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Pure Lard, 10 lbs.....	1.45	3 cans Tomatoes.....	.25	2-roc Bottles Bluing.....	.15
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon..... lb.	.18	3 cans Corn.....	.25	1 large Bottle Catsup.....	.15
Sugar Cured Hams..... lb.	.17	3 cans Beans.....	.25	All roc pkgs. Tobacco..... 3 for	.25
Smoked Salmon..... lb.	.15	3 pkgs Gloss, Corn or Celluloid Starch.....	.25	Coffee.....	.25, 30, 35 and 45c
		3 pkgs. Raisins.....	.25	Try a can of Fairmont Coffee at.....	45c

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## County Official Paper

The entrance of Theodore Roosevelt into the fight for the Republican nomination for President has apparently had the desired effect. At this time it looks like the LaFollette and Cummins booms have collapsed, and that only Taft and Roosevelt are being considered. Each day it becomes more apparent that Roosevelt will not be able to secure the nomination. Applying the rule of elimination to the case the conclusion must be that Taft will be the Republican nominee.

Wishing to obtain better results and desiring to create more interest amongst the farmers, for the Columbia County exhibit at the State Fair, I have decided to offer the following prizes to any one in the County desiring to enter.

First prize: For the best exhibit of farm products including grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables, I will give \$25.

For the second prize I will give a \$15 silver cup with the proper engravings on it. The cup will be on exhibition at Von A. Gray's jewelry store.

I hope to have several enter the contest, and feel that I should have at least four to justify me in offering the prizes. All wishing to enter should send in their names by the 31st of March.

The judge of these exhibits will be some competent man suggested by the Secretary of the fair.

C. E. Lake.

### Nation Owe Debt of Gratitude.

Money indebtedness is not the only obligation we incurred and assumed in the great Civil War. There was a still greater debt, an everlasting obligation that could never be paid in full. But in years that have followed, the Republican party has inaugurated and developed pension laws under which over three and a half million dollars have been paid to disabled veterans, or to the survivors of those who gave their lives for their country and their flag. This pension system, a product of the policy of the Republican party, has no precedent in history and no equal in justice and generosity among the nations of the earth.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

To the voters of Columbia County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge of Columbia County, at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912. If nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, work for the best interest OF ALL THE PEOPLE of the County, without regard to location, but with special favors to none; and while I shall favor the building and improvement of our roads and bridges, yet shall insist on the strictest economy in the transaction of any and all county business.

W. H. Cooper.

You better secure a few lots now before they go up in price.  
Nuf sed. D. T. Gerdes. 41

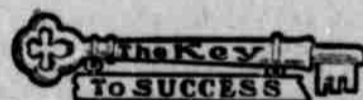
mighty Mean.  
"She's the nicest woman I know!"  
"What's the matter now?"  
"I offered to give her servant \$2 a week more to come to work for me, and, would you believe it, she met the raise and kept the maid herself!"—Detroit Free Press.

To our friends and Customers:—

We want to call your attention to the opening of our down town office just across the street from Muckle's store. We haven't quite gotten it fixed up to suit us yet, but will be glad to have you call and make yourself at home just the same. While we are still a little unsettled, we have several choice buys in inside realty and some good lots close in that will just a little later on be worth twice the price we are now asking for them. We have added a rental department and will be in a position to either rent your house or rent one for you.

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