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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

WILL T. R. BOLT?

Dark horse talk as the result of the Chicago convention is growing more and more pronounced as the date for the convention approaches and state after state registers its approval of one or the other leading candidates for President. While the trend in recent weeks has been entirely toward Roosevelt, it is probable that Taft will control enough delegates to prevent the former president's renomination, while, at the same time, being unable to achieve victory himself. At least such is the present indication.

This probable deadlock has given rise to the usual "dark horse" talk, and it has grown steadily stronger. But T. R. has already declared himself on this point. "I will dictate the nomination," declares the former president and he emphatically adds "that the only man who will be satisfactory to me, is myself." Thus, while he does not say so, in so many words, the inference is at once apparent that Roosevelt will head an independent movement and will become the candidate of a third party to be formulated by himself, for president of the United States. It is significant that neither President Taft, or his supporters, have given utterance to such sentiments. While he claims that he has already enough votes to nominate he nevertheless admits that some exigency might arise which would prevent such a possibility, although he does not expect it even in the remotest possibility.

As has already been said conditions confronting the republican party this year are somewhat similar to those of 1880, with this difference, that the party is much more hopelessly split than in that year. A satisfactory candidate was found and victory came to the party in the fall elections. But this feat cannot be duplicated this time, owing to the position taken by Roosevelt that either he must be nominated or he will lead a bolt. If this shall occur, Democratic success in November is as certain as anything can be that is not already an established fact.

If Roosevelt shall succeed in browbeating his way to the presidential nomination, if he shall bluff and bullyrag the delegates into supporting him, he will find that his pathway to the presidential chair will be beset with many obstructions. He may be able to lead or drive the Republican delegates to the watering trough but can he force the rank and file of the party to swallow his doctrines and his radicalism? If he had remained quietly at home after announcing himself as a receptive candidate, and if the Chicago convention had nominated him, there would have been but little doubt that he would have received the united support of the Republican party in the fall elections. But his course has been so utterly at variance with established custom in this country; his campaign has been so embittered and so full of abuse and mud-slinging that he has awakened the enmity of many self-respecting Republicans who deplore such methods and, while they might have supported him under different conditions, they may not do so now. They demand a compromise candidate and believe that both of the principal combatants in the present struggle should agree to this course. The emphatic refusal of Roosevelt to permit such an outcome and his monumental egotism which dominates his entire campaign and proposes to force his nomination under the implied threat of a bolt, will still further widen the breach between him and the old guard.

By assuming such a position he has clearly demonstrated that it is not the success of the party and the principles it represents that he really desires. He first and foremost seeks to establish his position as the supreme dictator in the party, the one and only IT to whom all others must bow. He has already declared that he is the only man who can redeem the pledges of the party, who can govern the nation as it should be, in fact that he is the one great statesman in the nation. He does not qualify this utterance. There are no others but himself, and no doctrines but his own.

Under such conditions, therefore, it cannot be expected that the stand-patters will warmly support him, should he be nominated. In fact he has declared that he doesn't want

their support and his friends have emphasized this utterance by expressing the hope that they would desert the Republican party for good and all. They may take the advice of the Sage of Sagamore.

It is "Roosevelt or Ruin" in the present campaign and nobody can safely predict what the outcome will be except to give utterance to the belief that the present looks like a Democratic year. All that is needful to change this outlook is an honest and fair and manly position on the part of Theodore Roosevelt. But if he shall assume that position, he will have to radically depart from the course he has pursued in the present battle.

A significant condition in connection with the presidential primaries in the states where Roosevelt has been successful, is found in the comparatively light vote cast. In none of the states where the fiercest conflict has been waged, has the former president polled one-half of the Republican vote. In Ohio which recently witnessed one of the most hotly contested campaigns in history, the vote was very light, especially in the farming districts. The people flocked to the cities to hear the candidates speak, then went back home and forgot to vote on election day. In Pennsylvania, which Roosevelt carried, it is declared that 300,000 Republican voters did not go to the polls, and more than 250,000 refrained from voting in Illinois. Even in Massachusetts, where a terrific conflict was waged and where Democrats were urged to join in the Republican primaries, only a little more than one-half of the Republican vote was cast. Mr. Roosevelt carried California but more than one-half of the Republicans of that state failed to vote. In Oregon, the vote at the recent primaries were admittedly light and nowhere near the voting strength of the Republican party was registered on election day. The returns do not indicate a Roosevelt tidal wave. There appears to be no popular uprising and the country is not vociferously calling for the Sage of Sagamore. If this be their attitude before nomination, where will this stay-at-home vote go in November.

