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## LESSONS OF ELECTION RESULTS

Off-year elections are traditionally disappointing to the party in power; and the election of the 7th was no exception to this rule. Both houses of Congress will be Republican—

But with reduced majorities— And many familiar faces will be missing when the session opens on March 4th next. But the losses of the notables are fairly distributed between the two parties.

These off-year elections are seldom decided on partisan issues. When the Presidency is not at stake, local quarrels and petty disputes occupy the attention of the electors. To appreciate this one has but to reflect that Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska, who led the fight in the senate for the ratification of the League of Nations' covenant without reservations, was defeated for reelection; while Senator Lodge, the embittered personal and political enemy of President Wilson, narrowly escaped defeat in Massachusetts.

In New Jersey the election hinged on the "wet" and "dry" issue; and former Governor Edwards, who makes a parade of this opposition to the eighteenth amendment, defeated a Republican opponent who espoused the cause of the dries.

Few Republican tears will be shed over the loss of senatorial seat in Maryland. Senator France, although running on the Republican ticket, is known both as an extreme radical and a "bitter-ender." He was allied with Johnson, Borah and LaFollette in his opposition to the four-power treaties. Republicans of Maryland refused to support a candidate who used the party name as a mask for this radicalism. His opponent is a conservative, and will vote with the present administration, except on strictly partisan measures.

Republicans of North Dakota joined with the Democrats to defeat a Republican senatorial candidate who captured the nomination by reason of the direct primary. He is a member of the notorious Nonpartisan League, and his defeat was in reality a defeat of radicalism.

Ex-Senator Beveridge, a former Progressive lately returned to the Republican fold, went down to defeat in Indiana. By defeating Senator New in the primaries the Republicans of Indiana lost the senatorship. Mr. Beveridge led the revolt in the Middle West against the Republican party in 1912, and thus lost the right to make an appeal to party loyalty. But the real reason of his defeat was probably the unsolicited endorsement which he received from the German-American alliance. That endorsement cost him many unhyphenated votes.

Senator Pomerene's defeat in Ohio was a personal victory for President Harding. The Democrats centered their attack on this senatorship, claiming a victory for Pomerene would be a repudiation of the Harding administration.

Taking the results as a whole one discovers that the election was not decided on national issues. Not one of the Republican policies has been repudiated; not one of the Democratic protests has been vindicated.

At the time of the primaries there was a great hue and cry about the gains made by former Progressives in the Republican ranks. But the results in the general election indicate that former Progressives are not as successful against the Democratic opposition as Republicans who never deserted the fold.

Sophisticated politicians know that political issues had little to do with the defeat of Congressman McArthur in the Second Oregon district; and less to do with the election of a Democratic Governor of Oregon, in the face of a Republican registered vote in this state of some 135,000 above the registered Democratic vote—

And in many states there is the same or a similar story to tell, or known to the wise birds in politics.

One result of the reduction of the Republican majority in the House of Representatives will be a tightening of the Republican ranks. In the last Congress the Republican majority was so great as to be unwieldy. The party split in factions. The farmers' bloc brought about a division that cost the party at least a dozen seats. The returns indicate that the Republicans will have a working majority in the lower house of some twenty votes. The menace of defeat will be conducive to party unity. Representative government functions best where there is a dominant party and a strong opposition.

The wets are now blaming the Harding administration with including the Kemalists to make Thrace dry.

Colonel Bryan announces that he will deliver no more lectures on Darwinism. It possibly is no longer a drawing card.

With the retirement of Associate Justice Clarke and the resignation of Justice William R. Day from the United States supreme court bench there will be but one Ohio man on that tribunal—Chief Justice William H. Taft. Ain't that awful! Something will have to be done about it—Exchange.

Nine women are on trial throughout the United States for shooting at men. Evidently the right to shoot is one of the newly acquired rights of the sex.

The heaviest rainfall in October for 33 years, with three exceptions, was recorded by the soils department of the Oregon Agricultural college in Corvallis last month. The precipitation of 4.88 inches was 2.03 inches in excess of the mean normal of 2.85 inches.

