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Yours Truly,
Peter J. Hawley.

PREFACE.

I have written this book for the general welfare of the people of this Republic, believing that "The Era of Corruption" (which Lincoln predicted would come) is now here, and has been here for the twelve years last passed; and that the Octopus, Greed and Corruption, has become so potent, that the people realizing the power of the Octopus, and underestimating their own power fear to undertake the task of freeing themselves from the tentacles of that Octopus, and have been putting off the time of reckoning with said Octopus; and are in danger of putting off the day of reckoning with it; until it will have such a grip on the people, and the Nation; that all of liberty will be lost.

This book is intended to disillusion the people concerning the power of that Octopus, at this time; and to awaken the people before it is too late, to a sense of their duties as Freemen, and citizens of this Republic; and to help bring the people to a sense of their impending danger, and to try to instill a sufficient amount of sand into their systems; to give them the nerve to assert their rights of suffrage as freemen, at the November election in 1912.

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POLITICAL ALPHABET.

- A.** stands for the Annanias Club
Invented by Teddy,
To which he admits stand-patters
Whenever he gets ready.
- B.** stands for Bad Actor
For Big Stick, and Bluff,
To fill the Presidential Chair
Teddy thinks he's the stuff.
- C.** stands for the Common People
Whom the trusts Bluff and Fool,
But We'll elect Woodrow Wilson
Then the People will rule.
- D.** stands for danger
And also for dirt,
Which Teddy will do us
Unless we're alert.
- E.** stands for the Elephant
Which the stand-patters slew,
At the Chicago Convention
Before they got through.

- F.** stands for the Farmer
Who feeds the whole race,
The Tariff will be raised
Till it eats up his place.
- G.** stands for good times
Which have fled from the land,
Because of the raids
Of the Plunderbund Band.
- H.** stands for my Dear Mr. Harriman
Who put up the stuff,
To insure the election
Of a gigantic Bluff.
- I.** stands for inhuman
And also for the inning,
Which the stand-patters had,
In the Teddy Bear skinning.
- J.** stands for Justice
In which the people believe,
And which "The Interests" are afraid
They are about to receive.
- K.** stands for kickers
In the Republican ranks,
Whom the stand-patters claim
Are Roosevelt cranks.
- L.** stands for some features
Of Teddy's great show,
Whom he captured in Africa
Some three years ago.



- M.** stands for money
 Of various kinds,
 For the purpose of winning
 And to change voter's minds.
- N.** stands for nothing
 What the Republicans have done,
 Except that for the Democrats
 They have made plenty of fun.
- O.** stands for Ornerly
 Who uses his powers,
 To thank the G. O. Party
 For the sunshine, and showers.
- P.** stands for political papsucker
 Who understands graft,
 And will work night, and day
 For the election of Taft.

Q. stands for Queer
The farmer who votes,
For a high tariff duty
On his corn, and his oats.

R. stands for rackets
On which Teddy feeds,
Two squares and a racket
Is all that he needs.

S. stands for the stand-patters
Who play politics for graft,
They kicked out the Progressive planks,
And then put up Taft.

T. stands for Teddy
Who hunted big game,
In the jungles of Africa
To recover his fame.

U. stands for unrest
Which is abroad in the land,
Because of the tactics
Of the Plutocrat Band.

V. stands for verdant
Who was scared, and afraid,
That if the people would rule
Hard times would be made.

W. stands for Watterson
Who has wheels in his head,
And he can't understand
Why Bryan's not dead.

- X.** stands for Xerxes
A law giver of Old,
Who was a very strong and radical
So I am told.



- Y** stands for yonder
Across the big slough,
Where Teddy hunted lions
To put in his Zoo.

- Z** stands for zenith
Which Teddy has passed,
He has shone rather warmly
But he's setting at last.

LESSON I.

Hop Run Boy

La Follette, can you hop?
 Yes Teddy, I can hop so far.
 How far can you hop, Teddy?
 Why I can hop as far as the White House.
 Now Let us hop.



LESSON II.

The Lark.

LARK
 MY
 THE

UP
 HASTE
 LET

The lark is up to meet the sun
 And Taft is on the, wing
 The trusts their labors have begun,
 Wall Street with music rings.

Shall trusts and combines all be wise,
 While I my moments waste?
 O let me with the morning rise
 And to my voting haste.

LESSON III.

PETITION
 NOTICE
 VOTER
 ENJOIN

STANDPATTER
 INJUNCTION
 LABORINGMAN
 JUDGMENT

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

The Interests, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 The Laboring Men,
 Defendants.

In the District Court of
 the State of Trustville
 and for Stand-Pat Coun-
 ty.

November Term, 1912.

To the Laboring Man:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Trustville in and for Stand-Pat county, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause asking for a permanent injunction against you and each of you, permanently restraining and enjoining you, and each of you, from voting the Democratic ticket, and for judgment against you for the costs of this action, and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered, granting said permanent injunction, as prayed for in plaintiff's petition, and also for judgment for the costs of this action.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1903.

BLUFFER & BULLDOZER,
 Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

LESSON IV.

Teddy and His Little Bear.

SNOW	BEARS
TEDDY	KINGDOM
PANIC	MILLION
THIS	EVERY
PLACE	LIONS

- Teddy had a little bear
 Its fleece was white as snow,
 And every place that Teddy went
 The bear was sure to go.
- This little bear had a kingdom
 From Maine westward to the coast,
 Of fifty million subjects
 This King Teddy Bear, could boast.
- He followed Ted to Wall Street once,
 Which was against the rule,
 And a husky Wall Street panic bear
 Cleaned up the little fool.
- When the subjects heard their king was dead
 They wept both day and night,
 Then an epidemic struck them
 And killed them all outright.
- Thus this kingdom passed away,
 And this noble race of bears
 Has gone to the happy hunting grounds
 Where they have no panic scares.
- Poor Teddy shed some bitter tears
 At the passing of this race
 And concluded, with some lions,
 To start a kingdom in its place.
- So, now he's off for Africa,
 He has purchased great big boots,
 And the papers will be full about
 The lions Teddy shoots.

LESSON V.

OCTOPUS
STAIRS
GREAT
FACTORY
FULL

GUY
PRETTIEST
WINDING
DINNERPAIL
FAILED

THE OCTOPUS AND THE GUY.

1. Will you walk into my parlor,
Said the Octopus to the Guy,
'Tis the prettiest little parlor
That ever you did spy.
2. The way into my parlor
Is up a winding stair,
And I have many pretty things
To show you while you're there.
3. I have a great big dinner pail
Which is just chuck full of meat,
And every other good thing
Which a man would care to eat.
4. I have a great big factory
Which will run both night and day,
And to the man who votes for Taft,
Big wages I will pay.
5. No, no, said the little Guy,
I do not care to go,
I intend to vote for Bryan
For that's my only show.
6. There is one thing, said the Octopus,
I would like to have you note,
That is, that Gompers has contracted
To deliver up your vote.
7. If Bryan is elected,
I almost forgot to say,
I will close the blamed old factory
And no wages I will pay.

8. So the Guy went to his parlor,
Went up the winding stair,
But failed to see the dinner pail
Which the Octopus said was there.
9. His wages will be hammered down
'Till it takes the poor Guy's breath,
And the Octopus with its tentacles
Will squeeze the guy to death.

ALMANAC FOR 1912.

There will be one eclipse this year. A total eclipse of the Sun, commencing at San-fran-cis-co, on the evening of November 5th and lasting three days. Visible in all parts of the United States, to Republicans only .

The moon will go on a toot once a month, and will get full, regularly, once a month during this year; and will be in danger of being invaded by one Billy Sunday, who will convert the inhabitants thereof; and will also incidentally relieve them of their surplus asset currency, and clearing-house certificates.

There will be twelve signs of the Zodiac, as usual this year, but they will be greatly influenced by the abnormal condition of the Earth, the disturbed condition of the Moon, and the general abnormal unprecedented phenomenal, planetary conditions.

The Moon in making its monthly revolutions around the Earth, will pass through all twelve signs of the Zodiac; each month gaining about one sign each month. The moon will be full, when passing through many of these aforesaid signs; and this fact will serve to unusually intensify, the force and effect of such signs of the Zodiac, as the moon passes through, in that condition. Aside from the aforesaid facts; the moon signs will each month during this year exercise a great influence over the twelve signs of the Zodiac. The twelve signs of the Zodiac will be properly discussed in this work, as they occur in each of the twelve months of the year.

Cummins, Lafollette and Roosevelt will be morning stars, until about the middle of June. Then evening stars, the rest of the year.



LESSON VI.

LABORER
PROMISES
COURT

HOT-AIR
PARTY
EQUITY

PLUTOCRAT
DIVORCE
DISTRICT

In the District Court of the United States of America,
November Term, 1912.

Laboring Man, Plaintiff.

vs.

G. O. P.

Defendant.

Petition in equity.

Divorce.

Comes now the plaintiff, and humbly complaining
to your honorable Court States:

Par. 1. That plaintiff was united in marriage to defend-

ant, in the United States of America, in the month of November, 1900.

- Par. 2. That plaintiff, and defendant are both and each of them, residents of the United States of America, and have resided in the United States of America, continuously, for more than the ten years last past.
- Par. 3. That the residence of the plaintiff, as aforesaid, has been, and is now in good faith, and not for the purpose of obtaining a Divorce only.
- Par. 4. That this action is brought in good faith, and for the purposes set forth in this petition.
- Par. 5. That the plaintiff has kept the marriage vows, assumed in the marriage aforesaid, and has followed the teachings of teddy, in regard to race suicide and there has been born to said marriage a large number of offsprings, named as follows: to-wit: Gigantic Trusts, born 1903. Big Merger, born 1905. Teddy Bear Craze, born January 1906. Hot Air Messages, born 1907. Financial Panic, born October, 1907. Clearing House Certificates, born November, 1907. Empty Dinner-pails, born December, 1907. Smokeless Factories, born January, 1908. Republican Souphouses, born February, 1908. Hard Times, born February, 1908. Broken Pledges, born March, 1908. Republican Campaign Tactics, born September, 1908. Republican Coercion, born October, 1908. Labor Leader Indictment, born December, 1908.
- Par. 6. That the Defendant has since said marriage, been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of Plaintiff, as to endanger the life of said Plaintiff. He has disregarded the vows, by him assumed, in the marriage aforesaid, and has utterly failed to support, and maintain Plaintiff, suitable to the station of the said Plaintiff, in life. He has left Plaintiff in a starving condition for periods of months at a time, with only such food as was furnished by charity, or the soup of the

Republican soup-houses, while he cavorted, around with the swell set, and Nabobs of the country, and flirted with them, and made love to them, and stopped at the highest priced hotels, rode in automobiles, and special trains, and bedecked himself with diamonds. He has annoyed, pestered, abused and starved one of their Offsprings, "Teddy Bear Craze," until it died of a broken heart and starvation. He has set bad examples to the offsprings of said marriage, so that many of them, have gotten beyond parental control, and should be sent to the reform school. In the campaign of 1908, he put on the plaintiffs trail, an army of trusts and political grafters, whose every object and aim was to make life miserable for plaintiff, and take away the right of suffrage, and coerce, intimidate, and compel plaintiff to vote the republican ticket. He has on different occasions administered to plaintiff severe beatings, with Teddy's "Big Stick," and has repeatedly threatened to send plaintiff to the penitentiary on "trumped up" charges. He treats plaintiff in the most cruel and inhuman manner, continuously, and has done so ever since said marriage, with the exception of about a month before election, in the year 1904, and about a month before the Presidential election, in the year 1908, and on those two occasions he has acted like he did when he was courting Plaintiff.

Par. 7. That the said cruel and inhuman treatment, has weakened and shattered the nervous system of plaintiff, has undermined plaintiff's health, and is endangering plaintiff's life, and that plaintiff's life would be endangered by a continuation of the marriage relation now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

Par. 8. That the Defendant is an unfit person, to have the custody, care, or control of any of the offsprings aforesaid.

- Par. 9. That the said Defendant possesses a colossal fortune, which is the joint earnings of both Plaintiff and Defendant, the Plaintiff doing the work and labor to earn said fortune, and the Defendant having furnished the capital, and hot air to accumulate the same.
- Par. 10. That the said Defendant has converted most of said colossal fortune to his own use and benefit, giving the said Plaintiff, at times, sufficient only to buy a few cheap clothes, and a little to eat, and at other times leaving the said Plaintiff, in a destitute, and starving condition, dependent upon charity, and the soup of the Republican soup-houses, herein before mentioned.
- Par. 11. That in equity and good conscience, Plaintiff should receive about one-half of the profits, accumulated and amassed, during the existence of the marriage aforesaid, while in truth and in fact the said Plaintiff has not received during the existence of said marriage, sufficient of said profits, to keep the said Plaintiff from Starvation.

Wherefore the Plaintiff prays for an absolute Divorce from the said Defendant, from the bonds of matrimony, now existing between said Plaintiff, and Defendant, and that said marriage be annulled, canceled and set aside, and rendered of no further binding effect, or force or validity, whatever; and prays for permanent alimony, in the annual sum of \$1,000.00 during the rest of the natural life of the said Plaintiff; and prays that the offsprings, "Gigantic Trusts, Big Merger, and Republican Coercion" be sent to the Penitentiary for life; and that the offsprings "Hot-Air-Messages, Clearing House Certificates, Financial Panic, and Republican Soup Houses," be sent to the Reform school; and that the Democratic Party, be given the care, custody, control and management of the rest of said offsprings; and that a fitting and suitable monument

be erected to the memory of "Teddy Bear Craze;" and for judgment against the said Defendant for the costs of this action.

P. J. HANLEY,

Attorney for the Plaintiff.

State of Destitution.

Soup-house county, S. S. I., Laboring man, being duly sworn, on my oath depose and say; That I am the Plaintiff, in the above entitled action; That I have read the within and foregoing Petition for a Divorce; and that the statements and allegations, therein contained, are true, as I verily believe.

Laboring Man,

Plaintiff.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said, Laboring Man, before me, Square Deal, a Justice of the Peace, this 19th day of April, 1909.

Square Deal,

Justice of the Peace.



LESSON VII.

Muzzling The Press.

STICK
BIG
ZODIAC

TAFT
INDICTMENT
MY POLICIES

TEDDY
SIGNS
PLEDGE

Teddy: Pull down on the rope Charley; I can't put the muzzle on Pulitzer, when he's reared up, and has his head stuck away up in the air. O, rats: The rotten rope broke. I told you that rope was not strong enough to hold a chipmonk. You don't know enough to pound sand into a rat hole. Why didn't you get a cable? Don't lay there forever. Get up and get him by the leg. Ouch these other infernal dogs are biting me and tearing my clothes, too.

Charles P. Taft: Let's cut it out Teddy. We'll be eaten up. Don't you see, the dogs are coming from everywhere?

Teddy: What do you take me for? Get up; and get hold of his front legs I tell you. You have no sand in your craw. Your getting weak in the knees.

What's the matter with you, Bonaparte? Can't you get anything better than a tail hold? Taft; what are you standing there for, like a knot on a log? Run down to the white-house, and get my big stick and I'll soon disperse this bunch.

Taft: I don't believe we can do it Teddy; there's too many of them, and they are barking so, and acting so vicious, that I believe we'd better not try to muzzle those three fellows now; besides I've been looking in Hosteter's almanac and find the signs are not right. The signs are in the head, they should be in the fishes. The best time to catch suckers, is when the signs are in the fishes; and that's also the best time to muzzle the press.

Teddy: I don't believe in the signs of the zodiac. The time to do things, is when you get ready, no matter where the signs are; and besides, I don't want any of your back talk, or I'll put the signs in your case, where they ought be, in about ten seconds. I made you what you are. I'm it. You got elected on pledges to carry out my policies, and one of my policies is to muzzle the press, and you've got to help muzzle it.

Taft: Where is the big stick Teddy?

Teddy: It's in the gymnasium where I left it after beating the life out of Congress, and Tillman. Get a move on you now, and get back here, and we'll muzzle Pulitzer, and Smith, and Williams, and perhaps that will put a quietus on the rest of them. If it don't we'll keep on muzzling them, till we silence the whole shootin-match. It's getting so that a man couldn't even start a kingdom in this country, on account of their infernal, yelping snapping, and howling.

Cromwell: I believe we had better put it off until the dark of the moon, I've read in "Poor Richard's Alma-

nac," that they don't bark so much in the dark of the moon.

Teddy: Are you getting cold feet too? You haven't got as much sand as a rabbit. A little barking and howling don't scare me. The press has got to be muzzled, and if you spring any more almanacs on me, I'll make you think you've been struck with a pile driver. There goes another peice of my pants; tie Williams to the stake, and kick the livers out of some of them. Taft your as slow as the seven year itch. Aren't you never going to get started.

Taft: I'm hurrying as fast as I can Teddy.

Teddy: You're entirely too fat. You'll have to run about forty miles each day, and practice in my gymnasium, besides, and get down to fighting weight before you'll ever make a success as President.

Morgan: I believe we had better send for John D. Rockefeller. He is good at cornering things up. If he were here, I believe we could corner them up better.

Teddy: Who told you to butt in? You had better wait to offer advice until I ask you for it. We don't need any of John D. Rockefeller's assistance in this matter; I've forgotten more about cornering things up, than John D. Rockefeller ever knew, and besides his stomach is out of order. I don't want any invalids around here. When Taft gets back with my big stick, I'll show you how to corner things up, and put this gathering to flight, and stop their infernal yelping and howling. If that epidemic had not killed off all of my bears, I would have turned them loose on this bunch, and would have saved all this trouble.

Chas. P. Taft: Whats the matter with getting the Billy Possums and turning them loose on the whole outfit?

Teddy: O, Rats! You make me tired. When there is a scrap on, the Billy Possums act like Taft. Act like they are dead, when there should be something doing. Don't spring any more Billy Possums on me, at this stage of the game, or I will turn myself loose on you, and you will think a Cyclone has struck you. When I get back from Africa, I will bring plenty of lions with me, and if there are any more demcnstraticns like this one, I will make them

hunt their kennels on mighty short notice. I hope Wickersham, won't prove to be a sham. I hope he will be able to get something better than a tail hold, when he gets into the game. When I get back from Africa with the lions, I'll see how much sand he has in his craw. I wonder what's a keeping Taft so long. I'll bet he met some kids and got to playing marbles, and has forgotten what he was sent for.

The year will start in with the sign Capricornus which is the sign of the knees which sign commences Dec. 22nd, 1911, at 12:35 p. m. and ends January 18th at 7:38 p. m. This sign is favorable to the Republican party. It makes Democrats weak in the knees and Republicans weak in the head, but very strong in the stomach, and they are liable to attack weak-kneed Democrats during this sign unless such Democrats are fortified with copies of "Hanley's Revised Political Primer."

LATITUDE OF BOSTON.

January, 1912.

New York State, Iowa, Nebraska.

SUN RISES SUN SETS

1	Mon. New Year's Day. Circumcision	7:30	4:38
2	Tues. Clear and cold	7:30	4:39
3	Wed. Cloudy, with snow, and general	7:30	4:40
4	Thurs. Blockades in Northwest	7:30	4:41
5	Fri. Dangerous gales over the great	7:30	4:42
6	Sat. lakes, extending into Ind., Ohio,	7:30	4:43
7	Sun. and New York State	7:30	4:44
8	Mon. Jackson's Day.	7:29	4:45
9	Tues. Weather moderations somewhat, but	7:29	4:46
10	Wed. is still very disagreeable,	7:29	4:47
11	Thurs. accompanied by high westerly	7:29	4:48
12	Fri. winds.	7:28	4:49
13	Sat. Rhodes Opera House fire 1908.	7:28	4:50
14	Sun. Peace ratified 1784.	7:28	4:51
16	Tues. Marshall Field died 1906	7:27.	4:54
17	Wed. Sleet and snow accompanied by	7:26	4:55
18	Thurs. high easterly winds, turning	7:26	4:56

19	Fri. to northwesterly winds of great	7:25	4:57
20	Sat. velocity, causing a general	7:24	4:59
21	Sun. blockade from the Rocky moun-	7:24	5:00
22	Mon. tains to New York City.	7:23	5:01
23	Tues.	7:22	5:02
24	Wed.	7:22	5:04
25	Thurs. Conversion of St. Paul	7:22	5:04
26	Fri.	7:21	5:06
27	Sat. James G. Blaine died 1893.	7:20	5:07
28	Sun. Weather moderates and strong gales.	7:18	5:09
29	Mon. blow from southwest, turning	7:17	5:10
30	Tues. to northwest, blowing down many	7:16	5.11
31	Wed. fences.	7:15	5:13

A good wife and a large family of children, are some of Heaven's choicest blessings, which God bestows upon many men.

