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Editorial Comment.

Bryan butts, Wilson tuts.

Watchful waiting maketh woeful waiting.

Candidate Hughes doesn't talk like a tut-tutter.

Hughes is hammering and the Democrats are yammering.

The Wilson Administration stands for taxes, and more taxes.

The Hughes trail will be cold by the time the Democrats strike it.

As a party leader, would it be fair to refer to J. Ham Lewis as J. "Pork" Lewis?

Can the folks on the Democratic band wagon continue to play by the president's notes?

Bryan says Mr. Hughes' talks aren't judicial. No. The people can understand 'em perfectly.

Hughes says the country can't be saved by letting it drift. That's where he and W. Wilson differ.

Washington reports that a new apology has been sent to First Chief Carranza. Looks like a habit.

Mr. Bryan is mistaken when he says Hughes is "vitiolate." The candidate is merely applying the acid test.

Political opponents are beginning to find that why Mr. Hughes kept silence so long wasn't because he had lost his tongue.

Another encouraging feature about our new navy is that when it is completed Mr. Daniels will not be secretary of it.

Having discovered that the Democrats don't like what he is saying, Mr. Hughes doubtless is convinced that he is on the right track.

A bond issue by the Wilson administration is merely Uncle Sam's note, and the best thing Woodrow Wilson does is to write notes.

Mr. McCormick follows the same method in claiming credit for legislation as he does in his predictions. He includes several acts of the Taft administration.

The Democratic press is convinced that it is the duty of Mr. Hughes to say something that will hurt his chance of being elected.

President Wilson in his acceptance speech may reply to Mr. Hughes' charges, but he will not answer them. That is an entirely different matter.

A messenger of President Wilson found out that Colorado women were for the administration. No messenger, of course, can be blamed for making good.

It is reported from Washington that the administration will ignore most of Mr. Hughes' charges. That is very much the easiest way for it to answer them.

President Wilson will not make any speaking dates, we are told, but only separate engagements for addresses, considering a "speaking tour" undignified. "Too proud to fight."

Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy announces that he will retire after the campaign. It is believed that many other more or less distinguished Democrats will follow his example.

Governor Hughes announces in one of his speeches that he is a constructionist. But we are willing to admit that so far as Democratic policies are concerned he is a destructionist.

President Wilson will be notified of the Democratic nomination at Shadow Lawn. This seems a most appropriate place for letting him know that he will shortly have to give up his place in the sun.

Grover Cleveland was the last Democratic president. He was also the last president to issue bonds to secure money to defray the running expenses of the government. But Wilson will tie him in this.

"Eminent Judges," says Colonel Henry Watters, "have ever proved disappointing candidates." He is right. Alton B. Parker was a big disappointment to the Democrats. And so is Charles Evans Hughes.—Toledo Blade.

What Josephite Daniels, the well known nautical militarist, can't understand is why men should waste time flitting about at sea when they might just as well learn how to become railors in three lessons in any good, reliable correspondence school.

President Wilson appears to have been keenly alive to the expediency of accepting several invitations to make speeches in the West. Nobody knows any better than he that it will take considerable shoveling to fill up the holes that have been dug in that locality by Justice Hughes.

It was John P. St. John of Kansas, one time Prohibitionist candidate for president of the United States, who said that Americans vote as they cheer. If so, there is mighty little consolation for the Democratic party in this campaign, for the Democratic administration in three years has given us nothing to cheer over. On the contrary, as Mr. Hughes has said, these last three years have been years of humiliation and embarrassment.

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OREGON RANKS LOW IN NORMAL SCHOOLS

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION REPORT UNCOMPLIMENTARY TO STATE'S SCHOOL POLICY.

Pendleton, Ore.—Oregon is one of the most poorly equipped states in the Union for the training of teachers, according to the United States Bureau of Education.

Only five states in the Union have less Normal equipment than Oregon. Oregon has one Normal School and forty states have more than one. New York has 18, Pennsylvania 18, Massachusetts 12, California 8, Washington 3 and Idaho 2.

The report of the Bureau of Education shows that even the little state of Idaho, with a population only half as large as that of Oregon, is spending more than twice as much for Normal Schools as is this state. The same report urges that Normal Schools be located in the railroad centers with public schools sufficiently large to give teaching practice to the Normal students.

