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Hiram Johnson, Roosevelt's running mate, is said to be a born fighter. It is a fine thing that he is. There's a fight on.

New Jersey is still progressive. The Wilson candidate for the Senate won in the Democratic primaries Tuesday by a sweeping majority.

There is no such thing as an equinoctial storm, says the U. S. Weather Bureau. But that is not final as witness how often the bureau slips up on the weather.

Colonel Roosevelt says there is no vital difference between the Republican and the Democratic parties. That is to say for the Colonel's purposes there is none. With him anything to make a point.

It was in the interest of the South, Col. Roosevelt said Friday in New Orleans that became into the Southland. Why, certainly. Whoever heard of Mr. Roosevelt doing anything in the interest of himself?

"Root's work seen in New York platform", says a headline. Root is the big man of the Republican party. It is a pity that a man of his ability should always be on the side of the interests as opposed to the people.

William Jennings Bryan doesn't concede a single State to either Taft or Roosevelt. Wilson and Marshall will carry every State in the Union, he predicts. There's nothing like being hopeful and there is real ground for Mr. Bryan's hopefulness this time.

The President and the next President met and exchanged civilities in Boston Thursday. The next President was thoughtful and considerate of the feelings of his predecessor-to-be and Mr. Taft showed no ill feeling whatever. Both men observed a proper regard for the dignity of their position.

Senator Root is said to have risen to a dramatic height at Saratoga in declaring that the Republican party would outlive the short lives of its traducers. But he needn't think that he is the only "heavy" in the cast. His language is tolerably certain to cause the Colonel to get a little dramatic himself, or mayhap it will be melodramatic.

The straight Republicans of New York State have nominated Job E. Hedges for Governor. He will divide the Republican vote of New York with Oscar S. Straus, the Progressive candidate. If the Democrats nominate any sort of a vote-getter, he ought to be able to win the election. But if they name a Murphysized Democrat, the chances are that the always large independent vote in the State will center on Straus or Hedges and accomplish the defeat of Mr. Murphy's man.

A navy surgeon now maintains that pellagra is caused from the bite of insects. We wonder if this insect business is not being overdone a bit. They tell us that the mosquito is responsible for chills, but when we inquire as to the presence of mosquitoes in communities where the people are much afflicted with chills, we find that in some cases at least there are fewer mosquitoes there than in communities where chills are less numerous. Many so-called theories are doubtless not much more than guesswork.

THE WEIGHT OF DOLLARS.

Prof. Irving Fisher suggests as a remedy for the high cost of living that the weight of the gold dollar be increased so as to restore some of its purchasing power. He says Governor Woodrow Wilson has said the same thing. If so, we believe it is one of the few mistakes the Democratic candidate has made. One of the controlling causes of the high cost of living is the immense profits which "big business" insists on taking. It is difficult to see how tinkering with the coinage will correct that trouble.

MIDDLE MEN.

A Baltimore man writing the Sun of that city on the high cost of living, says that in fixing the responsibility

you don't want to forget the middle man. The middle man is much abused but there is competition in his line of business just as there is in most other lines and that should operate to hold his profits down to a reasonable amount. This is a complex civilization and middle men, it seems to us, are necessarily a cog in the wheel.

SPEAKS HIS MIND.

Governor Wilson is Like William Jennings Bryn—he speaks what he thinks no matter what effect his utterances may have on his prospects. He believes in the initiative and referendum although some of his supporters like the New York World are very much opposed to that innovation. A time serving man would say nothing about views calculated to estrange some of his followers, but Wilson is not of that kind. In a speech at New Haven Wednesday he boldly reaffirmed his belief in the doctrine of the initiative, the referendum and the recall. He is, however, opposed to the recall of judges.

INFANT MORTALITY.

According to statistics submitted to the International Hygienic Congress, of 55, 000,000 babies born into the world annually, fifteen million, or over a fourth of the whole number, die before they are a year old.

In every community, right here in New Bern, and everywhere else, infants and older children, too, for that matter, sometimes die when the proper nursing and more especially with the proper preventive and precautionary measures their lives might have been spared.

The ignorance of parents is often to blame and more often the trouble is the poverty of the parents.

More education and a more equitable distribution of the wealth of the country will, in proportion as they are attained, reduce the needless deaths of children.

MAN VS. SYSTEM.

The trouble is not always with the system. When things go wrong in an enterprise, public or private, blame is often laid on the system and one hears the remark, "Oh well, a new system is what is needed and the best results will never be had until the system is changed."

But more often than not the trouble is with the man rather than the system. A new tax-gatherer has been in office in Virginia of late. He had the same system to work with that his predecessors in office had, but we find the Richmond Journal saying, "This year's receipts far exceed those of any other year in the history of the Commonwealth."

A "live one" can take almost any kind of a system and get some pretty large-sized results.

RULING IS ALL RIGHT.

The Wilmington Star thinks the Democratic Executive Committee did exactly the right thing in passing a resolution denying the right to vote in the Senatorial primary to all who do not vote the full Democratic ticket. "Who's making this nomination, anyhow—Democrats or nondescripts?" the Star pertinently inquires.

