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THAT REPUBLICAN MACHINE.

Yesterday our local column criticized the wisdom of organizing a Young Men's Republican club at this time. Because the methods adopted by the leaders of the club bore all the earmarks of a political machine.

Boos rule in the Republican party of Weber county will mean certain defeat this fall. By that we do not mean that the hybrid party of the Bull Moose and the Donkey can administer such defeat, as there is a sentiment against the fusion combination.

The Examiner, the organ of the bosses, this morning runs to the rescue of the would-be machine and says:

THAT MACHINE.

"Bill does not like the looks of a machine unless he is the chauffeur, and nobody is willing to risk his neck with Bill in charge of the steering gear as he was recently disqualified for repeatedly jumping the track. So when Bill yells 'machine,' tout your horn and go right ahead."

Now let it be known that the said "Bill" does not seek to be the "chauffeur" or anything else in any political machine. Neither has he any apology to make for "jumping the track." It was a crooked track and voters who respected their backbones did not follow such a track.

Again, the Examiner says this morning: "One clause of the constitution adopted on Wednesday evening by the new Republican club caused much favorable comment, that prescribing that the club shall not participate, as an organization, in any pre-convention campaigns, but shall work entirely to stir up general interest in the regular campaign that will follow."

That resolution is what causes the trouble. It is just "dust" to blind the voters.

Think of it, the bosses appoint a committee in each voting district presumably to get the Republicans to sign the club roll. Sure, every Republican can sign the said club roll and become a member of the club, but the bosses already have selected the men to act as leaders in each voting district. The machine is formed and is in running order. For what? The bosses say simply to create interest in the party. How unselfish! How patriotic these bosses are! Now we want to state the Standard has no candidate. The Standard seeks nothing politically. But we want Republican success at the polls this fall in Weber county and in the state which only can be secured by giving the people an absolutely free rein politically.

The Progressives cast the largest vote in this country two years ago. The Progressive vote is independent. The Progressives walked out of the Chicago convention because the bosses packed that convention. That lesson should not be so soon forgotten. Just look at this vote in 1912, the

same being the total vote in Weber county: For Colonel Roosevelt, 3,608; For President Taft, 3,146; For Woodrow Wilson, 2,991; For Eugene V. Debs, 969; For Reimer, 85.

The question is who is going to get the Progressive 3,608 votes? Who is going to get a majority of them? We believe, if the vote were taken today, the Republican ticket would get two-thirds of them. But no machine, no matter how well it is oiled, can afford to take chances on that vote. Better let that Young Men's Republican club rest until the candidates are nominated, and see to it that the Progressives are not only invited to vote the Republican ticket, but invited to help make the ticket.

The Standard has said enough. There is no intention to pursue this matter further at this time. Remember, forewarned is forearmed. We know the people. It is dangerous to challenge them.

WHAT TOLSTOY FORESAW.

Count Leo Tolstoy in 1910 forecast war in Europe in 1913. In a prophecy given his grandniece in 1910, the famous Russian made this prediction: "I see floating on the surface of the sea of human fate the huge silhouette of a nude woman. She is with her beauty, poise, her smile, her jewels—a super-Venus. Nations rush madly after her, each of them eager to attract her especially. But she, like an eternal courtesan, flirts with all. In her hair ornaments, of diamonds and rubies, is engraved her name, 'Commercialism.' As alluring and bewitching as she seems, much destruction and agony follow in her wake. Her breath, reeking of sordid transactions, her voice of metallic character like gold, and her look of greed are so much poison to the nations who fall victims to her charms."

"And, behold, she has three gigantic orms with three torches of universal corruption in her hands. The first torch represents the flame of war, that the beautiful courtesan carries from city to city and country to country. Patriotism answers with flashes of honest flame, but the end is a roar of guns and of muskets. The second torch bears the flame of bigotry and hypocrisy. It lights the lamps only in temples and on altars of sacred institutions. It carries the seed of faisty and fanaticism. It kindles the minds that are still in cradles and follows them to their graves. The third torch is that of the law, that dangerous foundation of all unauthentic traditions, which first does its fatal work in the family, then sweeps through the larger world of literature, art and statesmanship.

