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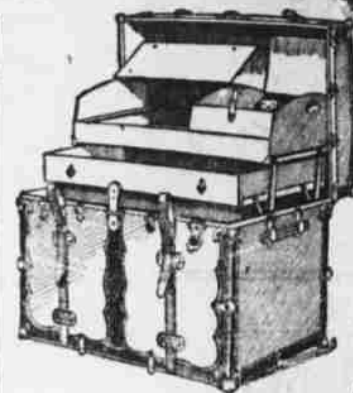
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Texas produced more crude petroleum in 1905 than has ever been credited to a single state in one year—30,400,000 barrels. California's output from its oil fields in 1904 was 29,600,000 barrels, taking first place up to that time. The 1905 output in Texas was an increase of 8,000,000 barrels over Texas' record in 1904.

Where an individual, a grange or a community really desires to have a library nothing can long be an obstacle. The start may be a humble and even unpromising one, but the thirst for knowledge will discover a way to be satisfied. One grange of less than 20 members started with a \$2 gift from each member and at meetings took a penny collection for library purposes. In this simple way it grew to have more than 150 volumes of well selected literature. Another started with gifts of chickens which were sold to buy books. Such starts as these are sure to be productive of much good because the desire has prompted some slight sacrifice to secure its object.

SOME STATE RESULTS

Leading Democratic papers do not find much ground for encouragement in the recent State elections and primaries. The most important of these is the Vermont election, in which Fletcher D. Proctor (Rep.) son of Senator Proctor, was elected Governor by a majority of some 15,000 over Percival W. Clement, who ran as an independent Republican, endorsed by the Democrats. In its bearing on the fall campaign there is "no comfort" in this election for the Democratic party, admits the New York World (Dem.); and the Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.) thinks it indicates that the Republicans are "safely in the saddle." So far as Vermont election has any national significance, agrees the New York Times (Dem.), "it shows that the party alignment holds good and that the Democrats have made no progress in regaining public confidence." Some of the Democratic papers, however, recall the fact that only once in the past twenty-five years has the country failed to go Democratic in November when the Republican majority in Vermont has fallen below 25,000, or failed to go Republican when the majority has risen above that figure. The present majority falls 10,000 short of the required 25,000. Unless this sign fails, therefore, they argue, November will see a Democratic Congress elected.

Another interesting political feature of

the week was the defeat of Senator La Follette's candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Wisconsin, in the first trial of the very primary law which the Senator had given the state as a safeguard against boss rule. The New York Evening Mail (Rep.) thinks perhaps the Wisconsin voters took this way of reminding La Follette that he is getting to be something of a boss himself.

In the Maine campaign most attention was attracted by a speech of Secretary Taft, in which he declares that the issue of a Congressional campaign this fall is President Roosevelt himself. It is considered likely that this speech will be widely circulated as a campaign document. After speaking of the President's policy and the importance of electing a Congress in harmony with the Executive, Mr. Taft continued:

"It is, therefore, just and fair to say that the issue of the present campaign does not involve merely the approval or disapproval of Mr. Roosevelt's policy but it involves the question whether that policy shall be carried to a successful issue, or shall be defeated by a vote of want of confidence.

"It has been suggested at times, as if it were a ground for criticizing the Republican party and the Congressmen who now go back to their constituents for a judgement upon their course, that they propose to make Mr. Roosevelt the issue in this campaign. They do propose the issue; not in what he has said, but in what he has done and what the party has upheld him in doing. The Republican majority in the Senate have loyally accepted Mr. Roosevelt's leadership, have approved his recommendations, and have stood by him in formulating into legislation that which should enable him to carry out his policy.

"Is it wonderful then that the Republican party asks, and the Republican members of the House of Representatives ask, that the electors of the country, in determining whether a Republican or Democratic majority shall make their decision turn on the question, 'Do we approve the course of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States, or do we disapprove it?' 'The magic of Theodore Roosevelt's name in winning votes, and the deep seated confidence that the American people have in his patriotism, in the sincerity of his sympathy with all the people, rich and poor alike, in the courage of his convictions, in his great ability and tremendous energy, and in his intense interest in effecting results which shall insure to the benefit of all people, and especially the less fortunate, may be legitimately used to secure a return of a Republican House to support and sustain him for the remainder of his Administration.'"—Literary Digest.

SPECIAL NOTICE

La Grande, Ore., Oct. 3, 1906.

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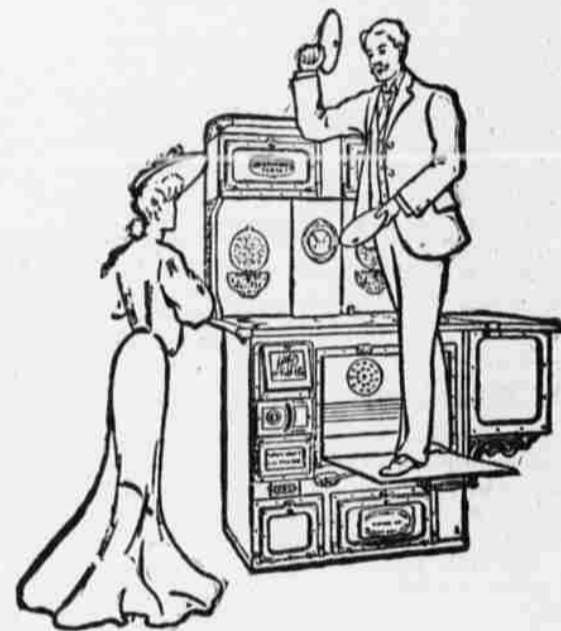
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