

MEAN SWEEP FOR WILSON

Democratic Gains in Vermont and Maine Impressive.

OTHER PARTIES IN PLIGHT.

Third Termers to Poll Their Entire Strength From the Rapidly Thinning Republican Ranks—Indications Are That Taft Will Carry but Two States, Roosevelt None.

That the results of the state elections in Vermont and Maine made a tremendous Democratic victory in November is freely admitted by all except the bitterest partisans. Political experts have done much analyzing, and some claim to have reached novel conclusions. But these facts stand out:

On Monday, Sept. 9, 1912, the Republican and third term parties combined elected William T. Haines governor of Maine over Frederick W. Plaisted, the present Democratic incumbent. By 6,023 plurality; in 1908, a presidential year, a Republican was elected governor by 7,653 plurality; in 1904 the plurality was 25,800, and in 1900 it was 84,122. In other words, in twelve years the Democrats have cut down the Republican plurality in state elections by 31,109.

In this period the Democratic vote has increased from 39,000 to 68,000, whereas the Republican vote has decreased from 74,000 to 71,000. The Democratic vote of this year exceeded that of September, 1908, by 1,000, but the Republican vote is about 2,000 less than that party cast four years ago.

The split in the Republican ranks following the election of William T. Haines is pronounced. If the division in Maine in November is as it was in the recent Vermont election six-tenths of the Republican vote will go for Taft, three-tenths for Roosevelt and one-tenth for the Democrats. It is significant that the latter party has to date suffered no losses as compared with the vote in previous years, from the third term movement. On the contrary, it has gained. The result in Maine may be expected to be something like this: Wilson, 74,000; Taft, 42,000; Roosevelt, 21,000.

The returns from the recent Vermont election show in round figures that the joint Republican and third party vote was 8 per cent short of the Republican vote four years ago, while the Democratic vote in that state shows a gain of 25 per cent over that of 1908. It is of special interest to speculate what will happen next November throughout the nation if the Republican and Democratic vote for the national tickets happens to be affected as the gubernatorial vote in this month in Vermont has been affected. The New York Post has done some interesting figuring along this line, and as a net result it is shown that under the contingencies mentioned President Taft would carry only two states in November, Rhode Island and Vermont, all the others going for Governor Wilson. The conclusions reached by the Post follow:

To compute this result we should have to deduct 8 per cent from the vote cast for Taft four years ago and the proportion of the remaining vote in the ratio of 82 to 98 between Taft and Roosevelt, and we should have to add 85 per cent to Bryan's vote in 1908 and give the "demerit total" to Woodrow Wilson—in other words, give Taft 57 per cent and Roosevelt 35 per cent of Taft's vote four years ago and give Wilson 125 per cent of Bryan's vote four years ago.

The result in round numbers would be as follows, so far as regards Taft and Wilson:

Table with 3 columns: State, Taft, Wilson. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

A western third termer regrets that Roosevelt will not have time before election day to say half he means. He'll play to time following it.

There is plenty of peace about the Taft candidacy, but nobody claims "it passeth understanding."

No Indeed! Tell me not in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream. If you tangle green cucumbers And top it off with cold ice cream, You'll find out in your slumbers, Life's NOT an empty dream.—Satire

His Reply. Little Willie (who has an inquiring mind)—"Papa, are all men really born free and equal?" "Mr. Honpeck—Yes, but a good many of them marry."—August Woman's Home Companion.

MADE PECULIAR WILLS.

Human Nature as Shown in Queer Requests and Bequests.

The remarkable will of a man who died not long ago directing the undertaker to stab him through the heart after he had been pronounced dead by his physician is not a unique one. The fear of being buried alive has driven many a man to stipulate in his will that extraordinary steps be taken to make sure of death.

Thus, for instance, a magnate of Plymouth, England, decreed by his will that his wife should cut off one of his toes or fingers to stipulate in his will that extraordinary steps be taken to make sure of death.

The will of Lord Lytton contained special directions as to the examination of his body in order to provide against the possibility of his being buried while in a trance, which appeared to be an apprehension of his.

A farmer of Hertfordshire, England, who died in 1720, was so certain that his lethal slumber was to be not really death that he inserted in his will his written wish that, "as he was about to take a thirty-year nap, his coffin might be suspended from a beam in his barn and by no means buried." He, however, permitted it to be locked, provided a hole were made in the side, through which the key might be pushed, so that he might let himself out when he awoke.

His nephew, who inherited the property, obeyed his whim and did not bury the coffin till 1751, allowing him an extra year of grace. The Sieur Boby, who died in 1845 at the age of 96, said in his will: "Eight and forty hours after my decease I desire that a post-mortem examination be made, that my heart be taken out and placed in an urn, which shall be intrusted to M. Baudouin the undertaker. In conformity with an arrangement between him and myself my heart is to be conveyed to a mausoleum in the department of LaMayenne and there to be deposited, as agreed."

Robert, the famous Earl of Melfort and Leicester, one of the early cardinals of the Holy Land, died in 1118 in the abbey of Preaux, where his body was buried, but his heart was conveyed to the hospital at Brackley, there to be preserved in salt. Isabella, daughter of the Earl of Pembroke, who died in 1239, ordered her heart to be sent in a silver cup to her brother, then Abbott of Tewkesbury, to be buried there before the Lord of Barnard Castle, who died in 1269, by his widow's desire enclosed in an ivory casket, richly enameled with silver.—New York Times.

POINTERS FOR THE MOTORIST.

How Brakes Often Cause Tire Trouble.