The Sign Aquarius being the sign of the legs, commences on the 18th day of January at 7:38 p. m., and ends on the 17th day of February, at 3:41 a. m. This sign effects ambitious people in a peculiar manner. It especially effects ambitious Republicans in a most peculiar manner. The first symptoms that the sign is effecting them is that they sit up, and take notice, then they begin to walk up and down the earth and then they want to run; and the strange part of it is they all seem to want to run for office. The moon signs this year will co-operate with Aquarius and will greatly intensify the influence of said sign so that the crop of sprinters willing to enter the races will be unusually large this year. They will also be very saintly until after election, (those of them who get booked for the races.) In the east they will promise to revise the tariff upward and will contend that the platform means revision upward, and in the west they will promise to revise the tariff downward and will contend that the platform means revision downward.

Mr. J. H. Vaughn, of Dubuque, Iowa, writes: "I was troubled with the Shorts ever since the Republican panic of 1907. Had pains in the head, was dizzy, had cold feet, was

weak in the knees, had hallucinations, and voted the Republican ticket in 1908, was troubled with night sweats, had nightmare, and my liver was all out of order, had palpitation of the heart, and nervous prostration, was a physical and mental wreck, and imagined that the Republican party intended to revise the tariff downward, had lost 75 pounds since the last election and was a walking skeleton. I was given up by the doctors who said there was no hope for me. I sent for a package of "Hanley's Revised Political Primer" and took the same according to directions and it entirely cured me, and I feel better than I have since Cleveland's first administration. I have gained 50 pounds in the past three weeks and feel like a fighting cock. I have the courage of my convictions and will vote the Democratic ticket from hence forth, the remainder of my days.

LATITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA AND NEBRASKA.

February, 1912.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Thurs.	7:14	5:14
2 Fri. Purification, Candlemas day.	7:13	5:15
3 Sat. On the 2nd of February, the Ground	7:12	5:17
4 Sun. hog will emerge from his hole	7:11	5:18
5 Mon. to make some astrolomical calcu-	7:10	5:19
6 Tues. lations, and while cavorting around	7:09	5:20
7 Wed. will suddenly see his shadow.	7:08	5:22
8 Thurs. He will think his shadow is the	7:07	5:23
9 Fri. Gen. Hancock died, 1886. [ghost	7:05	5:24
10 Sat. of a Billy Possum, and he will	7:04	5:26
11 Sun. thereupon hike for his hole at a	7:03	5:27
12 Mon. Lincoln born, 1809. [high rate of	7:01	5:28
13 Tues. speed and will plunge into same	7:00	5:30
14 Wed. St. Valentine's day [head first	6:58	5:31
15 Thurs. and will remain there till the	6:57	5:32
16 Fri. cows come home.	6:56	5:33
17 Sat. Michael Angelo died, 1564.	6:55	5:35
18 Sun. Snow storms general throughout	6:58	5:36
19 Mon. the north turning to a general	6:52	5:37

20	Tues. blizzard, perhaps the most	6:50	5:38
21	Wed. Ash Wednesday. [severe in the	6:49	5:40
22	Thurs. Washington born, 1732. (history of	6:47	5:41
23	Fri. the country.	6:46	5:42
24	Sat. St. Mathias.	6:44	5:43
25	Sun.	6:43	5:45
26	Mon. High winds assuming the	6:41	5:46
27	Tues. form of a Rocseveltan cyclone.	6:40	5:47
28	Wed.	6:38	5:48
29	Thurs. More snow.	6:37	5:48

The prayers of a good mother have brought back many a wayward son, to the paths of virtue.

The Sign Pisces, Sign of the feet, begins Feb. 17th at 3:41 a. m. and ends March 21st, 7:06 a. m. During this sign Republicans will be effected generally with diseases of the feet, such as cold feet, corns, bunions, swelling of the feet and galling of the feet. The previous sign, Aquarius, (being so greatly intensified by the moons signs, and the planetary condition herein before referred to) will so effect the Republicans with a desire for sprinting and being on their feet, that they will, during the sign Pisces, be liable to contract some or all of the above named diseases unless great care is taken of the pedal extremities during this sign.

During this sign will also be a good time to catch fish. Before commencing to fish, however, certain formalities should be observed to bring about the desired results. For instance in latitudes where it is warm, speeches should be made on the banks before casting in the hooks, promising to call an extra session of congress after the next inauguration to revise the tariff on worms, and it might with good propriety be hinted quite strongly that the party will put worms on the free list. At the same time in those speeches the anglers should give the larger fish to understand that the use of seines will in no event be tolerated. In latitudes where ice is still on, holes should be cut in the ice around which stand-patters should be stationed with spears. It will be also necessary to have some good Progressive Re-

publicans at hand at each hole, who have a good command of language, and each of them should make an eloquent and impressive Democratic speech assuring the fishes that the principles of Democracy will be carried out by the Republican party, and the Progressive Republicans if they get returned to power.

At the same time a sufficient number of standpatters should be stationed at each hole with spears, and when the fish come up to hear the speeches, they should proceed to spear the requisite number of fishes. They should repair to a large commodious hall and banquet therein upon said fishes, and sing the praise of the Grand Old Republican Party.



LESSON VIII.

TARIFF BY IKE AND JAKE

TARIFF—A tribute which the farmer pays to the rich to make them richer, and to keep himself and family poor.

LUMBER—Boards made out of tariff, and trees; two-thirds tariff, and one-third trees, and used by farmers, in the construction of buildings.

HEN—A feathered fowl which lays eggs only when the Republican party is in power. A domestic fowl, raised on the farm.

TRUSTS—Gigantic Octopuses created by the farmers' vote, for the purpose of legally robbing the farmer.

Ike—Hello Jake.

Jake—Hello Ike.

Ike—It's a fine day aint it.

Jake—Mighty fine.

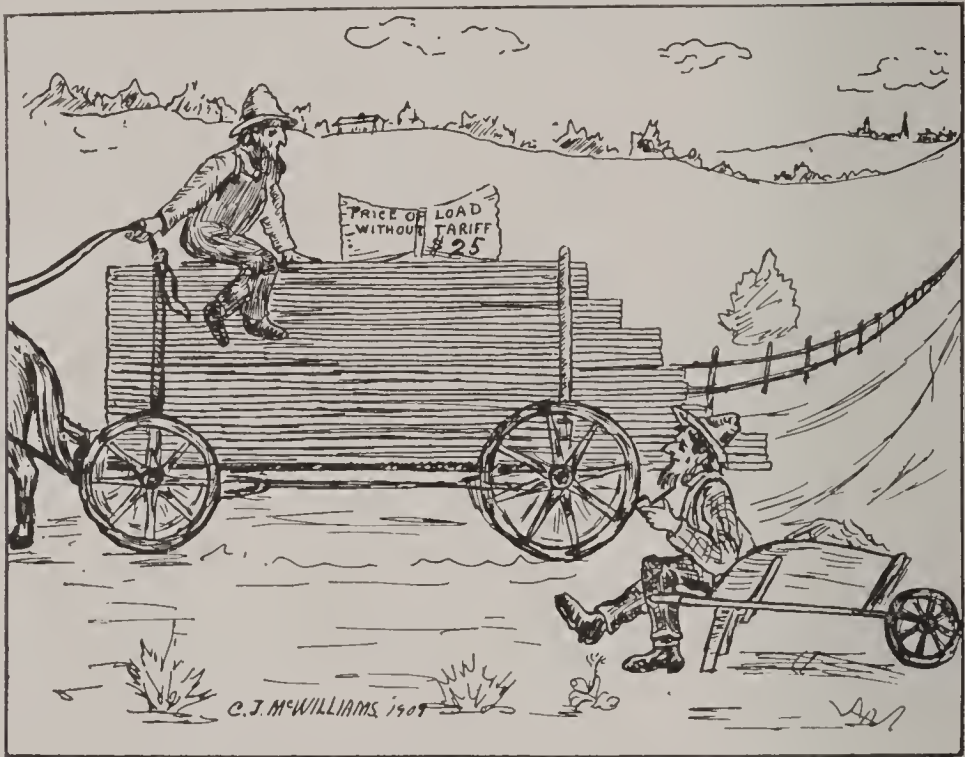
Ike—Goin' to do some buildin'?

Jake—Yep. The woman's been after me for nigh onto a year to build a hen house, and you know when a woman gets a notion into her head, she's goin' to have her way. I hated like thunder to build it on account of lumber being so tarnation high. I sawed the rough lumber fur it, outen some trees that I had down in the pasture, and I hated like sin to cut them down, for the cows needed them for shade.

Ike—That's what you get for voting for high protection, and the Republican party. That lumber you have in the wagon there, is about two-thirds tariff, and trusts, and one-third lumber.

Jake—I don't see how the tariff has anything to do with the lumber.

Ike—You don't? Well I will show you. Over two-thirds of the great forests we used to have in the United States, is cut down and a great part of the land where it growed, is bein' farmed now. The other one-third of those great forests, is now owned by gigantic trusts, known as lumber trusts. Stretchin' clear along the northern border of the United States, is the great forests of Canada; greater by far than the forests of the United States ever was, and there standin' untetched except what little is used in Canada, and a little shipped across the ocean, and these gigantic lumber trusts of our'n, have got the Republican party to sock the tariff on lumber up so high, that it shuts the Canadian lumber outen the United States entirely, so that our gigantic lumber trusts have no competition at all and can sock the price of lumber up as high as they please, and you and I and the rest of us suckers have got to pay the price, or do without it.



Jake—I guess your right about the lumber Ike; but don't you honestly think the tariff makes high prices for the farmers

Ike—It makes high prices for the farmer on what he has to buy; just like it makes the price of lumber high.

Jake—Well, I mean on what he has to sell sech as horses, cattle, hogs, corn and wheat.

Ike—No. On the contray I believe they'd be higer than they are now, under this tariff. Don't you remember that some of the nations of Europe, have refused to buy any of our pork or beef, because weuns put a high tariff, on things they wanted to sell us, which wenus didn't raise at all? Besides, no nation on the face of God's green Earth ships any horses, cattle or hogs into the United States and has none to ship in here except a few stallions. So how can tariff on horses, cattle and hogs or pork do us any good, when there aint no one to compete with us? And

so far as wheat is concerned, there aint no wheat to come into this country except when weuns want to get some seed wheat from Canada. You know th farther north we get our seed wheat, the better crop we get. The price of wheat in Canada and in the United States is fixed in Liverpool, on account that the surplus wheat has to go abroad, to feed the people in cther countries where they don't raise enough wheat to flag a bread wagon. So far as what weuns have to buy is concerned, it wouldn't hurt you or me a blamed bit, if weuns could buy our lumber, farm machinery, clothing, wagons, buggies, tea, coffee and sugar, for half of what weuns have to pay for it now under this high protective tariff.

Jake—That would strike me all right. I've been stud-dyin about this tariff business, a right smart. A few deals that happened in the last year or two, like this hen-house deal, has opened my eyes; but you see I've voted the Republican ticket all my life, and when a fellow has had that habit so long its kind of hard to break off.

LATITUDE ,OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA NEBRASKA.

March.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Fri. St. David.	6:36	5:50
2 Sat. March will come in like a lion and	6:35	5:51
3 Sun. will go out like Roosevelt.	6:33	5:52
4 Mon. Some snow accompanied by high	6:32	5:53
5 Tues. northwest winds, assuming the	6:30	5:54
6 Wed. form of a blizzard, which will chill	6:28	5:56
7 Thurs. the gizards in a great many stand-patters.	6:27	5:57
8 Fri People should have storm caves	6:25	5:58
9 Sat. and should go into them when a	6:23	5:59
10 Sun. high westerly gale or an African	6:21	6.00
11 Mon. Cuba ratified treaty, 1903. [Si-	6:20	6:01
12 Tues. moon-swiper strikes their parti-	6:18	6:03
13 Wed. cular locality.] Suzan B. Anthony		

	died, 1906.	6:16	6:04
14	Thurs. The Ides of March will bring	6:15	6:05
15	Fri. great tribulations and general re-	6:13	6:06
16	Sat. versals of the natural order of	6:11	6:07
17	Sun. St. Patrick's day. [things, and if	6:09	6:08
18	Mon. you happen to be a Republican and	6:08	6:10
19	Tues. happen to be in your storm cave	6:06	6:11
20	Wed. come not out, and if you happen	6:04	6:12
21	Thurs. Spring begins. [not to be in your	6:03	6:13
22	Fri. storm cave in those days, get a box	6:01	6:14
23	Sat. car move on you and get into thy	5:59	6:15
24	Sun. cave for such winds will blow in	5:57	6:16
25	Mon. Annunciation. [these days as hath	5:56	6:17
26	Tues. not blown yet. and lions will come	5:54	6:18
27	Wed. even from the jungles of Africa	5:52	6:20
28	Thurs. and will with great fury swoop	5:50	6:21
29	Fri. down on those who have stood-pat	5:49	6:22
30	Sat. Alaska purchased, 1879 [and refused	5:47	6:23
31	Sun. Palm Sunday. [to go into their storm caves. Terrific thunder, lightning and cyclones.	5:45	6:24

A clear conscience will bring any man more happiness though he be very poor, than would the wealth of Rockefeller, with a guilty conscience.

Aries: Sign of the head, begins March 21st at 7:16 A. M., and ends April 23rd at 12:50 A. M. This sign will be very disastrous to the Republican party, for during this sign the thinktanks of the people will be in operation and they will get next to the crooked tactics of the Republican party. They will discover that a Republican who preaches Democratic Doctrines, and still remains a Republican, is more dangerous to the success of the Democratic principles than is the rankest Stand-Patter. They will discover that if he was in earnest he would become a Democrat at once. They will discover that the passage of scripture which reads, "He that is not with me, is against me, and he that has gathered not with me scattereth" is true. That such reformers are wolves in sheep's clothing. That such reformers are hypocrites. That such reformers make

the success of the Democratic principles impossible, because they divide, and scattereth the people who believe in reform, and want reform. They will discover that when the Devil was sick the Devil a Monk would be. But when he got well, the Devil a Monk was he. They will discover that when the Republican party preaches Democratic Doctrine, it does so because it is sick, and that when an individual Republican preaches Democratic Doctrine, he does so because he is sick. That every principle, in which the Republican party believes, can be written in six words, as follows, to-wit:—Resolved: That we want the offices. That every principle in which a Republican, who preaches Democratic Doctrines, believe, can be written in six words, as follows to-wit:—Resolved: That I want the office. It will be almost impossible to make the people forget the impressions made on their minds, during this sign.

O. B. Smith of New York City, writes: I was afflicted with chronic stomach trouble which I contracted at a Republican soup-house, during the Republican panic of 1907 and 1908. I became very emaciated, and was afraid to behold myself in a glass. It developed into a dangerous form of the rickets and I got very weak in the joints, especially in the knees. I felt like I had no backbone. I would fall down every time I met a Republican, I had lost all my former courage. I voted for Taft, although I did not want to do so. A friend in mine out in Iowa, sent me a package of Hanley's Revised Political Primer, and I took the same inwardly, according to directions, and it has permanently cured me. I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to all persons afflicted with chronic stomach trouble

**LATITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA,
NEBRASKA.**

April, 1912.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Mon. All fool's day.	5:44	6:24
2 Tues. Prof. Morse died, 1872.	5:43	6:25
3 Wed. There will be a cold wave the	5:41	6:26
4 Thurs. first few days of this month.	5:39	6:27
5 Fri. Good Friday.	5:38	6:28

6	Sat. Turns warm. Hot for the season.	5:36	6:29
7	Sun. Easter Sunday.	5:35	6:30
8	Mon. Cold wave with some snowflur-	5:33	6:32
9	Tues. ries and high northwest winds.	5:31	6:33
10	Wed. The sowing of small grain and	5:30	6:34
11	Thurs. the plowing for corn will be	5:28	6:35
12	Fri. greatly retarded by reason of the	5:27	6:36
13	Sat. time consumed in repairing fences	5:25	6:37
14	Sun. which will have been blown down	5:24	6:38
15	Mon. Bering Sea treaty, 1896. [by the	5:22	6:39
16	Tues. gales, high winds and African	5:20	6:40
17	Wed. Franklin died, 1790. [Si-mocn-	5:19	6:41
18	Thurs. Swipers, of former months.	5:17	6:42
19	Fri. Hot winds, turning to cooler weath-	5:16	6:43
20	Sat. er with general rains.	5:14	6:44
21	Sun. Winds shift to northwest and	5:13	6:45
22	Mon. the weather will remain cool for	5:11	6:46
23	Tues. St. George. [several days.	5:10	6:47
24	Wed. Grows warmer.	5:09	6:48
25	Thurs. St. Mark.	5:07	6:49
26	Fri. Gen. Johnston surrendered, 1865.	5:06	6:50
27	Sat. Intense heat for the season, fol-	5:04	6:51
28	Sun. lowed by severe electrical storms.	5:03	6:52
29	Mon.	5:02	6:53
30	Tues.	5:00	6:54

The Good Book says, "It will be as hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven as it is for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle," yet plutocrats make laws to oppress the poor and gain more wealth. Man like the fallen angels assumes to know more than the Almighty.

The Sign Taurus, Sign of the Neck, begins April 23rd at 12:50 A. M. and ends May 23rd, 11:08 P. M. This sign will be very favorable to the Democratic party, and will be very distasteful to the Republican party. The thinktanks of the Democratic party have been running full blast during the previous Sign, Aries, the people will be fully aroused to the sense of the abuses they have suffered at the hands of the Republican party, and will fully realize how they have been bull-dozed by that party, and the Republican party will get it in the neck.

It might be well to also mention again, that the moon passes through each of the twelve signs of the Zodiac, each month, and that the moon has each and every one of the twelve signs of the Zodiac, each month, but in a lesser degree, however, than the actual twelve signs of the Zodiac which occur twelve times a year. The moon will get full while the Sign Taurus is in effect, and will have it in for the Republican party anyway, on account of that party's position on the prohibition question and will use all the force of her twelve signs, to pummel the stuffin' out of the Republican party, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

E. J. Hicks, of Rushville, Indiana, writes: A Democratic friend of mine who used to work in a factory in Chicago, was suffering from insomnia. Was troubled with rats in his garret, and had water on the brain. Had hallucination, and imagined if Bryan was elected, the Republican party would not let the owners of the factories start them to running again. Voted for Taft and still continued to grow worse. Tried all kinds of doctors and faith cures, and listened to all kinds of advice, and he had been advised by a friend to soak his head in a swill barrel, which he did, but the rats still continued to perambulate through his garret, and the water supply on the brain showed no symptoms of evaporating. He had given up in despair, and I had no hopes for his recovery, until I witnessed the cure of a hopeless case of nervous prostration performed by your remedy, on one man in our town, so I sent to you, for a package of your Revised Political Primer, and when I received it, I sent the same to him, and I received a letter from him stating that he had taken the treatment according to directions, that the rats had all left, that the heat which the treatment produced in his system, evaporated, and dried up the water on his brain, and that his sleep was now undisturbed, and that he was restored to perfect health. In conclusion he stated, that he had returned to the Democratic fold and had denounced the Republican party, with all its works and pomps. He admits your treatment saved his life.



LESSON IX.

Uncle Sam and Si Perkins.

SCALP
FIGHTIN'
OUT-FROM-IN-UN-
LYCURGUS.

ELECTION.
CORNER.
TARNATION.
OUTEN.

Uncle Sam—Say Si, why didn't you vote for Billy Bryan at the last election? He's a square man, and would have given you a square deal.

Si Perkins—Well, Uncle, I'll tell you. You see Bryan he's a fightin' these pesky trusts, grafters and the money power, and they are after his scalp, and I was afeard that if Bryan got in, they'd shet down on the money, and corner it up, and make most tarnation hard times. You see I bought a hundred and sixty that jined me, from Lycurgus Skinner, a couple a years ago, and he has a mort-

gage of seven thousand dollars onto it yet, and I wanted to git out-from-in-under that mortgage, before Bryan and them other fellows locked horns, so that when Bryan did git in, me and the woman, and the kids, wouldn't get kicked outen the house.

Uncle Sam—Si, you overestimate the strength of the trusts, grafters, and money power. Why, I've licked England twice, Spain once, and also took a poke at Mexico a good many years ago; and do you suppose I'm going to let the trusts, grafters and money power of my country tramp on my corns? Not on your auto-mc-billy! Why I'm not only the strongest man on earth but I am also the richest man on earth. I own these whole United States. I can chill the gizard in every trust, grafter and money power in the United States in twenty-four hours, and if it becomes necessary, I can put them into a ring and lick the whole shootin'-match in fifteen minutes.