"The great conflagration will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries of south-eastern Europe. It will develop into a destruction and calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battlefields. "But about the year 1915 the strange figure from the north—a new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little military training, a writer or a journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain until 1925. "The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for the old world. There will be left no empires or kingdoms, but the world will form a federation of the United States of Nations. There will remain only four great giants—the Anglo-Saxon, the Latin, the Slavs and the Mongolians. "After the year 1925 I see a change in religious sentiment. The second torch of the courtesan has brought about the fall of the church. The ethical idea has almost vanished. Hu-

manity is without moral feeling. "But then a great reformer arises. He will clear the world of the relics of monotheism and lay the cornerstone of the temple of pantheism. God, soul, spirit and immortality will be molten in a new furnace, and I see the peaceful beginning of an ethical era. The man determined to this mission is a Mongolian Slav. He is already walking the earth—a man of active affairs. He himself does not now realize the mission assigned to him by Superior Powers. "And, behold, the flame of the third torch, which has already begun to destroy our family relations, our standards of art and morals. The relation between woman and man is accepted as a prosaic partnership of the sexes. Art has become realistic degeneracy. "Political and religious disturbances have shaken the spiritual foundations of all nations. "Only small spots here and there have remained untouched by those three destructive flames. The anti-national wars in Europe, the class war of America and the race wars in Asia have strangled progress for a half a century. By then, in the middle of this century, I see a heroic line of literature and art rising from the ranks of the Latins and Persians, the world of the tedious stuff of the obvious. "It is the light of symbolism that shall outshine the light of the torch of commercialism. In place of polygamy and monogamy of today there will come a potogamy—relations of the sexes based fundamentally on the poetic conceptions of life. "And I see the nations growing larger and realizing that the alluring woman of their destiny is after all nothing but an illusion. There will be a time when the world will have no use for armies, hypocritical religions and degenerate art. Life is evolution, and evolution is development from the simple to the more complicated forms of the mind and body. "I see the passing show of the world-drama in its present form, how it fades like the glow of evening upon the mountains. One motion of the hand of commercialism and a new history begins."

WHAT THE TERMS OF PEACE SHOULD BE.

A movement should be started in the United States without delay to make the ending of the war in Europe devoid of the inflicting of unbearable hardships on the defeated. At present no one can foretell which side will be victorious and while that uncertainty prevails would be an opportune time to enlist all lovers of fair play in the cause of a generous termination of the struggle. The terms of peace, if they were made without thought of inflicting a lasting sting and humiliation on the vanquished would do more in bringing about the disarmament of all nations than anything else, because war would then cease to be a thing of enduring hatred, bitterness and as grandizement, and the weak would cease to fear the strong. The criminal law at one time sent offenders to the dungeon and the rack as retributive justice. Today the judge who is possessed of real ability labors to lift the criminal out of the rut, seeking reformation. Terms of peace in war should be marked by that same higher conception of right and wrong. If France and her allies were to defeat Germany, they should serve notice on the German people that there is no hatred in their souls; that there is no desire to weigh them down with a crushing obligation; that the wrongs of the past would not be multiplied, that the Germans would be given an opportunity to go on to the best of their ability to make this world a better, happier field of labor.

and, as neighbors, they would be assisted in the hope that the future would witness the brotherhood of man without regard to boundary lines. A declaration so magnanimous would extinguish in Germany the very last spark of militarism. It would mean 100 years of peace and, perhaps, peace forever.

FROM OGDEN TO IDAHO BY ELECTRIC ROAD.

Just before the war broke out a \$10,000,000 corporation was contemplated to build an electric line from Ogden into southern Idaho, but the great uncertainty prevailing in the financial world has prevented the maturing of the plans.

While the conflict in Europe may temporarily check this enterprise, it will not be long before the incorporating of the company will be proceeded with and the line built.

Nothing would so build up Ogden as a distributing point as an electric road from here to the heart of the agricultural districts in southern Idaho, where population is rapidly increasing and much business is to be obtained by the wholesalers of Ogden.

POSSIBILITY OF A WORLD WAR.

Turkey, so the cable information states, has purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau and, as a result, Turkey may be drawn into the war. This action on the part of the Turks undoubtedly discloses more than friendly relations with Germany and a desire to succor the warships of the kaiser found in distress.

The nations of the triple entente may decide to make a formal declaration of war on Turkey because of this attitude, but it would be well for them to proceed cautiously in this matter, as the European struggle may start the "holy war" so long predicted in which the hundred of millions of Mohammedans will rise to devastate and slay.

One or two missteps and the whole world will be at war.

PANAMA ROUTE WILL BE USED.

