Tillamook Headlight, October 24, 1912.

## VARIEGATED SPELLING. Mark Twain Liked It Because It Was So Refreshing. Writing in the Hartford Courant on "Mark Twain," Dr. Edwin P. Parker

of Hartford said: "In 1876, according to my memoran dum, a notable spelling match took place at the Asylum Hill Congrega tional church, in which some thirty persons, under their respective cap tains, took part. Among these con testants were Dr. Burton, Judge Car penter, Charles E. Perkins, Mr. Clem ens, Mr. Twichell, Charles H. Clark. General Hawley, Miss Trumbuli, Miss Blythe, Miss Burbank and Miss Stone At last there were left standing only Dr. Burton and Miss Stone, and the gallant doctor took the first oppor tunity to make an error and so to leave Miss Stone the winner.

"But this notable contest was pre ceded by a preliminary speech in which Mr. Clemens wittily criticised the supposed necessity of having any uniform and arbitrary way of spelling words. Among several amusing illustrations of his argument was one as follows: 'I have a correspondent whose letters are always a refreshment to me, there is such a breezy, unfettered originality about his orthography. He always spells Kow with a large K. Now, that is just as good as to spell it in the conventional way with a small one! It is better, for it suggests to the mind a new, grand and impressive creature.'

"Nevertheless, in the contest that ensued Mr. Clemens produced no 'superb effects of varigated spelling.' but stood up among the last five. If my record is right, only Mr. Clark, Miss Keep. Dr. Burton and Miss Stone outlasting him."

# MOTION OF THE EARTH.

It May Easily Be Demonstrated by .

Simple Method. It is quite possible to prove that the earth revolves on its axis by a simple experiment and without having recourse to mathematics. Take a good sized bowl, fill it nearly full of water and place it upon the floor of a room which is not exposed to shaking of jarring from the street.

Sprinkle over the surface of the wa ter a coating of lycopodium powder, a white substance which can be bought at almost any drug store. Then upon the surface of this coating of powder make with powdered charcoal straight black line, say, an inch or two inches in length and lying north and south.

Having made this little black mark with the charcoal powder on the surface of the contents of the bowl, lay down upon the floor a stick or some other straight object, so that it shall

be exactly parallel with the mark. Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours and then notice the position of the black mark with reference to the object that it was parallel with It will be found to have shifted its di rection and to have moved from east to west-that is to say, in a direction opposite to that of the movement of the earth on its axis.

The earth in simply revolving has

Summary of Assessment Roll of Tillamook County for the Year 1912. Number. Value. Acres of tillable land ..... 15,220 \$ 1,339,745 Acres of non-tillable land ..... 581,905 10,941,180 Improvements on deeded land ..... 260,025 Fown and city lots ..... 1, 141, 671 improvements on town and city lots ...... 220,635 Improvements on lands not deeded ..... 1.400 Steamboats. manufacturing machinery, etc ..... 102,475 Merchandise.and stock in trade ..... 120,070 Farming implements, vehicles, etc ..... 36,400 Shares of stock, money and notes ..... 60,080 Household furniture ..... 52,980 Horses and mules ..... 1,334 65,350 Cattle ..... 9.379 182,320 Sheep and goats .... 836 940 Swine.... . ..... 1,102 4,840 Dogs ...... 25 Gross value of all property ..... \$14,520.388

# Majority Rule Amendment.

Among the thirty eight measures, which will appear on the official ballot to be voted on by the elector. ate of Oregon at, the coming elec-tion on November 5th, will be the Majority Rule Amendment. This is an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to require a majority of all electors voting at any election to adopt constitutional amendment and pass initiative measures.

initiative measures. This measure is proposed for the express purpose of preserving the Initiative Law for the people of Oregon by preventing the over-use by its friends, and by preventing its abuse and possibly its appeal by its enemies.

It scarcely admits of argument that the Initiative Law as originally worthy measure. But we find it to-day "working overtime" in Oregon. We find it being grossly abused and perverted-turned from the purpose for which it was originally intended, namely, to be a powerful weap-on in the hands of the people with which to get important and neces-sary legislation after the same has been neglected or refused by the State Legislature. Governor Wood-row Wilson says: It is to be regarded as "a gun behind the door"-to ures, how can the voter be sure? be used only when the people's If he votes "No" on all or most representatives fail to represent all the measures and all are turned them. After its eight years of use and abuse we find it is fast pushing the Legislature into a subordinate and ince merits of the some the used only when the people's if he votes "No" on all or most down, how about the one, two per-measures for which there is a genue ince meed or demand by the people's Legislature into a subordinate and ine need or demand by the people? secondary place. Beginning with Are they to meet the same fate as few measures and a comparatively the dozens of ordinary measures small official pamphlet, it has grown until today there are 38 measures to Legislature in the first place or be voted upon, and an official the vicious, or fanatic measures pamphlet containing over 250 pages which should be turned down with for the voter of Oregon to grope a vengeance? through in order to arrive at any. If we are to preserve the initiative

