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## Worth Reading Twice.

In a recent address to a delegation of representatives who called at the White House, President Coolidge said:

"American wage earners are living better than at any other time in our history. If anything is to be done by the government for the people who toil for the cause of labor, which is the sum of all other causes, it will be continuing its efforts to provide healthful surroundings, education, reasonable conditions of employment, fair wages for fair work, stable business prosperity and the encouragement of religious worship."

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## Republican Outlook Bright.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30, 1924.—President Coolidge is receiving very strong encouragement from many of the so-called insurgent states of the West. Reports from California, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin, which have been classed as debatable states in this campaign, are said to be reasonably "safe" for President Coolidge. Other states now being canvassed indicate a republican victory this fall. However, the campaign is young yet, and the old warhorses of republicanism tell us that the battle must continue up until the last vote is cast on November 4, for many a political battle has been lost from overconfidence. Nor must it be forgotten that it is a three-cornered fight we are engaged in, and it is a real split in the republican party, for during all the twenty years La Follette has been in the Senate he has never posed as anything but a republican, and he is going to poll a vote, according to the best informed leaders, that will run up into the millions. Where will this vote come from? is the question. Past experiences have shown that third parties are disastrous to the republicans. In 1912 Mr. Roosevelt secured fifty per cent of the republican vote and but ten per cent of the democratic vote, resulting in the overwhelming election of Woodrow Wilson. To go further back to the next split in 1892, the people's party nominated James B. Weaver, of Iowa, who took several states out of the republican column and resulted in electing Grover Cleveland president. But it is not believed that the split in the republican party is so serious this year as it was in 1912 and 1892. If every republican will work earnestly until election day, there is but little doubt of the election of Coolidge and Dawes.

## "Sap and Salt."

Bert Moses of Ashland was a caller at this office Friday.

Mr. Moses didn't say, but we don't believe he is a direct descendent of the Moses who occupies a prominent place in the old testament. That Moses, after he had been rescued from the flags on the river's bank by Pharaoh's daughter and his own mother employed to care for him (the story of which is familiar to all children who attend Sunday school) grew up, and Exodus 2:11-12 says:

And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and he looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.

Now, Mr. Bert Moses has not been hidden in the flags or rushes by the river, but he is sojourning in the "tall timber" at a beautiful summer resort called Sap-and-Salt-in-the-Woods, the property of Jesse Winburn, who is well known because of his philanthropic deeds in the city of Ashland.

Neither does Mr. Moses come forth to slay mankind as did the Moses of old. However, he does emerge from his place of refuge frequently for the purpose of securing information and inspiration, for he is a "freelance" writer. Mr. Moses is author of "Sap and Salt," pithy paragraphs which are syndicated by an eastern concern and published by some of the big papers, among them the Hearst publications. Mr. Moses is now engaged in preparing a booklet of information on the attractions of Jackson County. We hope Mr. Moses was inspired by his visit to Jacksonville. We are sure his inspection of this office was a disappointment—we knew that when he told us that at one time he was a printer and, glancing about the composing room, spoke of the towel that always hung on a nail when it could have stood in the corner. "Them days is gone forever!"

Should Mr. Moses visit this county seat town a year from the present time, we believe he will find plenty of "Sap," and salt for seasoning that has not "lost its savor."

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"I run a dairy."  
"Well?"  
"Yellow hair in the butter is much less conspicuous."

Tom: "I say, old man, I have got a fine hen that laid an egg three inches long the other day."

Sam: "That's nothing; I can find something to beat that."

Tom: "An ostrich, I expect."

Sam: "No, an egg-beater."

"Did you call Edith up this morning?"

"Yes, but she wasn't down."

"But why didn't you call her down?"

"Because she wasn't up."

"Then call her up now and call her down for not being down when you called her up."

Pat had fallen from a twelve-story building and was all in a heap. Dennis sent for a doctor. The practitioner arrived, bent over the limp form, and said:

"I believe he's dead."

Pat rolled his eyes and wailed: "I'm not dead!"

"Shut up!" said Dennis.

"The doctor knows best."

"Ernest," said the teacher, "tell what you know about the Mongolian race."

"I wasn't there," explained Ernest hastily. "I went to the baseball game."

"How do you get so many girls, Arthur?"

Arthur: "That's easy; I just sprinkle a little gasoline on my handkerchief."

Sammie: "Over in America we gotta lilac bush fifty feet high."

Tommy: I wish I could lilac that."

Mother: "Is your daddy asleep?"

Willie: Yes, mother, all but his nose."

"Your boy is going to business school?"

"Yes; he's learning the touch system."

"Typewriting?"

"No; Dadwriting."

Teacher: "Give me a sentence and we'll see if you can change it to the imperative."

Pupil: "The horae draws a cart."

Teacher: "Very good. Now the imperative form?"

Pupil: "Get up!"

"Does your husband ever lie to you?"

"Never."

"How do you know?"

"He tells me that I do not look a day older than I did when he married me, and if he doesn't lie about that, I don't think he would about less important matters."

An Englishman writes to his wife from Rome:

"I have visited the Forum and the Coliseum. Ah, if you only knew, my dear, how I thought of you as I gazed on the old ruins!"

Joe saw the train, but couldn't stop; They dragged his flivver to the shop.

It only took a week or two To make his car as good as new;

But though they hunted high and low, They found no extra parts for Joe.

Ex.

"James, my son, did you take that letter to the post-office and pay the postage on it?"

"Daddy, I saw a lot of men putting letters in a little place and when no one was looking I slipped in yours for nothing."

Mother: "Where have you been, Johnnie?"

Small Boy: "Playing ball."

Mother (severely): "But I told you to beat the rug, didn't I?"

Small Boy: "No, ma'am; you told me to put the rug on the line and then beat it."

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