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An Evening Echo. Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men, or they are no better than dreams.—EVERSON.

Credit for Republicans. In attempting to defend the record of the Democrats during the late session of the legislature, the Wheeling Register notes that some legislation was defeated on account of the equal political division of the Senate. The inference is that the Republicans were responsible. Then says the Register gleefully:

"There is a criticism from other Republican newspapers because of the small number of bills passed. The slang axiom that 'every knock is a boost,' applies to comments of that nature. The legislature of 1911 made even better record in bills rejected than in bills passed. About one bill in seven that was dumped into the legislative hopper came out a law. Generally speaking, that is a very satisfactory proportion, if the measures for adoption are wisely chosen. The people who are least governed are best governed. We already have too many laws, and the thanks of the people are due to the legislature for not placing more on the statute books." Ergo, if the Republicans brought all this about they are to be heartily commended for their patriotic devotion to duty.

Condemned Again. The following information certainly condemns the Democratic party again for its antipathy to the state tax department, although the Telegram is not so unkind as to suggest that some of those who essayed during recent months to promulgate Democratic doctrine had a personal or selfish motive in decrying the existence of the department:

"The sum of \$23,617.11 has been collected by the tax department as inheritance taxes during the month of February, which is approximately one-half as much as was collected in the seventeen years before the collection of this tax was placed in the hands of the tax commissioner. And had the tax commissioner's office been abolished the amount of inheritance tax collected hereafter would have been on a par with what was done under the old system. The largest amount collected during the month came from the estate of George Miller, of Huntington, which paid nearly \$13,000, while the next largest was from the estate of Mary R. Goff, of Clarksburg, whose executor paid a total of \$7,805.36.

The amount collected for inheritance taxes during the month of February aggregates almost as much as was appropriated by the legislature for the conduct of the tax department and the uniform accounting system combined for the year 1911. The amount for the two was \$26,000, a reduction of \$2,000 over the amount appropriated two years ago.

The Habit of Exaggeration. Newspapers are sometimes made the butt of ridicule in the ignorant belief that exaggeration is their special line of business. As a general rule, however, the newspapers stick closer and more consistently to matters of fact than a majority of persons do in their everyday conversation, although, of course, a yellow journal now and then may stand as an exception to the general rule. That exaggeration in speech amounts to an intemperance against which both young and old may well guard is the sincere belief of the Omaha Bee. Says that newspaper: "In nearly every realm of life this tendency is found. Regrettable as it is, it is found in those whose busi-

ness it is to preach temperance in other things—sobriety of conduct and the appetite. Yet nothing can be more essential to the sound upbuilding of a people than sane sober action, which must be preceded by sanity of thought. The overindulgence of speech, the overweening way of reaching out for the superlative degree of expression, this publicity-agent habit of exploiting everything we talk about—it is all bad. It not only tends to undermine our purity of speech, but it likewise tends to destroy the highest regard for exact truth.

"It is quite important that we concern ourselves with the importance of starting a thing as it is. Liberty of speech was never meant to become license of language. Where people are scrupulous in their use of words, they are likely to become so in their handling of the truth. One somehow seems to bear a close relation to the other, without, perhaps, being invariably correlated. Incorrect use of words, or of itself, not necessarily a moral wrong, but it is offensive, just the same, and sometimes far from being a correct statement of fact, as when one says, 'Oh, it is just awfully nice.' Incongruity, inconsistency—step by step we get away from the facts without intending or realizing it."

Bland is Assailed. Senator-elect William E. Chilton's home mouthpiece, the Charleston Gazette, in speaking of the political complexion of the State Senate, says that "body was composed of fifteen Republicans, fourteen Democrats and Bland."

Continuing editorially the Gazette makes a significant attack on Senator Bland as follows, indicative of the fact that the combine newspapers have been told to ruin everyone who opposes the combine or shows signs of not wearing the yoke:

"The latter gentleman, [referring to Bland], imagines that he is what Teddy takes Roosevelt to be, and therefore he has neither respect for nor pays allegiance to any rule, precedent, tradition, convention, caucus or agreement of the party's representatives. How in the name of common sense he ever reconciled his position in the Senate with the fact that he ever got in the Senate at all is one of the unsolved mysteries. That he was elected shows that party fealty was strong in his district. Without a nomination and strong party feeling, he could not have gone to the Senate from any district in the state, and yet he participated in a caucus and bolted it. "He took part in other secret caucuses with his Democratic colleagues and gave the most solemn promises to abide by the result; and yet, without warning, he voted against the course agreed upon in the caucus. Such a man does no party any good. He serves only to fix responsibility upon his party, and fails to stand for party action. He was a failure as a Democrat and a sore disappointment to the party. If the Democrats of his district believe in party responsibility, a lecture is due from them to Senator Bland—a man either too good for his party or else he is not a Democrat at all. In either event, he is out of place or out of tune."