When I had Andy Jackson up there in the White House, running things for Me, the money power tried to dictate my business to him, but I showed them where to head in at. I backed Andy up, and told him to tell them, I'd hang them higher than Hamon, if they didn't cut it out, and they cut it out mighty quick too.

Si Perkins—I know'd you was handy with your fists Uncle, and was most tarnation stout, and had the sand too, but I thought them Wall Street fellows had more money than you had. You see Lycurgus Skinner lowed a couple a weeks before election that about a hundred of them Wall street fellers could corner up the money of the country, and make a panic and hard times, and that if Bryan got in they surely would do it to put Bryan outof busines, because Eryan was workin' in the interests of the common people and against them, and weuns would have to suffer on account of the fight they would surely make on Bryan, and that we'd have four years of the awfulest hard times that ever struck the country and I thought Lycurgus ourght to know for he pears to be perfectly well posted, so I told Mirandy that night that the way things was lookin'

I guessed I'd have to vote for Taft, but hated like thunder to do it.

Uncle Sam—Si, Lycurgus Skinner, is an agent of the money power, and a tool of the Republican party, and I would advise you to pay no attention to his misrepresentations in the future. He is not interested in your welfare neither is he interested in mine. If he was he would not intentionally try to mislead honest voters. He would not try to scare them into voting the Republican ticket, by scaring them with ghost stories about hard times and panics if the Democrats got into power. If he were honest and there was any merit in the Republican party and its policies, in its present state of degeneration, he would talk up the merits of the Republican party and its policies, instead of falsely stating to you that hard times and panic would come if the Democratic party got into power, and got control of the government. He knows that the money power and the grafters and trusts cannot corner me up, cannot corner my wealth up, cannot corner my money up. He knows that the wealth of money power, grafters and trusts as compared with my wealth is like unto the volume of water which runs through a little creek as compared with the volume of water which flows through the great Mississippi river. He knows that their strength as compared with mine is like unto the strength of a few chipmunks as compared with the strength of a full-grown lion. He knows I am invincible, but he tries to make you and other honest voters believe he has the drop on me, can corner me up, can make hard times and panics, so that you, and the great mass of honest farmers, and laboring men will get scared, and vote against your own interests, against your best friend and against me. Thus Lycurgus Skinner and thousands of agents of the trust, money power and Republican party, thwarted the will of my people in the recent campaign, and defeated my true friend, W. J. Bryan, that they might continue the Republican party in power, that they might unjustly continue to reap the benefits of the honest toil of the farmers and laboring men of my country. That they might also bring the toilers of my country a long stride nearer to white human slavery.

In the state of Iowa alone, I own about \$14,456,000,000 worth of property. The whole amount of money in the whole United States is about \$2,590,000,000, so you see the property which I own in the state of Iowa alone, is worth about seven times as much, as all the gold, silver and currency in the whole United States, and I own forty-six states, that will average in wealth with Iowa; besides I own territories and possessions in the Philipines, and the Panama canal and I also own a great navy, and scads of other property and money which I might mention; so you see Si, it is simply absurd for Lycurgus Skinner to say that about a hundred of them Wall street fellows can corner me and my money and my wealth up, and make panics and hard times for you and me, if you fellows had elected Billy Bryan President of my country. Why Si, I could take the interest on my wealth at six percent, for one week and with that amount of money buy them one hundred Wall street fellows out, that Lycurgus Skinner scared you about. So they are going to corner me up? Don't you see Si, they can't do it?

Si Perkins—Yes, Uncle, I see they can't do it. You've lifeted a great load ofen my mind. I've been wantin' to vote the Democrat ticket for quite a spell, but they scared me outen it, a talkin' about hard times and panics if the Demccrats got in. I wish I had a chance to talk with you Uncle, before the last election for then Billy Bryan would a got my vote. Do you reckon Billy Bryan'll run again the next time, Uncle?

Uncle Sam—I don't know Si, whether Billy Bryan will run again in 1912 or not. I leave that all to you fellows. I have given you fellows the sole right and power to nominate and elect Presidents.

Si Perkins—Well, what's your feelin's about it Uncle, do you think he'd ourght to run again in 1912?

Uncle Sam—My feelings in the matter Si, are that he should run again in 1912, and that you and every man, who believes in government of the people, by the people and for the people should vote for him and use every hon-

est means within your power, to elect him. He is a good, great man. He is a masterpiece of the noblest work of God. He is a true champion of the rights of the common people, and is their true friend, and is therefore a true friend of all the people, but it is difficult to make the men who want to corner the Earth, understand these truths.

He is preeminently qualified and fitted in every good way, to fill to my entire satisfaction, the high office of President of these United States, and it would afford me the greatest satisfaction and joy I have ever experienced, Si, to see him elected President in 1912. It would lift a great load from my mind Si, for I tell you, I am worried about the way they are running things.

But the great trouble is that Bryan is not a candidate for the nomination in 1912, and has repeatedly said so. He is fighting for the principles of Democracy though, just as hard as ever, and if anything harder, and perhaps feels that he can do more good at this time and in 1912, fighting for the principles of Democracy, and the people, if he did not enter the Presidential race in 1912.

He puts his stamp of approval on a man by the name of Woodrow Wilson whom I have working for me, down in New Jersey, as Governor of that state, and Woodrow must be all right, or Bryan wouldn't recommend him. He is handling the job of Governor for me to my entire satisfaction, and I believe he would make a good president and it would not surprise me at all, if he should be nominated, and elected President in 1912. As Bryan cannot be induced to run, Wilson is my choice for President, in 1912.

One term is enough for any man for President, and I hope the Democratic party will put a plank in its platform in 1912 to that effect; then I think it is the plain duty of Mr. Bryan to accept the nomination for President in 1916, and it is the plain duty of the people of this country to elect him by the greatest majority a President ever received.

The trusts and the money power are trying to indirectly take away from the laborer and the farmer, the right to vote. The era of corruption in high places which Lin-

coln told me was coming, has arrived. Lycurgus Skinner took away from you Si, your right to vote. You would have voted for Bryan had it not been for what he told you, two weeks before election, what he told you was all false. He told these falsehoods to you to frighten you, and to get you to vote against your true friend, against your own interests and to get your vote in the interests of your enemy, the money power and trusts.

Si Perkins—You're right Uncle, Lycurgus Skinner did scare me outen my right to vote for Billy Bryan, but he'll never do it again Uncle, if I git a chance to vote for him. If he comes around here again insinuatin' against Bryan, and the Democratic party, he'll get kicked ofen the place, and I kinder feel it in my bones that I can do the job up about right Uncle, for I've fit a right smart in my time, and I'm purty husky yet, if I am gittin' a little bit up in years.

Uncle Sam—Si, have your heard about Teddy trying to muzzle the press, of the country?

Si Perkins—Why I see'd something about it in the newspapers about Teddy a havin' Pulitzer and a couple of other fellows indicted for something they'd writ, and put in their papers, a sayin' that things didn't look exactly square about that Panama canal deal. Is he goin' to put a muzzle onto the press do you reckon?

Uncle Sam—I don't know Si. I don't think the people of this country will stand for anybody to put a muzzle on the press of this country. Back at the time of the Alien and Sedition laws, they tried to muzzle the press of the country, and I made them cut it out. I won't stand for anybody to muzzle the press of my country. We will have free speech and free press in this country if I have anything to sav about it, and you know me well enough Si to know that I'm going to have something to say about it, and when I have my say that will be law too, and I'll promise you that they don't muzzle the press of this country, not while I'm on top of the ground. I'll tell you Si, the Republican party has outlived its usefulness. We've got to

have a change. The Republican party has been in power too long. The Republican party has got to the point where it almost imagines it is bigger than I am. To the point where it would like to put me out of business and establish a kingdom in this country. So I tell you Si, we have got to put the Democratic party in power say for the next three or four terms, that is for twelve or sixteen years, and then change them, and so on. It won't never do to let one party stay in power too long, if we value our liberties at anything. The people should elect a Democratic President in 1912, in 1916 and 1920, and that would bring the Republican party to its senses, so that they might be fit to do business, for me awhile again.

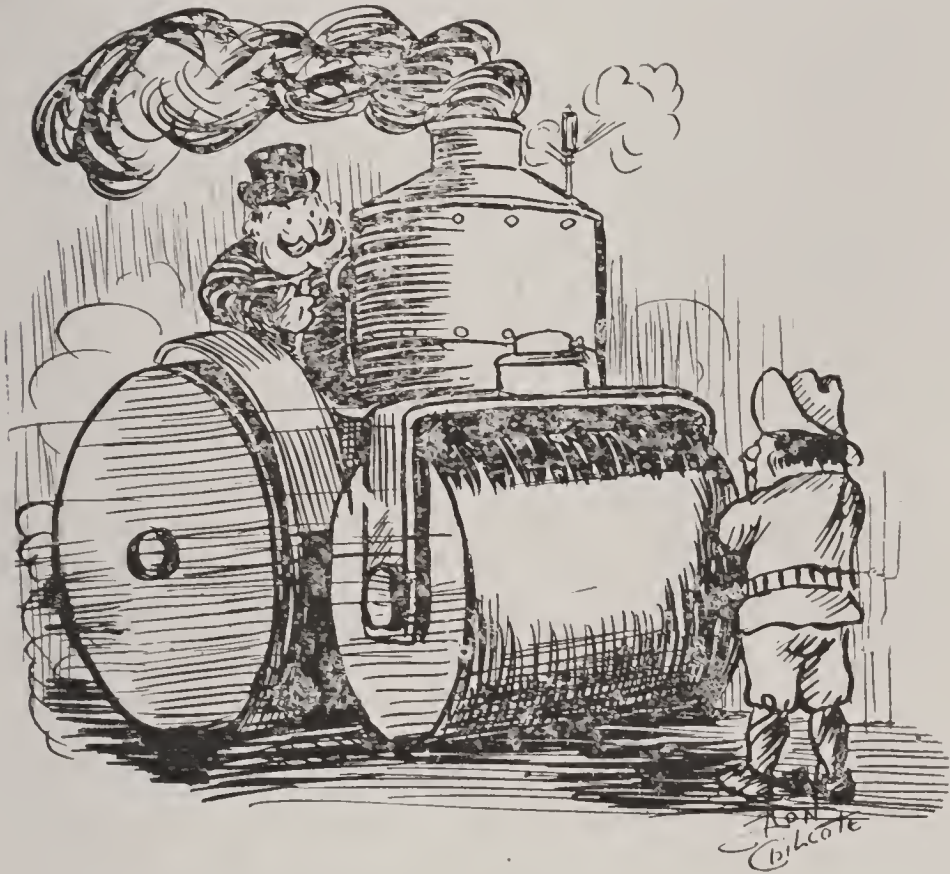
Si Perkins—You're right Uncle, we'd ought to elect Democrat Presidents, for the next two or three terms, and you can figure on my votin' that way and gittin' everyone I can to do the same thing. I've got a right smart of influence around these diggins, and I'm goin' to use it to get out from-in-under this Republican rule.

Uncle Sam—I'm glad to hear it Si, and I hope that a sufficient number of my people, who believe in government of the people, by the people, for the people, will do likewise to elect a President, for in my opinion the time has come when we must have a change to preserve the rights for which our Revolutionary fathers, sacrificed, upon the altars of my country, their last true measure of devotion.

Si Perkins—Well Uncle, its drawin' nigh onto noon, and I reckon Mirandy's about got dinner ready, and you might as well come an dhave dinner with us.

Uncle Sam—I shall be delighted to do so Si. I always did enjoy Miranda's dinners. I don't say it to flatter you Si, but she gets up the best dinners I get anywhere.

Si Perkins—Well, Uncle, Mirandy is a mighty good cook all right, of course I have never et any of those hi-ka-flu-tin dinners they have at Washington, but I've been around a right smart, and have et in a good many different places in my time, and she's as good as any of 'em that I've seed yet.



LESSON X.

BOSES
RULE
SUCKERS

KINGDOM
LIONS
ROOSEVELT

BARNUM
HUMBUG
TAFT

Teddy's Soliloquy, after hearing from the Ohio Primaries.

Barnum was right when he said "The American People like to be humbugged," the vote I received at the Ohio primaries, settled that question in my mind. Didn't I take Taft to a cleaning though, in his own state? I made him look like thirty cents. He has no business crossing swords

with me. Didn't I show him and the Political Bosses up in great shape though? The funny part of it is, I am the biggest political Boss in the whole United States, myself. But the people never suspicioned it, because I have the qualifications to successfully humbug them. When it comes to humbugging the people, I have Barnum skinned a hundred different ways. I have the art down fine. I am the Prince of humbuggers. I am also the greatest Reformer on Earth. I can make the people believe I am giving them a Reform, when I am in fact, dishing up Stand-Pat-ism to them. I made Taft President, and I would not have put the sucker in only I confidently believed he would turn the thing over to me in four years. But he got his nut swelled, when he got to be President, and hung on like a bull dog, and would not let loose, so I had to choke him off. I had to throw my hat into the ring, and trot out my Wild East African Show in order that I might save the rank and file from the rule of the "Posses" and Eggs the job myself. self.

I elected Taft President, by making the people think he would carry out "My Policies." I knew he could not carry out "My Policies," because I did not put "My Policies" in the Republican platform, upon which I elected Taft, and all the talk in that campaign about Taft carrying out "My Policies" was hot air manufactured by me for the purpose of humbugging the people, and making them believe they would get "My Policies" provided they would elect Taft.

"My Policies" are simply Principles of Democracy which I swiped from W. J. Bryan. I swiped them because I was smart enough to see that the great majority of the common people had learned to love those principles, and would in the near future elect a Democratic President on those Principles and put the Republican party out of business, unless I did swipe them. I did not believe in those Principles at the time I swiped them and I don't believe in those principles now, and furthermore, I never will believe in them; but it was absolutely necessary to swipe them and preach them, and humbug the common people, by making them believe I would give them those princi-

ples in order to keep the Republican party and "The Interests" in power, so I swiped them, and now the common people believe I am a Reformer, and that I am even more radical than Bryan all of which shows that Barnum's Nut was level when he said the American people liked to be humbugged.

The only thing that sounded anything like those principles, which I put in the Republican platform, upon which I elected Taft, was a statement that "we believed that the tariff should be Revised." We told the people in that campaign that we were going to take the tariff off of things and reduce the tariff, and lower it, and almost made the people believe that we were free traders, but when I got Taft elected, and the Senate begun to look in its dictionary, it was discovered that the word "Revised" as used in said platform, might be construed to mean that the tariff might be either Revised downward or upward, so it was accordingly Revised upward, and Taft put his "John Hancock" to the Bill, and the people were humbugged again. I knew what the word Revised meant at the time Taft and I made that Platform. I looked it up in the dictionary. I don't whether Taft knew what the word meant, or not. He don't know much anyway. If it had not been for the Republican panic which starved all my bears to death, during my last administration, I never would have made a President out of that chump. If them bears had all lived, I would be President myself now, and the people would be breaking their necks now to make a King out of me, instead of my having to go up and down the Earth showing Taft where to get off at. I regretted very much to have to go over to the jungles of Africa, and with an army of niggers round up another menagerie, but I had sense enough to know that since the bears had all died from starvation and the epidemic caused by the panic, during my last administration, something had to be done in order that I might again regain the confidence of the people. And I was right, as I always am. The Lions, and tigers, and elephants, and other beasts of the desert which have survived in the battles which I fought against them, will fear me till their dying days, and will warn their posterity to never let me

get within rifle shot of them, and the people of this country now fully realize that I have carried fear and terror to the beasts of the jungles of Africa, that I am the man to nominate, and elect for President, as they believe I will in the same way carry fear and terror to the "Interests" and "Trusts" so I am It now. I am the whole It, and then some.

When Taft carried New York, and got all the delegates from that state I began to fear that the people were getting onto me, but after I knocked the stuffin' out of Taft in the Primaries in Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Massachusetts, I knew that my fears were unfounded.

Lincoln said, "You can't fool all the people all the time." Lincoln was all right in that statement at that time. But at the time he made that statement, he had not known me. If Lincoln were here today, and knew what I can do with the people, he would take that statement back. In all states where primaries have been held, I have won and got most of the delegates. That shows that the rank and file of the people are with me. It also shows that the rank and file are awful rank. I can preach reform, and assail the trusts and interests, just as hard as Bryan can. The only difference there is between he and I is that he believes what he preaches along that line and I don't believe anything that I preach along that line. The Steel Trust, the biggest trust in the world, has put up over a million dollars in this campaign, to enable me to knock Taft out, and get the nomination myself. That shows that the Steel Trust is not afraid of me, if I get to be President again.

Most of the other Trusts and "The Interests" are lined up for Taft, and when I meet any of their members, they run like deer. I wonder why they are afraid of me? I have to hop onto them in my speeches and rip them up the back in order to humbug the common people, in other words the rank and file, so that I may land the nomination, and be elected President. The way they run from me, reminds of a fable about a deer that was being chased by some hounds. The hounds were baying very loudly and the deer which was quite a distance in advance of them, was running rapidly, and met a fox, and the fox asked the deer

what it was running for, if it was afraid of the hounds. The deer answered no, I am not afraid, but I hate the infernal noise.

I believe that is the way with the trusts, and "the interests," they are not afraid of me but they hate the infernal noise I make.

I have enough delegates now to nominate me, notwithstanding all the crooked methods, of Taft and his gang to defeat me, and I am going to have the nomination.

There is a great principle at stake in this campaign. That principle is as follows to-wit:—"Shall the people rule, or shall Taft and the Bosses rule?" I decided that question in favor of the people, when I threw my hat into the ring. I decided then and there to be President myself, for at least the next four years, and I began to proceed to get the necessary delegates to nominate me, and I have got them now, and I don't propose to be beaten out of the nomination, by the crooked tactics of Taft and his bunch of crooked political grafters.

I fully realize that Taft and the bunch have the organization, and that they intend to run the steam roller over me at the Chicago convention, but they won't do it. They dare not do it. I made Taft everything that he is, and do you think I'd let a stiff like him run a steam roller over me? I'd like to settle the question of this nomination with Taft in a twenty-four foot ring. I'll bet fifty thousand bearskins against the nomination, that I will make him take the count, in the first round.

I understand that Taft and Elihu Root, and the National committee, are practicing now with their steam roller, on the boulevards of Chicago, running over cats and dogs and hogs and other domestic animals in order to test the flattening qualities of the machine, but that don't scare me a little bit. It is the same old steam roller which the gang had at the Republican National convention four years ago, only they have it repaired up and have put a fresh coat of paint on it. I lifted one side of that old steam roller four years ago, and done it just as easy, as I used to lift the hind wheel of the separator, when I used to run a threshing machine, and any steam roller that I can lift, won't flat-

ten me out. It would flatten out an ordinary human being, but it would not fease me. The gang tried to run that same steam roller over me at the last Republican National Convention in 1908 but I saw the thing coming in time, and jumped down into a man-hole in a sewer until it passed over me, then I jumped up again and nominated Taft, and the steam roller never touched me.

About all that steam roller would do even if the do succeed in running it over me, would be to rile me up to the fighting point.

The Repulican panic during my last administration, killed off all my bears and ruined my menagerie, and I've been so infernal busy since that time, between skinning the bears and subduing the beasts of the deserts of Africa and in collecting a sufficient number of lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes and other beasts and reptiles to start a new menagerie, which would have the old one skinned a city block, that I have not had the time, to build a steam roller that would be suitable to this emergency.

I don't think they will run that old steam roller over me at the Chicago convention, but if they do, you watch my smoke.

I will build and construct during this summer and fall, a steam roller of colossal proportions, of lightning speed, and tremendous weight, and I will run it over Taft and Root and the Republican National committee and flatten them out so thin, that I can read the election returns through them, November the 5th, 1912. I believe in a square deal. I gave Taft a square deal in Massachusetts. I gave him delegates there which were elected for me. I done it because the voters got mixed up with the ballots, and had made a mistake, and voted for my delegates, when the returns showed they intended to vote for Taft. Do you suppose Taft would have done the same thing with me? Never. He is so crooked, he can't lay in bed straight. He is owned by the "Bosses" and he is ready, and willing to do the will of the Bosses. I have torn the mask off of him, in this campaign, and showed him up, as he really is, a

crooked political grafter, ready to steal delegates, and thwart the will of the people.

