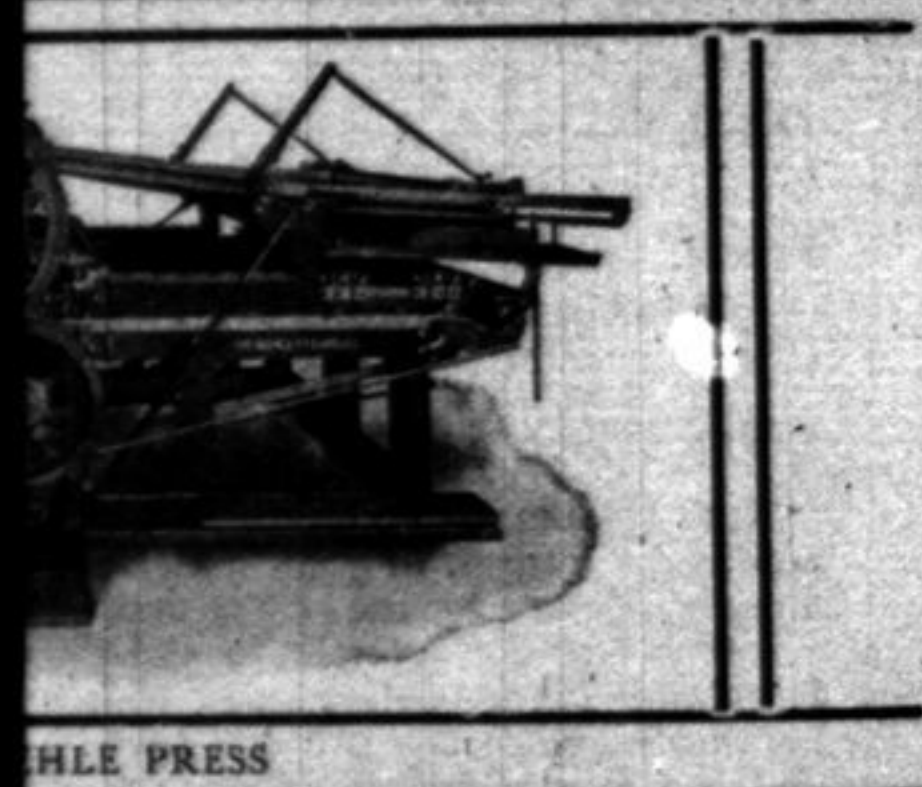


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DENEEN WINS IN ILLINOIS

RUNS FAR BEHIND NATIONAL TICKET, BUT IS VICTORIOUS.

Gov. Hughes Re-elected in New York—Indiana Chooses Democratic Head of State Ticket—Johnson Has Captured Minnesota and Davidson Wisconsin.

New York, Nov. 4.—Charles E. Hughes triumphed over his foes Tuesday and was re-elected governor of New York by a plurality of about 76,000. This he accomplished by cutting down the expected Democratic plurality below the Bronx.

Hughes came down to the city from up-state with an indicated plurality of about 121,000. Chanler's plurality south of High Bridge was approximately 68,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 150,000; Chanler surprised the Democratic leaders by an unexpectedly large vote in the rural districts, but lost tremendously in the city of Greater New York, where his followers had expected at least 100,000 plurality.

Gov. Hughes was serenaded Tuesday night by members of the Taft-Hughes league of Albany, who marched to the executive mansion with a band and a large crowd of people. The governor and Mrs. Hughes greeted them from the porch of the mansion. The crowd gave three cheers for Mrs. Hughes and the governor then stepped forward and in a short address said:

"Fellow Citizens: I thank you very heartily for coming to give me this greeting. The indications from the returns so far as they have been read are most gratifying. I am deeply rejoiced for the splendid victory for the national ticket. It is most inspiring, and I want to thank you all for the earnest work that you have done that has made possible our victory in this state. It has been a great pleasure to go from one end of the state to the other and meet directly so many of my fellow citizens and talk over with them the great questions in which we are interested, and I want to thank you all for the loyal support that you have given to the ticket. I thank you most heartily. This is a time when emotion gets the better of words and I would not trust myself to speak fully all that my heart would prompt me to say. Once more from the bottom of my heart—I thank you."