This attack on Bland was published the same day that the Fairmont mouthpiece of the Chilton combine warned Democratic editors not to persist in their attacks on the leaders of the party. It is evident from the "coincidence" that the combine newspapers are the only ones authorized by the bosses to make attacks.

Fail to Economize While the Telegram has not been privileged to scrutinize the appropriation bill as finally passed by the legislature, it believes it has sufficient information to indict the Democratic party on a charge of not having kept its pledges as to economy in administering the affairs of the state. As all remember Democratic speakers went all over the state charging the Republican party with extravagance and most of the Democratic newspapers daily set up a similar cry. In addition, these speakers and newspapers pledged the party to economy. Indeed, the Democratic party in power was to save the people hundreds of thousands of dollars.

But, what did it do? It clamored against what it termed wholesale office-holding. It promised to abolish a lot of "unnecessary offices and office-holders." The record of the legislature shows that its abolishment of offices resulted so insignificantly from the viewpoint of economy that the saving is a mere drop in the bucket, and it must be admitted by all progressive citizens that such abolishment will work a harm to the state of a magnitude many times greater in value than the money saved thereby amounts to.

A very sensible article by John Bond, a newspaper correspondent on the scene, in which is summed up just how little the Democratic party did along the line of economy, and containing some figures showing in fact that the Democrats have provided for the expenditure of many thousands of dollars more to run the state government than was appropriated by the Republicans two years ago for the same purpose, is as follows and it certainly makes even Democrats open their eyes:

"Whatever economy might have been promised by the Democrats in the recent campaign and whatever crowing they might do over the recent session of the legislature relative to cutting down general expenses, the general appropriation bill, which was not presented to Governor Glasscock until both houses adjourned, and it was therefore too late for him to veto any of the items, does not show where the economy enters. With all the boasting on the part of the Democrats that they would cut down expenses, and notwithstanding the attack made by such Democratic leaders as Senator MacCorkle in cutting the salaries of state house janitors from \$67.50 to \$60.00 per month, the general appropriation bill for the year 1911 carries nearly \$40,000 more than did the bill passed two years ago for 1909.

"At every session the appropriation bill carries various miscellaneous appropriations principally payable the first year, so that the total appropriation for the first year is naturally greater than that for the second year. Taking the first years of the last two appropriations as a basis, the total figures of the general appropriation bills are as follows: Total for year 1911, \$1,666,366.82 Total for year 1909, 1,628,263.41

Difference \$ 38,103.41 "The above figures do not include any part of the appropriation of \$50,000 for new buildings for the Concord normal school at Athens, nor of the \$10,000 appropriated for the state tuberculosis sanitarium. Besides, more improvements were provided for at the state institutions two years ago than this. "The legislative expenses were somewhat reduced, but the bill for state officers' salaries carries \$1,500 more notwithstanding the office of commissioner of public roads at \$3,000 a year was abolished."

GYPSY

Residents Are Actively Engaged in Affairs and Coming and Going.

GYPSY, Mar. 1.—The Rev. J. C. Cox delivered a sermon at the Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock. Several people attended church at Meadowbrook Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Duty were at Clarksburg recently. William Corder was at Fairmont one day last week.

Several people from here attended the entertainment at the Lumberport opera house Saturday night. Mrs. Fannie Shuttleworth was a Clarksburg visitor recently. Floyd Null, of Adamston, was calling on friends here Sunday. Sherman Weekly was at Clarksburg recently.

Raleigh Michaels was a recent visitor at Haywood. Mrs. Blanche Robinson, of Haywood, visited relatives here recently. Ray Fitzhugh, of Watson, was a recent business visitor here.

Miss Hattie and Hazel Beaver were Lumberport visitors Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Belle Shingleton was at Fairmont Sunday, to see her husband, who is a patient in a hospital there.

K. D. Bailey was at Clarksburg Sunday. Frank Harrison visited Shinnston friends Sunday. Miss Flora Hull, of Killarn, visited her parents here recently. Blake Smith, of Shinnston, was here Sunday.

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Postmaster S. C. Denham announces that the following is a list of the names of persons to whom unclaimed packages have been received at the local postoffice since last week's report: Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. W. I. Cook, Miss Sallie Graves, Miss Mildred Lowe and T. W. Stewart.

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