

MERELY COMMENT

Funny campaign, isn't it, when candidates are discussing every issue except the one the folks are talking about?

If the religious issue could be discussed without bitterness and reviling it might be a good thing to have open discussion and try to reach some common ground.

But it isn't common Christian practice to turn the other cheek.

The human impulse is to strike back, and strike hard.

There will probably be less bitter personal feeling between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard during their prizefight than there is between Christians in a religious war.

Anyhow, the issue in Chicago has the newspapers guessing and groggy.

They don't know quite how to get their politics on straight.

The Herald's advertising barometer shows it gained 303 columns of ads March 1 to March 29, inclusive.

While the Trib lost 312 and the Exam 413 cols.

It was easy for the Herald to gain because there wasn't much to gain on last year.

But the figures indicate what the business depression is doing to the newspapers that live on advertising.

Now John Bull may take a crack at John Barleycorn, too.

Old John's friends in Great Britain certainly will begin to believe that war is all Gen. Sherman said it was.

The News is kicking up a row because the Thompsonites in Merriam's ward don't enthuse for Merriam.

Perhaps they would if there were a little reciprocity.

Merriam ought to be re-elected, but so long as he is running as a Republican he might as well play the game according to the rules.

The whole town needs Merriam in the city council, however, no matter how he gets jammed up in the mayoralty mess.

Now they're giving Levy Mayer

credit for landing Marian Drake in the Sweitzer column.

Levy is some harmonizer when he can bring all the discordant elements together in the First ward.

ADVENTURES OF MR. MOUSE

BREAD LINES BREAD LINES
NOTHING BUT BREAD LINES
WHY DON'T THEY HAVE
SOME OTHER KIND OF LINES!



I SUPPOSE YOU WOULD LIKE
TO SEE SOME PIE AND
CAKE LINES, EN?



PIE AND CAKE NOTHING!
WHY THERE SHOULD BE
IS A CHEESE LINE!



Salt Lake City, Utah.—Tse-Ne-Gat, head of recent Piute uprising, removed to Denver for trial on charge of killing Mexican.