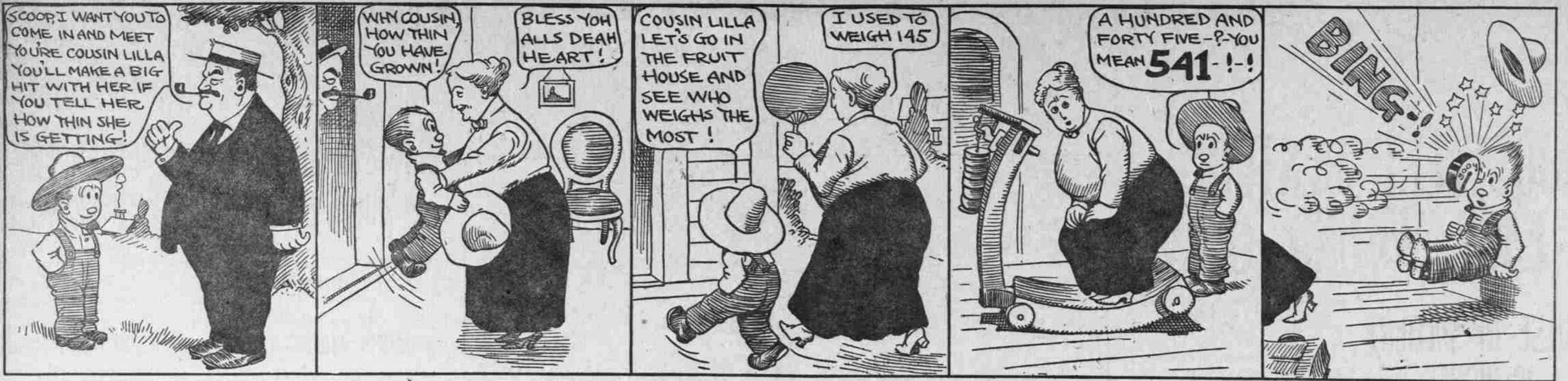


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Oct. 16 in American History.

1806—William Pitt Fessenden, statesman, secretary of treasury in 1864-65, born in New Hampshire; died 1893. 1859—John Brown astonished the world by seizing the United States arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Va., as a base for a slave insurrection. 1902—Meeting of President W. H. Taft and President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico at El Paso, Tex.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:18, rises 6:14. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn. The United States as it stands is the evidence of the progressiveness of the Republican party during the last fifty years, for the party has been in power for nearly the entire period. Democratic managers claim everything, but are careful to say nothing about a cabinet. They are wise not to tackle that mountain of trouble on the strength of wild straws flying in the wind.

ASSISTANT DEMOCRATS.

Nothing is harder to find in the present campaign than converts to the Democratic party. Practically there are no such persons. That party has long been decadent. It attracts no new blood and is unable to vitalize any principle. Its latest national record is one of business calamity and general

incompetency. Young voters can not be headed that way, and the majority of the older voters are warned by experience. The only chance for Democratic success this year, or any future year, is in Republican division or apathy. It was the Republican failure to vote in 1910 that gave the Democratic party a lead in one branch of Congress and several states in which the Democrats have long been a minority. Next month a full vote will come out and the party that reached its highest mark in numbers sixteen years ago will inevitably be beaten unless the Republican party is divided against itself.

It is to Republican voters that the old reflex known as the regular Democratic party looks for success this year. Beaten heavily in the last four presidential campaigns that party, impotent as well as repudiated, lacks at least two million votes of half the electorate. Its only hope is in insurgent Republicans, and it knows that these will not directly vote the Democratic ticket. But their votes for a third party might serve the purpose. The third party may call itself by another name, but its proper title is Assistant Democrats. It cannot elect its own ticket. It can only help the outgoing, decaying, ill-omened regular Democratic party that has had full control of the government but two years in the last fifty, and made that period a horror in business depression and national losses. The Assistant Democrats are also Second-Class Democrats. They would get nothing in case of Wilson's election except the old Bourbon haka.