Deneen Wins in Illinois.
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 4.—Gov. Deneen has been re-elected in Illinois by a plurality of from 40,000 to 50,000 while Judge Taft has carried the state by more than 200,000.

Gov. Deneen ran about 150,000 behind the national ticket, and nearly that number behind the rest of the state ticket.

Adlai E. Stevenson carried Chicago on the face of incomplete returns, by about 12,000, but Gov. Deneen's lead in the country towns of Cook county cut that down considerably. Some surprises were furnished in the down-state counties. Livingston county, for instance, gave John G. Oglesby, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, a plurality of 1,400 and then turned around and gave Stevenson a plurality of 300 over Deneen, a difference of 1,700 votes.

Deneen carried McLean county, Stevenson's home county, by about 500, and also carried Stevenson's home precinct. Taft carried the county by more than 3,000.

Republicans Win in Iowa.
Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—The incomplete returns received at ten o'clock indicate that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality now placed at 57,000. This is a tremendous falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 158,000 of four years ago, but it represents only a slight falling off from the normal plurality. The entire Republican state ticket is elected, probably by about the same plurality.

Harris Beaten in Ohio.
Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Though Taft carried Ohio by about 50,000, Harris, Republican candidate for governor, was defeated by Harmon (Dem.), by probably 15,000 plurality.

Davidson Wins in Wisconsin.
Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—The Republican national and state tickets were victorious in Wisconsin Tuesday by a

plurality estimated at 75,000. The congressional delegation, with one district to hear from, probably will remain about the same as two years ago, nine Republicans and two Democrats. The legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Isaac Stephenson, will be overwhelmingly Republican, the returns indicating the election of 73 Republicans, 21 Democrats and six Social Democrats in the assembly, and 27 Republicans, four Democrats and two Social Democrats in the senate.

While Taft carried the city of Milwaukee by about 1,500, Aylward (Dem.) for governor led Davidson (Rep.) by about 1,800 votes.

Johnson Wins in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns indicate Gov. Johnson's re-election by a majority of 10,000 to 15,000. The cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth gave Johnson a plurality of about 20,000 over his Republican opponent, J. F. Jacobson, while the latter is running slightly ahead in the country districts, with about one-half of the rural vote to hear from. Chairman Brown of the Republican state central committee still has hope that Jacobson may yet pull through on the county vote, but other Republican leaders concede Johnson's election.

Returns so far received indicate that Taft's plurality will be between 80,000 and 100,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Chairman Dickey of the Republican state committee, claimed Hadley's election as governor but declined to give figures. State Chairman Rubey of the Democratic committee, asserted that Cowherd's plurality was safe. He estimated it at 15,000 to 20,000 and asserted that Senator Stone won the senatorial fight by "a large plurality."

Michigan Governorship in Doubt.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.—While Taft has carried Michigan by a majority estimated at about 100,000, the election for governor is in doubt with Hemans (Dem.) leading Gov. Warner (Rep.) by 7,000 to 10,000. Many county districts in which Warner expects a heavy vote have not reported. Hemans has broken into the Republican upper peninsula by carrying Marquette City. There are no early indications of pronounced Democratic gains in the legislature.

Indiana Votes for Taft.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—For the first time since Thomas A. Hendricks was elected governor on the Democratic state ticket and U. S. Grant received the electoral vote of the state for the Republican national ticket, Indiana has given a plurality to the Republican candidate for president William H. Taft, and elected Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor. Whether Marshall will carry the rest of the state ticket with him is a matter of conjecture. According to the latest estimate Mr. Taft received a plurality of about 15,000 and Mr. Marshall was victorious over James E. Watson, Republican candidate, by about 8,000.