It is claimed that the ruling is too rigid and that it will cost the ticket many votes and maybe it will cost the party the votes of the few that have a standing grouch, but that will be all. Any solution of the problem will be unsatisfactory to some, but we believe that the solution that the committee hit upon will be found more satisfactory in the long run than any other would have been found to be.

A less rigid construction of the rules would have been to let down the bars to almost anybody who wanted to have a voice in naming the Senator and that would be unjust not alone to the candidate or candidates who might have a preponderance of strength outside the party but also to the rank and file of the party who feel, and rightly so, that this is their fight.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

The Journal lends its heartiest endorsement in favor of a thorough observance of Fire Prevention Day on Oct. 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire.

In the case of fire as in the case of disease, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It is sometimes a matter of a moment's time and effort to prevent a fire whereas to put out a fire is often a gigantic undertaking. Nearly all fires, like nearly all sickness, is preventable and it is up to the people to get busy and prevent them.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young has sent out a circular letter in which he urges general co-operation in the plans for an observance of Fire Prevention Day. In this letter he says:

"I desire your city authorities, Mayor, Aldermen, chief of fire department and city building inspector, as well as your civic bodies, board of trade, Merchants' Association, and women's clubs, to all unite in observance of this day and pushing the work.

"The day should be observed by public meetings, addresses on fire waste, a parade of your Fire Department, and a general inspection and cleaning up of all premises. Many cities and towns observed the day last year and derived much benefit therefrom."

The need for greater precautions against fires in our State will be impressively evident when it is recalled that there is an annual fire loss in the State of a million and a half dollars.

FINANCING VS. SPUNK.

We have been hearing that Bud Fisher, the creator of Mutt and Jeff, was something of a commercialist

"Showing Here that Jeff is a Financier of the Highest Type", one of Fisher's recent inimitable creations, confirms our fears.

It is like this: Mutt hires Jeff to carry a trunk up eight flights of stairs and agrees to pay him a quarter for the service. When Jeff gets the trunk up, Mutt tenders him fifteen cents, observing as he does so, "Fifteen cents is all I can give you; times are too hard". Whereupon Jeff in a huff carries the trunk back down stairs.

Fisher's philosophy, we gather from the head he gives the incident, is that if Jeff had been a real financier he would have accepted the fifteen cents rather than lose the whole thing. But there are things more important than refusing to let fifteen cents get away from you and one of them is to let it be known that you object to being trod on and that you won't stand for it if there is any possible way to get around it.

Jeff may not be much of a financier but he is not lacking in spirit. And as we have already intimated, preserving one's self respect is more important than losing fifteen cents. Suppose the fathers had taken the view of the problem up to them for solution that Jeff's creator would have had Jeff take? Why, there would have been no Declaration of Independence, no Boston tea party and no Revolutionary War and we would all hands still be paying tribute to the British crown. Yes, sir, Jeff in the emergency described was the right man in the right place, for the demand was not for financing but for spunk.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY.

There is much difference of opinion among newspaper editors as to the justice of the new postal law requiring newspapers to make known the facts as to who is "putting up" for them and other information which in an ordinary business is regarded as private.

A newspaper is a quasi-public institution although it might be said in passing in some communities the citizens who ordinarily pass as public spirited citizens give it indifferent support and encouragement. However that may be, the source of the public information is necessarily more or less of a public matter and a individual or a corporation undertaking to run a newspaper assumes a responsibility as a public servant which cannot be shirked.

And viewing the matter from the point of view of the public we believe that the public has the right to know much about the internal affairs of the paper, such details for instance as who is financing it, what is paid matter and what is not. The papers as a rule are not going to give this information unless they are forced to. As to the power which shall compel them to give it, we rather agree with the New York World that it should be the individual States rather than the United States through its postoffice laws.

As to wherein a newspaper is different from other business enterprises the World's reasons are interesting:

"Newspapers are not private enterprises. They are agencies of government, often more powerful than the regularly established agencies of government. They hold great privileges and great franchises, and their responsibility should extend far beyond the printed word. The public is therefore entitled to all reasonable information as to their opera on and control."

STALE PHRASES ARE NEEDED

Writer Who Expresses a Powerful Emotion Must Say What Has Been Said Countless Times.

Our dramatic critic, in his review of Sardou's play, "Above Suspicion," said of one of the characters that "his lips were sealed," and remarked that such phrases necessarily accompany such plays. They do, indeed, and the use of them makes one understand the emotional quality of such plays better than the most elaborate analysis of them.

There are hundreds of phrases like this, containing metaphors both violent and stale, which are only used seriously by writers who snatch at the easiest means of expressing an emotion which they do not feel. For if a writer has a real emotion of his own to express he will either use a metaphor suggested to him by that particular emotion or none at all. This is a matter of instinct, not of literary art; for a fresh emotion will not be satisfied with stale phrases but will feel itself misrepresented by them. That is one reason why, when powerfully moved, we are often so inarticulate. We feel that commonplaces will not serve our turn, but we have nothing to put in their place. The writer's task is to be neither inarticulate nor commonplace. He must not be artless, nor must he give us bad art for good. If he has a new idea to express he is not tempted by stale phrases. For they are associated with emotions rather than with thoughts, since emotions are not discoveries, like new ideas, and when expressed in literature are valued, not for their novelty, but for the power with which they are expressed. Thus, a writer who expresses a new idea says what has never been said before, but a writer who wishes to express a powerful emotion has to say what has probably been said a thousand times, and by bad writers as well as good.