"Home, Sweet Home." Payne's song, was originally a number in the opera "Clari, the Maid of Milan," a production brought out in 1821. The opera was a failure, and nothing is now known of it save the one song, which became instantly popular. Over 100,000 copies were sold in the first year of its publication, and the sale in one form or another has been constant ever since the first appearance of this beautiful theme. The melody is a Sicilian folk song and was adapted to the words by Payne himself. Foolish. By six causes a fool may be known: Anger without cause; speech without profit; change without motive; inquiry without an object; putting trust in a stranger; and wanting capacity to distinguish between friend and foe. Persevering. "Jenkins is a man of remarkable perseverance." "Is he?" "Yes, indeed. He has tried six different kinds of hair restorer, and he hasn't given up the fight yet."

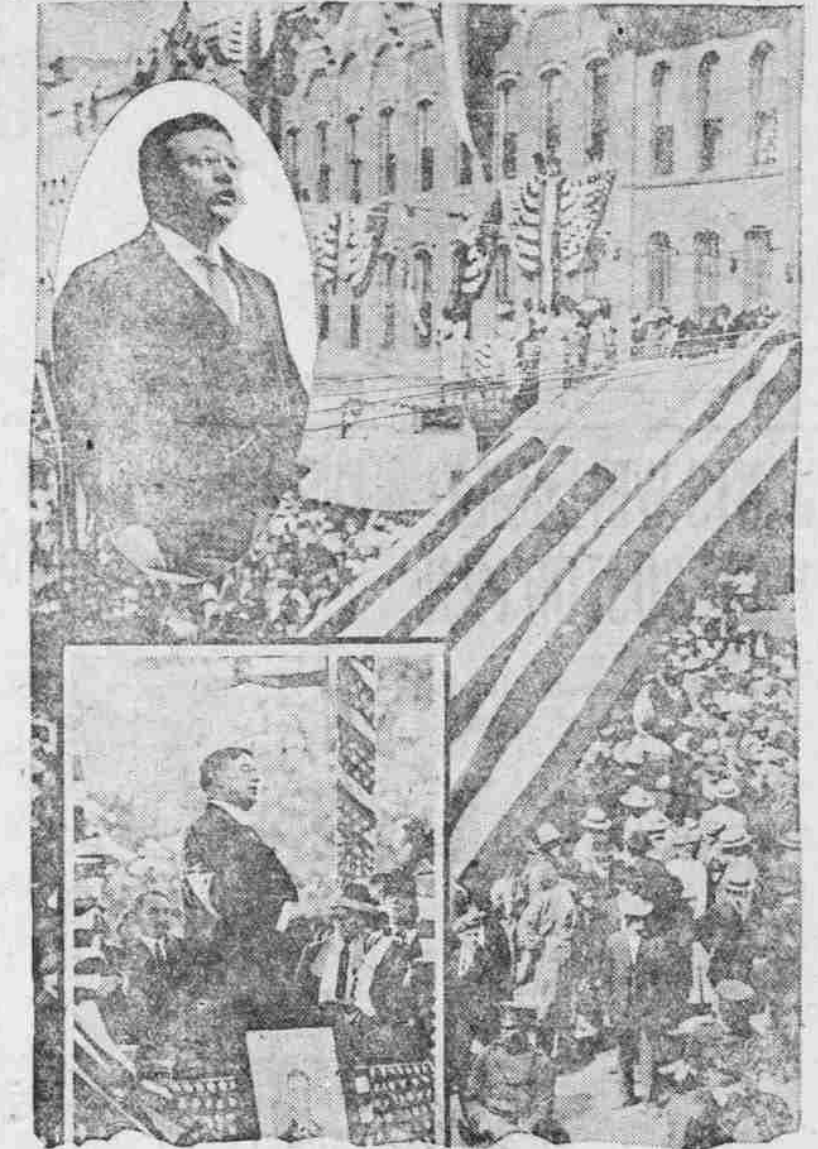
Heart to Heart Talks. By EDWIN A. NYE

MORAL USURY If you lend money and collect more than the legal rate of interest you are guilty of practicing usury. If discovered, you must suffer the penalty. Well, do you know there is such a thing as moral usury? When you collect from those about you more of service or attention or sympathy, or assistance than you are properly entitled to you are guilty of practicing moral usury. To illustrate: You are a husband and you require of your wife more than the marriage compact provides. Your demand of her more of self-denial or patience, or forgiveness, or attention than you are willing to extend to her. Or you are a wife and you ask of your husband more of labor, or anxiety, or economy than you are willing to give. You are a usurer. Or you are a son or daughter and you exact more from your parents than you should of your father's money or assistance, your mother's care or kindness. You are usurious. Or you ask of your friends or acquaintances more time and sympathy than you are willing to extend to them. You expect more than is due and complain if they do not freely give. That is moral usury. Your friend, for instance, without intending to do so, offends you. He shows by his manner that he is sorry he hurt you. You refuse to meet him half way, requiring a formal apology and cherish your grievance. Rank usury! Or you refuse to exercise charity to your friend who has his shortcomings or you require of him more of self-denial than you would suffer for him. He will do all that may become a man. You want him to go farther. Usurer! Now the law provides severe penalties for him who is guilty of legal usury. Should there not also be penalties for the practice of moral usury? There are! They are not written in law books but in your moral constitution. And unlike the written laws of man, bound in sheep or bookman, these laws are always enforced! Whatsoever a man soweth—whether it be of selfishness or greed, or of gratitude, or stubborn lack of kindness—that also shall he reap.

SHIELDS-U'REN DEBATES PLANNED