"Let the People rule," is my battle cry. I stole that phrase from W. J. Bryan, but I place a different construction on the language used in that phrase, to what Mr. Bryan does. I hold that "The People" used in said phrase means the Republican party, and the Republican party means Me.

The Sign Gemini, Sign of the arms; begins May 23rd, 11:08 P. M., and ends June 22nd, 3:15 A. M. This Sign will also be generally disastrous to the Republican Party, as the Democratic Party will strike a pugilistic attitude, caused by the influence of the sign. The Sign will influence great use of the arms, and the Democratic Party already greatly stirred up by the influence of the two preceding signs, will have its fighting clothes on, and there will be something doing, during all of this sign. Fighting Democrats will purchase copies of Hanley's Revised Political Primer and will send them through the mails to weak-kneed Democrats, and Progressive Republicans. They will also send them to Stand Patters, to make them hot under the collar, and there will be a hot time in the old town and the weakness will disappear from the knees of weak-kneed Democrats, and the disease will pass to and become contagious among the members of the Republican party. When the Moon signs are in the fishes during this sign will be a good time for the Democrats to go fishing. In observing the formalities preliminary to fishing, in order to insure the desired results, Democrats must state the position of the party plainly, and say what they mean and mean what they say, and must stick to the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, otherwise there will be nothing doing. The fish are getting dead onto the fishing methods of the Republican party and will not tolerate their methods, even though they appear in the guise of Democracy. They are so similar with those methods, that they would recognize them even the mantle of Democracy is thrown around them.

C. J. Schmidt of Canton, Ill., writes: I had trouble with my throat, heart, stomach and liver, ever since the

Republican panic of 1907 and 1908. My stomach was bloated, although at times there was nothing much in it, except some soup, which I got at Republican souphouses, and gas, and wind, and I belched up so much gas I could not sleep at night. I had lost my courage and did not have as much sand as a rabbit. Was no good for myself, or anyone else. Would almost faint if I met a railroad official, a manufacturer, or a Republican banker. Knew they wanted me to vote for Taft, and I done it for fear they might find it out if I voted for Bryan. I was given up by the doctors, who all agreed that my case was a hopeless one. I sent for a package of your Revised Political Primer and took as large doses of it as my weakened system would permit until I used the entire package. The effects were marvelous. I am entirely cured, and feel as independent as a hog on ice. I can meet any person now, be he humble or mighty, and not get weak in the knees either. I will fight the Republican party the longest day I live, and will never again be guilty of voting the Republican ticket.

The Sign Cancer, Sign of the Breasts begins, June 22nd, 3:15 A. M., and ends, July 21, 9:34 A. M. This Sign this year will be very unfavorable to the Republican party, and will be very favorable to the Democratic Party. During this sign, Scrofula, Cancer of the Stomach, worms, fits and mis-fits, and King's evil, will be prevalent, any person or party who inherits a predisposition to any of the above maladies, are liable to be stricken with any or all of the above named diseases during this sign. Any person or party who or which does not inherit such a predisposition, will be able to throw off the germs of the above named diseases which will be prevalent in the atmosphere, during this sign. This Sign and the latter week of the former sign, Gemini, also encourage the constructive genius of individuals and parties. It creates in them an intense desire to build or construct something. The Republican party will have this desire to construct a platform, and the Democratic party will also have this desire to construct a platform.

The Republican party having inherited a predisposition

to all of the above named diseases, will be suffering from the above named maladies, when they are at work in the construction and building of their platform, and it will become so inoculated with the germs of the above named diseases that the chances are that the Board of health, will take the matter in hands and quarantine it before election to prevent the spread of the contagion throughout the Nation.

The Democratic party, not having inherited any such predisposition, will not be suffering with any of the above named maladies and will be enjoying perfect health, when it is constructing and building its platform, and the platform will be entirely free from the germs of any of the above named diseases, and will be in no danger of being quarantined.

LATITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA, NEBRASKA.

May, 1912.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Wed. May Day, St. Philips, St. James.	4:56	6:59
2 Thurs. 1st to 4th showery, sunshine and	4:54	7:00
3 Fri. showers for the west and south.	4:53	7:01
4 Sat. Heavy rains in the east and on the	4:52	7:02
5 Sun. Very warm and dry in the southwest	4:50	7:03
6 Mon. Pacific slope.	4:49	7:04
7 Tues. 5th to 8th, tornadoes and general	4:48	7:05
8 Wed. rain storms in central states.	4:47	7:06
9 Thurs. Eruption of Mt. Pelee, 1902	4:46	7:08
10 Fri. Hot wave. Unprecedented heat fol-	4:44	7:09
11 Sat. lowed by Heavy storms in the	4:43	7:10
12 Sun. Ohio Valley	4:42	7:11
13 Mon.	4:41	7:12
14 Tues.	4:40	7:13
15 Wed. Maximillian surrendered, 1895.	4:39	7:14
16 Thurs. Ascension Day.	4:38	7:15
17 Fri. Cool nights and frost in Central	4:37	7:16
18 Sat. and western states of the north, do-	4:36	7:17

19	Sun. ing much damage to tender vegeta-	4:35	7:18
20	Mon. tion in those states.	4:34	7:19
21	Tues.	4:33	7:20
22	Wed. Hot for the season, with severe	4:32	7:21
23	Thurs. drouth in Ohio, Ind., and Ill.	4:32	7:22
24	Fri. About this time cold icy winds will	4:31	7:23
25	Sat. sweep down from the west and	4:30	7:24
26	Sun. Whit Sunday [heavy frosts will	4:29	7:25
27	Mon. occur destroying much fruit.	4:28	7:26
28	Tues. Hot weather will agin set in and	4:28	7:26
29	Wed. will continue until the end of the month.	4:27	7:27
30	Thurs. Decoration Day.	4:27	4:28
31	Fri.	4:26	7:29

Be kind to the poor. Christ loved the poor. Christ was poor. He had not where to lay his head. Do a little real charity every week among the poor, and don't let your left hand know what your right hand giveth; instead of proclaiming your charity from the housetops with a trumpet.

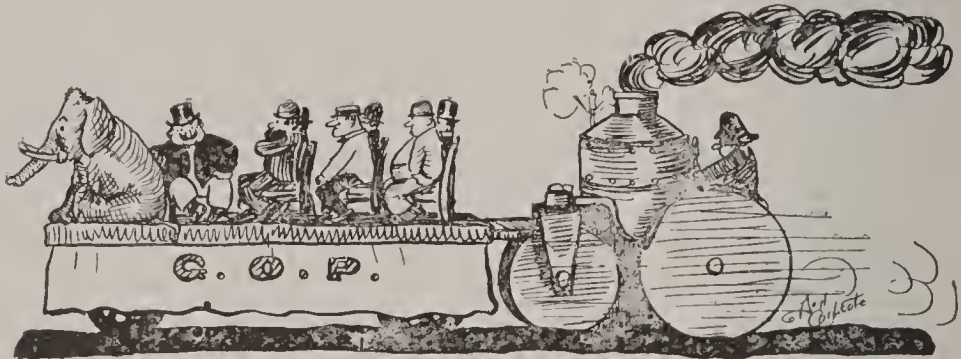
LATITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA, NEBRASKA.

June, 1912.

		SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1	Sat.	4:26	7:30
2	Sun. Local thunder storms will occur in	4:25	7:30
3	Mon. most of the central states followed	4:25	7:31
4	Tues. by intense heat.	4:24	7:32
5	Wed. High hot winds in the middle and	4:24	7:32
6	Thurs. Corpus Christy [western states.	4:24	7:33
7	Fri. Showers attended with fierce thund-	4:23	7:34
8	Sat. er and lightning.	4:23	7:34
9	Sun. Threatening weather, with strong	4:23	7:35
10	Mon. indications of Tornadoes in many	4:23	7:36
11	Tues. St. Barnabas [sections of the north	4:22	7:36

12	Wed. turning about this time to good	4:22	7:37
13	Thurs. promising weather.	4:22	7:38
14	Fri. This will be a good time to hold the	4:22	7:38
15	Sat. Republican National Convention.	4:22	7:38
16	Sun. The weather still continues promis-	4:22	7:39
17	Mon. ing but will gradually grow hotter.	4:22	7:39
18	Tues. Intense heat about this time fol-	4:23	7:39
19	Wed. lowed by fierce electrical storms,	4:23	7:40
20	Thurs. cyclones and tornadoes, in the	4:23	7:40
21	Fri. Summer begins. [central and west-		
	ern states of the north.	4:23	7:40
22	Sat. About this time a cold wave will	4:23	7:40
23	Sun. sweep from the Rocky mountains	4:24	7:40
24	Mon. St. John the Baptist. [east thru	4:24	7:40
25	Tues. the states to the Alleghany	4:24	7:40
26	Wed. mountains accompanied by frosts	4:25	7:40
27	Thurs. which will be injurious to vegeta-		
	tion.	4:25	7:40
28	Fri. Strong westerly winds assuming the	4:25	7:40
29	Sat. St. Peter and St. Paul. [form of	4:24	7:40
30	Sun. hurricanes will about this time		
	blow several days.	4:26	7:40

Don't sell your soul to the devil, trying to lay up a colossal fortune for your children, for it is the poorest heritage you can bequeath to them.



LESSON XI.

Taft's Soliloquies, after All The Delegates to the Chicago Convention had been Elected.

DICTATION EXERCISES.

STEAM ROLLER—A contrivance or mechanical device invented for the purpose of showing reformers where to get off at.

REVISED—A word used in the tariff plank of the platform of the Republican party in 1908, to win the election and humbug the common people.

REPUBLICAN PARTY—An organization which has outlived its usefulness.

CONVENTION—A place to operate steam rollers.

I am glad the primaries are all over and that we have got to the point where we can use the steam roller. I have had the nightmare, and have had hideous dreams, of being trampled to death by a dark horse every night, ever since I heard from the Ohio primaries.

I have a sufficient number of delegates to nominate me for President at the Chicago convention, the statements of Teddy to the contrary, notwithstanding. He thinks because he is a member of the Ananias Club, in good standing, that the people will believe him, when he says that he has a sufficient number of delegates, to nominate him. I can prove by his own utterances, in

this campaign, that my standing in the Ananias Club is just as good as his.

Therefore I don't think the delegates to the Chicago convention will break their necks in an effort to get into his Wild East African Side Show.

When any of us stand-patters quote any of the sayings of Teddy, which he has made in the past, which are contrary to his statements in this campaign, Teddy at once leads out the goat, and straps the offender on its back, and makes him ride said goat, and then without further ceremony, admits said offender as a full-fledged member of the Ananias Club and that seems to settle the whole controversy in the great majority of cases.

Teddy admitted me as a full-fledged member of the Ananias Club in this manner, and I am very frank to say that I believe Teddy has relaxed too much, the rules governing the admission of members into this Club. While it may be that I have the necessary qualifications to entitle me to membership in this club, I have very great doubts concerning my qualifications for such membership, and I would not want to be a full-fledged member of the Club unless I could stand squarely on its platform, and carry out its principles, and policies. Teddy is the "Grand Sachem" of the Ananias Club, and I think it is quite generally conceded by all Stand-Patters, that he has the necessary qualifications for said office, and that he has not missed his calling, but it seems to me, that he is a little too slack as to the rules regulating the admission of members into the Club.

Teddy is ungrateful. I hate ingratitude. I stood by him in his days of adversity and affliction and sorrow. I have, in the happy days gone by, been his best friend, when his bears all died from starvation, and the epidemic, caused by the Republican panic, during his last administration, it was I who consoled and comforted him in his great bereavement. It was I who was the principal pall-bearer at the funeral of said bears. It was I who advised and encouraged him to go over to the jungles of Africa and capture a sufficient number of lions to fill the vacant

chairs which the Teddy bears used to occupy. It was I who promised then, to hold down the Presidential chair until the dark clouds which then enveloped him, would roll away. It was I who helped him write the tariff plank of the Republican platform using the word "Revised" with which he and I jointly humbugged the people, and captured the Presidency, and now he comes back into this campaign, with his Wild East African Show and Cowboy Side Show, thereto attached, and made a part thereof, and throws his hat into the ring and is trying to steal the nomination for the Presidency away from me, and get it himself.

He put that Wild East African Show and Cowboy Show on in all the States where Presidential Primaries were held and humbugged, and entertained the Republicans of those states with it, and told them I was owned by the "Bosses" and by "The Interests" and showed them how I had betrayed the people, and in fact, gave me dead away, all around, while the facts are, that he was in the mud himself as deep as I was in the mire, but he pleased them so well with said show, that he skinned me alive, in those states and stole nearly all the delegates in those states. I felt the worst about what he done to me in Ohio. Stealing all the District delegates, with that show of his, and his false and malicious statements about me and carrying my own state against me by thirty thousand votes. "That was the most unkind cut of all." I decided then and there to run the steam roller over him and his Show at the Chicago convention.

It was a great consolation to me to afterwards carry my own state at the state convention, and get the "Big Six" delegates at large.

Thanks to the Steam Roller of my home state. I hope the "Boys" will apply for a Patent Right on that, and get it. That steam roller saved my bacon. If I am elected President, I will have it placed in the "Art Museum" at Washington, D. C.

That "Wild East African Show" and "Cow Boy Side Show" of Teddy's beats any political contrivance I have ever seen except a Steam Roller. If we had had Presidential

Primaries, in every state in the Union, and Teddy had put on that show of his in all of them, I would not have captured enough delegates to the Chicago Convention to make a Corporals Guard.

When Teddy was President, he and I used to be as thick as Nigger Mush, and I know just exactly what kind of a freak he is, and know his political secrets and ambitions, and I would have given him dead away in this campaign for the Nomination, only I felt that I would get the Nomination anyway, and I didn't want to rile him up any more than I could help for fear he would bolt and tour the whole United States, with his Wild East African Show and Cow Boy Side Show, thereto attached and made a part thereof, and expose me to the people more notoriously, than he has already done, and put the fixin's to me, at the November Election.

I think it is quite generally conceded by all good honest Republicans, that a National Republican Platform is a structure built by said party at its National convention, upon which the candidate nominated for President, at said convention may walk with a reasonable degree of safety, from said convention to the White House, at Washington, D. C., and sit down in the Presidential Chair.

I was nominated and elected President of the United States, in 1908, on that kind of Platform, and Teddy and I drank from the same canteen and sweat together while we were laboring side by side, in building and constructing that Platform, and now he has traveled up and down the Earth, from Maine to Texas, and from post to pillar with that show of his, telling the people that I have betrayed them, and have failed to carry out the principles of that Platform, while the facts are that I can prove by the best of evidence, and beyond a reasonable doubt, that I weighed three hundred and fifty pounds at the time I was nominated on that platform and that I walked from said convention on said Platform, without a wobble, to the White House at Washington, D. C., and sat down in the Presidential Chair, and have filled said chair fuller during my administration than any President who ever sat in said chair in the history of this Nation.

When Teddy and I, and a few more of the Boys were making that Platform, we put a Tariff plank in it, and Teddy hunted up a jaw-breaking word in his dictionary to put in that plank. That word was the word "REVISED," and the Tariff plank with said word, read substantially as follows, to-wit: "We believe that the Tariff should be REVISED."

That plank and that word "REVISED" has caused me more trouble than I ever had in my life, until Teddy hopped onto me, in this campaign.

I called Congress together, soon after my inauguration to carry out that plank of said platform, and both Houses and "The Press" of the entire Nation, raised Cain about that Tariff plank, and the meaning of the word "REVISED" during practically all of that session of Congress, and finally came to the conclusion, that the word "REVISED" meant to make the Tariff higher, instead of lower, and passed a Tariff Bill to that effect, and put it up to me to sign said Bill.

When they brought the said Tariff Bill to me to sign, I had an appointment with John D. Rockefeller, and J. P. Morgan and Jim Hill, to play golf, and I was in a hurry to get away, and I did not take time to read the said Bill, or look up the meaning of the word "Revised" and besides I had no Dictionary, even if I had taken time to look up the meaning of the word "REVISED," so I put my "John Hancock" to the said Tariff Bill and it became a law, and then The Progressive Republicans and the Democrats, and the yellow-backed newspapers sent up a hideous howl throughout the length and breadth of this land, that I and the Stand-Pat element of the Republican party had betrayed the people, and the Rank and File went nutty about it and got dizzy with the heat, and at the next election, elected a Democratic House of Representatives.

From that time forward, the Progressive Republicans, with Lafollette and Cummins at their head proceeded to make it hot for me and did everything they could to knock me out for a second term, but I did not become seriously excited about it, until Teddy emerged from the jungles of Africa, with his Wild East African Show and Cow Boy Side Show, thereto attached and made a part

thereof, and threw his hat into the ring and captured La-follette and Cummins and the whole Progressive outfit and began to pummel the stuffin' out of me. Teddy and the whole Progressive outfit had me stirred up to the fighting point now, and I have the Steam Roller fixed up in good shape, and I have weighted it down with the elephant and about one hundred tons of sand, and I have a Chauffeur to run it, who is a mechanic, and he understands his business, and I will run it over Teddy, and the whole bloomin' outfit at the Chicago convention, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and show them where to get off at. I don't propose to be bulldozed any longer.

I will land the nomination for the Presidency, at the Chicago convention all right, and I solemnly promise the people of this great Nation that if they elect me next November, to the high office of President of these United States, that I will buy a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and look up the meaning of the word "REVISED" before I ever put my "John Hancock" to another Tariff Bill.

Teddy is chuck full of all kinds of crooked political methods and has resorted to all kinds of crooked tactics, to steal the uninstructed delegates from the South away from me, when he well knew that I had every one of them in my vest pocket. He took them up into a very high mountain and showed them the kingdoms of the earth, and showed them the Post Offices, and other political soft snaps, and jobs thereof, and gave them to understand, that he would give them all those things, if falling down they would adore him but they told him they were under Civil Service rules, and that they felt that the welfare of the people demanded that they should stand by me, at the Chicago convention and vote for me till the cows come home. When they told him that, he flew off the handle and showed them his Wild East African Show and Cow Boy Side Show, thereto attached, and made a part thereof, and showed them his "Big Stick" and the goat and the Ananias Club, and other implements of warfare in an effort to terrorize them, and told them there would be great weeping and wailing, and great gnashing of teeth, but the majority of them stood pat and gave him the horse

laugh and advised him to back to Sagamore Hill, at Oyster Bay, and drink a quart of catnip tea and soak his head in a swill barrel.

He raised a roar like a full-grown lion from the jungles of Africa, because I would not give him two hundred and fifty tickets to the Chicago convention. He claimed he wanted the tickets for the Roosevelt family and told the people that I refused him tickets for his family and their social friends.

I am good in Arithmetic. I know addition, from A to izzard, and I understand Subtraction, from Logarithms to Genesis, and I have the multiplication table by heart, and while I know that Teddy has some well defined views on the question of Race Suicide, I can figure that the Roosevelt family cannot use two hundred and fifty tickets.

The real purpose for which he wanted those two hundred and fifty tickets was to seat the Cow Boys of his Cow Boy Side Show, in the convention, in order that they might terrorize my Chauffeur and make him lose his nerve when he would start to run the Steam Roller through the convention. I was smart enough not to let him run that kind of a whizzer on me, so I sent him word that if he felt he would enjoy the exhibition which I proposed to put on at the Chicago convention, I would have the Boys send him a ticket.

The Republican National Committee meets tomorrow for the purpose of deciding during the next ten days, the Contests of the Contesting Delegations from the various States from which the Contesting Delegations have been elected. The vast majority of those contesting Delegations, are Roosevelt Delegations, and I don't see any sense in the Boys working their heads off trying to decide those Contests when we have a Steam Roller.

I believe that when we have labor-saving devices, we should use them, so I will go down town in the morning and get a couple of boxes of Fraser's axle grease, and grease the axles of the Steam Roller up in good shape and have the Boys use it to decide those Contests. That will put it in good running order too, for the Convention.



ONE OF THE FRAUDULENTLY SEATED TAFT DELEGATES.

LESSON XII.

Indictment.

In Theodore Roosevelt's Court, In And For Cook County, And The State Of Illinois, And The United States Of America.

JUNE TERM, 1912.

The State of Theodore Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, and The Progressive Republicans, Plaintiffs.

VS.

The Taft members of the Republican National Committee, and W. H. Taft, and the Taft Delegates to the Repub-

lican National Convention, and the Ninety Stolen Taft Delegates, Defendants.

