

Roosevelt, 276; Wilson, 144 Taft, 20  
Reading, Pa., Sept. 19.—In a  
straw vote taken on the coming  
presidential election at a leading  
hotel here today the result was:  
Roosevelt, 276; Wilson, 144;  
Taft, 20, and Debs, 15.

**FOR SALE**  
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Lafferty Indorsed in Oregon.  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 19.—Congressman A. W. Lafferty, nominated by the Republican party for congress from the second Oregon district, was given the endorsement of the Progressive party today.  
**LOST OR STOLEN.**  
Bicycle belonging to Mr. C. H. Cates was left in front of Burlington Drug Co., Thursday noon. The wheel is an Iver-Johnson, Black frame and rim with wine colored, person seat, springs, lower left spring broken and fastened with wire. Initials C. H. C. cut on frame near front wheel. Liberal reward will be paid for return.

No Hazing At Elon—  
Christian Sentiment Keeps It Down—  
President Harper To Students.  
Elon College, N. C.  
September 16, 1912.  
This morning at the first regular Chapel Service since the horrible tragedy at Chapel Hill, President Harper expressed deep regret for the unfortunate occurrence and sympathy for the University and the bereaved and sorrowing friends of the dead and the hazers and for the hazers and the hazers themselves.  
"But," continued President Harper, "no amount of sympathy for those affected by this tragedy should darken our vision of the real issues involved. Hazing is wrong, not because young Rand is dead, but because it strikes at one of the primal constituents of gentility. A gentleman will not enjoy himself at the expense of another. College men should never engage in any sort of fun-making in which all the participants cannot enter with relish and equally enjoy."  
"It is no excuse for the hazers to say that the death of young Rand was accidental. It was accidental in the sense that it was not premeditated, but it was not accidental in the sense that young Rand was to blame for it. He was forced into the circumstances that led to his death. No citizen has the right to force another to do anything, save by due process of law."  
"The way to stop hazing is to put in the hearts of the hazers a higher principle. The gospel of Christ, the golden rule, lived in individual hearts, will put an end to it. If the sentiment, the spirit of our Colleges shall become essentially Christian we shall see an end of hazing. Hazing can not thrive in a Christian atmosphere and that is why it has never got foot-hold at Elon, where every student regards every other as his brother."

**GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON.**  
With the elaborate looking and specially designed posters and lithographs of Sun Brothers' Big Shows, seen o., the local billboards and dead walls announcing their appearance here on Thursday, October 10, there are many to receive the old contention that the tending show harms a city in what it takes away from it.  
The paper considers that the show brings, to say nothing of the show dollars left behind in the nature of feed bills, license fees and other forms of paic claims, the volume of fun and delight bequeathed to the amusement-loving element of citizen-ship brings us in debt to the showman.  
We despise the cynical growling that is provoked by the occasional invasion of folks who earn their living by exercising their talents of making the world happier.  
The man who begrudges the patriotism is himself a very poor pattern of the virtue that he preaches. The Sun Brothers' Shows are making their twentieth annual tour, and they are bringing this season the greatest amusement effort of their long managerial career. There is a greater collection of wild beasts, trained animal novelties and many star European and American performers.  
The show gives two complete and unabridged performances daily, in fair or rainy weather, at 2 and 8 p. m. On the morning of show day and on the exhibition grounds, directly in the front of the main entrance, will be presented upon a magnificent scale a series of "thriller" tree exhibitions.



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IT WAS A QUESTION of life or death, and the victim's life hung by a slender thread. A difficult operation was necessary. To be successful the operation must be performed at once. The services of a specialist were required, but he was in a distant city.  
The specialist was reached over the Long Distance Bell Telephone, the case described and the operation arranged for.  
The sufferer's life was saved through the ability of the Universal Bell Telephone Service to bridge time and space.

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**TEACHER Wanted.**—The school committee of Shoffner's school will meet in the near future to decide upon a teacher for the school. Any one desiring to make application should address same to Mr. B. L. Shoffner, Burlington N. C., R. F. D. 10.

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**The Case of LaFollette.**  
Clay idols crack. Among the Progressives of note, who, since the organization of the party on a national scale, have not connected themselves with it, no case is more regrettable, and from some points of view, more pathetic than that of Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin.  
His present course, bitter and vindictive toward the new party, affords unfortunate proof that his career, excellent enough up to a certain time, had in its impulses more of the personal equation than to regard for the general welfare.  
A feeling of sympathy and regret was manifested through the country on the occasion of the Senator's loss of self-control in his Philadelphia speech, which feeling has very generally changed to one of surprise and discontenance. His present attitude is that of a disappointed man; one who, failing miserably in his ambition, apparently forgets that general principles are at stake in this campaign, that they are of tremendous and overtopping importance as compared with the political welfare of the individual, and that statesmen and politicians, like other men in other fields, must subordinate their own desires to circumstances and the needs of the occasion. Mr. LaFollette has failed under the test.  
As a matter of simple fact, Senator LaFollette began to over estimate himself at an early date; he imagined himself a popular idol with the people of the entire country, when, in reality, his popularity and his force was confined largely to his own state. He is not of the growth from which comes presidential timber. Locally, he had done well, accomplishing many desirable things, but in a national way, his influence was almost imperceptible. Yet this man dreamed of a presidential nomination; that denied him, he exhibited nothing of what is popularly called "the sporting spirit." He did not accept defeat gracefully. On the contrary, he has turned venomously upon the great new party seeking to make possible the political regeneration of the country, and, so far as he can produce results, is striving to hamper that organization in its progress. Unfortunately for Mr. LaFollette, the animus of his course is too widely understood. He cannot injure the Progressive Party. The venomous assaults of a disappointed man lack effectiveness, because of their very nature. They are lost in a great national campaign. LaFollette's day is of the past.

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The management is putting forth every effort to make this the best year of the quarter of a Century of Fair's in Alamance County. They have secured some of the best free attractions that it is possible to get. Everything will be clean and on a high plain.

We are expecting the largest exhibit in history of Fair. All premiums paid on last day of Fair.

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