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 On violence and metaphors:  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 18 Dec  
 The NRA pushes for policies that make it complicit in mass murders in the US and Mexico. Repeat the 2nd Amendment.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 18 Dec  
 Oooh, the obligatory Glenn Reynolds attack on me for going after the NRA. How exciting. [pjmedia.com/instapundit/15...](http://pjmedia.com/instapundit/15...)  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 18 Dec  
 Nothing like waking up, having to block 20 gun nuts from my twitter feed.  
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Scientists are baffled by Canadians' ability to watch movies and play video games and not shoot each other.

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**Adam Weinstein** @AdamWeinstein

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Watching Sanchez and Locker try to win a game is like watching DC try to pass a budget.

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The Venn diagram between those who are trying to intimidate me and those who think Obama is the Kenyan usurper is sizable.

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Dear right-wing morons, saying you "want someone's head on a stick" is a metaphor. I know metaphor is hard for you to understand.

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[@StephenFrug](#) A good compromise position!

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Dear rightwingers, to be clear, I don't want to see Wayne LaPierre dead. I want to see him in prison for the rest of his life.

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"Erik Loomis is why more and more parents home school and then send their kids to Liberty or some other Christian college." True power!

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[@parezcoydigo](#) Ha ha. Good point.  
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[@carinaevans](#) !!!!! Congrats!!!  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) [@NeilAnAlien](#) I feel a reasonably major publication should be interested in this. Could be wrong, but I don't think so.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@NeilAnAlien](#) Indeed they will not. In fact, I'd like to write up my story of right-wing intimidation for a magazine.  
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The right-wing intimidation campaign against me for saying the NRA was a terrorist organization continues. Will not succeed.  
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[@RevClown](#) Does that mean I am secretly trying to help the NRA? Is my cover blown?  
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Evidently I've advocated for the assassination of Wayne LaPierre. [\\_campusreform.org/blog/?ID=4544](http://campusreform.org/blog/?ID=4544)  
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A David Horowitz wannabe is coming after me for calling the

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NRA a terrorist organization. Good times. [\\_campusreform.org/blog/?ID=4544](http://campusreform.org/blog/?ID=4544)

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Your daily NRA-facilitated terrorism. San Antonio this time. [\\_thedailybeast.com/cheats/2012/12](http://thedailybeast.com/cheats/2012/12).....

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[@Jamiejhagen](#) I tried this more or less myself and was successful for a couple of weeks. But the writing is too much for me.

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[@jacremes](#) Bad TV makes me angry.

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[@norbizness](#) I wish there was an ad of Will Rogers advertising personal zeppelins.

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[@jacremes](#) I watch movies as well, but it's not enough. Been a total wreck the last 2 nights after dedicating day to the book.

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[@Odd\\_Hack](#) Never been good at making those connections, but theoretically yes.

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How do people relax after writing without alcohol? Am trying, failing. A jumble of nerves, determined no one will ever publish the book.

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**Greg Mitchell** @GregMitch

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Boy in Oklahoma accidentally shoots and kills himself with gun. Age 3. [bit.ly/Tpr9sj](http://bit.ly/Tpr9sj)

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In our new public discourse on gun violence, it'd be nice if someone recognized our enormous responsibility for gun violence in Mexico.

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@jim\_newell By late era, I assume you mean over 1/2 the show's run at this point.

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I am very excited to find out there is a New England Chowder Compendium. [library.umass.edu/spcoll/chowder...](http://library.umass.edu/spcoll/chowder...)

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**Maria Popova** @brainpicker

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The best-ever fish chowder, a hand-lettered recipe circa 1950 from the UMass archival New England Chowder Compendium [j.mp/UKNsYY](http://j.mp/UKNsYY)

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@bschefke @jacremes Always good to know a historian of science.

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@jacremes I believe they also burn quite differently.

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[@jacremes](#) Even an environmental historian, I'm not sure I could really answer that coal question correctly.

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Someone has done the impossible: make me side with David Stern. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/the-re-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/the-re-)

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[@DanaHoule](#) Good point. Only Sherman and Morrow Counties.

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Was just asked to be on first MA comps committee. First question "Discuss anti-capitalist ideas in radical orgs between 1895 & 1897." Fair?

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House might be the weirdest movie I've ever seen.

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[@jacremes](#) [@DavidKaib](#) [@mfriedman10](#) [@CoreyRobin](#) More on the IWW since their newspapers were so important for communication. IWA, UBC, no.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@jacremes](#) [@DavidKaib](#) [@mfriedman10](#) [@CoreyRobin](#) For my unions everyone is dead. So I can't do much on the nitty gritty of organizing.

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[@DavidKaib](#) [@mfriedman10](#) [@jacremes](#) [@CoreyRobin](#) It is my experience that unions archival collections are weak in their early years.

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[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) [@CoreyRobin](#) It's the ironies in our lives that give us perspective.

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[@jacremes](#) [@CoreyRobin](#) Wow. Uh. There isn't much out there on the practice of organizing, unless there are books I don't know.

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[@jacremes](#) [@CoreyRobin](#) My grand theory about unionism is that the more boring the strategy, the more effective it is.

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[@NeilAnAlien](#) Tell me about it. The thing is 51 pages and isn't done. Some serious editing to be done.

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And thus ends a very long day of reading IWW newspapers and integrating them into this chapter.

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[@CoreyRobin](#) Indeed. They love the performative and propagandistic aspects of the IWW, ignore their terrible organizing strategies.

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@CoreyRobin Thinking of writing a pretty long piece on people learning the exact wrong lessons from the IWW. Like short book length.

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@CoreyRobin Sadly that's a pretty popular sentiment among Occupy/anarchist folks.

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"Every member of the I.W.W. is his own leader." This is not a sentiment that leads to a lot of organizing success, in my opinion.

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**Dana Houle** @DanaHoule

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Know one big reason mass shootings have mostly been in overwhelmingly white schools? They don't have metal detectors

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"The I.W.W. does not believe in that economic fallacy known as union recognition." Industrial Worker, February 16, 1918.

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**Garry Shandling** @GarryShandling

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Why doesn't the NRA get behind allowing Iran to have a nuclear weapon? Because, nuclear weapons don't kill people. People kill people.

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@DanaHoule They exist in rump forms even today.

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IWW opposed legislation to help loggers in 1916 because they thought it would undermine revolutionary impulses. Blech.

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**Melissa Gira Grant** @melissagira

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Wasn't there a moment when the term "theocratic right" was being floated (unsuccessfully?) as alt to "religious right"?

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Given my response to December 4pm sunsets in Providence, I am so glad I turned down that on-campus interview at Alaska-Fairbanks 3 years ago

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[@ZaidJilani](#) Of course. But manned aircraft versus unmanned aircraft makes little practical difference on this point.

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[@ZaidJilani](#) Second, extremely few fighter pilots are shot down anyway. 0 American casualties in Serbian bombing campaign for instance.

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[@ZaidJilani](#) First, drones are almost always used where American boots are already on the ground in some capacity.

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@ZaidJilani If you want to argue on the terms of the immorality of American militarism, I agree. But I don't think drones are uniquely bad.

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@ZaidJilani As far as I can tell, the major difference between drones and manned aircraft is that drones kill less people.

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@ZaidJilani @HayesBrown I'm just hoping you are not actually invoking Terminator as a serious point of argument.

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**Hayes Brown** @HayesBrown

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This article is dumb and you should feel dumb:

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@RVarco Mob violence was politically popular in antebellum America.

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@RVarco Historians have argued that Lincoln took a huge political risk in making that address. Had he personally stopped a mob, he was done.

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One of the absurdities of Ford's Young Mr. Lincoln is that stopping mob violence in the 1830s would have made Lincoln unelectable.

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I need to learn more about these 1841 mob attacks on brothels in Providence.

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[@parezcoydigo](#) And the West became an outlet for PTSD-suffering very violent veterans that became subject for popular narratives of violence.

