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The Lord must love us awfully the way he chastised us.

The republicans should quit their quarrelling and get together.

The medicine was rather bitter, but we have swallowed it just the same.

As Teddy has remarked several times. "We are beaten to a frazzle." And so is he.

The democrats now have everything their own way. Let's see if they can run this country.

"President" Wilson doesn't sound just exactly right, but we might just as well get used to it.

Talk about "Slide, Kelly, Slide." Wilson slid into the White House and Dunne into the State House.

Twenty years ago the same thing happened to us. If it doesn't happen oftener than that we can stand it.

It's too bad "Ziggy" and "Zim" are to be disappointed in getting the post-office and collector of internal revenue.

Dividing the republican vote in this country did just what the democrats were looking for. It's the only way they could win.

There are plenty of republicans in the country, and if they had stayed together they would have carried every northern state in the union.

This paper is republican in politics, but we publish the news and stand for Americanism in its broad sense, and for the best interests of Dwight and our neighbors.

It is amusing to hear the democrats say they won because they stood for progressiveness and great moral prin-

ciples. They won because the republican party was split—that's all.

The following appeared in this paper twenty years ago when Cleveland was elected, and goes yet: Put away your campaign torch, And your striped umbrella, And tell the stakeholder To give the money to the other fellow.

The International Live Stock Exposition will be held at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago Nov. 30 to Dec. 7. It will be greater than ever, and it surely is a great educator for the farmer. This exposition is not for profit but for disseminating facts for the benefit of all.

The editor of this paper has been postmaster for nearly fifteen years, and if he serves his time out, the same as the last two democrats did, it will make sixteen years. When he entered the office the receipts were less than \$9000 a year—now they are about \$14,000. The office has now five rural routes and three city routes and has twelve employees where it had three before. Our wish is that such proportionate progress may be shown during the democratic administration. The postoffice has handled over a million dollars for Uncle Sam with no complaint.

The state civil service examinations will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, 1912, in Chicago, Dunning, Peoria, Springfield, Elgin, Jacksonville, Lincoln, Belleville, Urbana, Quincy, Mt. Vernon, Kankakee, Golconda, Marion, Harrisburg, Anna, Fairfield and Watertown. The examinations include almost every employment given by the state, such as chief and stationery engineers, firemen, electricians, stewards, cooks, storekeepers, junior and testing engineers, pharmacist, masseur, telephone operators, laundrymen, shoemaker, plumber, plasterers, domestics, attendants and laborers. Applications must be on file in the office of the commissioner at Springfield by 9 a. m. Nov. 14—next Thursday. Requests for information should be sent to W. R. Robinson, chief examiner, State Civil Service Commission, Springfield, Ill.

The result of the late election should convince every fair minded republican and progressive that they cannot win unless they get together. This is no time to call hard names. That won't get anybody anything. It is the time to compromise and prepare for the future. It is clear enough to every thinking man in the branches of the republican party (the republicans and

progressives) that they can win easily if they get together. It was not democratic policies or principles which won, but the victory was the result of the division in the party. Taft and Roosevelt should get together. Deneen and Funk should get together. The leaders of both the republicans and progressives should give and take. All bitterness should be wiped out and leave those who propose, win or lose, to fight to the death, on the outside. They did that and the result is evident. It would be a good plan to commence it now. It looks as if the progressives have the balance of power in the legislature. Why not get together and elect a progressive, some man whom the Roosevelt people would suggest—and a Taft man, to the United States Senate. Why not the factions get together and reapportion the state? What's the use of fighting and let the democrats get all the honors? The big republicans in Illinois should get together quick and give and take. There is nothing in showing spite any more. The progressives kept the republicans from winning and the republicans kept the progressives from winning, and the democrats are the beneficiaries. What's the use of continuing that policy? The progressives are not all in the progressive party, and the good citizens and good republicans are not all in the republican party. If they were there would have been a republican victory. It is history that when one party wins for years the party will divide into factions and be defeated. History has repeated itself. We predict that if the present leaders of both factions do not get together new leaders will come to the front and victory will crown their efforts. There are leaders in both factions who call hard names and show bitterness, but the masses of both parties have no sympathy with that class, and will not stand for it. What is needed are big men and not trouble makers. Think it over.