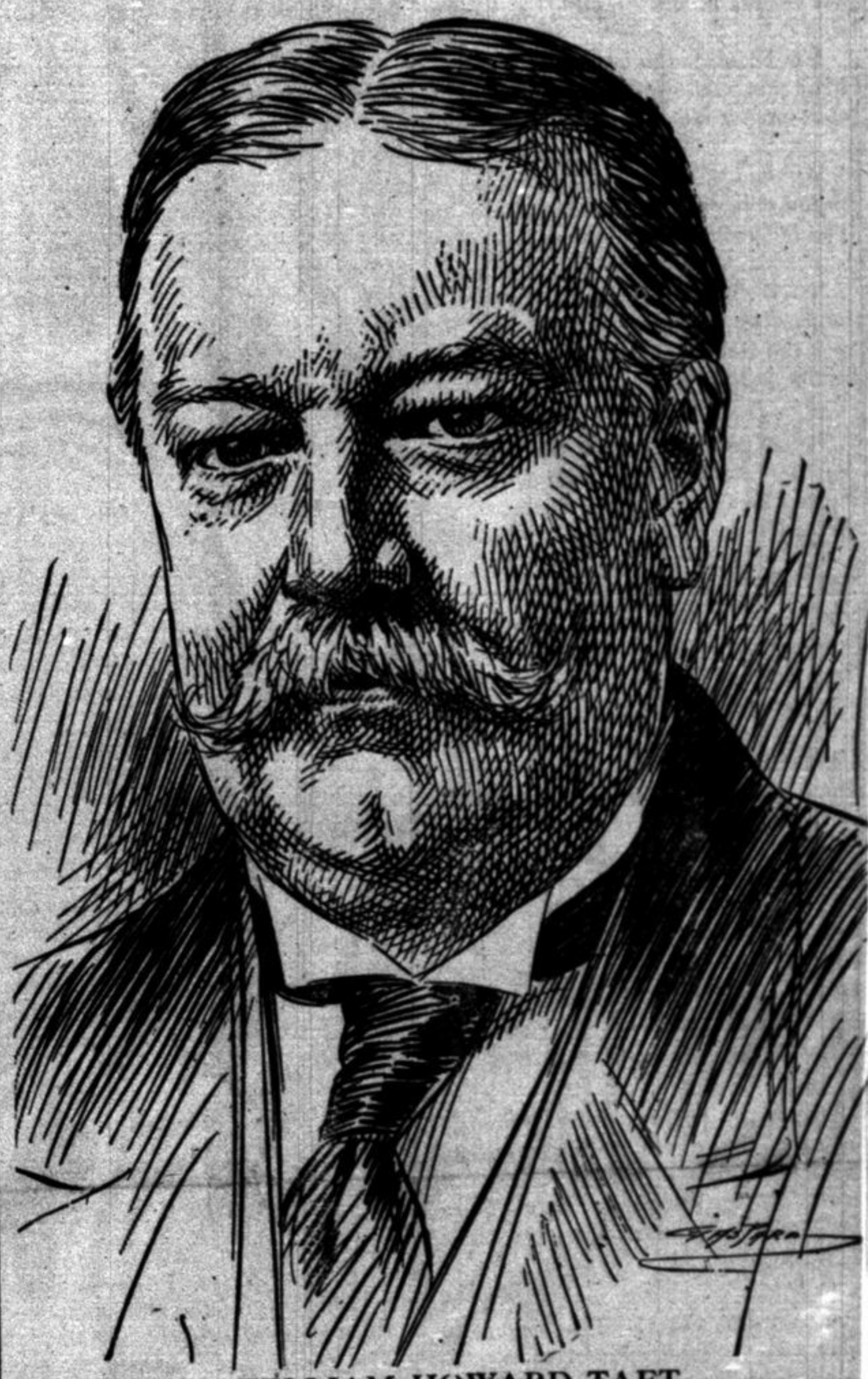
The congressional representation from this state will be nine Republicans and four Democrats.

The legislature is in doubt. Marion county, with its 12 members of the legislature, went heavily Democratic for the county ticket and carried down with it the Republican legislative candidates and possibly Congressman Jesse Overstreet. One of the Republican leaders who has been looking after the election of state legislators conceded that the lawmaking body is very close, but he adhered to the opinion that the lead the Republicans will have in the 17 holdover senators will save it to the Republicans on joint ballot, and insure the re-election of Senator James A. Hemenway.

