

Ink Stings.

The greatest speakers under the sun, Whether preacher, teacher or wit, Are the ones who know when they've said their say.

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The President's Message.

We will hardly be considered ungenerous in criticism when we say that the first message to Congress of President ROOSEVELT will be a disappointment, both to his political friends and foes.

A Trickster or a Fool.

Representative HEPBURN, of Iowa, is either a very foolish man or a consummate trickster. That is to say if he is in earnest in his profession of a desire to amend the rules of the House of Representatives in Congress then he is exceedingly silly in presenting his petition to the Republican caucus at the beginning of each session.

Rather a Bad Beginning.

The Democratic Representatives in Congress began business badly. That is at the caucus on Saturday a lot of extraneous and irrelevant matter was introduced which led to an acrimonious debate and almost dissolved the meeting in disagreement.

A Comparison With a Point.

From the Mount Vernon (Tex.) Herald. The able editor of the Courier-Journal, Col. Henry Watterson, wrote a most readable and spicy editorial several weeks ago in which he recorded his belief that the democratic party was now in its "Valley Forge State."

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