; and the democratic party offers the sincere progressivist an array of candidates who

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will make honest and patriotic efforts to procure the reforms, and will not offer the confidence reposed as a sacrifice to corruption.  
Carroll has been acquitted of the charge of criminally libelling John Cowles; for the reputation of the state is probably better so and the friends of John Cowles are not given any additional cause, by reasons of this verdict to doubt the integrity, or to probe the Governor's victim.  
This verdict of acquittal for libel, doesn't however, restore the good service in the different state institutions which now suffer from mismanagement; it does not relieve the taxpayers of the state of the burden of past, present or future extravagance; it does not restore order, it does not improve the Governor's executive ability nor develop his conception of the relative value of things; it does not wipe out the bitterness which has existed and will exist in the different departments of state so long as Carroll is governor. Carroll made a fair state auditor; it is likely that his ability finds its best expression in a clerical position; men with the ability to keep books properly strike trial balances and do other routine office work are necessary and very valuable; but unless to these qualities are added some others, such as tact, judgment, discretion, ability to master men etc. they should not be elevated to high places.  
Congressional district conferences were held during the past week as follows: 8th dist. Creston, September 27th; 7th dist. Des Moines, September 28th, 19th dist. Ft. Dodge, September 29th. Chairman Reed reports most enthusiastic meetings in each district; in fact the indications are so good everywhere that an adequate expression would sound extravagant. Conferences will be held during the coming week as follows: 4th district New Hampton, Oct. 4; 3rd district, Waterloo, Oct. 5.  
The following dates have been announced for Mr. Porter:  
Waverly 8 P. M., Oct. 6th.  
Greenleaf 8 P. M., Oct. 11th.  
Waterloo 8 P. M., Oct. 11th.  
Manchester 8 P. M., Oct. 12th.  
Independence 8 P. M., Oct. 12th.  
Vinton 8 P. M., Oct. 13th.  
Cedar Rapids 8 P. M., Oct. 13th.  
Tama 2 P. M., Oct. 14th.  
Marshalltown 8 P. M., Oct. 14th.  
Adair 2 P. M., Oct. 16th.  
Atlantic 8 P. M., Oct. 15th.  
Audubon 2 P. M., Oct. 17th.  
Avoca 8:30 P. M., Oct. 17th.  
Harian 2 P. M., Oct. 19th.  
Council Bluffs 8:15 P. M., Oct. 18.  
Logan 2 P. M., Oct. 19th.  
Missouri Valley 8 P. M., Oct. 19th.  
Glenwood 2 P. M., Oct. 20th.  
Red Oak 8 P. M., Oct. 20th.  
The Porter meetings are very largely attended and are growing larger and more enthusiastic daily.

—Mrs. W. H. Cooley departed on Thursday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she will visit a few weeks with relatives and friends.

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