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WARMING UP FOR JUNE 19.

The political outlook for the nomination of a presidential candidate on the Republican ticket, is getting rather interesting to onlookers, especially where partizanism has but little hold, and we suppose it is even more interesting to those taking sides, at least it is more likely to stir up animosity.

Those holding controlling positions in the committees are getting ready for the final struggle which promises to be fierce. Taft's friends seem to have control of the machine at present but Roosevelt's managers are preparing to get control of the convention if possible.

The following telegram from Chicago indicates conditions in the two camps and the struggle that is likely to ensue for supremacy:

"The Roosevelt leaders here this afternoon, convinced that all contests, except that of Washington state, will be decided in favor of Taft, began preparations to get control of the National convention for Roosevelt. Fifteen representatives of as many states where Roosevelt is strongest conferred at the Congress Hotel and elected William Flynn, of Pittsburg, chairman of the meeting and Frank Knox, of Michigan, secretary. They plan to round up all delegates possible and whip them into line for Roosevelt, whether instructed or otherwise. They say that Roosevelt's only hope is to get individual delegates to agree to vote against sustaining the National committee's temporary roll call.

Chairman Flynn, who is a State Senator and the leader of the progressive Republicans of Western Pennsylvania, made the flat announcement today that Roosevelt is coming here to direct his fight in person for the contesting delegations."

THE WEAKNESS OF STANDPATISM.

Under the above caption the Salem Capital Journal has the following to say:

"The standpatter in politics is to be pitied. Standpatism is only synonymous for political stupidity. He does not keep in touch with the masses of the people. He accepts the dictum of bosses, whose brains, as a rule, are atrophied by desire for plunder. The standpatter is a case of arrested development. Ideas are not the basis of his activities. He is moved in politics only by his appetite for spoils. The standpatter has not much more conception of anyone being animated by a principle than a totem pole. He can see nothing in a political campaign, but an opportunity to get official profits. That the masses of the people might have a concept of righteousness in con-

nection with public affairs is beyond his comprehension. So the standpatter goes blindly on seeking power by sharp practices, and gaining advantages by over-reaching the people."

While the above is true from a political stand-point it is also true in other matters.

It is said, "A rolling stone will gather no moss," and the term is used to teach a lesson in economy so as to induce the person spoken to to acquire saving habits. But come to consider the matter, the stone has acquired its accumulation by inactivity and of what particular benefit is the moss to it anyhow? Some one says, "It gives it a handsomer and a more inviting appearance." Perhaps it does, but it was the energy of the life principle in the moss which wrought the change; the stone did nothing in the transforming work except to lie idle.

Now, as we have already stated, there are other standpatters than in a political sense, and if the moss on the stone represents value, we are inclined to believe that to accumulate and enjoy the increase it is necessary to do some exceedingly good hustling.

The march of intelligence is onward and upward and the way of doing things has been transformed from the old to the new order.

The man who succeeds in business must put his mind and energy to work, or else he loses out, and is displaced by the one who is willing to advance.

The boy who goes to school, if a stand-patter, will always be found at the foot of the class; the farmer who will do his work just like father did, a half century ago, falls to the rear of the procession, and the person who acquires an education and then fails to apply it soon gets rusty and is passed in the race by his more energetic fellowmen.

Neither in public, private nor religious life is there room for the stand-patter except at the lowest round of the ladder, and he who stands there expecting some one else to boost him into fame, wealth or glory, will never partake of the joys which come through energy and toil, especially if engendered by equity and righteousness.

The stand-patter does not want to advance; he does not like to be disconcerted by the hustle necessary to keep up in the procession, he has taken on parasitical qualities and because of his lack of perception and energy he soon becomes discarded as a "has-been."

The sale of the Enterprise, of Independence, fell through and Editor H. E. Brown still holds down the chief chair in the sanctum. The Washington parties who engaged to take the business failed to come to time. Mr. Brown is two hundred dollars forfeit money ahead and will still be found at the old stand ready to do business as usual.

Prohibition Do Move.

The Prohibition party is making more advancement in Oregon during this campaign than at any time in its history. It has more workers, more money, more counties organized than ever before. All of the workers in their reports tell us it is easier to get voters, and "munitions of war."

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The fight of the "Kilkenny cats" at Chicago furnishes "reasons" for new party alignments, and the general trend is toward a higher standard of righteousness at the polls. This is true of other states.

The national convention at Atlantic City, N. J., will assemble not less than 1,000 delegates of optimists, who will nominate for president and vice president and issue a platform of which the American people can be proud.
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Cure for Dropsy.

Put two heaping tablespoonfuls of cream of tartar into a bowl, pour a pint of boiling water on it, then stir it, and let it settle until it is cold. Drink all the water when going to bed, but leave the sediment in the bottom, and pour more hot water on it to drink the next night. Take a dose of jalap in the morning. It will carry all the water off from the body. Repeat the dose of jalap the second morning.—Saints' Herald.

The Desert of Sahara.

The greater part of the desert of Sahara is from 6,000 to 8,000 feet above the level of the ocean. The desert is not rainless, but showers cover it with grass for a few weeks in the year, large flocks and herds being mainly upon its borders, and the oases are depressions in which water can be collected and stored. It was one time believed that the whole of the desert was below the sea level instead of only a comparatively small part of it.

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