thing like an intelligent conclusion law for the people of Oregon, both in regard to the proposed measures. present and future, we must pro What percentage of the voters tect it by surrounding it with a will take the trouble to give these 38 safeguard which will preven its measures the requisite time and at-misuse and abuse by those who tention in order to yote intelligent would use it to further selfish intention in order to vote intelligent would use it to further selfish in-ly thereon? And yet it is the terests to the detriment of the bounden duty of every voter to do so, greater number of the people of bounden duty of every voter to do so, because in this conglomerate mass there may be important measures affecting vitally all of the people of the state. A large majority of these 38 measures are ordinary matters of legislation which should have

bers elected by all the people are they, also belong. paid for the purpose of passing up- The Majority Ru on the merits or demerits of such measures, and who are at least sup-posed to be competent to render an intelligent decision thereon. And yet, we cannot expect any change of passing must have real ment in the number of measures on the and that there must be an actual ballot so long as we have an un bridled and unprotected initiative law that allows every paid propa-getting a majority to vote in favor gandist, every faddist and fapatic law that allows every paid propagetti gandist, every faddist and fanatic of it. who may be able to raise the price Take the time and pains to not with which to hire an army of pro-fessional petition circulators to go forth and solict signatures to a and preserve the initiative law for petition at so much per name. What is there to prevent special interests from initiating measures Vote 322 X Yes containing jokers which if let pass, may work untold injustice to the people of Oregon ? Will the electorate of Oregon take the time and the trouble to study this official pamphet sufficiently to select the good Paid advt.

measures from the vicious ones,the wheat from the chaff, so to speak, and pass favorable on the good ones and reject the bad ones? We say no, and to substantiate our claim we need only call attention to the fact that you may go forth today—less than a month before election, and consult 10 business and professional men whose busi and professional men whose busi-ness and professional training has taught them to look carefully into important matters before render-ing a decision thereon, and ask them if they have looked carefully into the 38 measures proposed and if they have read the 250 pages of the official pamplet. We make the statement without fear of and We make

cessful contradiction, that at least seven out of ten will admit they have not read the pamphlet at all and if so, have only given it as a perficial glance. If such be the case with the man who is supposed to give these matters close attention what can be expected of the basy mechanic and laboring man whose attention is centered in ther di rections and whose environment is along other lines?

The remedy suggested at the pres-ent moment by some of the most prominent newspapers of the state is, "Vote 'No' on all measures un-less you are sure." Not having studied the merits of the 38 meas-Not having which should have gone to the

38 measures are ordinary matters Legislature where they belong and of legislation which should have by driving the selfish and permigone to the Legislature where mem- cious measures into oblivion where

Right-thinking people cannot trust a candidate who violates his solemn pledges. Republicans are beginning to realize that the only possible effect of his candidacy may be the election of Wilson, and they are not willing to bring upon the country the disaster of a Democratic admin-istration merely to gratify one man's hatred or ambition. The people will not Mexicanize the United States by electing to the presidency a man who declares that he sees no objection to any number o terms provided there is a recall. That is, if again made president he would expect to remain in that office until the people drove him out. What Washington would not take, what Grant could not get. Roosevelt shall not have. not get, Roosevelt shall not have.

# CANVASS OF INDIANA

It Shows That the Roosevelt Move-

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30 .- A carein this state. The inquiry was started dore Roosevelt, it is undeniable that by a prominent business man of this his strength as a presidential candicity, who was anxious to learn for him- date is decidedly waning throughout self the true condition of affairs. He the state

ment is Now on the Decline.

Decreasing Perceptibly Throughout State. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 23 .- Notwithful canvass has been made of the standing the enthusiasm which has Roosevelt sentiment in every county always existed in Kansas for Theo-

grasps at every wild and radical theory merely to gain votes. Honest men will not support a candidate who instituted dishonest contests to help his nomination and who accepts money for his cam-paign from the Harvester and Steel trust directors. Thousands of Republicans do not believe that men of unblemished

character who disagree with Roosevelt are thieves and liars. Right-thinking people cannot trust a candidate who violates his

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# \*\*\*\*\*\*\* WHY ROOSEVELT IS LOSING GROUND.

Lifelong and loyal Republicans will not follow him out of the Republican party.

The American people will not gratify the disappointed ambition of a man who, in a spirit of revenge, would wreck the Republican party because it refused him a presidential nomination. The country does not want for president a man who eagerly

grasps at every wild and radical theory merely to gain votes.

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sent out a large number of letters to men in each of the countles w o were centive to falsify the situation. The repiles showed that in every county in the state, with one exception, there had been a marked decrease in the Roosevelt sentiment. The opinion was universally expressed that the Third Term candidate had fewer followers now in Indiana than at any time since the campaign opened and this number was steadily decreasing. A few of these reports summarized follow:

White county-"Ours is an agricultural community and the farmers all seem satisfied with conditions and are not calling for a change. I see no evidence of Bull Mooseism spreading. On the contrary, it is weaker than at first." Steuben county-"The Third Termers are on the down grade and will not be as strong a month later; as they are now."