The penitentiary flax plant, as has been related in the columns of The Statesman several times, has realized a profit of 85% per cent in working up the crop of the past season, which was a poor season for the production of the best fiber, owing to the dry weather during the growing season. But there was one crop on which 114% per cent was realized. This after the state was allowed 75c a day board for the men, and the men allowed 25c a day for their work, and all overhead charged up. And the sales of the products have been at abnormally low prices, too. There is no doubt whatever that the flax plant can be made to pay, just as it is? But why leave it as

### FUTURE DATES

November 15, Monday—Scottish Rite Masons to meet in Salem. November 14, Tuesday—Representative W. C. Hawley to speak to Salem Six O'clock club, First Methodist church. November 17, Friday—Football, Willamette university and Pacific university, at Forest Grove. November 20, Thursday—Thanksgiving. December 2, Saturday—Bazaar, St. Paul's Church, 500 Cheneketa.

It is? It can be made to pay all the expenses of the institution, by adding the spinning of twine to the industry. And this would be a great thing for our fishermen and farmers, and it would help to build up the greatest industry in Oregon.

### NO SUCH ANIMAL

The new British premier has "tranquility" for a platform and a slogan, but thus far the only place in the world where tranquility can be found is in the dictionary.

### SO FAST TIME FLIES

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who bobbed her hair and wore short skirts?—Chicago News.

### THE LANDLORD'S TROUBLES

Pity the poor property owner in Vienna. He was forbidden by law during and after the war to raise rents. Apartments of two or three rooms are bringing in what amounts to 3 cents a month in American money. There are hardly homes enough to go around, but the families that were housed at the time of the war cannot be put out very easily nor can their rent be advanced. The man who owns the house is the one who suffers. He must take his rent at the old figure and it is in paper crown that are worth less than nothing. Meanwhile his own taxes have been boosted to the skies. Better is a dinky little lot in Highland addition than a palace in Vienna.

### WOMEN AND THE HAREM

According to recent research as recorded in the dispatches, the women of Turkey are not all giving three cheers for their recently acquired independence. Most of the old-timers are still strong for the harem. Now a lot of them have to get out and hustle for their meals. In the old days all they had to do was to sit on upholstered cushions in a nice warm harem and munch chocolate creams. They could push the buzzer for coffee whenever they felt like it and the hours were spent in gossip and em-

broidery. To go forth into a rough world and put in twelve hours a day in some factory or shop for the joy of being independent does not appeal to all of them. They are sighing for the good old days when Mustapha Phehim provided a nosebag for a whole flock of hours and odalisks. It seems to be mighty hard to please all the women in the world.

### THE WIND-UP

Down in New York a Tammany man wanted to lick Mayor Hylan because some official communication sent from the mayor's office to his wife was signed by the mayor as "Yours Sincerely." He thought the Gotham executive was getting too intimate with his family. Hereafter the mayor will never be more than "Yours Truly" to anybody.

### THE LAST MONOPOLY

It has come at last—the suit by an aggrieved radio fan at Omaha to enjoin the big radio companies from taking all the air. Free air has a different meaning now from what it had when it was used for breathing purposes only. Some day breathing-air may become a public utility and be municipally owned and commissioned and "biced" and placed on the ballot and then we shall all be able to turn politicians.

### SCOURGE OF THE AGES

Leprosy, the scourge of the ages, is apparently near its end. After raging over the world, probably since the beginning of man, it is at last being conquered by modern science.

Egyptian prescriptions for the disease have been found dated 4600 B. C. Literature from Bible times to the present is filled with descriptions of lepers and how they have been stoned, killed or avoided with the utmost fear and disgust.

In the Middle Ages the disease became extensively diffused in Europe. At this time every town had its leper house. No means were found to conquer it, segregation seemingly having no effect. Yet strangely during the fifteenth century the disease underwent a remarkable diminution and practically disappeared from civilized parts of Europe.

At the present time leprosy prevails extensively throughout Asia and in Africa. It still exists in Norway, Iceland, along the shores of the Baltic, in South Russia, Greece, Turkey, Spain and Portugal. It is found in nearly all parts of South and Central America and in certain parts of North America. Isolated cases thought to be imported appear everywhere.

In the Hawaiian Islands the disease, unknown before 1848, is believed to have been imported by Chinese, so that by 1882 there were reported to be 4000 lepers there.

Because the disease seems to affect islands and the sea coast more than the interior an ancient belief is held by many that it is caused or fostered by a fish diet. But leprosy is found in the interiors where fish is not an article of diet. As yet no theory advanced for its cause appears to be bullet-proof, but a cure does seem to have been found. It is Chaulmoogra oil, an oil derived from the flower of an East Indian tree and given internally to the patients.

