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**BOOST—DON'T KNOCK**

Moreover, the peekaboo waist has been driven to cover.

Girl born in Pennsylvania has a transparent back. Well backed up, indeed.

If the men compelled the women to wear such clothes there would be trouble.

A New York man ran up a laundry bill of \$3,530. But, then, New York is a strange city.

Half the population of France is agricultural. And the other half lives in the Latin quarter.

Large crops of preserves are reported by housewives, not meaning the peroxide kind, either.

"You can tell a consumptive by the way he coughs," remarks a Boston physician. Also a tightwad.

A Kansas dentist succumbed to injuries while playing golf. And golf is said to be a harmless game.

A New York milkman left \$249,702 to his heirs. Wonder if he accumulated it by watering his stock.

Another "air record" has been broken. What's the good of trying to establish an "air record" anyway?

By the way, what became of those feminine faddists who were going to wear socks instead of stockings?

Autumn undoubtedly draws closer the bonds of devotion—witness the fond clinging of the affectionate fly!

There are still a few guides left, but hunters who aspire to pot one had better make their arrangements early.

A man has written a newspaper to ask how to get relief from snoring. Why don't he keep the snorer awake?

Esperanto may have been invented so that the dove of peace would be enabled to coo in a universal language.

Scientists say it will take a long time to stamp out the hookworm. Well, it took a long time to discover it.

A London nerve specialist says modern dress is actually killing women. He's a nerve specialist, all right.

Whiskers are to be all the style this fall, according to latest reports from Lan'ou. Even the hats have them.

A Philadelphia man tried to commit suicide by swallowing his false teeth. It proved only a false alarm, however.

A New York paper says it is highly inelegant to eat corn from the cob. It may be, but it's mighty filling, just the same.

A foreign paper reports the death of a "living skeleton." His wife has one consolation. The family skeleton is no more.

A New York alderman has been caught in a blackmailing trap. He should congratulate himself he never was on the police force.

The barometer was discovered in 1634. But long before that wisecracks were prophesying the weather and hitting it about as closely as they do today.

Poland is possessed of salt mines that have been worked for the last 600 years. They ought to be getting down to the salt of the earth by this time.

It is announced that the American woman's foot is getting bigger. This will be all the better for her in these emphatic days when she is putting it down.

One of the signs indicating that China has come abreast of western civilization is that nation's fixed determination to acquire a large national debt.

Thirteen centenarians died in Argentina during 1911. Argentina always had the reputation of being possessed of a particularly unhealthy climate.

One can now pay for an acre of high land with a note that would buy a man's little automobile.

In order that the voters who favor the Progressive party ticket, either in whole or in part, and yet desire to cast their vote for the Republican county candidates, may vote entirely without any fear of having their ballots thrown out on account of illegal voting, the following suggestions may be a benefit to those desiring to vote for a part of the candidates on both the Republican and Progressive tickets. This will be necessary to insure the success of the Republican county ticket because if this is not done, it is barely possible that a Democratic county ticket may be elected for the reason that the Republican county candidates have been endorsed by the Progressive county ticket. To those who desire to vote for Roosevelt and Johnson only on the Progressive ticket, a cross may be made in the square at the head of that ticket and those who desire to vote for the rest of the candidates on the Republican ticket from the Governor down, a cross will have to be made in the square in front of the name of each candidate on the Republican ticket. In order to assure the election of the county ticket endorsed by the Progressive party, it is of the utmost importance that, in each instance where a vote is cast for the head of the Progressive ticket, a cross be placed in the square opposite the names of the candidates for the county offices.

**THE PATRIOTIC GREEKS.**

A transformation is being witnessed as the nameless toiler, who has been blacking boots or selling bananas, suddenly throws off the harness of trade and blossoms into a soldier.

The low estate of the Greek in American life is one of the tragedies of history. His ancestors were the greatest poets, philosophers, sculp-

tors, and soldiers that the world ever produced. Yet here today the son is wheeling his little push cart about, paying his \$2 fine when he violates mysterious ordinances printed in signs as illegible to him as a Chinese laundry bill to us.

With all this lowly position, his mother country, the football of Europe, there is an ardent imagination and glowing hope about the Greek which will some day assure him a higher place. The courtly blood of polished ancestors still lingers in the graceful handling of your boots.