Missouri Senatorial Fight.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—Scattering returns from throughout Missouri and returns from half of Kansas City indicate that Senator William J. Stone is receiving a larger vote than Joseph W. Folk, the present governor of Missouri, for United States senator. The next legislature will be Democratic. Only Democratic ballots count in the contest between Stone and Folk.

The future sometimes rests in a single life, as truly as life sometimes hangs by a thread.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

THE ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTE ON PRES'DENT

STATES.	1908.		1904.		PLURALITIES.		1908.	1904.
	Taft	Bryan	Roosevelt	Parker	Taft	Bryan		
Alabama	11	9	11	9	20,000	22,000	2,000	11,574
Arkansas	10	9	10	9	60,000	115,822	55,822	34,532
California	10	10	10	10	2,000	24,532	22,532	22,532
Colorado	7	7	7	7	20,000	28,120	8,120	4,258
Connecticut	5	5	5	5	2,000	4,258	2,258	2,258
Delaware	3	3	3	3	20,000	20,000	0	0
Florida	13	13	13	13	25,400	29,200	3,800	29,200
Georgia	11	11	11	11	14,224	29,200	14,976	14,976
Idaho	3	3	3	3	170,000	305,020	135,020	135,020
Illinois	27	27	27	27	10,000	83,944	73,944	73,944
Indiana	15	15	15	15	50,000	155,700	105,700	105,700
Iowa	13	13	13	13	20,000	128,000	108,000	108,000
Kansas	10	10	10	10	15,000	11,892	3,108	3,108
Kentucky	9	9	9	9	40,000	42,500	2,500	42,500
Louisiana	6	6	6	6	21,500	26,807	5,307	26,807
Maine	16	16	16	16	100,000	92,076	8,924	92,076
Massachusetts	14	14	14	14	105,000	227,715	122,715	122,715
Michigan	14	14	14	14	100,000	161,464	61,464	61,464
Minnesota	10	10	10	10	50,000	50,112	112	50,112
Mississippi	15	15	15	15	15,000	25,157	10,157	10,157
Missouri	8	8	8	8	2,000	13,159	11,159	11,159
Montana	3	3	3	3	5,500	84,682	79,182	79,182
Nebraska	3	3	3	3	2,000	2,055	55	2,055
Nevada	3	3	3	3	15,000	20,000	5,000	20,000
New Hampshire	4	4	4	4	75,000	80,588	5,588	80,588
New Jersey	12	12	12	12	175,000	175,622	622	175,622
New York	36	36	36	36	20,000	41,679	21,679	41,679
North Carolina	12	12	12	12	30,000	255,421	225,421	225,421
North Dakota	4	4	4	4	90,000	30,000	60,000	30,000
Ohio	23	23	23	23	30,000	502,951	472,951	472,951
Oklahoma	4	4	4	4	20,000	16,766	3,234	16,766
Oregon	4	4	4	4	15,000	50,114	35,114	35,114
Pennsylvania	21	21	21	21	16,000	25,284	9,284	25,284
Rhode Island	4	4	4	4	55,000	50,000	5,000	50,000
South Carolina	4	4	4	4	25,000	35,284	10,284	35,284
South Dakota	3	3	3	3	20,000	116,892	96,892	96,892
Tennessee	12	12	12	12	105,000	29,021	76,000	29,021
Texas	12	12	12	12	25,000	30,682	5,682	30,682
Utah	4	4	4	4	27,504	34,188	6,684	34,188
Vermont	3	3	3	3	20,000	78,442	58,442	58,442
Virginia	12	12	12	12	50,000	31,753	18,247	31,753
Washington	5	5	5	5	2,000	155,824	153,824	153,824
West Virginia	5	5	5	5	100,000	11,529	88,471	11,529
Wisconsin	11	11	11	11	10,000	538,719	528,719	528,719
Wyoming	3	3	3	3	10,000	11,529	1,529	11,529
Total	511	472	336	140	1,743,404	519,800	1,223,604	519,800

One Good Turn, Etc.

