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THE NATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

On Friday, the fourth day of the national Republican convention, the situation is unsettled and the Republican party crisis still exists.

The electorate is at the ushering in of a new era—the dawn of better days in the management of politics, and the people generally will be benefitted.

The old convention system, with packed primaries, manipulated county and state conventions, and corrupted and boss-controlled national convention is going.

It has served its purpose in the evolution of political institutions, its has accumulated its cargo of abuses and the system and its barnacles must go to oblivion.

On comes the newer and better system—the direct vote of the electorate on candidates, and that must apply from constable to president of the United States.

At the point of abandoning one system and going over to a newer system—the absolute rule of the electorate, without middlemen and bosses—there is some trouble.

Inside of four years the atmosphere will have cleared, the matter will be decided, and the last national nominating convention will have been held at Baltimore.

Four years hence all parties in all states will probably hold a direct presidential primary on the same day, and the votes of the state will be announced the next day.

That would put an end to all strife and combinations and deals in conventions, all expense of delegates to national conventions, and all trading of votes for federal offices.

That will be the outcome, and for that we should all earnestly labor and pray to be delivered from the results of such complications as are now before us in Chicago.

There all is struggle and strife for personal advantage and for selfish aggrandisement and grasping power that belongs to the people.

The voice of sound principles must prevail, and until that is heard all can afford to be patient.

Those who voice principle and truth have a hard row to hoe, and must not expect immediate reward.

But back of all the din and turmoil truth sits on the throne guiding the destinies of the nation.

The Republican party will survive the shock and cataclysm of changing systems, the passing out of the old and the ushering in of the new.

The Democratic party at Baltimore will have the same problems to face, because the issues that are sundering the body politic are cleaving to the bone and marrow of American affairs.

The Republican party cannot turn its face against progressive principles and live, hence it will not commit such a suicidal act.

It has been the party of nationalism and prosperity, and it must remain the party of political progress and industrial justice.

The old names of Republican and Democrat are a meaningless slogan, and the past utterance of party clap-trap as little understood as the Chinook jargon of the pioneers.

Two generations of voters are demanding progress along lines of principle, for better social, political and industrial conditions and to merely tell them you are a Republican cuts no ice.

You have got to tell them what you stand for on fundamental political issues, and you have got to stand right and stand for better government and considerably better to get their votes.

That is the situation in American politics today, and all who can read and understand might as well prepare to use their political intelligence along the lines of least resistance.

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Has anyone heard anything of La-Follette in the last few days?

The Southern "man and brother" of the brunette type, has no choice now—only to obey instructions.

Delegations instructed for Roosevelt were busy holding pow-wows in Chicago last night. The question is "are they serving their party by leaving it"—and if they leave it, are they representing the Republicans of their states?

Bryan stock is booming since Tuesday. If the Democrats, following Grant's assertion that "they always do the wrong at the right time," should fall to nominate the Nebraskan, they will miss their greatest opportunity.

The unspeakable Hensy now wears a gag but that is not the reason he is unspeakable.

The republican platform committee took a lay-off yesterday, but Teddy managed to state about where he was standing.

The Democrats at Baltimore evidently intend to go slow. They have selected Allan B. Parker for temporary chairman.

It would take several Philadelphia lawyers to tell the Oregon delegation just what its position is and what its duties are. Instructed for Roosevelt, and being Republicans, they are about in the conditions of the printers devil who was told to "follow copy" when it blew out of the second story window.

The Portland Journal editorially says the millage bill for the universities should pass, but with its usual density and without knowing it, points out some cogent reason why it should not. Besides, it misses the main factors, which is that if the bill passes, there is no limit to the amount the colleges will receive. The

higher the assessed valuation, the more they will get, and whether they need it or not. Besides, the 12 years' term of the regents is preposterous—Smash it, says the horse editor.

The July American Magazine The leading feature in the July American Magazine is a new story by Rudyard Kipling entitled "The Benefactors." It is a story founded on the coal strike in England and is interesting because it presents with great power the reactionary's view of the thing. It is really a warning to labor.

A remarkable article in this issue of the magazine is the story of Carola Woerishoffer by Ida M. Tarbell. Carola Woerishoffer was a rich New York girl who declined to live a life of luxury, and threw herself into certain useful activities with resultant interesting experiences and adventures which Miss Tarbell describes intimately and entertainingly.

Ray Stannard Baker, Senator La Follette Walter Prichard Eaton and Hugh S. Fullerton contribute other articles. Notable fiction is contributed by Kathleen Norris, Olive Higgins Prouty, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins and H. G. Wells.

Abe Martin, Indiana's funny man, writes a piece about the old-fashioned Fourth of July, and F. P. Dunne writes an amazingly able and moving editorial on the Titanic disaster.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for the furnishing of labor and materials required for the erection of a two-story and attic frame dormitory building for the Oregon State Institution for the Feeble Minded, located about three miles south of the city of Salem, will be opened by the Board of Trustees at 2 p. m., Monday, July 1st, 1912, at the State Capitol building, Salem, Oregon. Plans, specification, notice and proposal form may be obtained at the office of W. C. Knighton, architect, Capitol building, Salem, Oregon. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in bids.