The Greek is a money maker. To his mind Greece's low estate is not due to lack of martial spirit, but to the want of a strong foundation on the gold of the bankers. So he is never an idler about American streets. The push cart of today is the fruit stand of tomorrow, the retail store of next year, and the wholesale business of the future.

He is throwing away all these air castles, and indeed quite substantial prospects, for the idealistic dream of a free Greece. These thousands who are marching on this hazardous mission from every quarter of this country is a lesson in patriotism to all Americans.

It is a very real and tangible sacrifice. Most of them will never come back if there is real fighting. Their little savings, their foothold in the candy business, will be exchanged for a grave by the Aegean sea, the crippled future of a wounded man, or helpless poverty and entombment. But the bright faces swarming into the steerages of the Mediterranean ships show no anticipation of this.

Daily Thought.  
Don't put too fine a point to your wit for fear it should get blunted.—Cervantes.

Looking to the Future.  
"It is comfortable to see one's husband sitting down after dinner to enjoy his cigar, and then there is something rather soothing about the aroma of a good cigar, too." "Oh, I don't care anything about the comfort of it or the aroma; but as long as my husband smokes, it will always be easy to tell him how to begin when he insists that we have got to economize."—Judge.

Thanks to the Cartoonist.  
Party emblems that figure on ballots represent the more serious purposes and type the traditions of various political followings; but the emblems that the cartoonists and humorists have established are the more popular, because they represent that cheerful mood in which a majority of persons attack politics without abandoning the earnest aim that underlies its manifestations.—Judge.

Baby a Real Midget.  
The month-old child of a gypsy, which was the subject of an inquest at Wandsworth, England, not long since, was described by a doctor as the smallest baby he had ever known. It only weighed 3 pounds 14 ounces, instead of the normal 7 1/2 pounds, and its length was only 1 foot 5 inches, as compared with the average 2 feet 3 inches.

Eat Albatross Eggs.  
The natives of Hawaii are large consumers of albatross eggs, which are secured principally from the island of Laysan, the Hawaiian group. These eggs are so plentiful on this island that they are gathered in wheelbarrows and carried to the shore in boxes and loaded on a small industrial railroad.

**Congressman Ira C. Copley of Aurora, Illinois**

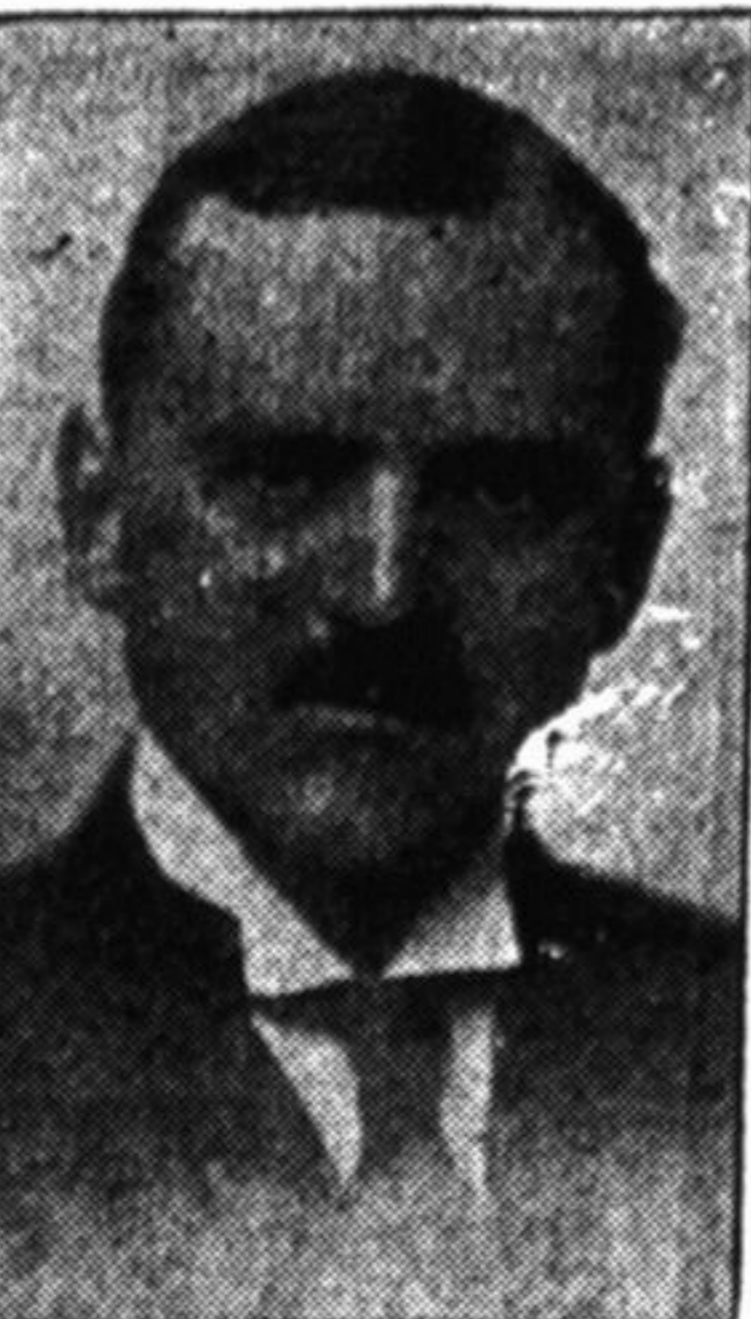
**CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1912**

