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THE ERA OF THE BUTTERCUP.

Oregon meadows and hillsides are spanned by millions of buttercups. Their petals are glossy as the surface of a mirror of gold, varnished with a polish beyond the power of human art to copy.

The children have a tradition saying that if the buttercup's yellow glow is reflected clearly when held under your chin, you have a fondness for butter, and the glow on Oregon meadows indicates that this a butter state.

Half a million line are cropping the tender green and sweep into their capacious maws the grass and buttercups mingled together, adding the richer tinge and fatter flow of milk and cream.

The dairies are swelling their output and the streams of cream wagons are growing into lengthening processions from day to day until the height of the dairy season is reached.

This is the season of cream and the incoming crops of Oregon strawberries will soon demand all the increased supply that would otherwise swamp the markets.

The strawberry comes in the nick of time to save the butter market, and the millions of white bloom form an army of fruit-builders, storing acid, flavor and color to tempt the human palate, and complete the round of consumption.

Thus are industry and health builded upon the buttercup and the strawberry bloom, and the wheels of commerce turn on a golden axis and fields of snow-white blooms are the background of bank accounts.

DON'T KILL THE GARTERSNAKE.
At this season the harmless garter-snake comes forth from its winter sleep, and begins its work of insect scavenger in our gardens, fields and hedges.

The universal dread of snakes is in-born in the human family, but the increasing intelligence of the age will find even in most species of serpents a help to agriculture and gardening.

With the exception of the poisonous rattler, there is probably not a variety of snake that is not beneficial, and worth more to a farmer than some of the pets he keeps on the premises.

The larger snakes live on rats, field mice, moles and gophers, squirrels and rabbits. The smaller snakes, especially the garter snake, live on bugs, slugs, insects, spiders and centipedes.

A single gartersnake will keep a garden clear of many varieties of the most destructive bugs and larvae. The gartersnake is especially the enemy of the meion and cucumber bug, and will keep the patch rid of these pests.

Teach your children to not kill every little gartersnake they see. They have their natural enemies, and will not multiply beyond the exigency of nature. They are one of man's most useful helpers in raising crops.

THE WORKINGMAN'S INTEREST IN POLITICS.

The wage-earner has a most practical interest in politics. To him the necessity of laboring under favorable conditions and at good wages is paramount to all other questions.

It is proper and significant that the Republican and Socialist campaigns open at Salem with appeals to the workingman. It is fitting and proper that the practical politician consider laboring men first.

The third party is always in the field trying to build up by representing that it is especially the champion of the laborer. That was the plea of the Republican and of the Democratic parties in their beginning.

The Democratic party championed labor in its early history. The original purpose of the alien and sedition law campaigns was the promotion of the interests of common labor and the rights of the wage-earner.

But the Democratic party fell under the blighting control of the slaveholder, and the Republican party became the champion of free labor. The right to be protected against slave labor was its shibboleth of success.

The political parties today are bidding for the support of the laborer's vote. All theoretical differences are as bubbles of foam compared to the formulation of concrete policies of direct benefit to the wage-earner.

With its organizations, with the tremendous industries depending on common labor for their successful prosecution, the position of the wage-earner is one of the gravest responsibility, and his vote counts.

Both the politician and the wage-earner must consider the policies that shall promote healthful conditions and continued prosperity. Let there be fairness, moderation and honesty on both sides, if possible.

NO INCONSISTENCY AT ALL.

The Salem Journal commends Governor Chamberlain very highly for the stand that, as governor, he will not use his office for political purposes. While he openly avows that the interests of the state call for the election of Reames, yet he believes, and rightly, too, that a public official should not make a political tour of canvass.

On the other hand, the Republicans take Congressman Williamson to tell them how to vote. The Journal says nothing regarding this, thus giving silent endorsement to a course they would consider wrong in a Democratic governor. Hofer is not a believer in "nausea for the goose," etc.—Eugene Guard.

There is this difference between Chamberlain and Williamson, or Fulton: Chamberlain is a Democrat, elected to office by Republicans. The other gentlemen are elected as partisans, by a partisan vote. Saves?