The Grand Jury of Theodore Roosevelt, in and for the State of Illinois, the State of California and the United States of America, in the name and by the authority of the Progressive Republicans, accuse the Taft Members of the Republican National Committee, and one W. H. Taft, of the Crime of MURDER, committed as follows, to-wit:—

COUNT ONE.

For that the said members of the Republican National Committee, and the said W. H. Taft did, on the 12th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, 1912, in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, with force and Arms, and Malice aforethought, commit an Assault, on two Roosevelt Delegates from the fourth District, of the State of California; The said members of the said National Committee, and the said W. H. Taft, being then and there armed with a deadly weapon, to-wit a Steam Roller loaded with the Elephant, the said members of said National Committee the said W. H. Taft, one hundred tons of sand, and the Chauffeur of said Steam Roller, said Steam Roller then and there carrying a head of five hundred pounds of steam.

The said members of said National Committee, and the said W. H. Taft did, then and there, with force and Arms and Malice aforethought, and with intent then and there to kill and Murder the two said Roosevelt Delegates, point said Steam Roller at the said two Roosevelt Delegates and did then and there cause the Chauffeur of said Steam Roller to pull wide open the throttle of the engine thereof, and run said Steam Roller, loaded as aforesaid, in, against over and upon the persons and bodies, of the said two Roosevelt Delegates, flattening said Delegates out as thin as Bear skins, and inflicting on said two Roosevelt Delegates then and there, mortal wounds, from which mortal wounds said Delegates did then and there languish, and then and there languishing, did then and there die.

Contrary to the form of Statute in such cases made and provided, against the peace and dignity of the State

of Illinois and the State of California and the United States of America.

COUNT TWO.

The said members of the said National Committee and the said W. H. Taft did then and there commit the Crime of Robbery, in the manner and form, as follows, to-wit:—The said members of said Republican Committee, did then and there with force and Arms, and by putting in fear, armed with a deadly weapon; to-wit:—A Steam Roller, loaded and operated, as stated in Count one hereof; take, rob, steal and carry away from the persons, of the defunct remains of the said two Roosevelt Delegates; Two Delegate Badges of the value, then and there, of two votes for the Nomination of one Theodore Roosevelt; good and lawful Delegates of the State of California; and did then and there with force and Arms, and with intent to Rob, and Steal; pin said badges, stolen as aforesaid, on two Taft Delegates from said State, and did then and there with force and Arms, and Malice aforethought, and with intent to Rob, and Steal, Seat said two Taft Delegates, adorned and armed with said Stolen Badges, in the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Illinois.

Contrary to the form of Statute, in such cases, made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of California, the State of Illinois, and the United States of America.

COUNT THREE.

The said Grand Jury also accuse said members of the said Republican Committee, and the said W. H. Taft, of the crime of murder committed as follows, to-wit:— For that the said members of the Republican National Committee and the said W. H. Taft, did, on the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth days of June, in the year of Our Lord, 1912, in the county of Cook, and the State of Illinois, with force and Arms and Malice aforethought, commit an assault on fifteen Roosevelt Delegates; Two from the Ninth Alabama District; Two from the Thirteenth Indiana District; Six from the State of Arizona;

one from the Eleventh Kentucky district; two from the Ninth Tennessee district; two from the Third Oklahoma district.

The said members of the said Republican National Committee, and the said W. H. Taft, being then and there armed with a deadly weapon, to-wit:—A Steam Roller, loaded as alleged in Count One hereof, did, then and there, with force and Arms, and Malice aforethought, and with intent to then and there kill and Murder the said Roosevelt Delegates; point said Steam Roller, at said Roosevelt Delegates, and did then and there, run said Steam Roller as alleged in Count One hereof, in and against, over and upon the persons and bodies, of said Roosevelt Delegates, inflicting on said Roosevelt Delegates, Mortal wounds, from which said Mortal wounds said Roosevelt Delegates did then and there flumix, and kick, and flumixing and kicking, did then and there, croak and die.

Contrary to the Statute in such cases, made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Republican party.

COUNT FOUR.

The said members of the said Republican National Committee, and the said W. H. Taft, did then and there commit the crime of Robbery, in the manner and form as follows, to-wit:—The said members of said committee and the said W. H. Taft, did then and there, with force and Arms, and by putting in fear, armed with a deadly weapon, to-wit a Steam Roller, loaded and operated as alleged in Count One hereof; take, rob, steal, and carry away from the bodies and persons of said dead Roosevelt Delegates, Fifteen Delegate badges, good and lawful Delegate badges of said Delegates, and did then and there with treason, and with force and Arms, and with intent to Rob and Steal, pin said Badges, stolen as aforesaid, on fifteen alleged Taft Delegates and seated said freaks, with said stolen property on their persons, as Taft Delegates in the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Illinois.

Contrary to the Statute in such cases made and pro-

vided, and against the peace and dignity of the Republican party.

COUNT FIVE.

The said Grand Jury, also accuse the said members of the said Republican National Committee and the said W. H. Taft of the crime of MURDER, committed as follows, to-wit:— For that the said members of the Republican National Committee and the said W. H. Taft, did on or about the days mentioned in Count Three, hereof, and also on the 15th and 17th days of June, in the year of Our Lord, 1912, in the county of Cook, and state of Illinois, with force and Arms and Malice aforethought, commit an Assault on Seventy-three Roosevelt Delegates, Twenty-six of said Delegates being from the State of Texas, Fourteen from the state of Washington, Eighteen from the state of Virginia, Two from the District of Columbia, Two from the state of Arkansas, Six from the state of Ohio, Four from the state of Michigan and one from the state of Kentucky.

The said members of the said Republican National Committee and the said W. H. Taft, being then and there armed with a deadly weapon, to-wit:—A steam Roller, loaded as alleged in Count One hereof, did then and there with force and Arms and deliberate crookedness, and with intent then and there to Kill and Murder the said Roosevelt Delegates, point said Steam Roller at said Roosevelt Delegates and did then and there, run said Steam Roller, loaded and operated as alleged in Count One hereof, into, against, over, and upon the persons and bodies of said Roosevelt Delegates, putting said Delegates out of business, and inflicting on the persons and bodies of said Roosevelt Delegates, Mortal wounds, from which said Mortal wounds, said Roosevelt Delegates did then and there pass in their checks and kick the bucket, and die.

Contrary to all decency and square deals and contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided to the utter humiliation of all honest Progressive Republicans, and against the peace and dignity of the Republican party.

COUNT SIX.

The said members of the said Republican Committee and the said W. H. Taft, did then and there, commit the crimes of Robbery, Larceny and General all around crookedness, in the manner and form as follows to-wit:—The said members of the said Republican National Committee, and the said W. H. Taft, did then and there, with force and Arms and with Malice aforethought, and by putting in fear, armed with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a Steam Roller, loaded and operated as alleged in Count One hereof, and with intent to Rob, Steal and Plunder, and Thwart the Will of the People, take, Rob, Steal and carry away from the remains, bodies and persons of the Seventy-three Roosevelt Delegates, who were by said Republican National Committee and the said W. H. Taft, Murdered as alleged in Count Five hereof; Seventy-three Delegate badges, said Badges being the property of said Roosevelt Delegates, and being of the value of Seven-three votes for the Nomination for President, of one Theodore Roosevelt, good and lawful Delegate Badges of the said Murdered Delegates, and did then and there, with treason and with force and Arms, and Malice aforethought, and with intent to Rob and Steal and Thwart the Will of the People, and put Taft and the Bosses and political Crooks in power, pin said Delegates Badges, stolen as aforesaid, on the Seventy-three alleged Delegates of the said W. H. Taft and seated said Scoundrels, with said stolen property on their persons, as Taft Delegates, in the Republican National Convention, at Chicàgo, Illinois.

Contrary to a square deal, contrary to all political fairness, honesty, decency, and Righteousness and in open defiance of the Big Stick, and to the utter Disgust and Contempt of all honest Progressive Republicans, and honest, square dealing men, of all Political Parties, and against the Peace and Dignity, of what little Peace and Dignity there is left in the Republican Party, and against the Peace and Dignity of this Republic.

COUNT SEVEN.

The said Grand Jury also accuse the Taft Members of the said National Republican Committee, and the said W. H. Taft and the Taft Delegates to the Republican National Convention, at Chicago, Illinois, and the said Ninety Stolen Taft Delegates fraudulently seated with their stolen Badges, stolen as alleged in the several Counts of this Indictment, of the Crimes of Conspiracy, Robbery, Theft and Accessories before the fact, and after the fact, of Murder, Robbery, Larceny, Theft and general all around Crookedness committed in the manner and form as follows, to-wit:—

For that the said Members of the said Republican National Committee and the said W. H. Taft, and the said Taft Delegates of said Republican National Convention, and the said Ninety Stolen Taft Delegates; did, on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd days of June, in the year of Our Lord, 1912, in the County of Cook, and the State of Illinois, then and there, with force and Arms and Malice aforethought, and with intent to Rob and Steal and Plunder, and condone the Crimes of the said National Committee and the said W. H. Taft, and thwart the will of the people, by putting in fear, Armed with a deadly weapon to-wit, a Steam Roller, loaded and operated as alleged in Count One hereof; point said Steam Roller at the Roosevelt Delegates to said Convention, and at one Theodore Roosevelt, in said Convention in the Coliseum, and did then and there with force and Arms, and Malice aforethought, and with intent to commit the Crime of Conspiracy, and with intent to Rob and ratify the Action of the said National Committee in stealing 90 Delegates and Badges, steal and plunder and thwart the will of the people; run said Steam Roller at an unlawful and Criminal rate of speed, into, against, over and upon the persons and bodies of said Roosevelt Delegates, and the said Theodore Roosevelt, putting said Roosevelt Delegates and the said Theodore Roosevelt out of business in said Convention, and so Crippling said Roosevelt Delegates and the said Theodore Roosevelt, so that they, and each and every one of them, were unfit for any further service in said Convention, and were un-

able to take any further part in the same and said Taft Delegates and said Stolen Ninety Taft Delegates did, then and there, conspire with said Republican National Committee and the said W. H. Taft, to commit the Crimes of Murder, Robbery, Theft, and all around crookedness by ratifying the action of the said Republican National Committee and the said W. H. Taft in seating in said Convention said Ninety Stolen Delegates with said stolen Badges on their persons, and did then and there allow and permit said Stolen Delegates to participate in the proceedings of said convention and vote the same as lawfully elected delegates, thereby making an apparent majority for the Nominatio of the said W. H. Taft, and did then and there and by the aid of said stolen delegates, Nominate the said W. H. Taft for President of these United States, and did then and there thwart the will of the people and ruin the said Republican Party and render its house a fit abode and rendezvous for Thieves and Robbers, and did thereby render said house an unfit place for Roosevelt Republicans to remain over night in.

Contrary to the form of tthe Statute in such cases made and provided and contrary to the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," and contrary to all justice and morality, and contrary to the will of the people and in the interests of the trusts, grafters and political crooks, and all other crooks and leeches, and against the Peace and Dignity of this Republic.

COUNT EIGHT.

The said Grand Jury also accuse the said Taft Members, of the said Republican National Committee, and the said W. H. Taft and the Taft Delegates of said Republican National Convention and the said Ninety Stolen Taft Delegates, of the Crime of Murder committed as follows, to-wit:— The said Taft Members of said National Committee and the said W. H. Taft, and the said Taft Delegates of the Republican National Convention, and the said Ninety Stolen Taft Delegates, did then and there, on the 22nd day of June, in the year of Our Lord, 1912, in the county of Cook in the State of Illinois, with force and Arms and Malice aforethought, and with intent to kill and Murder,

make an assault upon a certain Elephant, owned by the Republican party, said Elephant being about the age of fifty-three years, said Elephant being an inhabitant of the United States of America.

The said Taft Members of the Republican National Committee and the said W. H. Taft and the said Taft Delegates of said Republican National Convention, and the said Ninety Stolen Taft Delegates, being then and there armed with deadly weapons, to-wit:— A Steam Roller, and Ninety Log Chains, and Ninety Crow Bars, and Ninety full Doses of the Rankest of Poison, extracted from said Ninety Stolen Taft Delegates, and a Shovel.

The said Taft Members of the Republican National and the said W. H. Taft and the said Taft Delegates of said Republican National Convention and the said Ninety Stolen Taft Delegates, did then and there, with force and Arms and Malice aforethought, and with intent then and there, to kill and Murder said Elephant, point said Steam Foller at said Elephant, and did then and there run said Steam Roller at an unlawful rate of speed into and against the body and person of said Elephant, knocking said Elephant down, and upsetting said Elephant flat on its back, and did then and there fasten said Ninety log chains to the legs and body and Proboscis of said Elephant, and did then and there fasten said chains to the Pillars of the Coliseum in which said convention was held, chaining the elephant flat on its back so that it was helpless; and did then and there, with the said Ninety Crow Bars, pry open the mouth of said Elephant and hold the same open with said Crows Bars, and did then and there, with said Shovel, shovel said Ninety doses of said rankest poison (extracted as aforesaid from said Ninety Stolen Delegates) into the mouth, and down the throat, and into the stomach of said Elephant, thereby administering said poison to said Elephant, thereby inflicting on said Elephant with, and by said poison, administered as aforesaid, a Mortal wound, from which Mortal wound, said Elephant did, then and there go into convulsions, and writhe and groan and twist and squirm, and flumix and kick; and writhing and groaning, and twisting and flumixing, and

kicking, did then and there, flumix and kick, and croak and die.

Contrary to the Statute in such cases made and provided, and contrary to the Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," and contrary to a square deal and to the utter disgust and contempt of all honest Progressive Republicans, and fair minded men of all Political Parties, and against all the peace and dignity which the Republican party ever possessed.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Attorney for the Progressive Republicans.

Comes now the Defendants, by their Attorney, W. H. Taft, and DEMURS, to the indictment in the above entitled Cause on the following grounds, to-wit:—

1. Said Indictment charges the Defendants, with more than one crime. It charges said Defendants with a large number of separate and distinct crimes, against separate and distinct persons, and against the Elephant and the Law and the Statute reads, that an Indictment must charge but one offense.
2. Said separate crimes should have been charged in separate Indictments.
3. Said Indictment is for bad duplicity.

For all of the above three reasons, this Demurrer, should be sustained.

W. H. TAFT,
Attorney for the Defendants.

Demurrer fully argued and submitted.

The Court having read said Demurrer, and having heard the arguments of counsel, and being fully advised in the premises is of the opinion that a person or persons who are indicted for a large number of the very rankest of Crimes, should not escape the penalties of the Law on Technicalities; Therefore the Demurrer is overruled and the case is set for Trial at the November Term of this Court.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Judge,
Also attorney for the Progressive Republicans.



LESSON XIII.

Mike O'Reilly and Pat Casey on the Baltimore Convention and Current Politics.

The top av the mornin' to yez Mike. It's delighted I am to see yez back from the Dimacraatic Convintion, at Baltimore, with a shmile on yez like William Jennings,

an not bate up any worse than yez are. Tell me about the Convintion. I want to hear the thruth from an eye witness to see if it confirrems the reports av the newspapers.

Ah Pat, it was a jewel av a foight and the only thing that's lackin' in it is, that Bryan hasn't an O in front of his name. If we had a Lather like him in Ould Ireland, for the last sixteen years, the flag of Tyranny and opprishment wouldn't be a floatin' over the Ould Sod today.

He put a resolushun thru the Convintion, radin' J. P. Morgan, Perry Belmont and Thomas Fortune Ryan out av Dimicratic party to th' thune av eight hundred, and eighty noine for, to one hundhred and nointy six aginst, an wrote the best Dimocratic platforrum in the hull history av the counthry. He med Tammany look like thirty cints, and med thim vote for the resolushun an fer the platfur-rum. He got thim up in a corner, and shuck his fist under ther noses, and red the roit act to thim, and ivery mothers son iv thim wilted like cabbage laves iv a hot mornin', an he landed the nominashun for Woodhrow Wilson, a sthrong progressive Dimicrat, and one of the finest gintlemin yez iver met. I don't know whither there's iny Irish bludd in Wooddhrow or not, and nathur do I care, so long as I know he's a Thru loyal Dimicrat av the Jifferson, Jackson, O. Bryan schule. I'm proud av the Irish bludd, that flows thru the veins of William Jennings an I think more av him since this foight he med at Balthimore, than I iver did before, an I'm proud av the Dimicratic party fer the way they daportid thimselves an fought an knocked ache other down and bate the life out av acheother, and thin rallied round the principuls av Jifferson an' Jackson an' Bryan, and tuck the phlutochrats be the knap av the nick and satè uv the pants an kicked thim bodily out av the convintion. It Dimunsthates, Pat, that th' time hes cum, whin the payple have decided that tha have since enuff to rhule.

Bryan is a thru pathriot, Pat. He diminsthated to the Dimacracatic convintion an to the payple of the intire nation, that he loves his Counthry bether than he loves the office av Prisidint.

He sacrificed his ambition for the sake av the Dima-

cratic party an fur the luv av his Country. He is the unly man in the political worruld today who wud not have ghrasped the golden opporthunity to become Prisdint. Instid av doin' that he let it shlip by in ordher to prevint Wall sthrate an the Ryans an Morgan an Belmont from gittin' ther hang on the throte av the Dimicratic party, and sthranglin, it, an thwartin' the will av the payple.

He was the Haro av the hour. The man who samed distined to save this Country av ours, in this thremenduous chrisis in the battle av the payple aginst the intrinched forces of graade and corruptshun.

I was delighted with the way Cham Klarke daported himsilf afther he tuk the count in forty sixth round. He cum out av his corner, afther he was rubbed down, and shuck hans with Woodhrow Wilson, an med up with him like a gintlemin, an pledged him his honist an fatheful support in the race fur the Prisdincy, an Bryan deliverid his Vally dictorum an turned over the Lathership to Woodhrow Wilson in worruds that nathur tung nur pin kan describe, and thin we Nomynated John Marshel av Indiana fure Vice Prisirint, and thin ivery body wint home, happy, satisfoid an contintid, with malice tords none, and charity tords all.

There's no disagraymint between meself, an ye, Mike, about the Dimacratic Convintin bein' a Jewel of a foight. I red all about the Convintion in the knuse papures at the toime, but I'd always rather see a foight meself, or have ye tell me about it, fur thin I know I got it sthstraight.

It looks to me like Woodhrow, id have aisy sailin, an be illicitid Prisdint, hands down.

The ways that Tiddy and Taft hev lambasted aich other, an called aich other liars an thaves and robbers, an put iverybody thet disagrayed with thim in the Ananois Club is a disgrace to th civilizud werruld. An the konklushun ive kem to about thim is thet tha ayre both ive thim,, tin times krookeder than aich other. Its an ould sayin that "whin rogues fall out, just min git their jues," so I belave now that the Dimicratic pahrtly, next Novimber, will git fwhat hes bin jue to it fur the last sixtheen yares.

Another ivint id like to live to say too is, id like to sa Bryan illictid Prisidint in four yares from this. He's intetled to it from ivery standpint av justice an morality. It's himself that's divided the Raypublican parthy an put thim at aich others throtes and made the suciss av Dimicratic principuls possibul. He edgedated th' Dimicrats till they had since inuff to hold th kind uv a Convintion they hild at Baltimore an he edgedated the Raypublican parthy so thet half ive thim is Dimicrats, an havint got since enuff to know it. He's aisily the ablest man in the worruld av politiks, in this generashun, an the Dimicrats hadn't ought to let him die until he finishes the great worruk by survin' the Nation in th' capacity av Prisidint. An afther he serves thim six yeres as Prisidint he ought to live till he doies.

Ther's wan thing I'm awful glad the Dimicratic parthy put in the platforrum at the Baltimohre Convintion an that is wan terrum fur Prisidint, an that fur six yares. If we win the illicitation this yare, we will carry out that plank, an thet will privint Teddy an such frakes as him, from sthalin the liberties av the payple and makin' a King out av himsilf.

I belave mesilf Pat, that Bryan will be illictid Prisidint in Nointeen hundhred an sixteen, be the most overwhilmin' majarity that iver a Candydate fer Prisidint recaved in the howl histhory av the Counthry, an I belave that he will thin write aknew the Diclaration av indipindince, an inschroibe it feriver, in the harrits av the American Payple, an that Wooddhrow Wilson will be illictid Prisidint this year an thet he will pave the way fer thet great evint.

The Raypublican parthy has bin in power so long, an hev becem so rotten and korrump, that it hez no use fer the Diclaration av indipindince, an belaves that Jiffirson was dizzy with the hate an hed wather on the bhrane whin he wrote thet emmorthal dockumint.