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[@parezcoydigo](#) In the sense that earlier forms of popular violence were constructed differently. Really a post-Civil War response.

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[@parezcoydigo](#) And that connection between authoritarian personality, guns, and civilization comes from the 19th century west.

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[@joelpatt](#) Only the finest thinker of the University of Tennessee Law School!

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[@parezcoydigo](#) True, though that's more a function of changing media. The U.S. loves violence and always has. National plague.

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Another day, another NRA facilitated terrorist attack. This morning at an Alabama hospital. [abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/p.....](http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/p...)

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[@parezcoy digo](#) I would argue that those westerns built on a preexisting belief about violence and redemption that goes back to the 19th cent.

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Idiot of the day: Eugene Volokh, for arguing we should arm school teachers. [volokh.com/2012/12/14/a-t.....](http://volokh.com/2012/12/14/a-t...)

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**Rania Khalek** @RaniaKhalek

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Omg MT [@aurosan](#): Since 2001 al Qaeda responsible for 3,625 American deaths, firearms responsible for 126,432 Americans deaths.

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Just discovered that Mickey Newbury died in my hometown of Springfield, Oregon. This is some sort of something.

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[@mwperdue](#) Very true. So cruise missiles should be available at Wal-Mart. Cruise missiles don't kill people, people kill people.

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[@gregorykorte](#) Wayne LaPierre should have to write the obituaries.

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@banditelli @LuckyJimJD Not even that far out of my way when I travel to PA. I am so going there.

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@banditelli Goddamn it, why has no one told me about this craziness before?

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@banditelli I need to go to this place.

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@banditelli Where the hell is that sign?

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How bad is this day? It's even hard for me to listen to "Roland the Headless Thompson Gunner"

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@banditelli @LauraClawson I wonder if playing dead in front of cops with pepper spray would work?

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@banditelli @LauraClawson True, but who has actually seen an otter in the wild?

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@LauraClawson I used to think possums were kind of gross until I spent 15 minutes watching one walk around a creek. Totally

blew my mind.

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**norbizness** @norbizness

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James Madison to Antonin Scalia: "You know nothing of my work... how you got to be a Sup Ct justice is beyond me!"  
[thinkprogress.org/justice/2012/0.....](http://thinkprogress.org/justice/2012/0.....)

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[@StephenFrug](#) Is that Chinese meaning "I will fix this bullshit for you."

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Why the fuck is my PayPal account now in Chinese? This is not helpful, especially as the help page is also in Chinese.

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**Zeke Miller** @ZekeJMiller

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President Barack Obama has been in office for four of the 11 deadliest shootings in U.S. history [j.mp/Z6PMA5](http://j.mp/Z6PMA5)

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**Katrina vandenHeuvel** @KatrinaNation

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Obama should announce now he will appoint Mayor Bloomberg as head of Commission to craft & push Congress to enact common sense gun control.

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As a US historian, I put up a barrier of societal analysis and context that helps me rationalize our society. Today that facade exploded.

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@rmccrory I was heartbroken in the first 20 mass murders. Now I want Wayne LaPierre's head on a stick.

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@AmandaMarcotte I've heard more fucking Jeff Goldstein references today than in the last 3 years.

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I honestly cannot remember a day I was as angry as I am today. Maybe the day we invaded Iraq. Maybe.

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Larry Pratt and the group Gun Owners of America are terrorists and should be dealt with as such. [thinkprogress.org/justice/2012/1...](http://thinkprogress.org/justice/2012/1...)

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American Exceptionalism exists in the sense that we are a uniquely stupid and silly people when it comes to guns.

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**Angus Johnston** @studentactivism

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More children were murdered in the Newtown shootings today than died in the September 11 attacks.

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I bet terrorist NRA head Wayne LaPierre will sleep well tonight.

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**Alex Seitz-Wald** @aseitzwald

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Rep. Nadler to me on the phone right now: "The NRA is the enabler of the mass murderers."

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If bartenders are responsible for serving alcohol to people who commit DUIs, gun dealers should be punished if they sell to a killer.

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Can we define NRA membership dues as contributing to a terrorist organization?

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**Matt Yglesias** @mattyglesias

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Where's Mitt Romney to explain how this is all single moms' fault?

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**Jim Newell** @jim\_newell

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Anyone who posts the wrong person's info should be banned from Twitter permanently

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It's harder to buy Sudafed in a pharmacy than high-caliber rifle bullets. Fuck the NRA.

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Dear Republicans, Do you know the definition of family values? It's not having our kids FUCKING SHOT AT SCHOOL!! Fuck the NRA.

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

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Women want easy access to birth control? "MORAL DECLINE OF AMERICA!!!!" Maybe guns should be harder to buy? "Why do you hate freedom?"

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**NickBaumann** @NickBaumann

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Shouldn't be shocking to anyone that products that are designed for killing people are often used to kill people.

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**Ana Marie Cox** @anamariecox

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Looking forward to National Time to Talk About Gun Control Day, which is always tomorrow.

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**Jessica Pieklo** @Hegemommy

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THIS is what massacred kindergartners. It's legal. Fucking cowards own these. [bit.ly/WbZZ8X](http://bit.ly/WbZZ8X)

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**TBogg** @tbogg

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It's Wayne La Pierre's world. We just die in it. @NRA

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**nathan leigh** @nathanleighsays

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we exist in a culture that glorifies violence and then act horrified when someone acts out their violent fantasies. #newtown #guncontrol

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**Oliver Willis** @owillis

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us has a firearms death rate of 9.0 per 100k. the uk has a rate of 0.22

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**The Rude Pundit** @rudepundit

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First fucker to say the solution is for elementary school teachers to carry guns needs to get beaten to death.

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Wayne LaPierre is a criminal and should be in prison for complicity with murder. 27 counts.

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You are goddamn right we should politicize this tragedy. Fuck the NRA. Wayne LaPierre should be in prison.

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@fmanjoo There are words. Fuck the National Rifle Association and its policies to put crazy guns in everyone's hands.

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@cortneyharding Yeah, that was just awful.

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@cortneyharding Mine already is.

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Looks like the National Rifle Association has murdered some more children.

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[@PaulHRosenberg](#) [@DavidKaib](#) What does that have to do with the left still focusing on militarism and foreign policy over economics today.

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[@PaulHRosenberg](#) [@DavidKaib](#) Talking about the purging of the left is way too easy of an answer and not particularly accurate.

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[@PaulHRosenberg](#) Economics is much easier to build broad-based coalitions around than the military. Plus why still now?

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[@DavidKaib](#) [@PaulHRosenberg](#) It might have made sense during Vietnam. The issue is why that economics still are absent after 1975.

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[@PaulHRosenberg](#) A lot of poor people would disagree.

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The definitional issue of the Left turned from economics to foreign policy and militarism during Vietnam and never came back.

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**The Onion** @TheOnion

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Man Who Will Die In Great Eastern Seaboard Flood Of 2023  
Preparing For Mayan Apocalypse [onion.com/XYFFvV](https://onion.com/XYFFvV)

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[@zackbeauchamp](#) The politics of purity and exclusion have been a demon of the left for a century. Freddie de Boer engages in that heavily.

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[@zackbeauchamp](#) Indeed. I don't really get it either except to say that self-proclaimed leftists really love to exclude others.

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On Freddie deBoer calling me a member of the "antileft."  
[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/anti-l...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/anti-l...)

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This is the longest blog post I've ever written. And since it's saying that Freddie de Boer is foolish, the biggest waste of time.

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I love being told by self-proclaimed leftists that the blog I write for is "antileft." That's, um, interesting.

