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OHIO WILL BE DEMOCRATIC.

It might seem a rash prediction to any one who looks at the figures of recent election returns from the state of Ohio to say that there is good reason to suppose that within the next two years it will be carried by the Democratic party.

Ohio Republicanism has been rent almost ever since the close of the war by bitterly contesting factions. Away back in the old days John Sherman carried the state in his pocket, and his dictatorial spirit would brook no rival.

This view and this spirit has been handed down until this day. Foraker is the regular legatee of the mutineers, as Hanna was the legitimate successor of the old state machine.

With only occasional insurrections, the state of armed neutrality between the Hanna people and the Foraker people was maintained until the death of the former.

President Roosevelt has in a manner recognized Senator Foraker as his spokesman and representative for Ohio. It has been understood that that gentleman would be the dispenser of state patronage for the administration.

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TREE CULTURE FOR THE CHILDREN.

The plan devised by the Thursday club of this city to place in the hands of the school children apple tree seedlings or the grafted trees to be planted and cared for by them deserves the general commendation it has received.

Now these gentlemen may not be able to do all that they threaten, but they are talking very loud.

porary history, show it to be not impossible that these events should come to pass during the current year and by the time of the national election.

The union of several South American republics for the purpose of checking any possible invasion on the part of the United States is probably not causing Col. Roosevelt any loss of sleep.

LAND LAW REFORM IS SLOW.

At the end of two years of controversy there is a possibility at last that a niggardly measure of land law reform will be dealt out by a repeal of the timber and stone act.

As half a loaf is better than no bread, so the action finally agreed upon by the senate committee, if it ever does get through both houses, will be a small concession to honest administration and a slight curtailment of the statutory privileges hitherto extended to land grabbers and speculative syndicates.

That any one should listen to the arguments of the opposition is amazing. Their chief cry seems to be that if the government were to be honest with the settler and required him to be honest with it in return, all new population will pass us by and go into Canada.

There are two classes of people going into a new country; one the genuine settler, and the other the adventurer of the frontier. The former wants in good faith to get a piece of ground for a home.

The long and the short of it is that none of our laws for conveying public lands to private ownership, except the homestead act and the provisions relating to this subject in the new irrigation act, ought to remain in force.

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MR. CONRAD'S "ROMANCE."

In procuring for its readers the serial rights to the publication of Mr. Joseph Conrad's new story "Romance," The Globe believes it has accomplished much for the pleasure of the many thousands who have come to look to the Sunday Globe for entertainment and information.

How He Does Love a Riot.

Elder Dowie missed a fine chance of saying "Peace be with you," by not being able to read the house of representatives.—Washington Star.

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HERE IS THE DAILY INCREASE FOR FEBRUARY IN THE NUMBER OF COPIES OF THE ST. PAUL DAILY GLOBE DELIVERED BY MAIL OR BY CARRIER OR PAID IN ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION INCREASE: City and country subscriptions 1141, Counter sales 100, City newsdealers 417, Country newsdealers 125, Total Net Gain in February 1783.

Contemporary Comment

Congressional Taste.

When the people would seek an expression of that fine sense, cultured taste and gentle breeding which must be considered typical of the best American, they naturally turn to the halls of congress; and they are not disappointed.

Australia's Women Voters.

The official returns of the election in the commonwealth of Australia show that the newly enfranchised women availed themselves in great numbers of their electoral rights.

The Lopez Case.

There will be political lines drawn in the country's indorsement of the decision of Secretary Taft, declining to set aside the law of the Philippine government in the election of the anti-imperialist, Sixto Lopez.

A Fruitful Inquiry.

Whether Mr. Smoot loses his seat in the senate or not, he should not forget to remember that Mr. Frank M. Eddy has on gum shoes and is quietly tiptoeing over the state.

White House Statements.

The last statement from the White house informs us that theiceps muscles of Senator Quarles measure fourteen inches. But just wait till we hear from the White house on Joseph's Smith's forty-three children.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Persuasive Heast.

The moral of the Rhode Island outcome is that Heast methods are just as likely to produce results in the East as in the West. The "Heart" score is not founded on emptiness. A full barrel is back of it.—Sioux City Journal.

Will Attend to Roosevelt, Too.

Senator Fairbanks doesn't want to be president, but he doesn't want to be a resident of the island of Sinto. He isn't foolish; the voters will probably respect his wishes.—Rochester Herald.

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It is very evident that somebody is trying to put out the Grover Cleveland Wisconsin by blowing kerosene on it.—Augusta Chronicle.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Weather forecast for various cities: Minnesota—Rain Monday, warmer in east portion; Tuesday, fair, colder; Wednesday, fair, colder; Thursday, fair, colder; Friday, fair, colder; Saturday, fair, colder; Sunday, fair, colder.

What the Editors Say

At an expense of many thousands of dollars per year the state maintains a department for the inspection of illuminating oils. The consumers of the oil pay the bills and the money goes toward paying of political debts in the shape of salaries for loafers and customs politicians.