The Raypublican parthy don't belave in that fundimintil principul enunsheated' in the Diclarashun av Inipindince "We belave that all min are created aquil." Taft an the Raypublican parthy belave thet unly a ripri-

sintitive part av the payple are created aquil. That wuz diminsthratid at the Raypublican Convintion at Shecargu, whin Taft an the Raypublican Nashunal committy shtole Nointy av th' Ruff Ridhers lawfully illictid Diligates an murdered thim with a sthame roller, an satid in the Convintion in ther sates, Nointy frodulintly illicted Dilegates av the sthand patther varoiety. It wasn't a square dale Pat, an I don't blame Tiddy fur gittin' on th' war path about it.

What I do blame Tiddy fer is oi don't belave he is honest athur. If he wuz, he wud hev cum over into the Dimicratic parthy loike a man, (becase he claims to belave in the Doctrines av Dimocracy, thet Bryan hes prached fer the last sixtheen years), instid av startin a knew parthy av his own, thus dividin' the progressive forces av the Counthry with his WildAste Afrikin Show an Cow Boy Annix, an thryin to sthale th' progrissive Dimicratic vote be misriprisintashun.

I don't thing iny av the Dimicrats i'l be suckers inuff to vote fur him if he diz nomynate himsilf fer Prisidint th' 5th av Augist at his "Thou shalt not sthale," Convintion.

The only principul thet Tiddy has contindid fer in his campaign fer th' nominashun fer Prisidint up tiv this toime is "Thou shalt not sthale diligates or Prisidintial nominashuns, an I belave the unly platforrum he belaves in can be roate in sivin worruds. "Rasolvid that oi will be illictid Prisidint."

He hed a chance to roite a progrissive platforrum four yeres ago whin he nomynatid Taft fer Prisidint, an' instid av doin' thet, he kicked out all the Progrissive planks he hed stolen frim Bryan, and kicked out all of Lafollitt's Progrissive planks, thet Lafollitt had stolin frim Bryan, an roate in its sted th' kruckedist sthand-pat platforrum thet a Prisidint wus iver illicitid upon. He used th' worrud "Revoised" in th' taruff plank av thet platforrum an humbugged the payple with thet worrud, an med thim belave thet it mint to rajuce th' taruff instid av to increase it, an he illictid Taft fur Prisidint on thet kind av a platforrum an on thet kind av misriprisintashun; so

thet I don't belave Pat, thet ther is a progrissive bone in his hul body, and I belave thet he belaves in anythin to win, an' thet he is chock full av hot air an' decait, an' don't intind to kape any promisez thet he makes to th' payple.

If Tiddy hed kaphured the nominashun this yere at Shecargo, instid av Taft, I firremly belave he wud hev purmitted the sthand-patthers to roite the platforrum an' kick out all av the Progrissive planks, the same as he kicked out all av the progrissive planks himsilf whin he nominatid Taft, an' roate the platforrum four years ago, so thet in my opinyen the only thing thet Tiddy is sore about is becace he didn't git th' nominashun, an thet he cares nuthin' fur th' progrissive principuls.

He might as well lave his Bull Moose in th' sthable an cancel th' dates av his Wõilde Aiste African Show, an' quit th' Prisidintial bisniss, fur th' ividince is all aginst him, an' th' Joory will convict both him an' Taft at th' Novimber illictshun an' will put Wooddhrow Wilson in th' Prisidinshul chair.

Therse wan grate sarvice Mike, thet Tiddy hes rindherd to his counthry thet he's entitled to credit fer, an thet is fer techin' the match at Shecrago to th' fuse av th' moines thet Bryan hed led undher th' Raypublican parthy, an' blowin' it inive smitherines.

Taft dhrapptid th' worrud "Ravoised" frum the taruff plank av th Raypublican party this year at th Shecargo Convintion and an' in its sthead he roate in the knue plank av the platforrum the worrud "Adakwate" an ixpicts to bulljoze the vothers with th' knue worrud "Adakwate," th' same as he an' Tiddy did with th' ould worrud "Revoised."

LESSON XIV.**Taft Soliloquies Continued.**

I am the victim of the Roosevelt Conspiracy and the Republican party is also a victim of said Conspiracy, and our faithful old Elephant has lost its life in said Conspiracy.

Roosevelt says that I and the Republican National Committee, and my delegates, and ninety delegates which he says I stole from him, murdered the Elephant by administering poison to said Elephant in the Coliseum, and he has indicted us for the murder of said Elephant. The charge is false and malicious and we plead Not Guilty.

We never extracted any poison from the delegates which we stole from Roosevelt, and did not force said poison into the mouth, an ddown the neck and throat, and into the stomach of said Elephant, and we can satisfy any impartial jury that we did not, by the best of evidence and beyond a reasonable doubt, and we will do so when the case is tried at next November Term of Court.

The said Elephant died of a broken heart and its heart was broken by the Roosevelt Conspiracy, and I feel confident that the trial jury will return a verdict to that effect on the the fifth day of next November.

We had a coroner's inquest held over the body of said Elephant with six of the ablest stand-patters in the Republican party composing the coroner's jury of said inquest, and with Mr. Hilles, my campaign manager, sitting as coroner, and we had three noted chemists, Penrose, Root and Guggenheim, and they all testified that they took out the stomach of said Elephant and analyzed the same, and that they found no poison, in the stomach of said Elephant, and that they took out the heart of said Elephant and analyzed it and found that the right auricle and the left auricle were torn apart and that the left ventricle was shattered by an undue rush of blood to that region of the heart, and that said abnormal rush of blood was due to intense mental excitement, and that the walls of said auricles and said ventricle of said heart gave away, and collapsed and broke under a depressed condition of said Ele-

phant, caused by great humiliation and sorrow and mental depression, and said coroner's jury returned a unanimous verdict that said Elephant died of a broken heart, and that its heart was broken by the Roosevelt Conspiracy.

Teddy with his henchmen, hatched that Conspiracy some time ago, and put up fake delegations, consisting of over two hundred fake delegates, and there was over two hundred of those fake contests, which the Roosevelt members of the National Committee could not keep on their stomachs and they vomited them out of their mouths, and voted with the Taft members of said Committee against the seating of said delegates. This shows that Teddy and his henchmen tried to steal two hundred fake delegates to the National Convention by putting up those two hundred fake delegates, and in bringing those two hundred fake contests and he has the monumental gall to come out now and bolt the Republican Ticket and start a New Party of his own, and run for President and put a plank in his platform, as follows: "Thou shalt not steal."

Teddy stole the Panama Canal Zone from Colombia, and he broke into W. J. Bryan's smoke house, where Bryan had his old clothes stored, and stole Bryan's old clothes, and went masquerading around in them, and he even tried to steal Bryan's smile, but he could not steal that, and he could not have used it anyway, because it would not fit over Teddy's teeth. He also stole Lafollette's thunder, and in my opinion he would steal the Presidency, if he could and I believe I am right in that opinion, because he stole all of the abovenamed articles with intent to get into the Presidential chair again, and he now thinks he can bulldoze the voters of this Republic and capture the Presidency by stealing one of the Commandments of God, and using it for a plank in his platform.

If he succeeds in stealing the Presidency, he will want to steal the liberties of the People away from them and make a King, or Czar out of himself. His ambition knows no bounds.

He is breaking a Bull Moose, I understand and thinks

he can win the Presidential race with it, but I expect to hear before the race is over, that the Bull Moose will fly the track and run away with Teddy, and loose the race. Such animals as that are unreliable for a race of this kind.

I would rather see the donkey win the race than to see that Bull Moose win it. I believe that Teddy has made such an infernal fool of himself, and of the Republican party in this campaign, that Woodrow Wilson will ride that Donkey up to the White House, a hundred miles ahead of Teddy, and I.

The National Committee and I, bought an Elephant from Ringling Brothers the other day, and while I gave it out to Reporters that it is as speedy as the old Elephant was, such is not that facts in the case, as I have discovered that it has the heaves and is short winded.

My campaign manager is a good veterinary surgeon, and he says that if we feed the Elephant on grass, and other green things the heaves will not bother it and its wind will get all right, but I am afraid we will run out of green things to feed the Elephant, but he seems to think that there is an abundance of green things in this country, and in support of that contention, he cites the fact that in the campaign of 1908, we used the word "Revised" in the Tariff plank of the Republican platform, and the green suckers of voters, swallowed the bait as fast as we could land them and throw in the hook again. They thought the word "Revised" used in said plank, meant to lower the tariff instead of raise it, and he thinks that we can fool the green suckers of voters again this year by using the word "Adequate" instead of the word "Revised," and that therefore there will be plenty of green things to feed to the Elephant this year, at least enough to keep him from being troubled with the heaves.

I have gloomy forebodings of the future, and I expect to hear of the deaths of most of Our stand-pat postmasters before a year from this time.



LESSON XV.

Teddy's Soliloquies Continued.

I feel like a Bull Moose. Taft thought he had me killed when he run the steam roller over me at Chicago. I am like Bryan, I have a habit of coming to, after I am dead. I am also like a cat. I have nine lives. The steam roller stiffened me up in the joints and made me awful sore for awhile, but I am just as sound and strong as ever, and if anything a little sounder and stronger. If I wasn't, I could not have pulled off the stunts which I pulled off yesterday. Let me see now what all I did yesterday: I got up in the morning at 6 o'clock, and took a cold bath in ice water and then went out to the wood

pile and chopped a cord of wood before breakfast. After breakfast I went out on the road and ran fifteen miles, and then read the newspapers and wrote a long article for the Outlook, roasting Lafollette and Taft, and the proceedings at the Chicago convention to a frazzle. It was noon then, and I took dinner and ate a large Porter-House stake cut from a Bull Moose, which I shot the day before. I then felt like I needed some exercise, so I got an axe and went out to the timber and chopped down seven trees a foot or more in diameter, and just then Jack Johnson came along and wanted to put on the gloves with me, for a little friendly bout. I took him down to my gymnasium and put the gloves on with him, and had Kermit to referee the bout and I put Jack to sleep in the third round, so I am pretty well satisfied with my physical condition.

It gave me a great shock to see the Elephant foully murdered at the Chicago Convention, after it had rendered fifty years of faithful service to the Republican party. I had become greatly attached to that Elephant. I had ridden it a great deal during the last ten or twelve years, and it carried me through the campaign of 1904 and it landed me safely at the White House on that occasion. There were times when that animal exhibited almost as much sense as a human being. I would rather ride on that Elephant, than to ride in the swellest automobile that was ever manufactured, and it grieved me sorely to see it foully murdered by ninety full doses of the rankest of poison, administered to it by the stand-patters at the Chicago convention.

I understand that Taft and the Republican National Committee have bought another Elephant from Ringling Brothers, and that they are training it up for Taft to ride in the race to the White House in this campaign.

I undersand that Taft is making his brags that the new Elephant which he and the National Committee bought from Ringling Brothers is just as speedy as the old Elephant was.

They also claim that it will be impossible for me to get an animal that will be suitable to make the race to

the White House this year and that I cannot get an animal broke in time, but I have a great disappointment in store for them on that proposition.

I have a Bull Moose, and I have him broke to ride already. I "Busted" him last week. He can run like a Kansas cyclone. I have "Busted" a good many bronchos when I used to be a Cow Eoy, but if a man wants real excitement he can gratify his ambition in that direction by "busting" a Bull Moose. A man has to be alive, while he is "Busting" a Bull Moose. I will have him thoroughly broken by the 5th of August, when we hold Our Progressive Republican Convention, at Chicago, and I expect to get the nomination for President at that Convention, and I feel confident that the Bull Moose will make the race to the White House all right, and will arrive there ahead of both the Elephant and the Donkey.

One of the principal Planks which I will put in my Platform at Chicago in August this year, is the Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

I will have that Plank in my Platform for my own special use and benefit, and I reserve the right to interpret that Plank as I see fit. That Plank applies chiefly to the stealing of Delegates and Nominations for President of the United States, and has no application to the stealing of Canal Zones, or to the stealing of Bryan Planks, or to the stealing of Bryan's Old Clothes, or to the stealing of Lafollette's thunder.

Lafollette is nutty, he claims that I stole his thunder.

I most emphatically deny the charge, and I hereby forthwith initiate him as a full-fledged member of the Ananias Club.

Lafollette stole what he calls "My Thunder" from Bryan. Therefore Lafollette was not the owner of said Thunder, at the time I swiped the same from him, and had no right, title or interest, in or to said Thunder, and wasn't entitled to the possession of the same, and when I swiped the same away from him, the said swiping was not Larceny, within the meaning of the statute in such case, made and provided, and besides the "Plank," "Thou shalt not steal,"

has no application to the stealing of some other man's Thunder, and applies chiefly to the stealing of Delegates, and Presidential Nominations.

I will make a tour of the whole United States during this campaign with my "Wild East African Show, and Cow Boy Side Show" and will give the initial performances of said show at Chicago, Ill., commencing on August the 5th, 1912. I will charge no admission to this show, and confidently expect to draw larger crowds of people to every performance of this show, than Forepaw or Ringling Brothers ever drew to their attractions. I will ride the "Bull Moose," in the Circus Ring, at every performance and will do other acrobatic stunts unequaled in this generation, and I feel confident that the people will fully appreciate those performances, and will be also thoroughly pleased with menagerie department of my show, and also the Cow Boy feature of it, and will vote for me at the November Election, and will enable me to ride the Bull Moose to the White House ahead of the other candidates.

Lafollette don't believe in Bryan's principles no more than I do. If he did, he would become a Democrat, as the only way those principles can be triumphant is in and through the Democratic party.

Lafollette thought he had a Presidential Bee in his hat, but I examined the insect and found that it was only a common ordinary wasp.



LESSON XVI.

COMING !

Teddy's Wild East African Show and Cow Boy Side Show. Two Great Shows in One.

Will Tour The Whole United States, Between The 5th Days of August, 1912 and The 5th Day of November, 1912.

The Grand Opening and the initial performance of this, the greatest show on Earth, will be given at Chicago, Illinois, Beginning on the

5th day of August, 1912, and lasting Three Days, if the weather permits.

The show will be featured at Chicago during those three days and will then tour the whole United States, traveling on its own special trains, giving performances in all the principal cities of the entire country.

Reduced rates will be given on all railroads, one fare for the round trip, so that everyone can see this show.

Largest Menagerie on Earth. As Large as Ringling Brothers and Forepaw Menageries Combined.

Lions, Tigers, Elephants, Apes, Monkeys, Bull Mooses, Giraffes, Camels, Leopards, Hippopotamuses, Zebras.

All captured by Theodore Roosevelt on his African Tour. Also other animals, snakes, and reptiles of the Dark Continent, (brought into captivity by the Great Rough Rider, Teddy), too numerous to mention in this announcement.

Grand Free Street Parade each day, preceding each regular daily performance. A grand pageant over ten miles long.

Teddy will ride the Bull Moose at the head of the street parade each day.

Kermit will drive a team of seven full-grown African lions, hitched to a golden chariot, in the middle of the parade, and Dixon and other distinguished Progressive Republicans will bring up the rear of the parade, riding on Teddy's brand new, self adjusting, automatic, self-feeding, stem-winding, steam roller.

The Cow Boys will ride immediately behind the GREAT ROUGH RIDER.

A free exhibition will be given each day, (immediately after the parade is over) on the show grounds, with the Steam Roller, demonstrating how Taft ran over the Progressive Republicans and Teddy, with his Steam Roller, at the Chicago Convention.

The performance will begin each day with prayer by Teddy, reading the Fifth Commandment of God: "Thou shalt not Steal," after which Teddy will perform numerous acrobatic stunts which no other human being has ever had the Nerve to even attempt, after which Teddy will enter the cage of a full-grown, untamed, wild, ferocious, man-eating, Nubian lion, and fight him to a finish. He will then emerge from the lion's den, and will ride a wild, bucking Full Moose around the circus ring seven times.

A reward of \$10,000.00 will be given to any human being who dare enter the cage of that Nubian lion, and a reward of \$5,000.00 will be given to any Progressive Re-

publican who can ride that Bull Moose around the circus ring once.

Teddy will then read the Platform of His National Progressive Party, and will conclude that part of the performance by reading the riot act to the stand-patters.

Egyptian magicians will explain the sleight of hand performance by which Teddy wrote a stand-pat Platform in 1908, and elected Taft by bulldozing the voters with the word "REVISED," used in the Tariff Plank of said Platform.

They will also explain the wonderful elasticity of Teddy's Think-Tank, and the sleight of hand performance by which Teddy kicked out all of the Lafollette Progressive Planks in 1908, and still held all the Progressive Republicans in line for Taft, on the Rankest and Crookedest Stand-Pat Platform that was ever written.

They will also explain how Teddy can be elected President this year, on the rankest Progressive Platform that was ever written by any political party, and how Teddy can give the people a stand-pat administration after he is elected on that kind of a platform.

Chariot races, with chariots drawn by lions. Trapeze performances, and tight rope walking, tumbling, boxing, and all kinds of acrobatic stunts pulled off at every performance, by the greatest leading Progressive Republican Artists of this generation.

The Cow Boy Side Show is given under the same canvas, so that one ticket admits you to the entire show. No reserved seats, as the Rough Rider intends to treat everybody alike and give everybody a square deal, and an equal chance to see the show.

Teddy's last charge will be reproduced by the Cow Boys and Teddy and Kermit, with chariots drawn by lions and the Progressive Republican Artists, with Teddy's new Steam Roller, vividly illustrating the Progressive Republican Massacre at the Republican Convention at Chicago.

ADMISSION FREE!

No admission will be charged to this show. The show is simply gotten up for the free entertainment of the American People, and to show up the Taft stand-pat Conspiracy and to avenge the Progressive Republican Massacre at Chicago, and to elect the Great Rough Rider, and the Great African Hunter, President of the United States at the November election this year.

WATCH THE BILLBOARDS FOR THE DATES OF THIS
GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

The Sign Leo, Sign of the Heart, begins July 21st at 9:34 a. m. and ends August the 21st at 2:31 p. m. This Sign will be generally disastrous to the Republican party, and therefore favorable to the Democratic party, as it will create in the minds of the Republicans a desire to start a menagerie of which a Bull Moose and Lions of various sizes, and a Steam Roller, will be the leading features. The Republican party will, during said sign, awake to the full realization of the fact that the Progressive Republicans are on the war path, by reason of the fact that Taft and the Republican party have failed to carry out "My Policies" and have stolen the nomination from Teddy, and that element and annex to the old Republican party with Teddy at its head will therefore during this sign proceed to organize and start a side show to be known as "Teddy's Terrible Wild East African Show and Cow Boy Side Show, for the purpose of working the Progressive Republican suckers to again vote the Republican ticket under the title of "Progressive Party," the same being an annex to the old Republican party except for the office of President, and in some state, a State ticket. That party will tell the aforesaid suckers that if they elect Teddy again, "My Policies" will this time be carried out, and that word Revised, as used in the tariff plank four years ago, will mean Reduce instead of Increase, but the rank and file of the Progressive Republican suckers aforesaid, will have long since felt in their stomachs and pocket books, the effects

of the meaning of the word "Revised" as used in the tariff plank aforesaid, and will refuse to be buncoed by any more shell games, and will vote the straight Democratic ticket, regardless of the previous condition of servitude.

During this sign is also a dangerous time, for diseases of the heart, and the Republican party is liable to be stricken with heart failure, because of the gradual shrinking of its heart, and its tendency to become petrified.

Mr. W. F. Earker, of Des Moines, Iowa, writes: I was a strong Progressive Republican. Was a firm believer in the principles of Democracy as taught by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan. I was dizzy with the heat. had an exaggerated Ego, and imagined that I could be a Democrat in principles and a Republican in name. That I could trot in the Nabob class, and still bring about the reforms taught by Democracy, and against which the Republican party had always fought. I imagined it was not good form to be classed as a Democrat and to be frank about the matter, I was somewhat nutty. Voted for Taft. Imagined that if he was elected the Republican party would revise the tariff downward. Imagined that the word Revised (as used in the tariff plank of that party) meant to reduce the tariff instead of to increase it. I consulted eminent physicians and they advised me that I was afflicted with a chronic case of softening of the brain, and King's evil, and that my case was a hopeless one, and that there was no cure for me. A friend of mine knowing of my deplorable condition of health sent me one full treatment of your "Revised Political Primer," which I took without delay, and to the great surprise of my physicians and friends, it has restored me to perfect health and I have become a full-fledged Democrat of the Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan school, and expect to continue such the remainder of my days. I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to all unfortunates who have been afflicted with the diseases with which I have suffered.

LATTITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA,
AND NEBRASKA.