Single Tax forces in Oregon, will tilt lances in Portland, Salem, and Hood River. Governor West will be chairman of the Salem meeting it is believed. W. S. U'ren will endeavor to explain the logic of the graduated single tax and he plans to show why in his opinion that this measure should pass. Mr. Shields will show that the funds that are being used to exploit single tax in Oregon are being put up by the Fels' fund commission, that the graduated measure and the three county single tax measures in Clackamas, Coos and Multnomah contemplate the establishment of the Henry George single tax that the Henry George single tax is not a system of taxation at all and was not so intended and that it has for its ultimate end the nationalization and by absorbing the entire rental value of land, and that such a system is single tax and would not be for the betterment of society. Although Mr. U'ren declined to accept Mr. Shields' proposal to discuss the single tax, on the ground that it was not the question before the house Mr. Shields' willingness to discuss the subject and permit Mr. U'ren to center its fire on reasons why the voters should pass the graduated measure while the league secretary is permitted to discuss the measure in full scope drew the men together. Most of the debates will be in Portland and Mr. U'ren will be in the city tomorrow to discuss tentative arrangements for these meetings to take effect as soon as Mr. Shields shall conclude his speaking tour next Saturday. Mr. U'ren is anxious to have these debates scattered out over the state, but Mr. Shields is unwilling for this. "I want to give U'ren and his friends fair warning," remarked Mr. Shields, "that I shall thoroughly expose his schemes for Oregon which began when he induced the voters of this state to pass a bill which purported to repeal the tax, but which in reality was a measure to give counties home rule in taxation. Mr. U'ren

Thousands Hear "Moo" of the Two Bull Moose Leaders



KEEPING up his reputation strenuously, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt completed a 10,000 mile swing around the country during September, making his appeal for Progressive support in twenty-seven states. He spoke to thousands of persons at scheduled meetings and to thousands more from the rear of his special train. "How do you feel?" he was asked when it was over. "As fresh as a daisy!" was his characteristic exclamation during October he speaks in the middle west, including Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, with a dash into Pennsylvania and New England. The last five days of his campaign will be in New York. While the head of the Progressive ticket has been battling for votes with his customary vigor, his side partner, Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, has been running him a close second in activity. The executive of the Golden State has toured the middle west and the east in true Rooseveltian style. The Progressives see in the governor a first rate vote getter, and that's what counts. The views in our photographs show the two bull moosers in action.

The First Skates. As late as the sixteenth century skates in England were very primitive, for we learn that the London apprentices used to tie the bones to their feet and under their heels. Writing in 1601, Evelyn speaks of "the strange and wonderful dexterity of the sliders" in St. James' park, "performed before their majesties by divers gentlemen and others with sheets, after the manner of the Hollanders, with what swiftness they pass, how suddenly they stop in full carriage upon the ice." How She Knew. Mr. McSosh—What was it that made you think I'd been drinking last night? Mrs. McSosh—Oh, I don't know, I suppose the fact that you were fearfully drunk had as much to do with it as anything.—Cleveland Leader. Value Received. Griggs—Who'd ever suppose that Brown would lend himself to such a contemptible scheme? Briggs—He didn't lend himself; he sold himself for cash down.—Boston Transcript.