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[@BobBrigham](#) [@cruickshank](#) Are you really going to do better in Montana than Baucus or Tester? Schweitzer I guess?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

With Joe Lieberman gone from the Democratic Senate caucus, maybe we can now focus on how bad Dianne Feinstein is.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec



Lady for a Day is an utterly ridiculous film with enormous plot holes. Yet still quite entertaining at times. Not a huge Capra guy though.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

I was unaware people actually still listened to Eric Clapton. I thought people finally stopped that around 2000.

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**Scott Lemieux** @LemieuxLGM

12 Dec

If we must have hours of boomer rock, could at least the band that's actually good get more than 8 minutes?

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

I haven't heard so much wanking around Eric Clapton since the last time I heard a Clapton guitar solo.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

The thing I learned from Twitter tonight is that Baby Boomers like to talk about musicians who were last relevant 40 years ago.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

The National Rifle Association: Responsible for 3 deaths. Nearly responsible for many more.

[huffingtonpost.com/2012/12/12/jac.....](http://huffingtonpost.com/2012/12/12/jac.....)

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**Mobutu Sese Seko** @Mobute

12 Dec

I hope Breitbart Media arranges a special showing of Django Unchained so no one has to worry about crying too loud when the slave owner dies

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**sethdmichaels** @sethdmichaels

12 Dec

#winning RT @mmurraypolitics big story from poll: For 1st time, a majority (51%) favors same-sex marriage. In '04, just 30% supported it.

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

12 Dec

"I am not very supportive of Guantanamo, but I would have a very different perspective on it if [Don Blakenship] was there" - Cecil Roberts

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

@Cato\_of\_Utica @mfriedman10 @MikeElk All those strike leaders were blacklisted within a year, all the IWW organizers were long gone.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

@Cato\_of\_Utica @mfriedman10 @MikeElk Right--which is part of my point. What is boring and unsexy about the CIO is what made it successful.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

@Cato\_of\_Utica @mfriedman10 @MikeElk That and the CIO actually could win campaigns whereas the IWW could not.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

@Cato\_of\_Utica @mfriedman10 @MikeElk Yes, although the CIO didn't start for years after the Depression broke out.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

@Cato\_of\_Utica @mfriedman10 @MikeElk The IWW were indeed perhaps the most brilliant propagandists in American history.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

[@mfriedman10](#) [@MikeElk](#) Prioritizing theatrics over organizing, the individual over bureaucracy, free speech over economics.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

[@mfriedman10](#) I may write something for some kind of labor publication that would do this in the near future.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

[@MikeElk](#) You are a cruel man.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

[@MikeElk](#) VERY MUCH like Occupy. Which would be half the point of the book.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

[@MikeElk](#) The IWW did do some things well and that must be discussed as well of course.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

[@MikeElk](#) The IWW basically had no idea how to organize or sustain a campaign, promoting street theater over substantive change.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

[@MikeElk](#) It's my view that the IWW is liked by people today for precisely the wrong reasons. So it would be extremely productive.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

After logging and left wing of New Deal books are done, thinking of writing a very bitchy and critical history of the IWW.

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12 Dec

@OldHossRadbourn I thought Cal Ripken Disease was diagnosed as "staying in the lineup for selfish reasons and hurting your team."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

@cruickshank And sometimes that included IWW activists of the 1910s. Which is why I think that group appeals to many on the left today.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

Time to rewrite this shockingly bad paragraph

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12 Dec

Excited about the more liberal crop of freshmen Dem senators, wish some of them prioritized environmental issues.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

@cruickshank I wonder. I feel like political theater is the attraction for a lot of people, significantly above organizing.

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12 Dec

I really feel the IWW allowed itself to get distracted with the free speech fights. Theater over organizing. Theater is always overrated.

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

12 Dec

#49: L. Jones. Remember when he hit .364 as a broken 36-year-old and faced no scrutiny? It's nice to be white.

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

There's no way I'm not using the quote with the term "Gompsonian reactionary" in this chapter.

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**Jonah Keri** @jonahkeri

12 Dec

The lack of "Choo-Choo-Choose You" headlines day after the big trade is a national tragedy.

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12 Dec

@LuckyJimJD They are eventually going to tear this building down. I am counting on bureaucratic inefficiencies to delay that 10 years.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

@LuckyJimJD Decluttering. If I had to move offices, which is being threatened, I'd scream to high heaven. Too much work.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

Making a preliminary move for a slightly less cluttered office. Strictly preliminary though.

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12 Dec

@JackHart67 Or they read Zinn and think they know all they need to know.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Dec

Given how the two groups are conflated in the modern lefty mind, I love seeing the IWW slam on anarchists in 1913.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

[@mvaltonesta](#) Was founded in 1963

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11 Dec

Has the New York Review of Books ever published an issue that did not reference World War II in some way?

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11 Dec

See the drummer for Emerson Lake and Palmer lead his own band in Fall River, MA. A mere \$50!

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11 Dec

Does anyone have any data on young people's attitudes towards gun control legislation vis-a-vis older people?

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11 Dec

[@JDinRI](#) Maybe I could spin my book out of spider silk instead of writing actual words.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

Spider bit my foot last night. Itching like crazy. If I turn into Spiderman by tomorrow, I will be the first historian-superhero.

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11 Dec

[@MikeElk](#) It's a good point to keep in mind too.

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

11 Dec

#96: T. Raines. More sabermetric semen has been spilled over this man than any other player. I approve of his narcotics use.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

[@OldHossRadbourn](#) Oh boy, this is going to draw me away from the book for awhile.

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11 Dec

[@ColinMSnider](#) As opposed to the brilliant mid 80s work of Neil Young or the Stones?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

[@ColinMSnider](#) Heart is a completely defensible choice.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

Thank God Rush has been elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Fills the gap of bands with stupid lyrics, bombast. [marquee.blogs.cnn.com/2012/12/11/201](http://marquee.blogs.cnn.com/2012/12/11/201).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

[@fasteddie9318](#) I don't really use hashtags so those bastards can't touch me.

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11 Dec

DOES NO ONE CARE ABOUT BLACK FARM LABOR IN THE 1880s?!?!?!? [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/this-d](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/this-d).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

I am just going to keep tweeting my This Day in Labor History posts until I get enough retweets to satisfy me.  
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11 Dec

@DanaHoule Beets are the devil's food.

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11 Dec

@SpringaldJack I break them all the time. Especially the mechanical pencils. And when my students use them on tests, they are hard to read.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

@norbizness Inglorious Basterds isn't exactly good, but it is interesting in a way.

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11 Dec

@jonahkeri Along the lines of "I usually hate you, but today you didn't make me want to vomit"

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

@norbizness Are there scalplings?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec

Things I dislike: Nic Kristof, the movie Amistad, pencils, beets, CBS, President Tyler, IWW disdain for union contracts, timber industry.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Dec



[@RCPress\\_Sean](#) It's a commonly repeated myth on the left. Lincoln would have been a standard Gilded Age Republican on issues of capitalism.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

11 Dec

[@RCPress\\_Sean](#) That's not really true. Those quotes are taken way out of context.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

11 Dec

This Day in Labor History: December 11, 1886. Colored Farmers Alliance is created to fight for black farm labor. [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/this-d](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/this-d).....

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10 Dec

I love that Bugs wants to take that left turn at Albuquerque in order to get to Coachella.

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10 Dec

"I know this defies the law of gravity, but I never studied law."

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10 Dec

Bugs is totally blending modern and premodern tropes to show up that opera singer. He's playing with time and space. Or I am not sober.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

10 Dec

Bugs totally uses the modernism of the Hollywood Bowl against the opera singer.

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10 Dec

[@bschefke](#) It wasn't a value judgment. Just a note of fact.

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10 Dec

Also, Bugs has a lot better musical taste than the opera singer. 40s Tin Pan Alley. Can't beat it.

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10 Dec

The opera singer's home in that Bugs Bunny cartoon is very postwar modernist.

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10 Dec

[@banditelli](#) [@josheidelson](#) Were the other 2 robots? Is [@RickSmithShow](#) outsourcing radio guest labor to non-humans?