Mr. Ambrose Pratt, in his life of "David Syme," the Australian journalist (Ward, Lock & Co.), tells the following characteristic story:

One day a friend, who had been a fellow-contractor of Syme's before his brother Ebenezer's death, called at the office. He found David in the deepest dejection. Things were going very badly with the poor journalist, and ruin stared him in the face. The contractor was intimate enough with him to insist upon his confidence. When he heard all he promptly decided to prove

his friendship in a practical way, and pulled out his cheque-book. "I will take hundreds," said David Syme. "Well," replied the contractor, "you can have hundreds."

The money was lent and very soon repaid. Ten years later Syme heard that his good friend was menaced with bankruptcy. He hurried to his side and offered help. "It will take thousands," said the contractor. "Well, you can have thousands," was Syme's smiling reply, and he put a cheque, signed in blank, in the other's hand.

Noble feelings, like great thoughts and deeds, are things of inspiration.

A Study in Natural History.

Some writers say that man alone
Was made with mind to think;
That neither reptile, bird nor beast,
Nor any fish can in the least
Supply this missing link.

Yet in the marsh that grotesque thing,
As croaking Bull Frog known,
Will sit all day with droll grimace,
And smirk across his smiling face,
To meditate alone.

No wonder he seems lost in thought,
So strange that life of his
He surely should have gift of mind
Enabling him to ever find
Just what and who he is.

A little Tadpole with a tail
At first he hatches out;
With fishes' food his stomach fills,
In water lives by means of gills,
But dies when taken out.

Then next he grows a pair of legs,
With long and slender feet;
That certainly enables him
With greater ease to dive and swim,
And makes him quite complete.

But 'tis his tall most puzzles him,
Grown firmly to his rear.
For when he tries to swim about,
Alas! he finds he is without,
This useful steering gear.

And so he croaks in solemn tones;
His lot is hard he thinks,
And wonders where in all the earth
The tail is gone he had at birth,
Or why it always shrinks.

Yet not in water, nor on land,
Can his lost tail be found;
And men of science think it queer,
His caudal end should disappear,
And leave no trace around.

T. H. SPENCER.
Highland Park, Oct. 26, 1908.

An Equatorial Galilee.

In "Tramps Round the Mountains of the Moon," Rev. T. B. Johnson has produced an excellent book on African travel and missionary pioneering. Here is an extract:

Let us take a glimpse of the country round and pass on our journey down the side of the Ruwenzori to the Albert Edward Lake. By a very brief climb away from the village on to a little rocky knoll a glorious view was gained, giving a capital idea of the conformation of the country. Looking back north in the direction in which we had come were the rounded green hills, appearing one beyond the other like ocean billows. On the west rose the great bare, rugged buttresses standing out from the main range, barring the view of the snow peaks behind; whilst in front, down south, through a cleft in the hills, might be seen in the plain, a thousand feet below, the northern arm of the Albert Edward. Cut off in the landscape by the jutting out of the hill on which we were standing, it appeared like a little independent lake, a little gem in a deep setting, the steep hills on its further shore rising over a thousand feet. I have often since clambered up there just before sunset, and, with the bright rays tints on the opposite hills deepening into purple as the darkness creeps over the scene, it has reminded me each time more forcibly, I think, of the lovely little Galilee from the hills above Tiberias.

Artful Man!

A married lady owned a pet dog, of a particularly vicious temper. It had even bit her husband on more than one occasion. At last, however, the poodle disappeared. The husband offered a reward of £25 for the dog's return. His friends were amazed. "I thought," said a friend to him, "that you hated the dog?" "I do," the man admitted. "Why, then, do you offer such a large reward for its return?" "To please my wife." "But you're foolish," said the other. "Such a large reward will be sure to bring it back." "I think not," said the man, with a knowing smile, "unless someone saw me bury it in the garden!"