THE country is at the flood tide of prosperity. The last four years under Republican laws and Republican policies mark a triumphant climax in the nation's history. From the day that William McKinley, in the name of the Republican party, assumed control of the government, down to the present time, when William Howard Taft is proving the worthy and patriotic successor of the martyred president, there has been uninterrupted progress, unexampled prosperity, marvelous growth. Business everywhere is booming. Labor is in great demand, and wages were never better. Banks' deposits are increasing. Railroads are carrying enormous quantities of freight. Shipbuilding has taken on a new lease of life. Farmers are making money and miners and all other classes of workers are busy. Never was such universal activity known before. The details presented in these columns tell their own convincing story. They are gathered from all sections of the country—a broadside of interesting, instructive facts that demonstrate the widespread blessing of prosperity all over the land.

PLUNGING GAME WILL NOT DO

Coach Yost Says Quarterback Who Can Mix Plays is Best. "A good quarterback who knows how to mix his plays and can open up the game when he needs to will do a lot for the team under the new rules," said Fielding H. Yost, head coach of the University of Michigan football team. "A straight, plunging game will not do, and a heavy team will not have the advantage that so many seem to think. Of course the unrestricted forward pass will help a lot, but a proper mixture of the old style plunging tactics and the newer open game will produce the results. "Four downs will help a lot, but you still have two and a half yards to gain on a down, and under the old rules there were many times that a team couldn't make the yard and two-thirds it needed to make its distance."

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NOTICES Summons In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Hazel Pettis, Plaintiff, vs. Elmer C. Pettis, Defendant. To Elmer C. Pettis, Defendant. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1912, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you divorcing her from you, and freeing her from all obligations of the marriage contract, and giving her the custody of her child, Harold Elmer Pettis. Notice of this summons is made upon you by publication in the Morning Enterprise for six consecutive weeks, by virtue of an order dated September 25, 1912, signed by the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas. Date of first publication, September 26, 1912. Date of last publication, November 7, 1912. HUGHES & McDONALD, Attorneys-at-law, 301-303, Falling Building, Portland, Oregon.

Summons In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Ellen Wauffe, plaintiff, vs. Ralph J. Wauffe, defendant. To Ralph J. Wauffe, above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named suit on or before the 16th day of October, 1912, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court, which order was made and entered on the 3rd day of September, 1912, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated September 4th, 1912, and continuing each week thereafter and including the issue of October 16th, 1912. DAN POWERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Blanche A. Thorpe, Plaintiff vs. William A. Thorpe, Defendant. To William A. Thorpe, Defendant. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday the 9th day of November, 1912, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof Plaintiff will take a decree against you divorcing her from you and freeing her of all obligations of the marriage contract. Notice of this summons is made upon you by publication in the Morning Enterprise for six consecutive weeks, by virtue of an order dated September 25, 1912, signed by the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas. Date of first publication September 26, 1912. Date of last publication November 7, 1912. HUGHES & McDONALD, Attorneys-at-law, 301-303, Falling Building, Portland, Oregon.

"Keeping Up Appearances" Saps the Vitality of Families of Small Incomes

By Dr. JOHN L. ELLIOTT of the Ethical Culture Society of New York

WHAT does this mad strain to make a favorable impression on one's social acquaintances do to the family? Just this: Every idea that any of them really ever possessed is subordinated to and crushed by the main train of thought that is always in the mind—HOW TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET, HOW TO MAKE THE BEST APPEARANCES ON THE LEAST MONEY, HOW TO FOOL YOUR NEIGHBOR into believing your income much larger than it is and how to fight off the bills that are a certain result of such living. These things rob the man, woman and child of their useful ideas and cheat them of the best things in life. When a man comes home from the daily grind at his office if his ambitious wife is not ready to drag him out some place where more money must be spent to keep the appearance of family affluence up to the standard he is TOO TIRED AND HEARTSICK TO REST HIS MIND by reading or study or even by turning to a fad. IF THESE FAMILIES WOULD FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS LEAD RATIONAL, MODERATE LIVES THERE WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS GAIN IN THE MENTAL POISE OF THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN, A RECOVERY OF PHYSICAL POWERS, A SAVING OF MONEY AND, THE GREATEST OF ALL, A GLIMMERING IDEA OF WHAT THINGS ARE REALLY WORTH WHILE. Curtail the desire for "appearance," cut down rent or do without elevators, hall boys, palms and a maid.

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