July, 1912.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Mon.	4:26	7:40
2 Tues.	4:27	7:40
3 Wed.	4:27	7:40
4 Thurs. Independence Day.	4:28	7:40
5 Fri. Dry and hot turning to threatening	4:29	7:39
6 Sat. weather, followed by fierce elec-	4:29	7:39
7 Sun. trical storms and cyclones from	4:29	7:39
8 Mon. the 6th to the 10th of the	4:30	7:38
9 Tues. month, during which time	4:31	7:38
10 Wed. Politicians in many states will	4:32	7:38
11 Thurs. be in danger of being struck by	4:33	7:37
12 Fri. lightning. Many fences and	4:33	7:37
13 Sat. structures will be blown down after	4:34	7:36
14 Sun. the above atmospheric disturbance	4:35	7:36
15 Mon. is over, it will clear off and will	4:36	7:35
16 Tues. will turn decidedly cooler, with	4:37	7:34
17 Wed. slight frosts in many localities	4:38	7:34
18 Thurs. which will not be heavy enough	4:38	7:33
19 Fri. to injure the corn in corn growing		
states.	4:39	7:32
20 Sat.	4:40	7:32
21 Sun. Rising Temperature, followed	4:41	7:31
22 Mon. by local thunder storms.	4:42	7:30
23 Tues.	4:43	7:29
24 Wed. Intense heat followed by hot	4:44	7:28
25 Thurs. winds.	4:45	7:27
26 Fri.	4:46	7:26
27 Sat. Threatening weather, followed by	4:47	7:25
28 Sun. fierce electrical storms.	4:48	7:24
29 Mon.	4:49	7:23
30 Tues. Authors birthday.	4:50	7:22
31 Wed.	4:51	7:21

He loves his neighbor best who loves God best.

LATITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA

The Sign Virgo, Sign of the bowels, begins August the 21st at 2:31 p. m. and ends September the 23rd at 5:55 p. m.

This sign is very unfavorable to the Republican party and that party will become badly diseased and demoralized during this sign, as this sign has a tremendous tendency to produce diseases of the digestive organs. The fact that the Republican party was in a starving condition and had to subsist on the soup of the Republican soup-houses during the Republican panic of 1907 and 1908, brought about a diseased and weakened condition of the digestive apparatus of that party, and that party will therefore be subject to diseases of the digestive organs when entering upon this sign.

The Stand-Pat element of the Republican party, being of the opinion that the word Revised, (as used in the tariff plank of the Republican party) meant to thoroughly masticate and then revise the tariff upward, and the Progressive Republicans being of the opinion that the word Revised, so used in said platform, meant to thoroughly masticate and reduce the tariff downward, and the Tariff Bill, having been thoroughly masticated by the Republican party and swallowed by said party in that condition, will have in it these two conflicting tendencies, and will not on reaching the stomach of said party, be able to decide which way to go, and this unfortunate condition of said food will cause great commotion in the stomach, and in the general digestive apparatus of said party, and will result in indigestion and inflammation of the stomach and bowels, headache, dyspepsia and nervous prostration. The liver will become torpid because of these conditions of the digestive apparatus. The blood will become thick, and there will be grave danger of its being unable to pass through the auricles of the already shrunken, and somewhat petrified heart of said party.

S. W. Gear, of Council Bluffs, writes: "I was a strong progressive, Republican, voted for Taft in 1908 and felt tickled to death when he was elected. Was tickled when I read his inaugural address, felt sure he would carry out

'My Policies,' when he called Congress together soon after his innauguration, but soon found out after Congress got to grinding, that the vast majority of the Republican Congressmen and Senators, were of the opinion that the word Revised, as used in the tariff plank of the Republican platform meant to increase or raise the tariff, instead of reduce it or lower it, and then I began to suspicion I had been buncoed again. That I had been somewhat bughouse. That the Republican party had worked me with another shell game. Had sold me a gold brick, and that I had been worked again for a moth-eaten sucker. When that party passed a Bill increasing the tariff instead of reducing the tariff, and I heard of it, I collapsed and grew weaker each day. It was a hard dose for me to swallow, and I could not digest it, and was soon suffering with a case of chronic indigestion, and dyspepsia. I consulted specialists and they informed me that my case was hopeless. They told me the best thing I could do was to turn over my real estate and personal property to my attorneys and prepare for the worst. A friend of mine sent me a package of your "Revised Political Primer" and I took the same, and it has restored me to perfect health and I will vote the Democratic ticket from hence forth. I have gained thirty-five pounds in the past three weeks. Enclosed pleased find money order for \$2.75, for eleven packages more of your remedy. I want them for friends of mine who are afflicted with the same disease with which I have suffered."

AND NEBRASKA.

August, 1912 .

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Thurs.	4:52	7:20
2 Fri. Hot and sultry.	4:53	7:19
3 Sat. Dog days, Every dog will have his	4:54	7:18
4 Sun. day, and many dogs will get too	4:55	7:16
5 Mon. gay and are liable to bite	4:56	7:15
6 Tues. unsuspecting pedestrians. In such	4:57	7:14

7	Wed. case you should consult your	4:58	7:13
8	Thurs. Atterney at once, turn over your	4:59	7:11
9	Fri. Real and personal property to him	5:00	7:10
10	Sat. get a writ of habeas-corpuz, and	5:01	7:09
11	Sun. have your body taken to a physician	5:02	7:07
12	Mon. and consult a mad-stone	5:03	7:06
12	Tues. at once.	5:04	7:05
14	Wed. Intense heat followed by vivid	5:05	7:04
15	Thurs. Assumption (lightning, terrific	5:06	7:03
16	Fri. thunder and heavy down-pours of	5:07	7:02
17	Sat. rain.	5:08	7:00
18	Sun. Ole Bull died, 1880	5:10	6:59
19	Mon.	5:11	6:58
20	Tues. Earthquakes in many places	5:12	6:57
21	Wed. and volcanic eruptions in the	5:13	6:56
22	Thurs. Rocky mountains.	5:14	6:54
23	Fri.	5:15	6:52
24	Sat. St. Bartholomew.	5:16	6:50
25	Sun.	5:17	6:49
26	Mon.	5:18	6:47
27	Tues. Still grows hotter with high	5:19	6:46
28	Wed. hot winds.	5:20	6:45
29	Thurs. African Si-moon-swipers.	5:21	6:43
30	Fri.	5:22	6:40
31	Sat.	5:23	6:38

Beware of the wrath of a just man, for he hath his quarrel just, and God is the avenger of his wrongs.



LESSON XVII.

The Count and The Millionaire's Daughter.

FOUR
HUNDRED
MAKE
OWE
FARMER

COUNT
TRUST
BOTH
BRYAN
HOW

Father, what was that you brought home with you today in the au-to-mo-billy?

Why, my son, I am shocked at such a question. That was Count De-Es-Ta-Ouran-ge-Ou-Tang. I bought him for Susan. Their engagement will be annouced next week.

How much did you pay for him, father?

Why, I got him cheap, son. He only cost fifty million dollars.

Won't you get busted up, Father, paying such high prices for Counts?

Oh no, my son, I make the farmer, the laboring man and the small business man pay for the Count. You see

my son, about four hundred of the best of us run things in this country. We are a Trust. We make the presidents and both houses of congress. They owe their existence to us, and we tell them how to make the laws and they have to make them that way or quit business. We make them put a high tariff on everything which we have to sell, then we get all those things which we have to sell, then we get all those things which we have to sell, then we get all those things which we have to sell, then we get all those things which we have to sell, then we get all those things which we have to sell; and thus we make them pay for our Counts which we buy.

You fellows have a soft snap, father.

Yes, my son, we have a soft snap; but we are going to have it softer in the near future, as soon as we can get Bryan out of the political equation. When we get rid of him we will abolish this form of government by the people, and we will institute a new government and run it on the European plan.

What is the European plan, father?

Why, my son, on the European plan, about four hundred of the best of us who are worth from a million dollars upward, would have titles and be called Counts, Dukes, Barons, Lords, and so on, according to how much money each one had; and then we could raise our Counts at home and would not have to import any Counts for our daughters.

But, father, would not the Counts from Europe come over still and get our daughters?

My son, we would put a high protective tariff on Counts to protect our infant industry against the pauper Counts of Europe.

If you got busted up, father, would you still be a Count, or a Duke, or a Baron, or a Lord?

Sure thing, my son; the title never gets busted.

LESSON XVIII.

The Child's Inquiry.

JUNGLE
CHILD
FEAR
SALARIES

BLUFF
CRACK
REPUBLICAN
CORNERED.

1. What is that, Mother?

That's Teddy, my boy,
Proudly careering in his course of joy,
Braving the jungles, the lions defying,
Trusting in bullets, on crack shooting relying.
Ever, my son, be thou like this big bluff
And then the dear people will think your the stuff.

2. What is that, Mother?

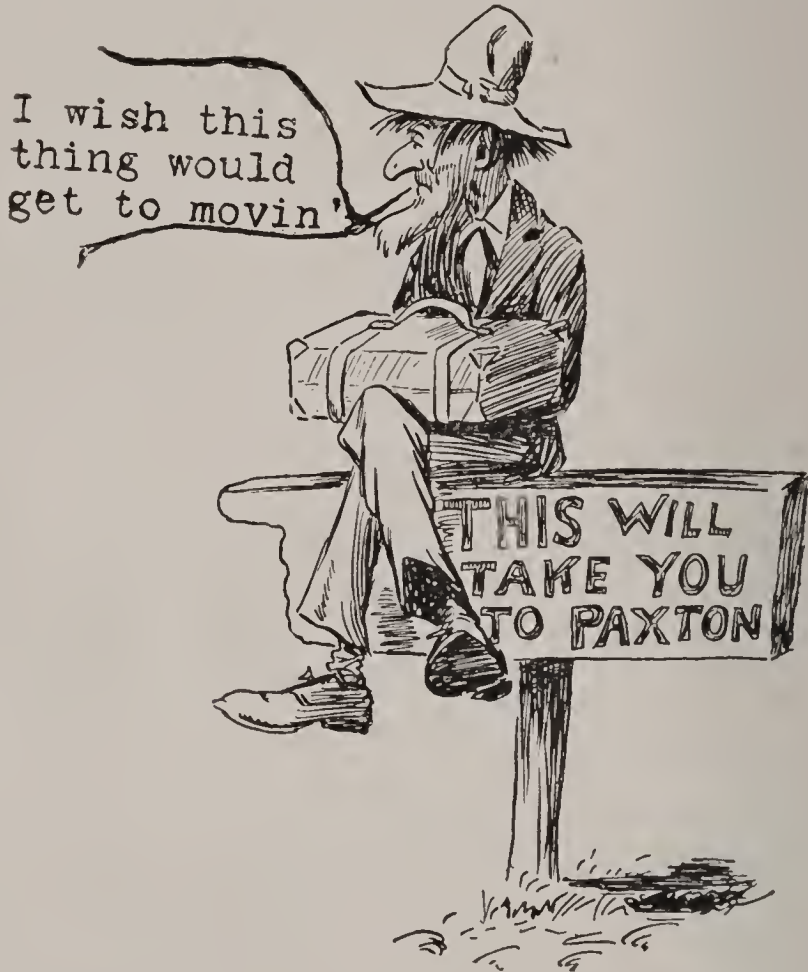
That's the Trusts, my child,
Which in the recent election the people beguiled.
They have cornered the earth and also the moon,
And will form a trust in the sunlight I fear pretty soon.

3. What is that, Mother?

That's an engagement, my son,
With her millions, the heiress, a title has won.
Never, my boy, try to imitate him,
Don't marry for money
To be in the swim.

4. What is that, Mother?

That's a Republican, my son,
He thinks if he starts he will make a quick run.
He votes for high tariff on everything which he buys,
And will continue to do so, 'till the poor fellow dies.



5. He sells all his produce, now that's a strange thing,
 Without any protection for what it will bring.
 He has heard of ground wires, and thinks there is one
 By which the guide-board you see, is operated and run.

6. What is that, Mother?

What is that. Mother?

That's Cummins, my child.

The morn' has just looked out and smiled,
 When he starts from his humble grassy nest,
 And is up and away with the dew on his breast,
 With a hymn in his heart to yon pure bright sphere,
 To warble it out in the standpatter's ear.

Ever, my son, be thou like A. B. C.,
 And in Washington a Senator, some day you will be.

7. What is that, Mother?
 That's the Republicans, my son,
 By coercion and false promises in 1908
 The election was won.
 They told us the word "Revised,"
 Meant downward revision,
 But after they were elected
 They reversed that decision.

LESSON XIX.

An Ode To Sale of G. O. P.

RACE	STRUCK
HAND	SPREAD
SALE	GRAFT
LAND	WHICH

1. March the fourth, nineteen hundred, thirteen,
 An event will take place
 Which will bring joy and gladness
 To the whole human race.
2. The Republican party
 Will then offer for sale
 Everything which they've advertised,
 Sure without fail.
3. The sale bills are struck
 And are spread through the land,
 Informing Republicans
 To be there on hand.
4. Free soup will be served
 To fill the demand,
 And music will be furnished
 By the Plunderband Band.

5. The G. O. P. is earnest,
They are getting so old
And have dissolved partnership with Teddy
That the stuff must be sold.
6. Get some of the post-cards
Which tell what's for sale
And send them to your friends
Through Uncle Sam's mail.
7. At Washington, D. C.,
All their junk will be sold
To the highest and best bidder
For cash; paid in gold.
8. You can there purchase bear skins
Tanned up neat and nice,
My Stand-Patter friends,
For a very small price.
9. You can purchase the Steam Roller
And the Elephant's hide ,too,
But bid on the Big Stick
Whatever you do.
10. You can there see Rockefeller & Morgan
A clerking the sale,
And watch Wall Street and Taft sell the Roosevelt
conspiracy
And the empty—full dinner pail.
11. There is a rumor afloat
That many freaks will be sold,
Which they have not advertised,
So I am told.
12. You want to come early,
I know you'll stay late,
So remember the place,
And remember the date.

Mike O'Reilly and Pat Casey on the Bull Moose Convention.

Phwat do yes think av th' Bull Moose Convintion, Moike?

Well, I'll tell yez Pat, the more I think av it, the less I think av it. Tiddy an his platforrum is on the top, bot-tum, both sides, an in th' middle av ivry public quistion.

There wasn't a dacint foight in th' hul convintion.

Th' unly foight they hed was with th' Nagurs. They put a few Nagurs on as Diligates frum th' Northern sthates to tickle their vanity, and capthure the Nagur votes av th' Northern sthates, an thin turrund in an disfranchoised all th' Nagurs av th' south, thinkin' they'd bulljose the Dimicrats av th' south into votin' fur the Bull Moose.

We both know how aiche othur sthand on the Nagur questshun. While that is thrue, I can't understhand how a man thet hes bin nominated an' illicted be Nagur votes, as Tiddy wuz kin kick lawfully illicitid Nagur diligates out av his Bull Moose convintion, as Tiddy, an' th Bull Moose convintion did at Shecargo. Tiddy acciptid Nagur votes in th' convintion that nominated him whin he ran fur Prisidint th' last toime he was illicitid, an' he wud have acciptid th' nominashun fur Prisidint at th' Raypublican convintion last June, if it tuk th' votes of Nagur Diligates to turrun th' thrick.

He howled like a hyena about Taft sthalin his lawfully illicitid Diligates at th' Raypublican convintion, an' satin uther Diligates in ther sates, an' thin turned in an' dun th very same thing himsilf, with the Nagur Diligates frum th' south at his Bull Moose convintion. Thin he goes up an' down the Airth howlin' "Thou shat not sthale" an' says he sthands fur a squhare dale. I wonder what th' Nagurs think about it?

Tiddy an' the Bull Moose party are goin to give every

body the hul United Sthates, an iviry thin, in thim, with a fince around it, an it i'll take thim so long to do thet thet they will heve to put Tiddy in fur loife, and afther he doies turn it over to Kermit to finish th' job.

Tiddy threw Bokase at the Nagurs av th' North where ther votes wud help illicit Prisidintial Illicthors for him, an' bate th' loife out av th' Nagurs av th' South where tha cudn't deliver Prisidintial Illicthors fur him.

A Nagur is a Nagur, an thers as miny intiligint Nagurs in th' South as there is in th' North, Bucker T. Washington is frum th' south, an' whin he disfranchoises th' Nagurs av th' South, he has no use for the Nagurs av th' North ayther, except to capthure ther votes, an' it remains to be sane whither they'll be suckers enuff to vote fur him ur not.

Whin Tiddy amergid frim th' jungles av Africa, an' kem into Aygipt, th' Common Payple were havin' thrubble with a King, an Tiddy tuck sides with th' King against the Common Payple, an hopped ontive thim with his big stick, an' bate the loife out av thim, and thin hob-nobbed around with th' Kings av Yurup, before he kem back to th' United Sthates. I firremly belave that he hed it in his moinde at that toime, to make himsilf King av th' United Sthates, an' was thryin to worruk up a sthandin with fur-rin Kings, so thet they'd sthand by him, whin he sthated a Kingdom in this Counthry.

Himsilf an' Johnson heve th' Nominashun now on th' Bull Moose tickit, an' he thinks he can bulljoze the payple into illicitin' thim, an' that if he can, he will thin thry to get it fur loife.

What do yez think av Tiddy's "Confisshun av Faith," Pat?

Aw, Moike, I think it wuz a sacralagus Confisshun. Its not th' koind av a Confisshun thet yerself an meself are used to makin'. He told all th' good things thet he didn't intind to do, and consaled all th' maine things thet he in-

tinds to do, and concealed all th' mane things he iver did do. He shlandhered the Dimicratic Candidate, an' party, an' th' Dimicratic platforrum, an' he's bin sthalin planks out av it fur th' last tin yares, an' he nivir told that ayther.

He concealed the sthalin av Byran's old Close, an' Bryan's principu's and planks.

He concealed th' fact that all th' gigantic thrusts came intive ixistence while he was Prisidint, an' that he consintid to th' sthale thrust Merger.

He concealed th' facts that th' unly things he dun whin he wuz Prisidint wuz to git th' ditch across th' isthmus, an' wrote hot air missiges to Congress, and crayatè a Raypublican panic.

He concealed th' facts that he nòmynatid Taft in Noine-tane hundhrel an' ate, on the kruckidist stand-pat platforrum that wuz ivir invintid, usin' th' worrud "Ravoised" in th' taruff plank av thet platforrum, an' thet himsilf an' Taft invintid it, an' made th' payple believe thet th' worrud "Ravoised" mint downward ravishun, instid av upward, an' thet by practicin thet dacate, he illicitid Taft that toime.

He says thet if th' Dimicrats carry out their planks against th' thrusts, an' ther tariff plank, it will make graite deprisshun in bisniss, but thet if he carries out th' same kind av planks in his platforrum, it will worruk like Aladdin's Lamp, an' Cindheerrella's slipper.

He woindes up be sayin' thet he's battlin fur th' Lord, but if OI med thet koind av a Confisshun, id think OI wuz battlin in th' opposit dieictshun.

I think thet Tiddy will foind out at th' Novimbir illictshun thet the payple are ontive him with both faite, an' thet his day fur bulljozin' the payple are indid.

Wooddhrow Wilson will be illicitid, an' th' Dimicratic party will remain in power, fur at laste a ginerashun, and it will be a pariud av th' best toimes th' payple av this Nashun have ivir knone.

LATITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA
AND NEBRASKA.

September, 1912.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Sun.		5:24 6:35
2 Mon. Labor day [Sweltering heat fol-	5:25	6:33
3 Tues. lowed by African Si-moon-	5:26	6:31
4 Wed. swipers. (Note) The African	5:27	6:30
5 Thurs. Si-moon-swiper is a product	5:29	6:28
6 Fri. of Africa, the germs of which	5:30	6:26
7 Sat. are supposed to have reached this	5:31	6:24
8 Sun. country in a cargo of lion skins	5:32	6:23
9 Mon. Galveston inundated, 1900 [im-	5:33	6:21
10 Tues. ported by one Theodore Roosevelt.	5:34	6:19
11 Wed. It is a cross between a cyclone	5:35	6:18
12 Thurs. and a Kansas hot wind, and	5:36	6:16
13 Fri. moves in almost any direction.)	5:37	6:14
14 Sat. Great drouth causing the roads	5:38	6:12
15 Sun. to Washington, D. C. to become	5:39	6:11
16 Mon. very dusty.	5:40	6:09
17 Tues. About this time African Si-moon-	5:41	6:07
18 Wed. swipers will occur over the roads,	5:42	6:05
19 Thurs. throwing much dust into the	5:43	6:03
20 Fri. Republican Panic in N. Y.. 1873.	5:44	6:02
21 Sat. St. Mathew. [eyes of Democrats	5:46	6:00
22 Sun. Autumn begins. [who will be jour-	5:47	5:58
23 Mon. neying toward the aforesaid city.	5:48	5:56
24 Tues. An equinoxial storm will set in	5:49	5:55
25 Wed. about this time and there will be	5:50	5:53
26 Thurs.	5:51	5:51
27 Fri. general rains throughout the coun-	5:52	5:49
28 Sat. try which will settle dust on the	5:53	5:48
29 Sun. roads leading to Washington, D.	5:54	5:46
30 Mon. C., and wayfaring Democrats will	5:55	5:44

experience more comfort in traveling
The weather becomes promising again,
and will continue so until the end of the
month.

