

SOMETIMES THE BRAIN IS USED

Oratory Coming into Favor Again and Bring Worn Mostly This Season in the States

Before the Bull Moose party came into existence it was thought by many of even the learned masses and ignorant rich that oratory, which is the art of talking with the hands, feet, shoulders and mouth and sometimes the brain—all at once—had become a lost number and joined the extincts. The honor for reviving this ancient custom of talking when you have nothing to say is being divided between Roosevelt and the war scare spell binders who manufacture armor plate, deadly guns and big destructive war vessels which become obsolete and have to go into the descend about every ten years.

Oratory, George Fitch says, was first made famous by Demosthenes, a Greek boy who lived many years before Chauncey Depew's stories were first invented. Demosthenes became an orator by filling his mouth full of pebbles, thus compelling himself to go on in spite of choking to death. This plan has fallen into disuse, however.

Oratory is as hard to learn as aviation. The speaker must get astride of his theme in a low resonant voice and then glide rapidly up into a loud shriek, pausing only for breath and water. He must feed his remarks with smiles, metaphors, apostrophes, word paintings, aphorisms and epigrams while sashaying and the orator who stopped while in full cry to elate for an adjective would meet as disastrous a fate as the aviator who let go of the steering wheel two miles from land to arrange his necktie. Cautious orators therefore make up a full stock of figures of speech and keep them ready for instant use so that when they are surprised by a personal friend at a public meeting with a demand for a speech, they can go on the platform totally unprepared and can rise 7,000 feet in a few horse whoops, coming down afterwards from patriotism to peanuts in a beautiful spiral glide.

A talented orator is also a great athlete and can use both arms violently for hours at a time. Swimming is a good preliminary training for orators. If a man can swim a mile he can expect to go through a long and eloquent oration without getting weak in the shoulders.

A fine orator has a wonderful effect on an audience and can make it believe whatever he wants to tell it about the tariff or Andrew Jackson. Webster was one of our greatest orators. He could begin in a low dispassionate voice as if tired of life and in ten minutes could yank his audience up on its chairs and make it yell as if it were calling for the life boat. Hypnotists do the same thing but they use their arms more quietly and do not melt so many col-lars.

A skillful orator can talk magnifi-cently on any subject, using the same words, shuffled up a little. Mob Ingersoll had two great orations, one on immortality and the other on his old oob pipe, the latter being if any-thing the more beautiful.

Oratory is the most profitable of all gifts. Men have orated them-selves into thrones and into presi-dential chairs. Starting with noth-ing but a strong flexible pair of arms and a deep, durable voice and acquiring nothing else on the way a young man can now talk himself into Congress and if someone leaves the gate open a little can leap into a national convention and transform it into a shrieking mob of frenzied ad-mirers with a few deft, call-ope-like remarks. Oratory acts on an audi-ence as whiskey does on a man. It takes away its brains for the time being. But it does not leave a head-ache the next morning which ac-counts for the fact that it is still regarded with favor.

For many years America hired or-ators to do all its public business. Then it began to find that when a man is orating he is never working and is seldom thinking. So now the orating and the thinking are done by separate departments of government and neither is allowed to interfere with the other.

THE BULL MOOSE GIVEN BITTER DOSE

There Were 149 Trusts When Roosevelt Was Elected and \$10,000 When Taft Started

In a picturesque, spontaneous outburst during debate of the President's wool tariff veto in the Senate, Senator LaFollette on Saturday last attacked the new Progressive party and swore new allegiance to progressive Republicanism.

The "original insurgent," quivering with emotion, with clenched hands and strained face, poured out a flood of impassioned oratory that kept the floor and galleries of the Senate rapt and silent. Senator LaFollette assured his associates that he intended to "keep up the fight in the Republican party, to make that party really progressive, and to keep on until the last bell rings and the curtain falls."

"On the day Theodore Roosevelt was made President of the United States, there were 149 trusts and combinations in the United States. When he turned this Government over to William Howard Taft, there were 10,020 plants in combination. When he became President, these trusts had an aggregate capitalization of \$3,000,000,000, and when he left the Presidency they had an aggregate capitalization of \$30,000,000,000, and more than 70 per cent. of it was water."

EXPLAINED

Andrew Carnegie tells of an old Scotch lady who had no great liking for modern church music. One day she was expressing her dislike of the singing of an anthem in her own church, when a friend said:

"Why, that anthem is a very ancient one. David sang it to Saul."

"Weel, Weel!" said the old woman. "I noo for the first time understand why Saul threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him."

To Increase Its Capital

Announcement is made that the Bank of Ottawa will issue \$500,000 par value of new stock to shareholders of record on August 31 next, at \$200 a share, in the proportion of one share of new for every seven now held. This is the second increase in the capitalization of Canadian banks to be announced within the week, the Bank of Nova Scotia having signified its intention to put out \$1,000,000 par value of its stock to shareholders at \$240 just a week ago.

The Bank of Ottawa was founded in 1874, when the capitalization was \$1,000,000, which became paid up in 1886. In September, 1891, there was an increase of \$500,000. In December, 1897, authority was given to increase the capital from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

A by-law was passed at the annual meeting on December 10, 1902, authorizing an increase of the capital from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and again on December 11, 1907, a further increase in the authorized capital to \$5,000,000 received the assent of the shareholders.

Allotments of capital stock have been made from time to time as follows: Previous to 1885, \$1,000,000; October 31, 1891, \$500,000 at 142; September 30, 1899, \$500,000 at 175; February 2, 1903, \$500,000 at 190; November 15, 1905, \$500,000 at 200; November 30, 1909, \$500,000 at 200—a total of \$3,500,000.

The Bank of Ottawa at present is paying a dividend of 11 per cent., and last year its net earnings amounted to 17.01 per cent. on the paid-up capital. The stock has been ruling around \$210 in the open market.

THE SAME THING.

"Then you never loved a woman in your life?"

"No, I guess not. You see, I never had time."

"Oh, you don't understand. Do you mean to say that you never had a burning sensation in the heart?"

"Well, I did once, but I stopped smoking."

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Placer mining in the ashes of the burned Dunes hotel at Loch Arbor, New Jersey, has resulted in the recovery of \$25,000 worth of jewelry lost by guests. The ashes were washed through three screenings. About \$3,000 worth of jewelry is still missing.

HIS MANAGER.

"You understand," said the captain, "that we want a secretary who is thoroughly accustomed to managing men."

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