Sudden braking is harmful to tires. It causes the wheels to be dragged over the ground with the result that the tire treads are quickly worn away. Occasionally motorists apply their brakes so forcibly that the wheels are locked. Not only is this absolutely ruinous to envelopes, but according to the Michelin Tire man, it is not generally the quickest way to stop a car. Administration of the same principle is often seen in starting a railroad train. If the throttle is opened suddenly the wheels of the locomotive will spin around without gripping the rails and the train stands still, whereas if the steam be applied slowly the cars are set in motion at once.

Moreover, if the brakes act with unequal force, tire trouble is likely to result. One of the wheels will probably run free, while the other is checked suddenly. The tire on the latter wheel will soon show signs of wear. If the springs are weak, bad jars will cause the upper part of the tires to rub against the mud guards. In chain-driven cars the driving chains often cause injury of a somewhat peculiar nature. If they are slack, swinging motion will cause them to strike the sides of the tires. If the chain line is too close to the wheels or if the chain bolts are too long the envelope will be marked with oblique scratches. These cuts are crossed at regular intervals, being produced first when the bolts strike the upper and again when they strike the lower part of the tire walls. All these matters require the motorist's careful attention.

By the Crop Improvement Committee of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

September 23.—Another important thing just now for the farmer to do is to attend to his seed wheat. He may get the best in first class order and condition, apply sufficient fertilizer (without filler) and seed his field in good time, but if his seed comes from a ten bushel yield of small grains or filled with garlic or cockle, his yield for next year will be disappointing. He must remember that the labor on a thirty bushel yield is no greater than on a ten bushel yield except the cost of threshing.

If you have no fan or screen at home it will pay to take seed to the nearest miller and get him to handle it the same as for grinding.

If you want to buy seed wheat, consult with Experiment Station at College Park, giving them the character of the soil and location and they will try to put you in touch with those who have suitable seed for sale.

With regard to the proper selection of seed corn, the girls can assist, as well as the boys, and the girls' clubs should get started in securing tomato and other seeds for next season. The girls' clubs in the public schools are intended to give the girls the benefit of some outdoor work, bring them closer to nature by studying plant life and then follow with instruction in canning and carry the teaching of economics into the home and so ennoble the daily round and common task, which will help bring delight to the mother, and in many cases cement closer relations and fellowship between mother and daughter.

We hope to have the railroads and bankers to give premiums for the Boys' and Girls' Club Work in the different sections of the State. It will be money well invested for the agricultural development and their own business. Cannot you, Dear Reader, interest your own Bankers? C. VINCENT, Chairman. H. SHERIDAN, Traffic Mgr.

Slightly Mixed. Chap about to wed was nervous; To the young best man he cried: "Tell me, is it kistonyary? For the groom to kiss the bride?" Woman's Home Companion.

Farm Notes.

Capons are profitable.

Cows need pure, fresh water.

There is always a demand for turkeys.

Concrete floors in the cow stables are sanitary and easily cleaned.

The size of an apple can be influenced to quite a large degree by picking.

Don't let the cows out in the storms to stand around. It doesn't pay.

The colder the milk when separated the greater the loss of fat in the skim milk.

The cows that produce the largest amounts of butter fat do it most economically.

Guessing at the quantity of salt to put in butter is a little risky. An ounce to the pound is about the right proportion.

You cannot fatten a brood sow and fatten a hog alike and make the best success of both.

A gallon of cream testing 25 per cent should churn a little over two pounds of butter.

The object of cow testing and keeping record is to improve the herd and increase the output.

Frequent stirring of the soil is said to be a good preventative of rust forming on the cultivator.

Look out for the potato bugs on the tomato and eggplant plants. They prefer them to the potatoes.

For sandy land the mammoth red clover has proved superior to alsike or the medium red varieties.

If the soil leaves the plowshare shiny and wet, wait a day or two. Wet plowing makes a cloddy ground.

In looking for an occupation that will return pleasure as well as profit take up the breeding of fancy poultry.

A hen that goes around with her mouth open is not a comfortable hen; it is too warm. Get her a place to sit down and cool off.

Ventilation in the chicken house is a very important consideration, and the health of the fowls in a great measure depends on it.

The value of cowpeas as a stock feed crop is now firmly established and will grow in favor as they become more generally known.

Get rid of male birds except those to be kept for breeding. They are star boarders and eat up the profits of the flock.

Never pasture too closely. Leaves are essential to plant growth, and enough should always be left to promote a good growth of plants.

Keep away from the corn roots when getting the plant the last cultivation; they will be needed in further developing a good crop of corn.

Even a warm rain is bad for very young chicks, and arrangements should be made so they can get to shelter quickly when the showers come.

Poultry manure should be freely used for both fruits and vegetables. It is rich in nitrogen and quick-acting. Keep in a dry place, well covered, for future use.

Begin to check the colt early if you would have an easy time with the work and a well-broken horse. A two-year-old is easier to break than a four-year-old.

Women's clubs and organizations of many kinds throughout the land are protesting against much of the present vulgarity in dress. It would be very satisfying to American pride if a declaration of independence in clothes could be made. It is not too much to hope that with all the widespread study of art and culture in the modern sex there should be developed a distinctive style for American women. It need not sacrifice any of the beauty of the past, yet could be formed along lines conforming to the national and radical spirit. Dignity, beauty and service are within our powers. Originality and resource are marks of our time. By studying the needs of American women and using designs for ornament suggested by native flowers and native traditions, America might set the styles abroad instead of being a slavish imitator.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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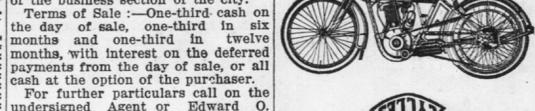
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