The I. W. W. movement which has cursed the cities of the Pacific coast for the past few months has resulted in one thing, anyway. It has come to mean something to respect the flag of our country and great numbers of the emblems have been purchased of late in the centers of population. Everywhere it is taken to stand for opposition to the anarchy and lawlessness represented in the red flag of the I. W. W. agitators, and true Americans who respect their country and its institutions are making it a practice to display the Stars and Stripes at their places of business, at their homes, and many of them are worn on coat lapels. Therefore, if the agitation, the turmoil and the trouble which this undesirable element has engendered in this country shall result in a more wholesome respect for the flag, it cannot be said to have occurred in vain, although the outcome will not exactly be what its leaders expected nor desired.

Down in California they are prosecuting a poor fellow who tried to kill himself but made a botch of it. He was discovered and rushed to a hospital where he was nursed back to health, only to face trial in the courts. The laws of California make attempted suicide a felony, so it appears that when one really desires to shuffle off this mortal coil, one should not make a bobble of it, otherwise the law will get him. Experts in the suicide route are demanded it seems, as well as in other lines of endeavor. This is only another indication that we are living in a strenuous age.

Faithful search of the Oregon statutes fails to reveal a "recall of judicial decisions" law. The Oregon City law factory has evidently overlooked an opportunity here. Oregon already has the most advanced ideas in legislation and this new propaganda deserves a place on the state archives.

BUSINESS FLOATS TO BE FEATURE OF PARADE.

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tee and, leading all, will be a beautiful float representing the Artisans lodge. The parade will traverse the principal streets and lead to the city park where the morning exercises will take place. Here will be heard some stirring addresses and the rendition of a musical program well worth listening to.

Afternoon Sports.

There is guaranteed to be not a dull moment in the afternoon when an interesting program of sports will take place. There will be races of all sorts and some funny stunts are on the dope sheet. A ball game between the single men and their unfortunate married brethren will be a feature of this portion of the festivities.

In the evening the first of the regular summer band concerts will be held under the auspices of the Dallas Commercial club and a grand ball at the National Guard armory will bring the day to a fitting close.

Each and every member of the Artisans lodge is working like a Trojan to make their annual picnic a success this year and, judging from the reports that have been received from surrounding neighborhoods, it is certain that a very large crowd will be present. All that everybody is now hoping for, in fact all that is required to make the affair the

success it promises, is good weather, and arrangements have been made with Col. Cherrington to uncork some of his most exquisite variety. So it appears that nothing more can be desired.

ALL TO UNITE IN PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

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Dallas, Oregon, next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, for the purpose of participating in the Decoration day parade. Blue uniforms with side arms must be worn. First call at 8:30 a. m. This meeting will take the place of the regular drill on that evening.

WAYNE E. GREENWOOD,
First Sergeant.
"By order of CAPTAIN WALTER L. TOOZE, Jr., Commanding the Company."

Exercises at High School Room.

The following program will be given by the pupils of the public school and high school in the high school assembly room Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Instrumental duet, Dorothy Bennett and Muriel Grant.
Solo, "America," Anna May Longnecker.

Song, "Children's Joy," First grade.
Recitation, Charles Hayter.
Cornet Solo, Ralph Howe.
Song, "Little Boy Blue," First grade.

Ladies' Quartet, Elva Lucas, Ruth Shaw, Alice Miles, Claudia Brown.
Drill, "America, America," Second, and Third grades.

Solo, "Lullaby," Claudia Plank.
Recitation, "Little Quaker Sinner," Mary Gurney.

Solo, "All Aboard for Slumberland," Esther Bottorff.
Annals of the Old Soldiers, Harold Miller.

Solo, "Soldier Song," Winona Rice.
Recitation, Bernice Newbill.
Japanese Drill, Third grade.
Violin Solo, Jack Eakin.

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

Marriage Licenses.
G. G. Harder to Kate Friesen.
W. S. McClain to Leah Donaldson.
George M. Pye to Cora Osborne.

Optometrist Registration. Benjamin F. Parsons.
Minister's Certificate. John P. Neufeldt, Dallas.

Probate.
Estate of William Lorenzo Gilson. Will proved, admitted to probate. Mary Elizabeth Gilson appointed executrix without bond; J. G. VanOrsdal, Henry Campbell and Hort Eakin appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Lola Pauline Perry; sale confirmed; ordered that deed be made to purchasers.

Estate of Charles N. Tharp, a feeble minded person; final account filed and approved.

