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COMPARE TAFT AND BRYAN.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, in a recent speech presented one of the most effective comparisons of the two leading candidates for the presidency that has been made. In part, he said:

"This is a campaign of candidates even more than of platform. The question is not which candidate is most upright, patriotic, brave, for both are equally so. Both mean equally well toward their country. The real question is which candidate will make the best President? Which is the wisest and steadiest? Which man would you choose as administrator of your estate? Which would you select to manage your business? Which has the best training and the most experience?"

"Mr. Bryan never has handled a single foreign problem. He has governed no Philippines, regenerated no Cuba, built no canal, avoided no alien danger, saved us from no threatened peril.

"Mr. Taft has done all. It was his genius for the practical and devotion to humanity that took Philippine chaos and made Philippine order; took Philippine hate, and changed it, by the alchemy of his tact, to Philippine love. It was his statesmanship that achieved the impossible, converted an Oriental people into a voting citizenship, and laid the foundations for a future which, as God wills, may become a separate nation or a glad and patriotic part of this great Republic.

"It was William H. Taft who set Cuba in order, established her feet in civilization's upward path; and it was he who, when so directed by President Roosevelt, who first advised of liberty tore his work to pieces, set up once more the blessed rule of order and liberty and law with a father's patience and a statesman's wisdom. It is he who is commanding the practical work of that greatest enterprise of human history, the building of the Panama Canal.

"It was he whose counsel President Roosevelt sought at every crisis of his historic administration; he who helped avert war when little politicians and narrow minds would have plunged us into conflict. It was William H. Taft whom our President, when confronted with foreign perplexities and with the awful weight of our ninety millions' welfare on his heart, sought for strength and wisdom; and it is William H. Taft more than any man ever called to the leadership of the American people, who has had the best training, the widest experience and the wisest teaching to fit him for that glorious but serious task.

"In domestic affairs Mr. Bryan has written not one law, administered not a single department, advised no President—while lecturing all. He is a preacher of righteousness, but not an administrator of affairs. He never conducted the government of a city, a county, a state or a nation. "Let no man denounce Mr. Bryan. Such men are necessary to human progress. Always such men have been the voice of a protest, but never the statesman of a cause. Always they have been the urgers of reform, but never the doers of the work.

"Mr. Bryan is an Aaron, but not a Moses; a Henry, but not a Washington; a Wendell Phillips, but not an Abraham Lincoln. He is the storm of unrest which clears the atmosphere, but not the trade winds that carry to port the freighted ships of a people's hope.

"Four years ago, in his own home, paying tribute to his character and mind, I called him a dreamer who beholds happy visions but achieves no useful deed. His is the mind that thinks of the barren field bending with grain; but his is not the plowman's hand, the sowers' craft or the gleaner's husbandry. The poet's dream of an undiscovered Utopia has cheered us all; but the Pilgrims, ac-

tually landing on Plymouth Rock, planted the real tree of liberty, beneath whose real shade we rest and by whose real fruits we live.

"William H. Taft is of the Pilgrim stuff—his is the wisdom that makes the ideal vision a living fact. Tried in every realm of government, tested in every department of statesmanship, he never yet has failed. He is a skilled seaman of statesmanship who takes his reckoning by the fixed stars of human nature and experience—not an uncertain astrologer casting absurd horoscopes from imaginary signs and symbols. And not once on all his voyages has the reckoning he has made been wrong; not once has a single horoscope that Mr. Bryan has cast been right.

"When the great commander who has guided our ship of State through storms of opposition and amid the rocks of hatred straight for the port of our higher hopes and our larger liberties, voluntarily steps from the bridge and delivers to us his high commission, let us hand it to the ablest officer aboard and safely make the harbor of our heart's desire."

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Disraeli.

Here's September come along— With us almost ere we know it; All too early for the song Contemplated by the poet. This, September? This is June, July, August, all together; Autumn days were out of tune With such very torrid weather.

Therefore, dear September, wait Till you look to us like autumn, Then we'll write appropriate Verses, as of old we've wrought 'em.

Wait till—why, we haven't yet Had our annual vacation! After that, perchance, we'll get Our September inspiration. ANON.

Some anonymous friend favors me with the following contribution: The Country Editor.

A little boy in town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on "Editors," and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does for He haint got nothing to say about them and editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read about and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; and then came out and wrote things up, and has been here ever since.

I don't think he ever dies. I never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks, and paw ain't paid his subscriptions since the paper started. I ast paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washt in summer. And then paw took me out in the woodshed and he licked me awful hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks says he ought to be hung; but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries them and people dasent say anything because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is lawsuits and swearing and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he hast to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it's a case of being overcome by the heat, and if he dies it's from heart trouble; when an editor get drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's the jim-jams.

COOS COUNTY ACCIDENTS.

Three People Hurt In Coquille Valley.

Little Ila Johnson, the 7-year-old daughter of Purser and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Bandon, had her foot mashed in Coquille Saturday while playing at her uncle's soda water factory. A vat or some other article toppled onto the child in an unguarded moment.

F. L. Brown has been in town several days carrying his arm in a sling. He had the bad luck to gash his hand on a saw while at work for the Mast boys at Lee.

Fred Barker sustained a painful injury to one of his legs while at work at Johnson's mill several days ago. He is out of commission in consequence.

VOTING CONTEST COUPON

NOT GOOD AFTER, SEPTEMBER, 26, 1908. THE COOS BAY TIMES VOTING CONTEST

For Dist. Address. Good for one vote filled out and sent to The Times office by mail or otherwise on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way, or transferred after being received by The Times.

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