**HIS PLATFORM.**

I believe in public regulation and control, by properly constituted authorities, of all public service corporations—railway, traction, telegraph, telephone, electric light, gas and all others. I believe that the public is entitled to know that it gets a fair standard of service, and at a fair price, and that the corporation makes a fair business profit. I feel that the PUBLIC IS ALSO ENTITLED TO ASSURANCE THAT ITS LIFE, HEALTH AND PROPERTY ARE SAFEGUARDED IN THE UTMOST DEGREE. I believe that the public and employees of the company are entitled to know that every possible safeguard is thrown about the life and health of the employee. I believe in a fair working out of Employer's Liability.

I believe in putting the burden of TAXATION ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAN BEST AFFORD TO BEAR IT, and who get the most benefit from the stability which this government offers to income and capital. I believe in an Income Tax exempting moderate incomes, and one in which the ratio of taxation—when the income is enjoyed by a private individual—increases as the income itself increases in size. I believe in an Inheritance Tax exempting moderate inheritances, but one in which the ratio of taxation increases as the size of the inheritance itself increases.

*Republican Nominee at the April Primaries by a Majority of 6,900*



*Progressives Have Since Endorsed Him as Their Candidate*

**HIS PLATFORM.**

I believe in the conservation of all the national and state resources for the benefit of all the people.

I BELIEVE IN PROTECTION, BUT I BELIEVE IN PROTECTION THAT REDUCES, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE COST OF THE CHEAPER ARTICLES that are necessarily consumed by the people and, if additional revenue is to be raised from this source, let the tax on the LUXURIES ENJOYED BY THE RICHER PEOPLE BE MADE TO TANU SUCH INCREASES, as far as possible. I believe in the principle advocated by President Taft when he caused the present Tariff Commission to be established. After this body has had an opportunity to gather its facts, his country, for the first time, will be able to approach tariff legislation from a fair and scientific standpoint and, for the first time, the schedules will be framed in the interest of the ultimate consumer, as well as in the interest of the producers. Heretofore no one has ever been heard on a tariff schedule excepting the producer.

To sum up my platform in one sentence, I AM A "PROGRESSIVE" REPUBLICAN AND BELIEVE IN THE POLICIES OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT NAMELY, "A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERYBODY."

**To Voters of the Eleventh Congressional District:**

I have been twice nominated and once elected by you on the above platform and I am again a candidate for your suffrage without a single change of principle.

I call your attention to the fact, that every plank of my platform promulgated four years ago as an epitome of my progressive Republican principles, is now embodied in the platform of the new Progressive Party, of which Theodore Roosevelt is nominee for president.

The primary vote of this district and the primary vote of this whole country wherever primaries were held, bears witness to the fact that Theodore Roosevelt was the nominee of the Republican voters for president and the principles advocated by Theodore Roosevelt are the principles of a great majority of the voters of this country. As a delegate to the Republican convention in Chicago it is my judgment that the will of the people was overridden and the nomination of Mr. Taft by the convention was accomplished by delegates illegally seated.

I am enthusiastically supporting Theodore Roosevelt for president and if I am returned to congress will advocate and support the principles enunciated in his platform. The voters of this district know exactly where I stand and I submit my cause to them in the November election.

*Ira C. Copley*

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