These bad writers have burdened our memory with metaphors, some of them lifeless from the first, some killed by constant repetition, or in inappropriate use; and their metaphors stay in our minds because they have been so often repeated. The good writer's mind is often infested with them, so that, before he can find the phrase he wants, he must reject half a dozen that he does not want. This is the penalty that he has to pay for living at a time when literature is old and language sophisticated. — London Times.

MEAN WILSON TO SWEEP COUNTRY

Democratic Gains in Vermont and Maine Impressive.

OTHER PARTIES' PLIGHT

Third Termers to Poll Their Entire Strength From the Rapidly Thinning Republican Ranks.

That the result of the state elections in Vermont and Maine mean a tremendous Democratic victory in November, is freely admitted by all except the bitterest partisans. Political experts have done some analyzing, and some claim to have reached novel conclusions. But these facts stand out:

On Monday, September 9, 1912, the Republican and Third Term parties combined elected William T. Haines governor of Maine, over Frederick W. Plaisted, the present Democratic incumbent, by 3,023 plurality; in 1908, a presidential year, a Republican was elected governor by 7,653 plurality; in 1904, the plurality was 25,800, and in 1900 it was 34,132. In other words, in 12 years the Democrats have cut down the Republican plurality in state elections by 31,108.

In this period the Democratic vote has increased from 39,000 to 68,000 whereas the Republican vote has decreased from 74,000 to 71,000. The Democratic vote of this year exceeds that of September, 1908, by 1,000, but the Republican vote is about 2,000 less than that party cast four years ago.

The returns from the Republican ranks, following the election of William T. Haines, is pronounced. If the division in Maine in November is as it was in the recent Vermont election, six-tenths of the Republican vote will go for Taft, three-tenths for Roosevelt, and one-tenth for the Democrats. It is significant that the latter party has to date suffered no losses, as compared with the vote in previous years, from the Third Term movement. On the contrary, it has gained. The result in Maine may be expected to be something like this: Wilson, 74,000; Taft, 42,500; Roosevelt, 21,300.

The returns from the recent Vermont election show, in round figures, that the joint Republican and third party vote was eight per cent short of the Republican vote four years ago, while the Democratic vote in that state shows a gain of twenty-five per cent over that of 1908. It is of special interest to speculate what will happen next November throughout the nation if the Republican and Democratic vote for the national tickets happen to be affected as the gubernatorial vote this month in Vermont has been affected. The New York Evening Post has done some interesting figuring along this line and as a net result it is shown that, under the contingencies mentioned, President Taft would carry only two states in November, Rhode Island and Vermont, all the others going for Gov. Wilson. The conclusions reached by the Post follow:

"To compute this result we should have to deduct 8 per cent from the vote cast for Taft four years ago and apportion the remaining vote in the ratio of 82 to 38 between Taft and Roosevelt, and we should have to add 35 per cent to Bryan's vote in 1908, and give the 'demition total' to Woodrow Wilson. In other words, give Taft 57 per cent, and Roosevelt 35 per cent of Taft's vote four years ago, and give Wilson 125 per cent of Bryan's vote four years ago.

"The result in round numbers would be as follows, so far as regards Taft and Wilson.

States	Taft	Wilson
Alabama	14,000	85,000
Arkansas	32,000	109,000
California	122,000	169,000
Colorado	71,000	159,000
Connecticut	65,000	85,000
Delaware	14,000	28,000
Florida	6,000	39,000
Georgia	24,000	90,000
Idaho	30,000	45,000
Illinois	260,000	503,000
Indiana	199,000	423,000
Iowa	157,000	226,000
Kansas	113,000	201,000
Kentucky	135,000	305,000
Louisiana	51,000	79,000
Maine	38,000	44,000
Maryland	66,000	145,000
Massachusetts	162,000	194,000
Michigan	192,000	219,000
Minnesota	112,000	135,000
Mississippi	8,000	76,000
Missouri	199,000	448,000
Montana	18,000	32,000
Nebraska	72,000	164,000
Nevada	5,000	14,000
New Hampshire	80,000	42,000
New Jersey	151,000	208,000
New York	497,000	824,000
North Carolina	46,000	171,000
North Dakota	35,000	41,000
Ohio	237,000	529,000
Oklahoma	63,000	153,000
Oregon	34,000	45,000
Pennsylvania	424,000	561,000
Rhode Island	35,000	21,000
South Carolina	2,000	78,000
South Dakota	39,000	50,000
Tennessee	68,000	170,000
Texas	87,000	271,000
Utah	35,000	53,000
Vermont	23,000	14,000
Virginia	30,000	103,000
Washington	61,000	73,000
West Virginia	79,000	139,000
Wisconsin	142,000	308,000
Wyoming	12,000	18,000

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