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10 Dec

If I could have given course evals tomorrow, I feel the Patriots win tonight would have improved them by 5%.

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10 Dec

Evidently you can say "shit" on ESPN if it is the miked players. I am morally outraged.

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10 Dec

Are Kristof's sex slaves still worthy of rescue if the brothel has air conditioning? Or do they then become the unworthy poor?

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

10 Dec

There was only one "Big Game" James: Longstreet.

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9 Dec

One of those plug away at it all days, slowly chipping away at many things.

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9 Dec

Page proofs. Sign that the article is almost out. Also a sign that I am so sick of this article.

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8 Dec

@cruickshank I thought about explaining to everyone under the age of 30 who Doc Severinsen was.....

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8 Dec

Doc Severinsen covering King Crimson's "In the Court of the Crimson King," 1970. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/the-mo...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/the-mo...)

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8 Dec

@LanceMannion Looks pretty interesting. Are you reviewing it or just reading it for pleasure?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

@LanceMannion John L. Sullivan. I intervened in the conversation when race came up.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

@RobbieRenaldi The Manly Art; Unforgivable Blackness.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

@joshgreenman Cochinita pibil. Hell of a last meal too

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**Robert Farley** @drfarls

8 Dec

You're gonna be the guy yelling "Stop fucking around and play 'Take On Me'" RT @ErikLoomis: Going to AHA in New Orleans.

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

My knowledge of Gilded Age boxing just got me a free shot of John Sullivan Irish whiskey at this bar. Who says history is useless?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

Either we are in a period of heavy eye makeup use or in my late 30s I am finally noticing what women wear. Or both.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

@LanceMannion Don't know the book but that is one depressing episode in our history

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

@LanceMannion Would have been right before the Sioux War of 1862. Reading Thoreau dealing with that would have been interesting.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

@LanceMannion Didn't Thoreau go to Minnesota or the Dakotas at that time?

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8 Dec

Going to AHA in New Orleans. Expecting to have experiences like Easy Rider New Orleans scene. Who's with me?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

There is a food cart parked in front of Brown that sells a \$35 steak.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Dec

My latest at @LaborOnline on the Michigan right to work stuff. [lawcha.org/wordpress/2012](http://lawcha.org/wordpress/2012).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

Every Romanian film I watch has at least 30 minutes of men standing around and smoking in silence.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

@banditelli @NeilAnAlien Speaking of lost causes, yes I am trying to get tenure.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

@NeilAnAlien @banditelli Another of my addictions: lost causes.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

@NeilAnAlien @banditelli Of course, I'm writing about the Michigan bullshit at 9:30 on a Friday night so what do I know about a life?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

@NeilAnAlien @banditelli Video games are the first addiction I

beat. Haven't played in years. Don't miss it at all.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

[@NeilAnAlien](#) [@banditelli](#) A life? What's that?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

[@LanceMannion](#) Thanks. Good to know for the future. Have a good dinner!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

[@LanceMannion](#) Where do you eat in Kingston?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

[@murraymontreal](#) [@jonahkeri](#) Kim was Gangam style before it was cool.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

A lot of the intro music Jens Lekman uses for his songs would be appropriate on silent movie soundtracks.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

Oh West Virginia..... [sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/football/\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/football/_____)

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7 Dec

[@banditelli](#) Will have to check it out.

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7 Dec

Shorter Eric Cantor: "The rights of white men to rape non-white women shall not be abridged!!!"

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/shorter-eric-cantor](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/shorter-eric-cantor)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

I believe historians will judge Obama more kindly if he lets legalized marijuana happen on the state level.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/let-it-legalized-marijuana](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/let-it-legalized-marijuana)

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**Joe Sheehan** @joe\_sheehan

7 Dec

The people incredulous that Alex Rodriguez is owed \$114M over five years were also incredulous that he made \$11M from 1996-2000, right?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

The problem with the Washington Post paywall is that unlike the Times the paper isn't worth the cost. I can live without Kristol and Rubin.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

[@selfstyledsiren](#) Although in the end, is it really worse than Oliver Stone's Bush biopic?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

Oh yeah, that caffeine has kicked in. Thank you drugs. Thank you.

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7 Dec

About to get nasty with my students--Thomas Nast(y) that is. Reconstruction cartoons. Could do a whole semester on Reconstruction.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Dec

How can I feel slightly hung over this morning? I haven't had a drink since Tuesday.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

6 Dec

[@CoreyRobin](#) What on earth are you reading him for if not racial ideology? Anti-tariff screeds?

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6 Dec

[@CoreyRobin](#) Racism is far from the only reason modern people don't read the speeches of Calhoun.

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6 Dec

[@CoreyRobin](#) There's an old joke a prof told me as an undergraduate about Calhoun starting his wedding proposal with the word "Whereas."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

6 Dec

The thing about movie professors riffing for a class is what happens to the syllabus the rest of the semester.

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6 Dec

I really, really don't get the phenomenon of putting pasta on pizza.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

6 Dec

Who else wants to go on a self-guided walking tour of lynching sites in Los Angeles? [lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/06/lyn.....](https://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/06/lyn...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

6 Dec

@MikeElk Not really possible in Congress, much easier on the state level. Where is the pro-labor legislation in Democratic states?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

6 Dec

If Washington was truly a revolutionary state, people would be smoking marijuana while taking gay marriage vows.

[npr.org/blogs/thetwo-w...](http://npr.org/blogs/thetwo-w...)

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6 Dec

It just gets dark way the hell too early in Rhode Island during the month of December. The sun is already starting to go down.

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**The Nation** @thenation

6 Dec

Documents Undermine Walmart Account on Deadly Bangladesh Fire [tnat.in/fSDBn](http://tnat.in/fSDBn)

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**David Atkins** @DavidOAtkins

6 Dec

Just a reminder: South Carolina has been on the wrong side of every major issue in American history.

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**Melissa Gira Grant** @melissagira

6 Dec

So you want to talk "end demand" for sex work? End demand for \$7/hour nannies. End demand for \$9/hr Mc-Jobs. End demand for Walmart.

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6 Dec

This Day in Labor History: December 6, 1865. Georgia ratifies the 13th Amendment, ending slavery.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/this-d...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/this-d...)

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**Rob Townsend** @RBTatAHA

6 Dec

When 2011 history PhDs finished, 42.6% had definite employment, 12.5% taking postdocs, and 41.0% were still seeking: [1.usa.gov/RaCJKG](http://1.usa.gov/RaCJKG)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

6 Dec

Take This Waltz is a really outstanding film. And Michelle Williams is probably the best actor working right now. [.movies.nytimes.com/2012/06/29/mov.....](http://movies.nytimes.com/2012/06/29/mov.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Dec

[@sethdmichaels](#) "Oh Daddy" is pretty bad.

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5 Dec

Flying Burrito Brothers "Hippie Boy" is a prime entry on the terrible song that doesn't destroy great album list.

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5 Dec

[@AmandaMarcotte](#) Evidently we aren't allowed to apply structural analysis to weddings.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Dec

My thoughts on [@AmandaMarcotte](#) piece on sexism and marriage proposal. Could not agree with her more. [.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/sexism.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/sexism.....)

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5 Dec

The state whose vote ratified the 21st Amendment, ending Prohibition on this date in 1933? Utah, of course.

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4 Dec

@xianb8 Can I think that way of the next person who uses an uncontextualized historical quote to make an incorrect political point?

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4 Dec

Looking for some fun ways to celebrate Pearl Harbor Day this Friday. Anyone have any ideas?

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4 Dec

@bschefke I don't quite get the adoration for Let It Bleed, good as it is.

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4 Dec

@Cato\_of\_Utica No way. Sticky Fingers is far superior to Let It Bleed.

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4 Dec

@bschefke Bah.

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4 Dec

@jlwoj I've never been cool enough to substitute the "z" for the "s" at the end of words.