Lake county-"Sentiment for the Progressive is weakened, especially among the farmers. Sentiment is growing more and more favorable to the administration." Montgomery county - "The Bull

Moose sentiment here is waning. The Third Term party is losing as the campaign progresses."

De Kalb county-"There will not be many Bull Moose voters here. Taft will get some Democratic votes-quite a number."

Miama county-"The changes are now coming all our way. There are no more desertions from the Republican ranks."

Tippecanoe county - "The Bull Moose sentiment is subsiding." Reports from Allen and La Grange counties are to the same effect.

## SLIDING BACK IN NEVADA

## Roosevelt Has Reached His Limit and Is Rapidly Receding.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 26 .- The decline of the Roosevelt movement, noticeable throughout the country, is very apparent in Nevada.

The interest in the Bull Mocse movement is crystallized in Roosevelt," says the Evening Gazette, "and that interest is waning." The Gazette further states that Roosevelt's disappointing speech in this state, the fact that he is receiving funds from George W. Perkins and is being supperted only by cast-off politicians, are drag-stones about his neck. The Gasette sums up the situation in Nevada as follows: "Roosevelt has reached the limit of

his power and is sliding back rapidly.""

If he were the candidate of the Republican party, and if there were a not politicians and would have no in- chance of his election, he would, of course, sweep the state without any serious opposition. But neither of those conditions exists. The fact that ; his own leaders have been obliged to yield to the wave of indignant protest which swept against them on account of their effort to have Roosevelt's electors placed in the Republican column has not only proven the strength of the Taft sentiment, but it has eliminated all possibility of Roosevelt carrying the state. The withdrawal of his electors from the Republican columns has emphasized the fact that he is not the Republican candidate; and Kansas is too well satisfied with the conditions which have prevailed during the past sixteen years to follow any man, however popular he may be, out of the Republican party.

The Roosevelt sentiment has been further weakened by the universal conviction that there is no possibility of his election and that the only effect his candidacy can possibly have is to expose the country to the danger of a Democratic victory. Kansas is as far from being a Democratic state as it ever was and with the substantial collapse of the Roosevelt campaign, this state will be found in its accustomed place near the head of the Republican column.

## LOSING IN NEBRASKA

Progressive Party Will Die Before Election Day Comes Around.

Reports from Nebraska show that the Roosevelt sentiment is decreasing. "The Third Term party," says one letter to Director Mulvane of the Testern bureau of the Taft campaign, is dwindling down to Pops."

James H. Clark of Hastings, Neb. president of a large company which handles investments, securities and farm mortgages, and who has exceptional opportunity to know the feeling among the farmers, says that in Nebraska the farmers are beginning to realize that if they followed Roosewelt they will land nowhere, and if they allow a Democratic president to be elected, they will be ruined.

In Lincoln, Neb., the Third Term party had difficulty in securing even two hundred and fifty signers to a petition for their county convention. "The Progressive party will die before election," says one report. "Sentiment is looking better for Taft every a ay."

carried the water and everything else In the bowl around with it, but the powder on the surface has been left behind a little. The line will always he found to have moved from east to west, which is good proof that everything else has moved the other way.

### No More Smiling.

The new vicar was paying a visit among the patients in the local bospital. When he entered ward No. 2 he came across a pale looking young man lying in a cot, heavily swathed in bandages. There he stopped, and, after administering a few words of comfort to the unfortunate sufferer, be remarked in cheering tones:

"Never mind, my man, you'll soon be all right. Keep on smiling; that's the way of the world."

"I'll never smile again." replied the

youth sadly. "Rubbish!" ejaculated the vicar. "There ain't no rubbish about it!" ex claimed the other heatedly. "It's

through smiling at another fellow's girl that I'm here now."-Pearson's Weekly

### His Eloquence.

The curate of a country parish lately preached a charity sermon, and the collection which followed amounted to £20 7s. 41/d. In the vestry after the service the churchwardens counted in out and mentioned the result. "Well." said the reverend preacher, "I must have preached pretty well-to get all that. "No doubt you did. sir," re plied one of the churchwardens who had been collecting, "but the squire put in a £20 note, and he's deaf."-London Mall.

Unreluctantly.

"Ralph Darnley called again last night, Ressie, didn't he? You know he's rather well off, so I hope you didn't treat him distantly." said mamma.

"Indeed I didn't, mamma. I was very much drawn to him-very much." she answered, with a blush.

### A Hardship.

"They talk of hardships." said an Irish soldier as he lay down to sleep on the deck of a transport, "but, he dad, this is the hardest ship I was ever in in my life!"

### Health and an Umbrella.

A man's health is something like an umbrells When once lost it is hard to get back, but when worn a little it may be recovered.

Speak with the speech of the world. think with the thoughts of the few .-John Hay.

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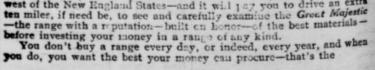
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