

can handle the Democratic party and a Democratic congress, and prevent Wilson from accomplishing much.

It isn't Teddy alone the interests fear—it is the party, the platform and the progressive spirit and movement back of him.

They fear that a party made up of such men and women as follow the leadership of those we have already mentioned, might actually put humanity above the dollar, and run the government for the benefit of the men, women and children who make up this great republic.

And of course they fear a pair of fighting progressives like Teddy Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson.

The Day Book doesn't care a whoop for political parties. Up to date they have been very much alike, and that was pretty rotten, thank you. But we do care something about what kind of a country this is going to be, and we welcome to the political fold the new Progressive party, singing "Onward Christian Soldier," and pledging the honor of the good men and women in it to make government something the common people can have reason to respect and love because it is interested in them.

No man should feel that he belongs to any political party, unless he feels that there is the most good for him and humanity in that party. He should be a free, untrammled soul, own himself, see what party offers the most good for the country, and then vote as he darned pleases.

Wilson, Taft and Teddy, and the parties behind them, are now on trial before the people. Look 'em all over and take your choice.

KILLED IN LOVE AFFAIR?

Thomas Hanafin, saloonkeeper at 1050 Ogden avenue, this morning shot and killed Joseph Devine, chauffeur, of 2032 West Harrison street.

The shooting occurred at 2:20 o'clock in the morning. Hanafin gave himself up to the police immediately afterward. He says he shot in self-defense. Devine had been thrown out of the saloon several times during the night, and Hanafin says that when he came out Devine was laying for him.

Detectives working on the case have been told that Hanafin and

Devine did not quarrel over drinks, as Hanafin says, but over a woman. This has not been confirmed.

Although Hanafin says that he only fired when Devine made a motion as if to draw a revolver, there was no revolver found on Devine's body.

"I understand all the Brown family suffer from dyspepsia," said a man to a neighbor. "It's queer that they should all have it, isn't it?"

"They haven't," rejoined the other. "Brown's the one who has it, but he makes all the lot suffer."