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4 Dec

@Cato\_of\_Utica That's not, like, an argument man.

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Evening's argument: Sticky Fingers is the greatest album in history.

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The Red Sox are doing a good job of dumping a lot of money at players in their decline phases.

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4 Dec

@NeilAnAlien I dislike hyphens.

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4 Dec

@drfars Are you calling for us to boycott dolphin free tuna?

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**Robert Cruickshank** @cruickshank

4 Dec

The only answer to the student loan crisis is to forgive the loans. No other solution will help the borrower.

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4 Dec

How is "anticapitalist" not picked up by spell check. If it's not an official word, it should be, dag nab it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Dec

The dark UN Agenda 21 conspiracy for sustainable development takes another hero--Georgia state senator Chip Rogers. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/the-da-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/12/the-da-.....)

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**phillip anderson** @phillipanderson

3 Dec

Your regular reminder that it's 2012 and there's still a team



called the Redskins. #mnf

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3 Dec

I go on 5 minute rant about how a history book discusses labor unions, wife notes that I must be feeling better.

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2 Dec

@phillipanderson Yeah, that's fine. But he has nothing. There's nothing to see there.

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2 Dec

@norbizness Exactly. Against any other team in any other situation, no.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Dec

@phillipanderson The only reason the Jets won is that the Cardinals have completely collapsed.

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@phillipanderson McElroy is not an NFL QB. I mean, neither is Sanchez or Tebow, but McElroy is awful as well.

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All you Jets fans thinking Greg McElroy is a possible solution, well see where that takes you.

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3 am and up with a cold and huge sinus pressure. Awesome.

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Being sick is lame.

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[@banditelli](#) I don't think this ham is exported at all.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) Only 1. Biggest mistake of my life.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Zero Mostel's hairpiece in The Producers is a force of nature.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) I'd sell anyone out for this sandwich.  
[travel.nytimes.com/2006/10/15/tra...](http://travel.nytimes.com/2006/10/15/tra...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@Mobute](#) But unlike Teddy Roosevelt, at least these other Teds don't go on about race suicide.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
You all wish you were participating in the late night sandwich conversation [@banditelli](#) and I are having.

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**norbizness** @norbizness  
When they finally cast Idris Elba as Bond, the title-writers will go into overdrive: Blackout, Darkest Before the Dawn, Death by Chocolate..

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@ColinMSnider I've been in "movies I needed to see a long time ago" mode. Last 2 nights watched Inglorious Basterds and Bringing Up Baby.

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28 Nov

@ColinMSnider There's a lot of movies out there.

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28 Nov

Just in case you've never heard Mae West's version of Light My Fire. One wouldn't call it "good" but it does exist.

[\\_youtube.com/watch?v=RGNOwC...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGNOwC...)

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@ColinMSnider Seen those years ago.

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I feel like I won Powerball--because I am finally watching The Producers and it's hilarious. The original version obviously.

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@drfarms Only the important things. Brief and to the point.

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My 4 minute phone call with @drfarms is my longest non-family, non-wife, non-business phone call in months.

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28 Nov

Starting to re-read Sabbath's Theater. "Either forswear fucking others or the affair is over" is one of my favorite 1st lines of a novel.

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@jlwoj Klesko?

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28 Nov

@MikeElk Season 3 isn't quite as good as the first two. But no season 4 makes me very angry at HBO. Still. Fucking cocksuckers.

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28 Nov

@resnikoff I felt Deadwood was a useful Gilded Age show.

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28 Nov

Do you like to dive and see cool tropical fish? If so, do it now because coral reefs are disappearing extremely fast.

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Will the youth vote create a liberal America? Who can tell. But maybe is more than anyone said about my generation.

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The complexities of the relationship between indigenous peoples and the Latin American left.

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28 Nov

[@LanceMannion](#) [@JamesUrbaniak](#) I have trouble seeing Stewart bring the same level of sexual tension to that role as Grant.

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"When's a man's wrestling a leopard in the middle of a pond, he's in no position to run." [#bringingupbaby](#)

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Is it true that the long Hollywood love affair of pairing stars with animals ended with that disaster with the dude from Friends 10 yrs ago?

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Is that leopard actually a jaguar? [#bringingupbaby](#)

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Katherine Hepburn sharing a scene with a leopard cub. Can't go wrong. [#bringingupbaby](#)

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[@cfCollision](#) I do like the movie. It's just odd.

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[@norbizness](#) Goddamn right

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30s slapstick really is unique in the history of film. [#bringingupbaby](#)

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@cfCollision I can't buy Cary Grant in slapstick.

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What in the living fuck is in Katherine Hepburn's hair?

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Cary Grant is so badly miscast in Bringing Up Baby.

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27 Nov

My parents aren't on Twitter, but I'll wish them a happy 41st anniversary here anyway.

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27 Nov

My book is not primarily legal history, but there's enough legal history for me to realize how fucking boring court decisions are to read.

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27 Nov

I feel this winter is going to be much more snowy than I would prefer.

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27 Nov

It's writing days like these that make me want to come up with a realistic post-tenure denial plan.

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If I'm choosing a restaurant online, an embedded menu rather than a PDF improves my chances of picking it by about 100%.

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27 Nov

@mfriedman10 Easier to dominate other nations economically without the obligations of colonialism.

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@mfriedman10 Probably, yes.

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How white supremacy prevented the US from taking over Mexico in 1847 and got the US to give up the Philippines in 1934.

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27 Nov

On old, forgotten Jewish America. h/t @ColinMSnider

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**Sarah Burris** @SarahBurris

27 Nov

A Scholarly Affair with a Side of Activism #1u #labor #HyattHurts [ow.ly/fCjyV](http://ow.ly/fCjyV)

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27 Nov

Marvin Miller, RIP. [nydailynews.com/sports/basebal.....](http://nydailynews.com/sports/basebal.....)

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27 Nov

I feel that @banditelli may have use for these pictures from Cat

Heaven Island. [buzzfeed.com/summeranne/50-](http://buzzfeed.com/summeranne/50-).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Nov

Henry Wieneck's gotcha book on Jefferson looks completely unreadable. [nytimes.com/2012/11/27/boo](http://nytimes.com/2012/11/27/boo).....

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27 Nov

[@CoreyRobin](#) On the other hand, Wieneck's book looks utterly atrocious.

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27 Nov

Civil War underwear is about 1000 times more interesting than Civil War battlefield tactics.

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26 Nov

[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) [@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) That quote is misunderstood without understanding mid 19th century free labor ideology.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Nov

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) But Lincoln did not create the system of modern capitalism. Every other Republican believed the same thing.

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[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Not to mention that legally ending slavery vastly expanded American democracy.

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26 Nov

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Lincoln didn't have this level of power.



That's the problem with Parramore's piece. Gives Lincoln too much power.

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26 Nov

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Lincoln was basically a standard first generation Republican on the growth of capitalism, neither more or less.

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26 Nov

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) I found her piece OK in some ways, but pretty problematic.

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26 Nov

[@DanaHoule](#) I feel like Time's Man of the Year should permanently be Dwight Eisenhower.

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26 Nov

The Triangle Fire is repeated in Bangladesh. This is why capitalists moved from the US--to exploit without consequence.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Nov

[@ZaidJilani](#) You need to read this before saying anything more on this subject. [\\_amazon.com/Free-Soil-Labo\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://amazon.com/Free-Soil-Labo)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Nov

[@ZaidJilani](#) Again, this is all totally out of context. No historian would say that Lincoln is anti-capitalist.

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26 Nov

[@CoreyRobin](#) Birth of a Nation is not about birthing a nation.

Or is it?

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26 Nov

If John Adams can have a tankard of hard cider at breakfast, why can't you? [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/alcho...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/alcho...)

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26 Nov

Lift a few drinks tonight to our alcoholic Founding Fathers. Not drinking=anti-Americanism.