This treatment has been administered at the leprosy settlement at Kalaupapa, Molokai, since 1919. The number of lepers there is reported to be steadily diminishing. Just recently the territorial board has recommended for "parole" sixteen men and

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goat, Billy thought, and with drew into the shadows.

A side door was thrust violently open and two men almost fell over each other in their haste to get away from the "haunted house." "Wonder what's up?" said Billy. "Must be some excitement, and I've just missed it. Isn't that the worst luck! It gets my goat. Seeing the world isn't what it's cracked up to be. Guess I'll go back to the farm."

### PICTURE PUZZLE

WHAT WELL KNOWN QUOTATION IS HERE PICTURED?



Answer to last puzzle, Ill. Ore. Pa. 147.

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## SUCCESSFUL STUDYING

Getting the Most Out of Maps (This is the seventh of a series of articles which will help young students to learn more and get better grades, by showing them how to study more efficiently.)

When you are directed to locate something on the map, do you simply find it, point to it with your pencil and note briefly the state or country it is in, or do you locate it in your mind as well as on the map? If you are driving an automobile, you soon learn to locate certain routes by landmarks. A special house tells

you where to turn; a bend in the road reminds you that you go north at the next crossroad; a bridge tells you how near you are to the next town.

Use similar landmarks in locating points on the map. You will find that, once you have located a place, you can find it again easily if you remember that it was a certain distance above a bend in the Mississippi, or near a peculiar looking hook on the coastline. Then if you have to locate it on a blank map, you can do it exactly.

Make Your Own Map To learn to use a map, you should be able to make maps also. In studying a lesson which has to do with geography, you can learn more quickly if you buy large blank maps of the state or country you are studying about. Then, as you study, write in names of towns, products found in certain

parts of the countries, and other main features.

Do not simply copy from a map in your book. Locate the town or river on the map in your book so that you have it clearly in mind. If it is a town, try to figure why it was located in that particular place and why certain industries are found there. Then look away from your book and locate the place on the map you are making. These blank maps are inexpensive and well worth getting as a study help.

Try Being a "Surveyor" One boy who had to learn to draw the outline of his state fixed it in his mind by staking out the boundaries in his back yard. He took some string, some small wooden pegs, and the map. He used a scale of five miles to the inch; that is, where the boundary was two hundred miles long, he staked out a line forty inches, or

three feet and four inches. By careful measuring he laid out the curving lines and soon had the state complete. He liked doing it, as he intends to be an engineer some day, and he found it a good way to fix the boundaries in his mind.

"I wonder what they're saying," puzzled Billy. "Maybe I'd better knock at the door."

Suddenly one of the men looked in his direction, and made a very queer noise. "Look! Something white—a long beard! They didn't look as though they'd have any sympathy for a hungry

### THE SHORT STORY, JR.

Getting Billy's Goat

"What a life," sighed William Goat, gazing off across the barn yard. "Here I am, growing old,

three women who have long been inmates of the settlement. They have been found free of leprosy so far as tests can determine. A definite end to this worst of all possible diseases is in sight.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Good Idea— To get extra fire department equipment at the earliest possible day.

Strawberry industry in Thursday's Statesman. If you can say something worth while about this industry, please do so. Today or tomorrow.

And the autumn leaves are falling, falling, falling everywhere. With apologies to 'Gene Field.

It is reported that the ex-kaizer was a wonderful love maker. Well, he had nothing else on his hands.

A lot of people in the United States are laughing their heads off over the fact that this country is not mixed up in the Near East troubles. But may we not be, if they get out of hand? And is there any one simple enough to think that if the United States had a hand in directing affairs in that region, things would ever have come to such a pass?

The ostrich never hides his head in the sand, as some one said in the long ago, and everybody has repeated since. But the United States, if it follows the lead of the provincial and little Americans, will be like a bird that would be foolish enough to hide its head in the sand, thinking it secured safety from such a trick.

If there are any flappers in this

town or country, perhaps this from the Los Angeles Times will be new: "Just now the flappers are busy trying to fasten hair on to their bobbed tresses so as to do away with the short effect. And they are having their troubles. The bobbed-hair had did not last long."

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