The Republican party is a progressive party and the stand-paters will eventually be relegated to the rear. The farmers of this district are no doubt aware of the fact that there is but little timber left in the state, and if the tariff of \$2 per thousand was taken from lumber it would be greatly to their interests.

Judging by the number of reports that the state dairy and food commission has made upon the adulteration of sausage, it is not probable that the employees of the office have been spending their time in the dairies and grocery stores of the state.

It looks as if Warden Wolfer, of the state penitentiary was up against a bit of a predicament for himself. One Jordan, a former prison labor contractor, has made claims that Wolfer has been recently awarded to him.

It matters little where the responsibility for the riot should not forget to remember that Mr. Frank M. Eddy has on gum shoes and is quietly tiptoeing over the state.

It looks as though, when the senate committee, which has before it the investigation of the marital life of Senator Smoot, of Utah, should not forget to represent that state in congress, shall get through its work, it will find the Edmunds law of 1882, prohibiting polygamy in the territories went into "hazy" condition.

Congressional influence may have been carried too far in some cases, but the attempt to stamp so many of the congressmen as grafters is wholly wrong. If the line is going to be drawn so closely, it will escape being branded.—Princeton Union.

Among the Merry-makers

A Rainbow Effect. "They tell a highly colored story of Judge Hillas' visit to Chicago," observed the village out.

One Reason. "Also," continued the portly lady who was delivering a lecture on "The Duties of the Model Wife" before the Women's Club, "we should greet our husbands with a kiss when they come home."

Miss Skreech—"I sang the 'Spinning Song' at Mrs. Crowder's musicale last night. But for the fact you were there and heard me, of course."

Tit for Tat. "Look here," said the sheriff to the member of the chingans who had presented a pardon, "this pardon's forged!"

Modern Theology. Hang up the automatic piano player. Put up the organ show at the patent office. For poor old Uncle Ned has gone to a place.

Would Be Welcome. "Tourist," To the natives of this island need a missionary? "The worst way. Their crops were a total failure last year, and they're actually starving.—Judge.

Equally to the Emergency. Hamlet De Bummie—Are you the editor who printed a story saying that I had 'starved in London'?"

Diplomacy. Mrs. Gramercy—Weren't you pleased when your husband said you looked pretty in that dress?"

Breaks Out Every Few Days. Reports from Russia indicate that the diplomat at St. Petersburg are suffering with another attack of Hay fever.—Washington Post.

At St. Paul theaters

Two of America's foremost Shakespearean actors presented Shakespeare's best acting tragedy, "Othello," at the Metropolitan last night. Louis James appeared in the title role and Frederick Warde played Iago.

Those who did not attend the presentation of "Othello" last night missed an uncommonly brilliant interpretation of that tragedy. Mr. James and Mr. Warde betray a familiarity with Shakespearean verse that their few comments do not approach.

The play opens, as presented by Messrs James and Warde, in the senate chamber, and almost before the audience is seated "Othello" has begun that famous classic, "Most potent, grave and reverent seignors."

James excelled in the delivery of the speeches beginning "If I do prove her haggard, I'll play as I do please." and the final address "Soft you, a word or two before you go."

Ward sends every word of Iago home. Very "swift and sententious" are this superlative Venetian's comments on the weakness of human nature.

The surpassing third act of "Othello" in which it is almost entirely to the colloquy between the Moor and his "honest Iago" was brilliantly presented by these two proficient players.

There were, alas, too many barren spectators in the parquet. It is a pleasure to record the presence of other intelligent players in the cast.

"For Her Children's Sake" at the Grand. "For Her Children's Sake," a melodrama by Theodor Kraus, was presented at the Grand last evening.

Italy Prepares for German Emperor. ROME, March 20.—King Victor Emmanuel has ordered the Royal yacht to be sent to Naples on March 28 for his meeting with Emperor William of Germany.

German Bark Collides With English Boat and Sailors Are Lost. DUBLIN, March 20.—The German bark Mona collided with the English bark Lady Cairns off Dublin bay this morning.

Victorian B. C. March 20.—The Canadian Pacific Navigation company today requested Capt. Caudin, representative of the Dominion department of fisheries, to send the Dominion government steamer Quadra to the West coast of Vancouver Island.

English Entertain Emperor William. GIBRALTAR, March 20.—Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commanding the channel squadron, entertained Emperor William at dinner on board his flagship tonight.

The New Hired Man. "I can't see that man you've hired any more," said Mrs. Riggs, irritably. "Here you are laid up with rheumatism, and I need some more wood split up for kindling."

ANCIENT POMPEII

HAD NOT ELECTIONS

Recent Discoveries Show That Candidates Were "Boomed" in American Fashion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, March 9.—When you think of ancient Pompeii, standing silent and desolate in its ruins, it is hard to imagine the activity of the dead in the city of anything as exciting as a municipal election.

This antiquarian declares that, scattered on the walls of Pompeii, there still are to be seen many sentences evidently scribbled by hand, most of which have for their gist, "Vote for So-and-So." Mr. Offord himself has translated over 1,500 of such "appeals," and says that most of them proclaim that the writer himself meant to vote for a certain candidate and hoped that others would go and do likewise.

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