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26 Nov

[@ramsincanon](#) If you are looking for labor history, sure. For current labor books, there's McAlevey's Raising Expectations.

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26 Nov

[@padlerman](#) Hmm...that would genuinely take real time. I'll see if I can fit something in.

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26 Nov

Chris Marker probably shouldn't be taught in Film 101. But he should be the centerpiece of Film 401.

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25 Nov

"History only tastes bitter to those who expected it to be sugar coated." Chris Marker.

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25 Nov

I might have to write a post at [@LaborOnline](#) about the labor of cowboys.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Nov

[@CoreyRobin](#) [@MikeElk](#) [@ramsincanon](#) University of Illinois Press has the most important series on labor history, if that is of interest.

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25 Nov

[@zunguzungu](#) Are any of them non-consecutive?

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[@DanaHoule](#) As an originalist, I only want to know what James Madison thought about violence in video games.

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25 Nov

[@ZaidJilani](#) I know these speeches well. They have to be understood in context of changing definitions and ideas of free labor.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Nov

[@ZaidJilani](#) Finally, many Republicans said similar things about wage labor and then created the wage labor system of the Gilded Age.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Nov

[@ZaidJilani](#) Also, he was a moderate Whig turned Republican- this was the party of growing capitalism.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Nov

[@ZaidJilani](#) He was a railroad lawyer who granted huge land grants to railroad corporations as president.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Nov

Dear lefties, can we please stop making up shit about Abraham Lincoln and understand him for the complex man he actually was?

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25 Nov

@ZaidJilani This is flat out not true. Abraham Lincoln was very pro-capitalist.

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**Greg Mitchell** @GregMitch

25 Nov

Wild: Larry Hagman talks about the night he came to rescue his friend Keith Moon--and then got him into rehab. [.bit.ly/TbPjVa](http://bit.ly/TbPjVa)

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25 Nov

Evidently Smokey Bear was also infertile, frustrating the Forest Service attempts to create a family with future Lil'Smokeys.

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25 Nov

I love knowing that the actual bear who represented Smokey Bear was very mean and was called by a ranger, "a real little son of a bitch."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Nov

Best chapter title in history: "Smokey Bear is a White Racist Pig," from Jake Kosek's Understories on forests and people in New Mexico.

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**Matthew Zeitlin** @MattZeitlin

24 Nov

Is Notre Dame v USC Iran-Iraq or Hitler-Stalin (post 1941)

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24 Nov

@jbouie Although my point here is that no one recognizes the connections between anti-slavery and plutocracy of the Gilded Age.

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24 Nov

@LemieuxLGM @mattyglesias There is also value in demythologizing Lincoln, even if the article has problems.

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23 Nov

Would Abraham Lincoln have been a typically corrupt Gilded Age politician if he lived? Who knows, but clearly possible.

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22 Nov

American Airlines runs commercials lying that they care about the military, in reality crushes its pilot union made up of many veterans

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22 Nov

Time for the Cowboys to launch the "smallpox offense" for the second half.

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Unlike the last 400 years, the Redskins are winning on this Thanksgiving.

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22 Nov

This Day in Labor History: November 22, 1909. Uprising of the 20,000. Garment workers in NYC go on mass strike.

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22 Nov

This Day in Labor History: November 22, 1887. Thibodaux Massacre. White mob murders striking black sugar workers. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/this-d](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/this-d).....

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**Robert Cruickshank** @cruickshank

21 Nov

Yet Luke Russert still has a job RT @BuzzFeedAndrew: NBC News vetoed Chelsea Clinton doing marriage equality ads in WA. [buzzfeed.com/chrisgeidner/e](http://buzzfeed.com/chrisgeidner/e).....

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21 Nov

@jacremes @gabrielwinant @josheidelson @padlerman Day Without a Mexican is an underrated day in the history of American labor.

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21 Nov

@commiegirl1 Yeah really it kind of blew my mind.

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21 Nov

Just discovered that the beer confiscated from students at Marist College in Poughkeepsie is donated to the local Knights of Columbus hall.

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21 Nov

Car in front of me hit a deer tonight and didn't kill it. The resulting image is seared in my mind forever. Horrifying.

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21 Nov

@jacremes @padlerman @josheidelson I am cautious. WTO protests seemed like next Flint. Led to virtually nothing.

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21 Nov

[@josheidelson](#) [@jacremes](#) I think that remains to be seen.

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21 Nov

Among the many problems with Thanksgiving is that pumpkin pie is the worst form of the genre except for mincemeat. Which may not be food.

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21 Nov

[@gabrielwinant](#) Seriously though, some random weekend there's no reason not to do this. It's only like 90 minutes away.

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21 Nov

[@gabrielwinant](#) Would love too, but can't tomorrow. I can't even leave until 2:30 and I have to get to New York. This must happen soon.

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21 Nov

At first I thought that Grinnell kid scoring 138 points was ridiculous. Then I saw he played an evangelical school and so God bless him.

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21 Nov

[@MrMarkStewart](#) It helps that brother lives there too. I don't see anyway around it. Of course, the wife hasn't heard this yet.

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21 Nov

I do indeed believe I am going to fly to Fort Worth to see the Drive-by Truckers on my birthday.

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21 Nov

@MikeElk I have one beer, forget about writing a single useful word the rest of the day.

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**Mobutu Sese Seko** @Mobute

21 Nov

@MikeElk If my laptop had a breathalyzer on it, I probably would have like 90% of my blog posts and about half my paid career disappear.

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20 Nov

I mean really, if a show is on CBS who doesn't assume it is either a horrendous comedy or poorly written crime show?

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20 Nov

Just looked at the top Nielsen rated shows for the first time in years. My accumulated hope in humanity is dashed.

[nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....](http://nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....)

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20 Nov

@dandrezner Are we sure that wasn't Nick Foles or Jason Campbell?

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20 Nov

The Summer of Love has been betrayed by reactionary San Francisco politicians. Or something. [nytimes.com/2012/11/21/us/.....](http://nytimes.com/2012/11/21/us/.....)

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**David Roth** @david\_j\_roth

20 Nov

Allen West walks into a barber shop. West sits, pulls out old Dominique Wilkins SkyBox card, points to it, lectures barber about Muslims.

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[@Mobute](#) That's outstanding.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@Mobute](#) Oh I know those conversations about NPR. My wife does not appreciate me yelling at the car radio. I can't imagine why.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@TimothyS](#) Am presently listening to Blonde on Blonde by chance.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
I think my real mission in life is to destroy people's joy in the present by pointing out the horrible events of the past. I own up to it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@Mobute](#) I'm good at that kind of thing. It's kind of amazing that I'm married given how dominant horrible things of the past are in my life.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@Mobute](#) The Thibodaux Massacre took place on November 22, 1887. Which was a race riot against black sugar workers. That's fun, right?

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**David Cameron** @DCameronFG  
The Chone Figgins Era is mercifully over.

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20 Nov

Have I expressed how fucking excited I am to drive across Connecticut the afternoon before Thanksgiving?

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20 Nov

You know, it's one thing if I drop stuff all over when I'm drunk. When I drop things while sober, it becomes worrisome.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Nov

[@banditelli](#) [@MikeElk](#) If there was another Erik Loomis, I would have to commit a murder.

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20 Nov

[@MikeElk](#) If you can figure out how to fix that, let me know. I did that too. What a disaster.

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20 Nov

[@banditelli](#) Nobody believes that. You are too nice. Plus you have Class War Kitteh.

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[@banditelli](#) You should be in my department. I'm trying to use charm with them to cover up my shoddy work. Unfortunately, I also lack charm.

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[@banditelli](#) Tell me that after I get tenure.

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[@MikeElk](#) I say that too. Then I don't do it and hate myself by

the evening. Nice to avoid self-hate for a day.

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20 Nov

Amazing how much you can get done when you dedicate most of a day to writing and then actually do it.