Virtue maketh a woman appear more beautiful, even in a calico dress, than the same woman, without virtue, can be made to appear in the most costly apparel.

The Sign Libra, Sign of the Reins, begins September the 23rd at 5:55 p. m. and ends October the 26th at 7.08 a. m.

This sign will prove generally distasteful to the Republican party and will be one of the most favorable signs of the Zodiac for the Democratic party, the Republican party being in such a diseased condition after passing through the sign Virgo, and its general digestive apparatus, being so impaired in trying to digest the Republican tariff legislation, will be in no condition to weather the influences of the Sign, Libra and will be weighed in the balance and found wanting. The people have grown tired of the promises of the Republican party and, having seen all of their good promises broken, and having become tired of the bulldozing methods, shell games and crooked practices of said party, and having been worked for suckers without stint or measure, by said Republican party, will take the Reins of the government from said party and will hand them over to the Democratic party, and there will be great weeping and wailing and great gnashing of teeth among the Republicans, and many Republican postmasters will be stricken with night-mare, and will have hideous dreams about having to give up the postoffices. The moon signs will operate with the sign Libra, and will greatly influence the intensity of this sign. They will also prolong the duration of this sign so that the full effects of the sign, Libra will be felt during the first half of the sign Scorpio, or until about November 11th.

T. B. Hicks, of Hastings, Nebr., writes: "I was a strong Progressive Republican. Voted for Taft in 1908. Believed he would knock the standpatters into a cocked hat. Believed he would show congress where to head in at, and would make them revise the tariff downward, and would carry out Teddy's policies. When he called the extraordinary session of congress, soon after his inauguration to revise the tariff, I felt so good that I could al-

most lift myself up by my bootstraps to the height of a church steeple, but when the senators chewed the rag for about two months, and votes on schedule showed that the vast majority of the Republican senators were of the opinion that the word revised as used in the tariff plank of the Republican platform, meant to increase or raise the tariff, instead of to decrease or lower it, and Taft kept his mouth shut, and didn't say beans; I was suddenly seized one day with cramps in the stomach. When they finally passed the tariff measure, raising the tariff, instead of lowering it, and Taft put his "John Hancock" to the Bill; my stomach trouble developed rapidly into indigestion and dyspepsia of chronic forms. I kept getting worse and growing thinner until I almost became a walking skeleton. I was a sick man. The doctors dosed me to their hearts content, but I kept growing worse.

A friend told me he had taken your "Revised Political Primer," for similar trouble, with great results; so I sent 25 cents for a package of it and took the same; although it was bitter and somewhat hard to swallow, and it has entirely cured me and I am a sound man today.

A great light has dawned upon my mind. I have discovered that if a man wants reform; he must go to the party of reform to get it. That he must go to the Democratic party to get it; because that party has always been the party of reform, and because it has always been true to its promises. I have discovered that the Republican party has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Enclosed please find money order for \$3.00 to pay for a dozen more packages of your remedy. Twelve friends of mine who have been suffering with the same disease, which I had, want to try the remedy, and have given me the money to send to you for it."

LATITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA AND NEBRASKA.

October, 1912.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Tues.		5:56 5:43
2 Wed. Cold wave, with high cold north-		5:58 5:41

3	Thurs. west winds, which will extend ov-	5:59	5:39
4	Fri. er the western and central states.	6:00	5:37
5	Sat. Hot and sultry in the eastern states,	6:01	5:36
6	Sun. with many sun strokes in N. Y. city.	6:02	5:34
7	Mon. O. W. Holmes died, 1894.	6:03	5:32
8	Tues. Chicago fire, 1871. [Earthquake in	6:04	5:31
9	Wed. the eastern states bordering on the	6:05	5:29
10	Thurs. Atlantic ocean.	6:07	5:27
11	Fri. Boer war began, 1899.	6:08	5:25
12	Sat. Weather turns hot in the western	6:09	5:24
13	Sun. and central states again, followed	6:10	5:22
14	Mon. Wm. Penn born, 1664. [by thun-	6:11	5:21
15	Tues. der storms and vivid lightning..	6:13	5:19
16	Wed. On account of the high stage of the	6:14	5:17
17	Thurs. winds in the western and central	6:15	5:16
18	Fri. St. Luke. [states and the low pres-	6:16	5:14
19	Sat. sure in the eastern states, the Re-	6:17	5:13
20	Sun. publican campaign managers will	6:18	5:11
21	Mon. try to apply to the weather condi-	6:19	5:10
22	Tues. tions, their campaign tactics of	6:21	5:08
23	Wed. dealing with the Tariff question.	6:22	5:07
24	Thurs. They will promise to revise the	6:23	5:05
25	Fri. winds downward in the western and	6:24	5:04
26	Sat. central states, and will promise to	6:25	5:02
27	Sun. revise them upward in the eastern	6:26	5:01
28	Mon. St. Simon. [states. About this	6:28	5:00
29	Tues. Henry George died, 1876. [time	6:29	4:58
30	Wed. high gales will blow from the east	6:30	4:57
31	Thurs. Halloween. [and will extend	6:32	4:55

far into the western states, and a hot wind will set in and blow from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

A Republican Tariff Reformer is a wolf in sheep's clothing. If he believed in tariff reform he would become a Democrat for the Democratic party is the party of tariff reform.

Scorpio, the Sign of the Loins, begins October 26th at 7:08 a. m., and ends November 25th at 1:12 a. m. The full effects of this sign will not be felt during the early part

of this sign, until shortly after election, on account of moon signs having extended the full force and effect of the sign, Libra.

This sign has a distressing influence on persons or a party suffering with disease. It will therefore be a distressing time for Republicans, and the Republican party, owing to the diseased condition of that party and a majority of its members. Many Republicans will pine away and die during this sign, and there will be great distress and great tribulations among Republican office holders, such as hath not not been yet, and there will be great weeping and wailing among the Trust Magnates, Nabobs and Plutocrats of the nation such as hath not been since the flood, and Republican postmasters will have hideous dreams of losing their postoffices and will awaken from their slumbers only to fully realize that their dreams are the forerunners of realities, and cold chills will creep along the spinal columns of the Trust Magnates and they will be subject to nightmare during this sign, and visions of the penitentiary will disturb the slumbers of many of them. Cold sweat will stand upon the brows of Republican political pap-suckers, and hangers on and undertakers will do a rushing business in those days. Many Republicans when they behold the eclipse and see these signs and tribulations, and suffer these experiences will think that the end of the world has come, but in this they are mistaken, as it is only the end of the Republican party which has come.

A. W. Cooper, Fondulac, Wis., writes: "I was a strong Progressive Republican and was feeling finer than frog hair, until about the later part of the month of May, 1909, when I was seized one day with cramps in my stomach, which lasted for several hours. I had been reading the doings of the senate and saw that a majority of that body had placed a different construction on the meaning of that word "Revised" to what my teachings had led me to believe the word meant, and my wife rather thought that I had been reading too much and that was what caused the cramps in my stomach, and said she thought it would

wear away with more exercise and less reading. That worked fairly well until about the time the Republican party passed the tariff Bill, revising the tariff upward instead of downward, then I suffered a relapse and a physician had to be summoned, and after having made a thorough examination said that I was suffering with inflammation of the stomach and chronic indigestion, and said that I would have to diet myself and suggested that we hire a first-class cook. This angered my wife, who is a good cook, and she promptly discharged him from the case and sent for a specialist. The specialist corroborated the other physician about the nature of my disease and said there was no hope for me, that I had apparently taken something indigestible which had caused my digestive apparatus to get in such a condition. I had given up in despair when a Democratic friend of mine sent me a package of your Revised Political Primer and I took the same in as large doses as the weakened condition of my stomach would permit and I noticed a change for the better after the first dose. I continued the treatment until I had taken the entire package and it entirely cured me, and I am now as sound as a dollar. I have made up my mind that in the future I will not torture my brain and ruin my stomach and general digestive apparatus trying to find out what technical words in a Republican platform mean and I have therefore decided to vote the Democratic ticket the rest of my life, because any man can understand the language used in the platform of the Democratic party, because that party works in the interests of the people and against the trusts.

Enclosed please find post office money order for \$3.00 for which please send by return mail twelve more packages of your Revised Political Primer. I have twelve Progressive Republican friends in this city who are suffering with the same complications which I had, and they desire to try your remedy and have given me the money to send to you to pay for the same."

LATITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA
AND NEBRASKA.

November, 1912.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Fri. All Saints.	6:33	4:54
2 Sat. All Souls. [And a cold North-	6:34	4:52
3 Sun. west wind will blow from Mont.,	6:35	4:52
4 Hon. the Dakotas and Nebr. Those	6:36	4:50
5 Tues. Election day. [winds will meet	6:38	4:49
6 Wed. and mix it, and will, on the 5th	6:39	4:48
7 Thurs. of this month develope into a	6:40	4:47
8 Fri. Blizer-do-snow-or-ni-mus travel-	6:42	4:46
9 Sat. Boston fire 1872. [ing eastward	6:43	4:45
10 Sun. at the rate of 300 miles per minute	6:44	4:44
11 Mon. and snow will fall on said day to	6:45	4:42
12 Tues. an average depth of 10 feet on the	6:47	4:41
13 Wed. level. The Republican party en-	6:48	4:40
14 Thurs. route for the the Capitol, will be	6:49	4:40
15 Fri. snowed under at a distance of	6:51	4:39
16 Sat. Oklahoma admitted 1907. [about	6:52	4:38
17 Sun. 300 miles northwest of Washing-	6:53	4:37
18 Mon. ton, D. C., so deep that St. Bern-	6:54	4:36
19 Tues. ard dogs will be unable to locate	6:55	4:35
20 Wed. it. About the 7th of the month	6:57	4:35
21 Thurs. warm balmy breezes will com-	6:58	4:34
22 Fri. mence to blow from the south, and	6:59	4:33
23 Sat. and a warm general rain will fall	7:00	4:33
24 Sun. on the 9th and the snow will thus	7:02	4:32
25 Mon. all be melted off very rapidly.	7:03	4:32
26 Tues. There will not be any high waters	7:04	4:31
27 Wed. as a result, as might be expected,	7:05	4:31
28 Thurs. Washington Irving died 1859.	7:06	4:30
29 Wed. [as the ground will soak up most	7:07	4:30
30 Sat. of the water owing to the dried up heated condition of the earth, caused by the the hot winds and weather of previous months. When the snow thus melts off the bodies of those Republicans who per-		

ished in the Blizer-do-snow-or-ni-mus, will be all found, and it will be the duty of all good Democrats to stop shucking corn for a few days, and give said remains a decent burial with fitting ceremonies. Good clear weather the rest of this month with temperature just right for corn shucking.

7:08 4:29

Many men spend their lives trying to corner the earth, and in the end succeed in cornering only about seven feet of it.

The Sign Sagittarius, Sign of the thighs, begins November 25th at 1:12 a. m. and ends December 22nd at 12:35 p. m.

This sign causes diseases of the thighs and any person or party, who, or which is not sound, will become afflicted with various diseases of the thighs during this sign. During this sign, Republican office holders will suffer discomforture and great pain, with a disease commonly known as the Sag-a-git-ts, which always attacks people in the left thigh. This disease is usually accompanied with shooting pains in the left thigh, which extend throughout the nervous system. The left thigh begins to shrivel up, and shorten up, and the victim begins to sag over to the left side and keeps on sagging, until he falls over on his left side, when he flumicks, and kicks, and croaks, and dies.

Another disease which will during said sign be prevalent among bloated plutocrats and Republican political pap suckers, is Rickets of the thighs. This disease attacks the bones of the thighs in both legs, and the bones of the thighs become soft like the bones of a hog does, when you put the partly boiled ham of a hog in strong lye to make soft soap. The bones of the thighs, having become soft, have no sustaining power and said plutocrats and political pap suckers will no longer be able to stand up on their pins and will become practically helpless and will no longer be able to terrorize and bulldoze the common people.

A. B. Stevens, of Sioux City, Iowa, writes: "I was a strong Progressive Republican. Believed that when the Republican party at its National Convention in 1908 wrote its platform and nominated Taft, it had stolen all the good thunder and Democratic principles which the Democratic party and W. J. Bryan had owned, and believed the Republican party would enact those principles into laws. I felt as happy as an old maid does when she gets a solid fellow. My cup of joy was full when Taft was elected. I felt absolutely sure that I was going to get the full benefit of the blessings of Democratic principles without having to be classed as a turncoat, in other words without becoming a Democrat. When Taft called the extraordinary session of congress, soon after his inauguration, I told my wife and neighbors that we would soon get rid of the burdens of the high protective tariff and we could lay up some money. When Dolliver turned a double summersault and landed square on his feet in the midst of the Progressive camp, I was tickled like a boy is when he gets his first pair of pants, but when Aldrich preached in the senate, that the word Revised (as used in the tariff plank of the platform of the Republican party) did not mean Reduce or Reduced, and a vote of a majority of the Republican Senators on various schedules, showed that they were of the same opinion that Aldrich was, in regard to the meaning of the word Revised, I took a sinking chill and felt about the same as I did when my first sweet-heart gave me the mitten, and later on when they finally passed the tariff measure increasing the tariff instead of reducing it, and Taft put his O. K. to it, I felt about as I did when the other fellow married her. I practically lost my appetite. Had no relish for what little food I did take, could not sleep much and what little sleep I did take was disturbed with hideous dreams and nightmare. I grew despondent and had gloomy forebodings of the future. I called in the family physician, and after he diagnosed my case, he said I was suffering with chronic indigestion. He said I had taken something indigestible into my stomach, or was worrying over some great trouble. He told me my case was incurable and that I had better see my lawyer and

settle my affairs and prepare for the worst. A Democratic friend of mine in Dubuque, learning of my deplorable condition of health, sent me by mail, one full treatment of your Revised Political Primer, and I took the same according to directions, and it quickly restored me to perfect health. It removed the scales from my eyes so that I could see the Republican party in all its hideousness, and I have become a full fledged Democrat and will vote the Democratic ticket the remainder of my days.

Enclosed please find money order for \$3.00, for which please send me by mail, a dozen more packages of your Political Primer. I want to send them through the mails to friends of mine who are troubled with chronic indigestion."

**LATITUDE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK STATE, IOWA
AND NEBRASKA.**

December, 1912.

	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Sun.	7:09	4:29
2 Mon. Clear weather with the temperature a few degrees above zero remaining	7:10 7:11	4:28 4:28
3 Tues. about the same during the first	7:12	4:28
4 Wed.		
5 Thurs. week of this month.	7:13	4:28
6 Fri. St. Nicholas.	7:14	4:28
7 Sat. Turns cloudy followed by	7:15	4:28
8 Sun. Immaculate conception.	7:16	4:28
9 Mon. Ft. Sumpter bombarded, 1863. [snow	7:17	4:28
10 Tues. Peace treaty signed, 1898. [in	7:18	4:28
11 Wed. most of the northern states.	7:19	4:28
12 Thurs. The snow fall will be about	7:20	4:28
13 Fri. right to make fine sledding an the	7:21	4:28
14 Sat. temperature will be steady, re-	7:21	4:28
15 Sun. maining about zero, except a	7:22	4:29
16 Mon. few hours in the middle of each	7:23	4:29
17 Tues. day when it will rise higher but	7:23	4:29
18 Wed. not enough to melt the snow	7:24	4:29

19	Thurs. Ideal winter weather.	7:25	4:30
20	Fri.	7:26	4:30
21	Sat. St. Thomas. [A little more snow	7:26	4:31
22	Sun. Winter begins. [will fall about this	7:26	4:31
23	Mon. time, and the sleighing for Christ-	7:27	4:32
24	Tues. mas will be excellent.	7:27	4:32
25	Wed. Christmas day. [On Xmas morning	7:28	4:33
26	Thurs. St. Stephen. [the angels will	7:28	4:34
27	Fri. St. John, Evangelist. [sing, "Glory	7:29	4:34
28	Sat. be to God on high, and on earth,	7:29	4:35
29	Sun. peace to men of good will."	7:29	4:36
30	Mon. Iriquois theatre fire, 1903.	7:29	4:36
31	Tues. Fine winter weather.	7:30	4:37

The greatest wives in the world are the wives who give birth to as many children as God sees fit to give them.

PUBLIC SALE OF G. O. P.

Having dissolved partnership with one Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive Republicans and our health being bad, and our lease with Uncle Sam, having practically expired, and having decided to quit the business, and retire to private life, we, the undersigned, will offer at public sale at our residence, at the Capitol at Washington, D. C., commencing the 4th day of March, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:—

One Elephant which we recently bought from Ringling Brothers.

One Elephant hide, the same being the hide of our old Elephant which was killed in the Roosevelt conspiracy.

One Republican platform, the same being somewhat rotten.

One Roosevelt Conspiracy.

Cne Big Stick.

One empty full dinner pail.

One Republican Machine,, the same not being in very good working order, and needing some repairs.

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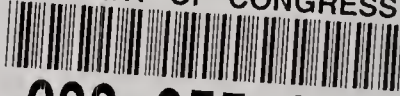
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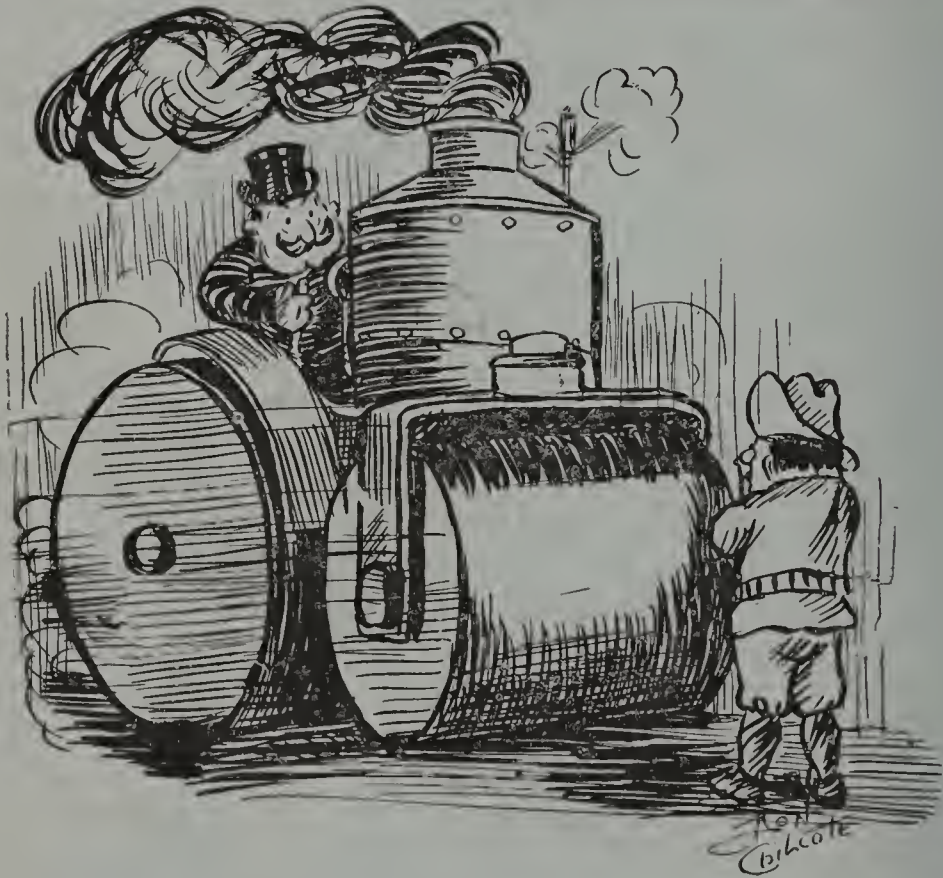
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