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## Who Will Be Chosen?

It looks as though one of three men would be nominated for president on the democratic ticket at Chicago this week. The three are: Attorney General Palmer, Hon. W. G. McAdoo or Governor Cox of Ohio. All are able men and each would poll the full strength of the party. There seems to be an air of uncertainty pervading the minds of the delegates, according to press reports, and it is evident that the democrats do not have that harmonious get-together feeling that characterizes an organization that has a "fighting chance." Then the need of standing together outweighs the petty differences and all unite in a common cause.

But it is evident that the spectre of a republican president in the white house has given place to a foregone conclusion that the democratic party is slated for the ditch, that causes them to lose heart. For instance, questions that were "passed up" at Chicago are the subject of extended



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consideration, pro and con, at San Francisco and the triumph of one element (for instance that controlled by Bryan, or Edwards) will mean that the other will be dissatisfied.

While the republicans, with victory in sight, are unanimous as never before, the democrats are going to contest for "principles" and harmony will be an unknown quantity.

Unfortunately, the democratic voter is by nature a free lance and the great independent vote by which other elections have been carried, is not especially secure for any party. If the democrats row among themselves the voter will go elsewhere.

And then many, especially independents, like to be on the popular side. For these reasons, it may be that the selection of a candidate at San Francisco, is really unimportant.

### EDITORIAL MENTION

Idaho's spring of 1920 wool clip was about 20 per cent below normal. Wool growers have been disappointed in the size of their clip and also in the way the buyers are handling (or declining to handle) their crop. It may be necessary for the wool men to ship the wool themselves to eastern points, and grade and sort it before it can be sold.

The general run of socialists are harmless people, and should not be given so much attention in the press. They are ridiculous for the reason that while few of them are business men, or employ many people, yet they have elaborate plans to run our complex system of government, and they would fill our high offices with "comrades" who scorn the ordinary rules of business as being only the methods of plutocracy.

It was revealed in the House of Representatives recently that the war department had spent \$18,501,177.99.12 from April 6, 1917, the date of the declaration of war, to September 1, 1919. "It is a sum so vast as to stagger the comprehension," declared Representative William J. Graham, chairman of the Select Committee on Expenditures, in the War Department. "No one will ever know just how much the war department squandered. The department itself does not know how many war contracts it made."

## NOMINATIONS FILED FOR COUNTY - PRECINCT OFFICES

Aspirants for office are scarce this year and the democrats have not indicated that they will have any candidate for county commissioner from this the third district, to succeed Mr. H.B. Illingsworth, republican. The republican delegates nominated to the county convention to be voted on at the primaries consist of J. D. Robertson, Otis Rife, Arthur Garrett, John Waggoner, Wm. Moreland, Sol Nelson and Fred Fenton. These were selected at a republican meeting held at the city hall in Meridian Friday evening. These seven have been looking around for a candidate for county commissioner, and first approached O. V. Sebern. "Not on your life," said Mr. Sebern.

Next John Adams a prominent farmer residing in the White Cross neighborhood was approached. "Nothing doing," said Mr. Adams. And there you are, and this Saturday the last day for filing nominations!

The republicans claim there is no objection to Mr. Illingsworth only that he "too much a Boise man."

At the same meeting of republicans in Meridian precinct Rolly Howry was endorsed for committeeman of Meridian precinct.

It is understood that J. D. Robertson will file his papers for the nomination of representative to-morrow. He is the only nominee from this vicinity, so far heard from.

The political pot, therefore, is not boiling!

## POWDERED MILK FACTORY FOR MERIDIAN.

A meeting will be held at the new office of the Boise Co-operative creamery company in Boise to-day to plan for the building of a milk powder factory at Meridian, to cost about \$300,000. The manufacture of these will be continued and both together should prove to be highly beneficial as a market for the dairy production of this vicinity. The dairy industry is assuming such proportions here that various outlets must be found for the milk, and this is one way in which it can be handled.

The dairy industry probably brings \$4,000,000 into the hands of the Boise valley farmer each year, and in the Meridian section alone, not less than \$300,000 is paid out in creamery and milk checks.

"Many years will elapse before the United States can fully assess the injury Woodrow Wilson has done to his people and his time," declared Representative C. Frank Reavis, of Nebraska, before the adjournment of Congress. "But," Mr. Reavis added, "the children of the future for whom has been preserved the sovereignty and independence of this country, will hold in their hearts the names of: Lodge and Knox, and Borah and Reed and Shields and Norris and those other senators who have offered their political careers on the altar of their conviction in the same high regard that we hold Jefferson and Hamilton and Webster and Sumner and Lincoln."

There are some people who have lived in these United States so long they accept the advantages we have as a matter of course. The only cure for these people is for them to go away for a few years and they will return completely cured of any bolshevik tendency.

## MARKET FOR WOOL NOT YET ESTABLISHED

Charles Cairns, secretary of the Boise Valley Wool Pool, says the 250,000 pounds of the 1920 clip (valued at \$125,000) is still in the warehouses at Meridian, Nampa, Caldwell, Payette, and other places. Not a pound has been sold, and no one has offered to buy. Eastern buyers have only taken the individual clips on consignment, as no price has been established, although this is a month later than when practically all the wool was sold last year. By July 15th, however, Mr. Cairns thinks there will be a basis on which to settle the price for the wool and then the buyers will appear. By that time the probable market for the wool will be estimated, and the amount to be used by the clothing manufacturers.

## Fourth of July --- 1920



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## SEE! WHO WE HAVE A LETTER FROM

Tulip-Time-in-Holland, July 4.

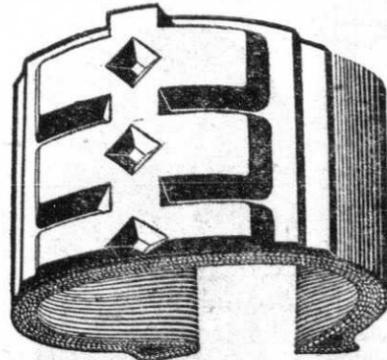
Editor Times: As you have never published my picture in the Times, wish you would do so. Never mind if it is upside down, as I feel rather upset anyway. Now from my quiet retreat I venture my opinion on leading issues, viz: 1st. As to the American flag, it does not mean liberty, for I monkeyed with it two years ago and have not had liberty since.

As to the league of nations, if the A. E. F. were a sample of the boys that will come over to police Europe, I am agin it. The boys are too strenuous.

As to the high cost of living—you fellows over in the U. S. A. are paying for the war, so I have no cause to complain. As me and my five sons were not on the firing line our clothes are not mussed or worn, and last but not least — prohibition will mean there will be more lager for us over here.

As I have covered the leading questions, I beg to sign myself (contrary to U boat plans) yours VILHELM.

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