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20 Nov

I wonder if this paragraph using the language of modern-day organizing to describe the IWW will survive the editors.

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I use terms like "Moreover" way too often when starting sentences.

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20 Nov

@jlwoj A: "Acres of Clams." B: "Roll on Columbia." C: Nirvana cover of "In the Pines."

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Best folk song about the Pacific Northwest: "Acres of Clams." Discuss. Or not.

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20 Nov

Oooh, looks like my university just hired YET ANOTHER ADMINISTRATOR! We really lack in do-nothing execs making 6-figure salaries!

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20 Nov

Do you think my in-laws would mind if I spend all of Thanksgiving talking like Edward G. Robinson?

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20 Nov

Maybe I should start a daily "Historical Fatal Timber Accident that Makes You Want to Vomit" series on the blog.

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20 Nov

The description of a horrifying timber mill accident from 1903. This is why we need unions.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Nov

I always wanted to use the term "grievous wounds" in a book. So I put it in there.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Nov

@JillFilipovic It's sad that this equation isn't obvious to more people.


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**Mark Price** @price\_laborecon

20 Nov

I'm obligated by alleged Salt Lake City born Big Bill Haywood to retweet any tweet about the Western Federation of Miners

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@markfinworc I actually have nothing but a radio. Driving becomes silent time.

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Somewhat I didn't realize until today that Mine, Mill descended directly from the Western Federation of Miners.

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@markfinworc I don't listen to the radio for approximately this reason

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**Ali Gharib** @Ali\_Gharib

20 Nov

RT @daoudkuttab Oxfam reports its kindergarten serving 150 kids targeted by Israelis. No 1 hurt but facility destroyed

[\\_oxfam.org/en/pressroom/p.....](http://oxfam.org/en/pressroom/p...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@markfinworc What's that now?

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The least comprehensible thing in all of New England is the love of Dunkin Donuts

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**WVCulture** @wvculture

20 Nov

Since 1883, when fatality records began to be kept, over 21,000 miners have died in WVa #coal mines

[\\_wvencyclopedia.org/articles/1356?.....](http://wvencyclopedia.org/articles/1356?.....) #disasters

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

19 Nov

This "NFL safety" advertisement reminds me of the failed plantation owners' "We care about our workers" campaign.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Nov

I love teaching books on the history of sexuality. I talked about dildos in a completely appropriate way in class today.

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**Sarah Burris** @SarahBurris

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Staying in a union hotel just got a whole lot easier #1u #labor #p2 [\\_unionhotelguide.org](#)

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19 Nov

[@SarahBurris](#) This is awesome.

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19 Nov

The war on birth control. My god, these pro-fetishized fetus life people are fucking insane.

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19 Nov

This Day in Labor History: November 19, 1915. IWW organizer Joe Hill executed in Utah. Don't mourn, organize.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Nov

[@drfars](#) One doesn't reek of gin. One wallows in its sweet junipery essence.

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[@drfars](#) I am testing that theory as we speak.

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Death's Door Gin is one product I endorse. That's some amazing gin.

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18 Nov

This day has evolved into discovering serious essays on the cultural and historical importance of Sha Na Na.  
[\\_college.columbia.edu/cct/sep\\_oct08/...](http://college.columbia.edu/cct/sep_oct08/)

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18 Nov

Pat Buchanan on gays and AIDS: "They have declared war upon nature and now nature is exacting an awful retribution."

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"Golden Gate Park is the aureole of San Francisco's recreational haunts."

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18 Nov

Sides' Erotic City is extremely accessible for any interested reader. Fucking brilliant book. Also a brilliant book about fucking (or not).

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Nov

For people interested in the history of sexuality, Josh Sides' Erotic City, about San Francisco, is a wonderful book.

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**Amanda Marcotte** @AmandaMarcotte

18 Nov

Are they coming for your birth control? Yes. [bit.ly/T5e0Dd](http://bit.ly/T5e0Dd)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Nov

[@bschefke](#) Sugrue doesn't qualify?

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**Mobutu Sese Seko** @Mobute

19 Nov 11

I like watching the Harvard/Yale game because the camera pans around the stadium and shows you all the people who will destroy America.

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18 Nov

I would have traded a Romney presidency for an Oregon title

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I want to cry

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[@chris\\_goff](#) Worst since Auburn

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[@chris\\_goff](#) One of the worst losses ever.

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[@banditelli](#) Nothing could raise my morale

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Maybe sports are silly but I am genuinely extremely sad right now.

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[@cruickshank](#) Someday the revolution will win. Tonight it loses to a bunch of large wealthy white people.

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@MrMarkStewart Die.

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Life is no longer worth living.

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17 Nov

@ProfessorWidell I was hoping to troll Stanford fans, but I guess they are afraid to admit their shame.

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@ProfessorWidell They are both basically neoliberals who support terrible policies.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Nov

@ProfessorWidell Whatever. Kenjon Barner is free to run for as many yards as he wants.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Nov

@markfinworc Do we know what happened to that duck? That was a bit crazy.

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**Ilker Erbil** @ilkererbil

17 Nov

@ErikLoomis @gnrosenberg If it wasn't for their administrator the Ducks would be playing the Stanford Robber Barons [.news.google.com/newspapers?nid\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid_____)

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17 Nov



[@norbizness](#) I usually oppose the exploitation of labor. But there are of course rare notable exceptions....

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

17 Nov

Stanford was founded by corrupt railroad baron Leland Stanford. Stanford fans want to return us to the Gilded Age!!! Ducks! [@gnrosenberg](#)

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

17 Nov

[@gnrosenberg](#) Good point.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

17 Nov

Yes. Stanford fans support war. [@joelpatt](#) Didn't Condoleeza Rice act as Provost of Stanford before she helped sell the Iraq War to America?

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

17 Nov

Stanford is Herbert Hoover's alma mater. Rooting for Stanford is rooting for austerity, homelessness, and 25% unemployment. Go Ducks!

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

17 Nov

Excitement over Oregon game growing by the minute. DUCKS!!!!!!

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

17 Nov

[@drfals](#) I don't think it much matters in the end if Ducks play UCLA in the conference title game.

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17 Nov

You'd think some of those Quebec anarchists would do something about Gary Bettman.

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17 Nov

@OldHossRadbourn That is the greatest tweet in history.

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

17 Nov

A high-offense contest for Yale and Harvard, though nowhere near the firepower their alumni dumped on Southeast Asia.

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17 Nov

Tinariwen, Aman Iman. Great album.

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17 Nov

@NeilAnAlien @heelsonthefield Can this be true? I apologize about everything I've said to Buffalo about naming their team the Bills.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Nov

Watching Lonely Are The Brave, so glad Kirk Douglas is still alive.

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16 Nov

@SpringaldJack Yes.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Nov

If unions are dead, we can name our products after them, like we do to Native Americans.

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16 Nov

Outstanding [@MikeElk](#) story about Honeywell using its Obama Administration connections to bust its unions.

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16 Nov

[@stephenpimpare](#) I haven't seen that one--who were the talking heads?

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16 Nov

I find Ken Burns docs tied together with a cultural conservatism among talking heads--Foote, Wynton Marsalis, George Will, Stanley Crouch

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I am curious to know which culturally conservative figures Ken Burns has worked into his Dust Bowl film.

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16 Nov

This I Believe: Corporations are run by greedy, rapacious assholes who deserve long prison sentences.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Nov

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) [@price\\_laborecon](#) Is there a pool to get you fired? What would I win?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Nov

[@bschefke](#) [@CoreyRobin](#) True, but American Studies is a

graduate field with no established discipline at the end to hire the PhDs.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Nov

[@CoreyRobin](#) [@bschefke](#) On the other hand, no one who goes to the American Studies Association meeting has a job. Only a slight exaggeration.

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

15 Nov

Lefties love to talk about finance , but lack of union democracy is real reason left is getting ass kicked & they could change it

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15 Nov

[@padlerman](#) The same ideas led to the US granting independence to the Philippines. Too many Filipinos coming to US and marrying white women.

