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LOUD CALL TO DR. WILSON.

My visit to Oregon and my observation at first hand of the divided state of its success as a practical measure, but also far-reaching rather than a radical force. The preparation of the bill is a task of the greatest importance.

FELS, THE BLOODTHIRSTY.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, a responsible publication, on January 11, 1912, had a news report of the "Ethical Culture Society, 1415 Locust street, by Joseph Fels, in which that great reformer is quoted as saying: 'Had I been in the place of the McNamara's I would have blown up the building as they did and I would not have stopped there.'

THE CANDIDATE'S DUTY TO HIMSELF.

The public hears now from Colonel Bryan that the politician's first duty is to himself. Now we know what sacrificial friends may have made, nor what efficient and earnest work supporters may have done.

HOW TO START THE PARCELS POST.

There are more ways than one of putting the parcels post in operation—or rather extending it from the present parcel system into one of practical usefulness. When the subject comes before Congress for action there are two decided differences of opinion.

PRINCETON AND DR. HIBBEN.

Dr. Hibben, the new president of Princeton, is a Presbyterian minister. In choosing him the trustees have returned to the old tradition that none but a disciple of Calvin should be head of the university.

LUNCHES FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN.

There are various points of view from which one may regard the Spokane plan of giving free lunches to hungry school children. That it will be a benefit to the children is a minimum for each additional 100 miles, or certain multiple of 100 miles.

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all the unprofitable long hauls to the Government. Without that freedom he would require a legally established Government monopoly in order to make the parcels post a success.

TWEELEDUM AND TWEELEDIE.

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Indianapolis Star.

What is it but an insult to himself (Harvey) and his paper to say that his conduct is a shining example in the didactic? It is a reflection upon his own character and the character of the weekly that he edits. It is a slap in the face, and it is a reflection upon the unbelievable, the shameless, ingratitude of it! For if ever Professor Wilson gets to the White House, he will owe his position primarily to Governor Wilson, who discovered and made him known.

New York World.

We cannot decide which commands the greater respect of our admiration, the courage of Woodrow Wilson in asking Harper's Weekly to stop supporting him for President or the courage of Harper's Weekly in making public Governor Wilson's request. The affair is without precedent in American politics or American journalism.

The New York Evening Post.

The American people can hardly be called upon to throw overboard one of the most promising candidates for the next Presidency simply because he gave the wrong answer to a plain question. Let it be remembered that this affair is but the latest of a series of bombs exploded at the feet of Governor Wilson, which make it more than probable that he is a disreputable evidence of the formidable character which his prospects for the Presidency have assumed in the eyes of his enemies.

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