Mr. Chamberlain made a non-partisan canvass, and was elected by the people of all parties. Marion county gave Mr. Chamberlain 322 plurality, but gave the regular Republican party all the way from 700 to 1200.

There is no inconsistency in public officials elected as partisans making a partisan campaign, but there would be manifest impropriety in a governor making a non-partisan appeal for votes, as Chamberlain did make, and successfully, going out and making a partisan harangue.

Governor Chamberlain is to be congratulated on having the good common sense to see that such a course would not be a gracious one for him.

He wants to keep the title of governor of all the people, which he has so far maintained with dignity and ability.

THE ROOSEVELT SPEECHES.

The present series of speeches being made by Mr. Roosevelt is the work not alone of the student, plodding and faithful in research, but has the impress of actual genius. They combine with history, with history that is to be. They point out to each section not only what has been accomplished, but that which remains to be done, and points the way with the faith of a prophet. The friends of Mr. Roosevelt are exultant. His enemies are dumb. Either they must be silent or join in the praise of this forceful, far-seeing man. By courting familiarity with the people he has gained a following that, of course, will be satisfactory to contemplate, albeit the following already was ample for all practical purposes. It is not the president so much as the man who is drawing admirers to himself. As he appears before vast throngs the president is applauded, but as he talks, it is Theodore Roosevelt, the man, who holds the attention. The dignity of his office would not make him the central figure of the present were he not big enough to fit and honor the office.

Mr. Roosevelt has had an extraordinary career. He has held many important stations, and in each has done his full duty. As a civilian he was ready to devote time to affairs of state. Later he accepted place where the duties were onerous. He went from the navy to the army, from peace to war, and in every situation was a credit to the citizenship of which he must be recognized as a high type. As president he has had many matters of import to pass upon, and his judgment has been tested and found sound, the judgment of honesty and of diplomatic wisdom. He is fearless and faithful and competent, and the more the country sees of him the more it is impressed with these qualities.

As an instance of his devotion to whatever matter may be in hand may be cited the addresses. They are not off a set pattern. They are not appeals to patriotism nor to party. They are talks of man to man. If he is speaking in Kansas he knows about corn and what is needed by the farmers. In Montana he speaks of gold and copper and the miners. In Wyoming he shows that he understands the cattle business. At St. Louis, where his words are of a national bearing, he displays a minute intimacy with history. Nor in any case is the knowledge collated for the moment. It is the knowledge the thoughtful student acquires, the fund that constitutes the stock of the mind richly stored. Mr. Roosevelt is a great man, and the country that has rendered this verdict in his favor becomes daily more enthusiastic in its conviction.

NEW YORK FRANCHISE LAW.

The New York franchise tax law, the constitutionality of which was attacked by ex-Senator David B. Hill, who took occasion in his argument before the court of appeals to score President Roosevelt for fathering the law and securing its passage by the legislature when he was governor of New York, has been held to be valid by a unanimous vote of the seven judges constituting the court of last resort in the Empire state. This, like the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the celebrated merger case, may be regarded as a great triumph for President Roosevelt. Under the provisions of the franchise tax law of New York property to the value of \$268,000,000, which had previously escaped taxation, was assessed for that purpose last year and during the three years since the law went into operation it has yielded a revenue of \$18,412,884. The principle invoked for the first time in this country by Governor Roosevelt has proved vastly beneficial to that state and to Illinois, which copied the New York act, and the constitutionality of the laws passed in both states has been upheld. Franchises ought to be taxed everywhere at a fair valuation, and it will doubtless not be long before other states follow the admirable example of New York and Illinois in this matter of tax reform.

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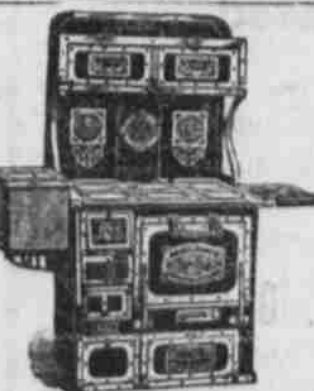
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