R. A. WATSON, Clerk of Board of Trustees of Oregon State Institution for the Feeble Minded, Salem, Oregon. 6-20-12

NOTHING DONE THIS MORNING

CONVENTION HELD UP WHILE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE IS STILL CHEWING THE RAG—THE STEAR ROLLER IS STILL AT WORK.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Chicago, June 21.—At 11:01 a. m. the convention hall galleries were two-thirds filled, and all of the delegates were in their seats. At that hour Chairman Root sent a messenger to Chairman Devine, of the credentials committee, demanding that he present report to the convention on the contests already disposed of, and on the uncontested roll so that it could be considered.

This action by Root followed Devine's refusal to either, on his own initiative or on the suggestion of the steering committee of the Taft organization.

Root, in explanation, said: "I have sent for a report, because we must get down to business. We cannot keep on delaying forever."

At 10:45 a. m. no final decision on the matter had been reached. As the delegates filed into their seats there was much bitter criticism of the middle in which the convention has been placed. Many of the delegates frankly confessed they were finding Chicago too expensive a place to remain in, and were suggesting that possibly the hotel proprietors might have more to do with the middle than appeared on the surface.

At 10:50 William Barnes, Jr., and Colonel Harry S. New went to the national committee headquarters to make a last appeal to Chairman Devine for action.

The peculiar part of the situation was that the men who seemingly had the most at stake—Barnes and the Taft leaders—were willing to take a chance and start things going, while Devine and other organization men in the committee, who had been depended upon to help out, were refusing to pull the blocks from in front of the wheels of the convention chariot.

At 11:41 it was stated that the majority report in the Alabama and Arizona cases was ready, but that the convention was waiting for the Roosevelt people to complete their minority report.

The various state delegations continued their cheering, Pennsylvania and 18 Massachusetts Roosevelt men, Kansas and California being especially noticeable for their cheers for Roosevelt, while Wisconsin was yelling for La Follette.

In the midst of the demonstration W. J. Bryan came in and was loudly cheered. To shouts for a speech he shook his head.

Devine sent word from the credentials committee room that the partial report was being held up by the Roosevelt men. He said some of them wanted the entire matter held up until the complete report was ready.

At 12 o'clock, an hour after the time set for the convention to assemble, the delegates were still waiting for the report of the credentials committee. By that hour all the vacant chairs in the galleries had filled up and there was the usual crowd in the aisles on the floor space reserved for the delegates, despite the efforts of the police to keep them in their seats.

Priests' Advice led to Their Recovery This, weak, or frail people—those who "take cold easily" and sufferers of Bronchitis and Asthma, should be prepared with Eckman's Alternative in the house. Remarkable cures of even Tuberculosis (Consumptive) persons are often accomplished. Here are two cases:

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Corvallis has instructed the marshal to provide a dog pound, and to at once get busy in getting rid of a superfluity of dogs.

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He spent that dollar that same day Down at the village store. He thought 'twas gone forever then And he'd see it no more. But long before that year rolled by One day he went to fill A neighbor's order, and received That same one d-o-l-l-a-r b-l-l-i.

Once more he spent that dollar bill In his own neighborhood Where it would do himself and friends The most amount of good. Four times in two years it came back, As some bad pennies will, And each time he'd go out and spend This marked one d-o-l-l-a-r b-l-l-i.

Had he been wise that dollar might Be in his town today, But just about two years ago He sent it far away. The people who received it then I know have got it still, For 'twas to a mail order house He sent his d-o-l-l-a-r b-l-l-i.

No more will that marked dollar come Into the farmer's hands, And never more will it help pay The taxes on his lands. He put it where it never can Its work of life fulfill. He brought about the living death Of that one d-o-l-l-a-r b-l-l-i.

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RATES. From— Adults. Children. West Salem \$1.25 \$.65 Dallas50 .25 Black Rock25 .15 Date of Sale—Thursday, July 4, 1912.

Train Service and Limit—In addition to regular train service, special train will leave West Salem 8:30 a. m.; Dallas, 9:10; arrive Falls City, 9:45 a. m. On 2nd trip leaves West Salem 12:45 p. m.; Dallas, 1:25 p. m., arrive Falls City 2:00 p. m. Return leave Falls City 6:30 p. m., arrive Dallas 7:00 p. m.; West Salem, 7:45 p. m. Special train leave Black Rock 8:45 a. m. arrive Falls City 9:00 a. m. On second trip leave Black Rock 1:00 p. m., arrive Falls City 1:15 p. m. Return leave Falls City 6:30 p. m., arrive Black Rock 6:50 p. m. Tickets will be sold for any train carrying passengers, arriving at Falls City on Thursday, July 4. Tickets will be good for continuous passage in each direction and limited for return to date of sale—Thursday, July 4, 1912.

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Extra Special Values Offered for This Sale 75c Turkish Tapestry, 54 in. wide, now yard 39c 75c full size Bleached Sheets, special each 48c 15c and 18c Turkish Towels, big ones, bleached, now 10c Tereales, yard 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c Ladies' \$1 long 16-button Lisle Silk Gloves, now pair 65c Ladies' 75c summer weight Lisle Union Suits, now 48c Children's new Bee-hive shaped Straw Hats 15c and 25c Domestic, Muslin and Sheetings at Mill Prices. COME AND SAVE MONEY

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