Estate of Samuel Peterson; final receipts all filed and estate closed; administrator discharged and bondsmen released.

Estate of Martha V. Whitmer; final receipts filed and estate closed; administratrix discharged and bondsmen released.

Estate of Frank Barden; sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of John E. Smith; ordered that final order and decree be entered as of date, December 9, 1911.

Real Estate.

Lella Baker to C. D. Calbreath, w d, lots 3 and 4 in block 8 in Henry Hill's addition to town of Independence, \$800.

C. G. Griffa to City of Monmouth, land in Monmouth, w d, \$850.

J. V. D. Butler to City of Monmouth, one-half acre in right of way for city water works, w d, \$300.

A. N. Poole et ux to Ira S. Williams, lots 1 and 2 in block F, Damon & Haley's addition to Monmouth, w d, \$1.

Fred Kubin to Cora B. Gibson, 27.25 acres in secs. 19 and 20, tp 7 s r 3 w, w d, \$10.

Ira Wakefield to Ellen Spicer, 10 acres in tp 6 s r 6 w, w d, \$500.

A. A. Canfield to E. F. Mallory et ux, 28 acres in tp 6 s r 6 w, w d, \$10.

Rosa Hughes to Isaac Hughes, 20-100 acres in tp 6 s r 6 w, w d, \$10.

E. J. Minnich to J. R. Campbell, lot 3 in Strong Fruit Tract No. 1, tp 8 s r 5 w, w d, \$10.

Geo. F. Vick to A. F. Courter, John Carter, 167 acres in tp 9 s r 5 w, w d, \$9000.

Mary A. Foland to Mary J. Bronson, land in Dallas, w d, \$10.

Minnie Wood to C. A. Demasters, lots 24, 25, 26, 27, in block I in West Salem, w d, \$1.

Walter Eubank to Edward A. Thurston, land in 5, 6 and 8, in tp 10 s r 4 w, w d, \$399.10.

John Johnson to Frank J. Johnson, land in tp 7 s r 5 w, w d, \$1.

Broadmead Land Co. to John Panck, land in Broadmead, w d, \$1235.

Frank Johnson to Peter Reddekepp, land in tp 7 s r 5 w, w d, \$1.

James E. Butler to Joseph Barber, 9.99 acres in tp 7 s r 3 w, w d, \$700.

Walter G. Cox to Chas. A. Robertson, one-half interest in lots 24, 25, 26, Laurelsdale, w d, \$1.

Elmore Diehl to Ethel A. Tripp, lot 2 in block 3, Henry Hill's addition to Independence, w d, \$1221.

Horace M. Reeves to E. L. Baker,



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NOWADAYS very few of us are called on to die for our country, or for any great cause. The main thing is—Do we live for it? Sometimes it's really a greater achievement to live for a thing than to die for it.

Now, you may think this talk and this patriotic anniversary of Decoration Day has nothing to do with the clothing business. But the big idea back of this celebration is the big idea that ought to be back of everything we do. The man who serves his community and his fellowmen by doing as well as he can, something that needs to be done, may be, in a true sense "living" for his community and his fellows.

One thing that needs to be done is to make good clothes, and to sell them fairly.

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make good clothes as well as it can be done; and we're trying to sell them in the same way. It's a service; we want to think of it, and have you think of it, as a service; a useful work.

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lot 3 and 4 in block 15, Henry Hill's addition to Independence, w d, \$10.

Francis M. Donaldson to Ann M. Donaldson, lot 8 in block 1 n of Main and 2 E of Meridian street in Buena Vista, w d, \$1.

C. D. Calbreath to Stella Calbreath, lots 3 and 4 in block 8, Henry Hill's addition to Independence, w d, \$1.

WHAT CHIROPRACTIC IS.

All parts of the body are controlled through the nerves.

All nerves emanate from the brain or spinal cord.

Subluxations of bones, especially of the vertebrae of the spinal column, cause pressure or tension on the nerves passing between, through or around them, thus interfering with normal transmission of nerve impulses, causing

DISEASE.

Chiropactic is the Science and Art of correcting subluxations, thereby removing the interference with nerve impulses, causing EASE or HEALTH.

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More Observer: A couple of old-style prairie schooners passed through Moro Tuesday, manned and officered by a quartet of middle aged men of more than average abilities, who having heard of W. J. Hanley, were in search of Central Oregon.

Commercial organizations will co-operate with state authorities to secure the passage of a stringent "Blue Sky" law that is expected to curb wildcat real estate operators. The proposed measure will provide penalties for false statements in advertising.

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