Ships are beginning to pass through the Panama canal and, if the European war continues any length of time, it will not be long before much of the shipping now passing through the Suez canal is diverted to the American waterway because of the neutrality of our canal which is guaranteed by treaty obligations. Even the warships of the powers will begin to use the new waterway. Suez is a neutral canal, but under the direct supervision of Great Britain, and the English have fortified positions commanding the lanes of travel to and from the canal. This will tend to force many ships along the Panama route.

DRIED FRUIT MAY BE VALUABLE.

The orchardists of Weber county should sundry all the fruit they are unable to get to market this fall. That is the view of an Ogden business man, who says that if the war is prolonged, dried fruits will be in big demand before another crop is ready to harvest.

There are thousands of bushels of peaches and other fruit allowed to rot in the orchards in and around Ogden that might be saved by a little extra effort on the part of the fruit growers.

ONLY ONE SIDE TO THE WAR NEWS.

With wireless communication established with Berlin, we should begin to get the other side of the war story. So far all our news has been from French and English sources, colored to suit the purpose of the censors. With both sides given, a better estimate of what is occurring in the war zone can be reached.

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"With the major league quality of baseball that is being offered daily at Glenwood park, it seems almost certain that every citizen who can spare the time will attend the games," President A. P. Bigelow of the local association said today. "But I want to remind the fans that the directors have reduced the prices to the lowest possible figure. We have a most expensive club now and one that justifies the best support from all who regard a winning baseball team as an asset of the community. "We are charging only 25 cents for ladies, which admits them to the grounds and the grandstand. General admission for men is only 25 cents and 25 cents additional for grandstand seats. At these prices, it takes a large attendance to make much of a showing with the treasurer. We

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are not in any way complaining about the attendance, it has been good, but I would like to urge every loyal Ogdenite for the few days remaining of this series to make a most special effort to turn out for the games. "In baseball history, the present struggle will stand for years as one of the most notable. The two contending teams are composed of the star players from six Union association organizations. Long in existence, the well-known rivalry of Ogden and Salt Lake City in all matters of sport has reached the 'boiling point' and the air has become so charged with feeling that victory has become a personal matter to players on both teams. Salt Lake and Ogden are imbued with the do-or-die spirit. The three games already played have been sensationally thrilling. Thursday's game, alone, was as near major league baseball as it is possible to get. "It was played in the remarkable time of one hour and twenty-three minutes and it was marked by scores of spectacular features. This is not so much an appeal for support as it is an effort to acquaint all lovers of clean sport with the magnificent opportunity that it afforded them every afternoon at Glenwood. "Today, tomorrow and Sunday the teams are to play here. Then Tuesday and Thursday there will be games at Glenwood. On Wednesday, the regular league game is transferred to the Lagoon diamond. Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week, the last three games of this series will be played at Salt Lake City. If Ogden succeeds in taking two more games of the remaining nine, the local team will be eligible to contest for the association champion. The pennant winner will be determined by a series of seven games, to be divided between the two cities. From every standpoint, the situation is a thrilling one and I hope every person interested in good sport will let nothing keep him away from the games."

der the contract, for a certain grade of flour with which to make "Home Delight Bread," the plaintiff company did not conform to the agreement and shipped to the defendant an inferior grade of flour, to the damage of the bakery company in the sum of \$754.98 and interest, for which amount the defendant asks judgment.

urday at the Ogden theatre on the occasion here of the first presentation of "One of Our Girls." This comedy drama which is based on the play by Bronson Howard is the latest production of the Famous Players Film company and was directed by Thomas H. Heffron. Those who saw a private showing of this remarkable picture declare that in Hazel Dawn the screen has captured a new and delightful girl actress who is bound to become intensely popular. Despite the dominating attractiveness of Miss Dawn, "One of Our Girls" is by no means a one-part film, for in every role, and most of them are important, the director has been particularly fortunate in choice of players, which affords an ensemble rarely encountered in the screen drama.—Advertisement

HAZEL DAWN, THE OGDEN GIRL

of Broadway and "Pink Lady" fame will be seen on the screen again tonight and tomorrow with matinee Saturday at the Ogden theatre on the occasion here of the first presentation of "One of Our Girls." This comedy drama which is based on the play by Bronson Howard is the latest production of the Famous Players Film company and was directed by Thomas H. Heffron. Those who saw a private showing of this remarkable picture declare that in Hazel Dawn the screen has captured a new and delightful girl actress who is bound to become intensely popular. Despite the dominating attractiveness of Miss Dawn, "One of Our Girls" is by no means a one-part film, for in every role, and most of them are important, the director has been particularly fortunate in choice of players, which affords an ensemble rarely encountered in the screen drama.—Advertisement

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