State Superintendent Churchill's annual report shows that of the 6055 teachers in Oregon last year but 791, or 13 per cent, were Normal School graduates. The same official estimated that 1000 new teachers are needed each year and the present Normal school is turning out but 150. The majority of Normal trained teachers are shown to be teaching within a small radius of Monmouth, although Eastern Oregon pays on the average of \$10.41 a month more for teachers than does the Willamette Valley.

Are New Yorkers American?

The most New Yorkish of ladies, who, after an excessively brief, gay winter at home, habitually betook herself to the Riviera, to London, to Paris and to the usual spring, summer and autumn haunts of European elegance, was once asked by an intelligent and curious foreigner some question concerning the habits and customs of her compatriots. She paused, meditated prettily, says Harrison Rhodes in Harper's Magazine, and then made a profoundly significant reply. "I'm not sure," she said, "that I'm the best person to ask. You see, I'm a New Yorker, and I know so few Americans."

American Homes. Before I came to America I fancied that I should find one long row of apartment houses extending from New York to San Francisco, some of them palatial, but tawdry, others lowly and some squalid. This idea was partially formed from reading in your own journals of your lack of home life as compared with our preponderance of it in England. On the contrary, I found in the localities I visited much that we can learn from you Americans of homemaking and of home living. The amazing thing to me is what your women accomplish in the actual building of their homes, and that, too, with small means.—Lady Inez Stuart in Country Side Magazine.

Australia's Lyre Bird. The lyre bird of Australia is a noted mimic. In the early morning hours it is at its best, duplicating the whistle of a locomotive, the barking of a dog, the call of a magpie and the buzz of a circular saw in varying tone.

Soon Fell Out. "So you have been camping with a party of friends?"

"Well," replied the man who tries to speak the truth and nothing but the truth, "we were all amiable enough when we started, but I can't say we were a party of friends when we got back home." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Foolish Expense. Topping—The doctor says I can't play golf. Brasse—You didn't pay him a fee for that?—Boston Transcript.

Wanted Her Share. "It's no use trying to get away from the solemn fact that the woman of today is a most practical and resourceful creature," said the man who has known a few.

"What makes you think so?" a friend asked. "The unsentimental attitude of a girl I know. I told her that she had inspired some of my best poems. She didn't say a word about the poems, but she wrote to my publishers for a percentage of the royalties."—New York Times.

Just Wanted to Know.

"Say, pop, is it true that a shark has to turn over before it can bite?"

"Yes."

"And do you think it has to turn over to drink, too?"

"I don't think so. Why do you ask?"

"I was just thinking of Uncle Henry."

"What about Uncle Henry?"

"I have often heard you say he drinks like a fish, and I was just wondering if it is because he throws back his head until he nearly lies on his back." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Making Salt.

Great improvements have been made in the methods of making high grade salt both by the grainer and vacuum pan processes. The mechanical grainers in which the brine enters the plant and is not touched by human hands until it is almost ready for shipment are marvels of ingenuity. Fine table salt is now made almost exclusively by vacuum pan processes. These evaporators have so greatly reduced the cost of making fine salt that the old time methods long ago passed into history.

Life's Circle.

In the journey of life we often travel in circles; therefore do today the good that is in you. Plant your blossoms. You will come back to them by and by. It is the beauty of the things you do today that has most to do with making beautiful your tomorrow. One of the blessings of sunset is the memory of what was planted in the morning.

The Somme in Ancient History.

The river Somme, in France, is the classical Samara that played an important part in the earliest recorded annals of old Gaul. It gave the ancient name of Samarobriua to modern Amiens, where Caesar held a meeting of the Gaulish tribes in the autumn of B. C. 54 and in which he made his headquarters during the following winter. It was from the estuary of the Somme, according to a plausible theory, that Caesar started on his second invasion of Britain.—Westminster Gazette.

Blueberry Bushes.

Under such favorable conditions as exist in the vine barrens blueberry culture is to be classed as to the age of its first bearing not with the slow fruiting apple orchard, but with the quick fruiting peach, with this important difference, however, that while the peach tree remains in vigorous fruiting condition for comparatively few years the blueberry bush with suitable pruning bids fair to last a man's lifetime and even longer.—National Geographic Magazine.

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"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to interview him and see if I can find out how he did it."—Washington Star.

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