NO IMMEDIATE HURRY.

A North Dakota farmer roused the new hand from slumber in the hay-mow promptly at 3 a. m.

"You can slip down and cut that little path of oats before breakfast," he ordered.

"Are they wild oats?" sleepily inquired the hired man.

"Wild? Why, no, they're tame oats."

"Well, if they're tame, maybe I can slip up on them in daylight."

Orders left with C. M. Baker & Son for Mr. Thomas A. Greer, piano tuner and repairman, will receive his attention. He will spend next week in Dwight.—Adv.

TEAT REMINDS US—

That the person who never makes a mistake doesn't amount to much.

That most economical women forget all about it when using paint.

That a sage says "All women marry for love, but sometimes it is love for money." Or an automobile.

That you can sing the following stanza:

There was a young woman from Lawrence,
Who said that her first name was Flawrence,

She would go to a show,
A real and one, you know,
And her tears would pour down in great tawrence.

There was a young woman from Dwight

Who claimed the name of Whwright,
She also went to a show,
A funny one, you know,
And laughed until she was a Fwright.

That an observing farmer is responsible for the following: "When you pass a farm and see a large barn and a small house you may know the man is boss; when you see a fine house and a small barn you may understand that the woman has things her own way; and when there is a good barn and a nice house you may take it for granted that the woman and man are equals and work together in harmony."

That it makes a difference which branch of the army of the Lord you join. A colored brother said: "Come up and jine de army of de Lord, sister!" "Ah done jine." "Whar yo' jine?" "I jine de Baptist chu'ch." "Lawdie, sister, dat ain't de army! dat's de navy!"

FAMILIAR FRATERNAL FICTION.

"I'll be on hand next meeting night, sure. You can depend on me."

"You can write my application up in about three weeks. I'll be ready then."

"There is no room for another fraternal order in this town. There are too many now."

"Just send in my dues this time. I'll mail you the money next pay day."

"I have two friends who want to join. I'll hand in their application cards next meeting."

"I have no time to get any new members; besides, everybody I know belongs to all they can afford now."

"There was a large class to initiate, my dear. I could not get away until twenty minutes past three o'clock."

Renew your subscription for this paper.

The Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair
And listens to voices from everywhere.
She knows all the gossip, she knows all the news,

She knows who is happy and who has the blues;
She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,
She knows all the girls who are "chasing the boys."

She knows all our troubles, she knows of our strife,
She knows every man who talks mean to his wife,
She knows every time we are out with the boys,
She knows the excuses that each fellow employs.

If the telephone girls told half that she knows,
It would turn all our friends into bitterest foes;
In fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew,
If she told but one-tenth of the things that she knew.
Say, kid, but doesn't it make your head whirl?

When you think what you owe to the telephone girl?—Anonymous.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Fifth Annual Flower Show is a Great Success.

The annual Chrysanthemum and Flower Show held each year by the Young Peoples Auxillary of the M. E. Church, has become an established event, and one looked forward to and prepared for by many.

The fifth annual show held Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week, was no exception to the rule and was better, if anything, than ever before.

The display of home grown chrysanthemums and other flowers was beautiful and gorgeous, and many prizes, a list of which was published in this paper a few weeks ago, were awarded the successful contestants.

In connection with the show a delicious supper was served Thursday evening, which was largely attended.

Success in Audacity.

Great effects come of industry and perseverance; for audacity doth almost bind and mate the weaker sort of minds.—Bacon.

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HOUSE WEDDING.

Miss Louise Baker Married to Mr. Earl Hager Last Tuesday.

A very pretty but quiet home wedding occurred Tuesday of this week, Nov. 5, when Miss Louise Baker was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Hager, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker.

The ceremony was performed at one o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Geo. H. McClung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of the members of the two families only.

The bride wore her traveling suit of dark blue and was unattended. The couple left in the afternoon for a short wedding trip.

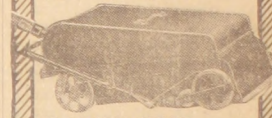
Their friends wish for them all the happiness possible through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager expect to go to housekeeping in the Seabert cottage on West Waupansie street.

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