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USE YOUR OWN THINKER. Circulating false rumors seems to be part of the business of party workers on either side.

It is useless to appeal to the intentional prevaricator and conductor of political gossip to refrain from misrepresentation and defamation. That kind of pabulum is part of his business to furnish for a gaping public.

The idea that the sophistry and exaggeration and denunciation which are common in these campaigns are essential features of politics, is altogether fallacious. Politics means the science of government.

Already there are signs in this State of party tricks and unjust and defamatory rumors, designed to put prominent men in a false light and damage their cause by attributing to them acts they do not perform and designs they do not entertain.

Of course a political campaign is in one sense a battle, and it is to be expected that the combatants will be earnest and energetic in the conflict.

The comparison between them does not run parallel and arguments for one entirely fail as to the other. A political contest is a struggle between friends and fellow-citizens for principle and preference, on enlightened and civilized lines.

SWISS AND GERMAN MISSION. The banishment of Elders from some parts of Germany, and the opposition raised by rancorous sectarian ministers on the European continent, have caused the idea to prevail that "Mormonism" in Germany was dead or, at any rate, was barred from German speaking provinces.

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makes a very different showing to that which has been generally entertained. We therefore copy it here verbatim, as follows:

"President Hugh J. Cannon reports for the month of June there were 16,257 tracts and 256 books distributed; 6,772 strangers' houses visited; 110,000 first meetings held; 83 baptisms performed; 27 children blessed. During the last six months there have been several banishments, the most important of which were two Elders laboring in Frankfort-on-Main and the Elders laboring in Stuttgart.

"There are many Finns in this country now, and their united voice of protest will be heard, even if not heeded, as far as St. Petersburg. Not less than 200,000 of them are said to have come to this country, since the decree that sanctioned the death knell of Finnish autonomy. They are found in the colonies of Pennsylvania, on the ranches of Wyoming, the mines of the Rocky Mountains in the salmon fisheries of Oregon and the pineries of Washington.

"A midsummer night's dream-free ice cream. A cold man makes an ideal candidate for a hot campaign. The wise politician does not saw the air. He saws wood.

"Kurapatkin is in a pocket. And it isn't a pocket full of rye. It really begins to look as though a decisive battle was imminent. The price of beef, like the American eagle, soars higher and higher.

"A woman is as old as she looks, and considerably older than she admits. Russia is beginning to 'view with alarm' the war situation in the Far East. The Sultan continues to palm off diplomatic wooden nutmegs on Uncle Sam.

"To 'dedicate' a saloon is no worse abuse of terms than to 'christen' a warship. If an ultimatum is to be sent to the Porte, a special delivery stamp should be put on the envelope. Cholera in St. Petersburg. The Jews close to Port Arthur. War and pestilence. Poor old Russia!

"The striking butchers seem to want to let go, but do not know how to. The way to let go is to let go. Kurapatkin's movements indicate that it is his purpose to go west and grow up with the country. Is the sending of the European squadron to Smyrna for the purpose of hauling the Sultan on the carpet?

"Make way for the automobile," he cried. Tried to get out of the way and died. Judge Parker's speech of acceptance shows that he can speak on occasion on the occasion of the notification of his nomination.

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"Consul Jack Gowdy's desk has been broken into. What good can advertising of this kind do him since he is not an actress or prima donna? When everything is unionized what excuse will there be for strikes? And strikes seem to be a tonic required by some parts of the labor world.

"The British admiralty has just asked for bids for the construction of the two most powerful warships ever built. It doesn't look as though England was getting ready to give up the mastery of the sea. Winston Churchill is superstitious about the letter C. The titles of all his books begin with that letter, and he thinks if he used a name beginning with any other that the book would be a failure. C?

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"DEDICATED" A SALOON. St. Paul Globe. Nine-tenths of the people who discuss the saloon question fail to understand the first elements of it. They imagine that nothing but a strong desire and a consuming thirst for intoxicating liquor ever takes a man to a saloon. With this they are impatient, considering it a weakness or a vice; and they handle the moral and economic issues involved in that spirit.

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It has been supposed by advocates of total abstinence that the quickest and most certain way to drive men from the drinking saloon was to lower its character and surroundings; but it does not appear that unscreened windows and the removal of tables (at which the drinker could sit and drink like a civilized being) would have any effect on the situation.

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