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President Roosevelt and the other republican leaders who agree with him, that the states have been derelict in their duty of protecting themselves against trusts and other corporations, should keep their eye on Ohio. Judge Morris of the common pleas court of that state has sentenced thirty trust magnates to jail, for he declares fines are no check against violations of the anti-trust law. So far President Roosevelt has not succeeded in securing one such conviction by his administration under the national anti-trust law.

On the theory that the money-order business is not a function of a common carrier, the American Bankers' association has filed a protest with the interstate commerce commission to prevent the express companies from engaging in that business, and it is reported that the bankers will work for a parcels post law in the next congress if such a step is necessary to bring the express companies to time.

In order to encourage farmers to name their farms, the Missouri legislature last winter enacted a law under which they may register the names with the clerk of the county and thus prevent duplication of the name in the county. If the farmer, for instance, chooses Mountain View and registers the name before anybody else he is entitled to use it exclusively. The naming of farms, especially those well-improved and well-kept, is a pleasing custom.—Tacoma Ledger.

The proposed cruise of our battleship fleet has been generally accepted the world over as a threat to the Japanese, hardly to be justified by existing conditions. "We could hardly have a better example," says the New York Evening Post, "of the way a navy, so far from being a safe-guard, can become a great menace to the peace of the nation."

"Shall we look for the doctors to have less to do in the future as the result of this pure food movement?" inquires the Cedar Rapids Republican. "Or will the health of the people show no material improvement? That will be one of the tests. If there is anything in the pure food movement at all it ought to show in the decreased earnings of the medical profession."

An exchange says that one of the best curfew bells that exists is a home made affair composed of a piece of weather board or barrel stave about two feet long. Bend the urchin over your knee and apply hot. Good for a boy or girl up to the age of 16, and three applications are guaranteed to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists.

The woman who had a warrant issued for her husband and then refused to let the officers take him, evidently thought the law a good club to scare hubby into respect.

A current magazine contains the information that the publishers have been searching for a long time for a man "who could write funny stories with a fine tooth comb."

Secretary Taft, it is announced, is going to spend his summer vacation in Canada. There will, at least, be no presidential construction placed upon his outing.

Thirty-six people were killed as a result of Fourth of July celebrations. An appropriate number—the unlucky 13 on top of the 23 to the noisy celebration.

The prevailing weather in Athena these days reminds one that there are places back east where they found it necessary to take them off months ago.

The Japs don't seem to realize how small a part of the United States San Francisco takes up.

MARSE HENRY ON MR. BOURNE.

It seems that a new light has arisen in the far, far West. It is of the rising, not of the setting sun. Oregon claims exclusive ownership of this luminary, which rejoices in the name of Bourne—Jonathan Bourne—and claims as its crowning distinction that it is "the first United States Senator elected by popular vote," dear Old Fifty-Four-Forty-or-Fight having abolished the antique form of Legislative election and adopted the initiative and referendum with respect to Salmon, Crawfish and Statesmen.

Being nothing if not exceptional, Senator Jonathan Bourne informs a wondering world of his advent by a soul-stirring yalp. Whether this is a happy burst of wild and woolly inspiration or a strategic bit of occidental recrudescence—like the nigger's "Big Casino," consisting of five aces, that beat a straight flush and only come once in a hundred years—or whether it is pure thrift setting its ingenious trap for pie before the pie-counter closes—the gentleman up-a-tree does not inform us. The yalp part of it, however, is unmistakable. The Senator from the headwaters of Bitter Creek and of the Columbia reservation, swelling nobly in his milk-white dickey and rising effulgent above his tinted collar of brand-new celluloid, demands a third term for Theodore Roosevelt!

Nay, not so, though also; not a "third" but a "second elective term" for the one and the only first-class statesman among eighty millions of second-class statesmen, who can save the country from impending chaos, perdition, cholera morbus, infantile and "ole man Octopus;" the peerless He of Oyster Bay; no less than the Gentleman with the Big Stick, Teddy Bear, himself!

Our Jonathan has no doubt about it. If he had he might go and hang himself. The people, he informs us, have Teddy where "he's blegged to sign." According to Jonathan, it is a case of "must." There is no escape. We quote from an interview with The Pride of Oregon:

"He cannot decline. He can no more decline than can a soldier who enlists in the army decline to fight in the face of the enemy. It is a duty which the people put up to Roosevelt, and a man with his ideas of duty—a man who has uttered the sentiments which he has uttered on the subject of the duty of a public servant to the people—cannot escape the responsibility. There is more than the mere honor going with this high office of the President. When the people choose a man to serve them in this high office, it is for them to say when his service shall end. It is not for him."

Jess so! Jess so! When a man wants to let it be known that he has arrived, what else? When he wants pie, how other.

The folks down in Rogue River Valley know a thing or two, you bet! "I can understand," Jonathan declares, "how Mr. Roosevelt feels. He is anxious to lay down the work. He would like a rest. But, as I said, it is not for him to say. The individual cannot dictate to the people—ideal citizenship necessitates strict obedience to the sovereign will of the people."

Thus our hero, with the striped waistcoat and the tanbark, Senatorial slippers—insinuates that he knows what ideal citizenship means and that he, too, is an ideal citizen. He is a tender-hearted man. He feels for Teddy. But, before all else, he is a patriot—a stern patriot—and such trimpery fellows as Washington and Jefferson and Jackson—even as Grant—must pale their ineffectual fires and go down in everlasting darkness before the Morning-Star of a Teddy! What ho, there!

"By my halidom, there be perils at hand," and Jonathan sees them. Nay he smells them. Little boys get from under whilst grown men listen to this: "In my opinion a great crisis now confronts this country." The reactionaries are determined, if possible, to obtain control of the Government.

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E. M. Smith Agent, Athena.

The people believe in the ability and sincerity of Roosevelt. The fight of the people has not been finished. When the next Republican National Convention comes around the people's policies—the principal reforms which Roosevelt has undertaken—will be far from established, and to turn them over at such a critical time to an untried champion would be to invite disaster. This is no time for the consultation of personal desires or feelings. Yes, there is a crisis. There is always a crisis down about Cottage Grove and just back of The Dalles. Once there was a five-foot wildcat caught in Skunk Hollow. But where are the "reactionaries" to whom Jonathan would not turn over the Government? Can he refer to Taft? Or, Hughes? Maybe Cortelyou? He can't "shorely" mean William Jennings? Maybe he means Hearst? Lord, Lord, Harvey Scott! Where did you get him and why did you send him? Can Shakespeare have had him in mind when he wrote of that—"Undiscovered country from whose Bourne no traveler returns." and which we take it to be somewhere not far from the crossing of the Oregon Short line and the Great Divide.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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