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15 Nov

My favorite thing about John C. Calhoun is his opposition to annexing ALL of Mexico after the Mexican War because of too many brown people.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Nov

Calories that get me drunk are not "empty calories."  
[\\_nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....](http://nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@joshgreenman](#) I refuse to call calories that get me drunk "empty calories."

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15 Nov

This David Byrne & St. Vincent album is pretty good.

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Check out my first post for @LaborOnline on the Mine Workers and workers buying corporate rhetoric on environment.

[.lawcha.org/wordpress/2012/11/ineffe](http://lawcha.org/wordpress/2012/11/ineffe).....

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15 Nov

True words from @LemieuxLGM on political opposition creating better policies rather than just making a point.

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15 Nov

@vnzjunk The price now has nothing to do with what is going to happen in 25 years.

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15 Nov

@cfCollision People will be hoarding heroin to trade for the far more valuable coffee bean.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

Since the Petraeus scandal is centered in Tampa, we need to know what @BlogWood knows and when he knew it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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Climate change is threatening the existence of coffee. What will you addicts do? [.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/climat](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/climat).....

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**LaborOnline** @LaborOnline

14 Nov



Check out Rosemary Feurer's review of Messer-Kruse's The Trial of the Haymarket Anarchists [lawcha.org/wordpress/2012](http://lawcha.org/wordpress/2012).....

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**LaborOnline** @LaborOnline 14 Nov  
Clarence Lang's post about claiming a working-class mandate after the election. [lawcha.org/wordpress/2012](http://lawcha.org/wordpress/2012).....

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**LaborOnline** @LaborOnline 14 Nov  
Randi Storch's thoughts on the elections and how moving they were, despite the Democratic Party's failings. [lawcha.org/wordpress/2012](http://lawcha.org/wordpress/2012)....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 14 Nov  
[@banditelli](https://twitter.com/banditelli) [@LuckyJimJD](https://twitter.com/LuckyJimJD) Maybe. But for now, I just want to finish this book.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 14 Nov  
[@LuckyJimJD](https://twitter.com/LuckyJimJD) [@banditelli](https://twitter.com/banditelli) You people are too nice to me.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 14 Nov  
[@jacremes](https://twitter.com/jacremes) Good club to be in.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 14 Nov  
[@jacremes](https://twitter.com/jacremes) Certainly above my professional pay scale.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@jacremes](#) Jefferson Cowie, Randi Storch, Clarence Lang, Rosemary, Scott Nelson, myself

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@banditelli](#) I think I'm going to use that picture for my [@LaborOnline](#) avatar.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@melissagira](#) Never been either. Trained as an environmental person so it will be totally new for me.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@jacremes](#) Yeah, I am also terrible at saying no, especially to public history stuff. But I am really glad this is happening.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@melissagira](#) I also organized a LAWCHA panel. Hoping it happens. Might go anyway though given everything else and it's close.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@melissagira](#) Ha ha, totally understand. Not even 100% sure myself.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@jacremes](#) [@banditelli](#) Oh yeah, that would be real work.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@jacremes](#) [@banditelli](#) Actually this does explain a lot and



solve that mystery.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@jacremes](#) [@banditelli](#) And you knew I wouldn't say no. You bastard!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@melissagira](#) We actually did meet once before maybe. I think you were there when [@sarahljaffe](#) and I had a drink about a year ago.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@banditelli](#) Don't know. Don't think he's involved. He should be though.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@banditelli](#) How does Leon Fink even know who I am?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

[@banditelli](#) Hell yeah. This is a big deal. There are some big names involved with this. I was asked to do this by Leon Fink!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Nov

Labor people need to follow [@LaborOnline](#), the new feed/blog of the Labor and Working-Class History Association! I am an Online Editor there!

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**Mike Sielski** @MikeSielskiWSJ

14 Nov

If R.A. Dickey doesn't win the Cy Young Award, this is gonna be one tough day for NY guys who throw knuckleballs. [#Tebow](#) [#NYJ](#) [#Mets](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 14 Nov  
At AS220 in Providence for a taping of Action Speaks radio show. The topic: FDR's Second Bill of Rights. Going to be fantastic.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 14 Nov  
Songs just don't get much better than Leonard Cohen's "Suzanne"  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 14 Nov  
Luke Russert would make even John Podhoretz argue against nepotism.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 14 Nov  
The kind of day where you have an event in the evening and too much to do and so you do nothing. Except find a hole in your shoes.  
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**Scott Lemieux** @LemieuxLGM 14 Nov  
Woman allowed to die so that non-viable fetus may not live: [#waronwomen](#) [.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/where-.....](#)  
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**Matthew Zeitlin** @MattZeitlin 14 Nov  
DAMNING [@mattyglesias](#) revelation: "Personally I'm a fan of Guy Fieri's TV shows" [.slate.me/ZtXHVF](#)  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 14 Nov  
[@LuckyJimJD](#) [@banditelli](#) The old IWW thought all that legal

stuff like contracts got in the way of revolution. I guess things change.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@owillis](#) I am highly skeptical of it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@owillis](#) I have huge problems with Ken Burns, including his ingrained conservatism. But his next big project is Vietnam which you may like.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@banditelli](#) [@LuckyJimJD](#) The IWW has now accepted the New Deal state? Is this official doctrine?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@LuckyJimJD](#) Or a complaint with the NLRB to be precise. In any case, the New Deal state undermined the IWW's revolutionary ideal.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@LuckyJimJD](#) Wouldn't a real Wobbly be opposed to filing a grievance? Contracts get in the way of revolution after all.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

A cop's life isn't all beer and skittles you know

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13 Nov

[@tribalidentity](#) [@drfarls](#) Noon advised against going to Fairbanks

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

@spottedtoad I'm cool with cliches and chord changes.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

What kind of person makes a living illegally selling wild horses to Mexico? A pretty depraved person, that's who.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

@drfars You have no idea how much I wanted to break my glass over that guy's head.

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13 Nov

@spottedtoad If it was a great burger and great beer, that's cool. Pricey though.

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13 Nov

@Odd\_Hack I did leave. Finished my beer, asked for check and walked out.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

Nothing makes me more angry than being ordered what to do. Usually good at checking emotions, am now in towering rage at laptop-banning bar

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

@mccrory Nor most cities. Too bad too, because it's actually a good bar. Have to take my business elsewhere.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@SeanPCollins](#) I already sent them an angry e-mail. See if they respond.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@SeanPCollins](#) I hadn't either! What would the possible problem be? I mean, Friday night at 10 in a full bar, maybe. But Tuesday at 7:45?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@mccrory](#) Wouldn't tell me. The bartender was embarrassed. Against their policy I guess. Makes absolutely no sense.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@SeanPCollins](#) Against their policy I guess. I mean, there were a whole 6 people in the bar at 7:45 on a Tuesday!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

Dear The Avery in Providence. Fucking forgive me for working on my book while drinking a beer in your empty bar. Laptops banned!!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@banditelli](#) I mean, fucking forgive me for working on my book while drinking a beer in your empty bar.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@banditelli](#) I want to rip them in a blog, but then I would feel petty. On the other hand, slamming them for a sizable audience has appeal.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

I was just ordered by ownership to close my laptop in an almost totally empty bar. If you ever wanted to see me in full anger, see me now.

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13 Nov

[@banditelli](#) thank higher power of your choice

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

Woman in bar talking about volcano in Iceland 2 years ago. That volcano saved me from taking a job in Fairbanks. Greatest volcano ever.

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13 Nov

For all you reporters standing outside where Paula Broadwell is staying, you have pathetic jobs and contribute nothing to society.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

[@minorjive](#) Very interesting. Thanks

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

Can anyone recommend scholarship connecting group singing and the development of movement solidarity? Writing on IWW but any movement works.

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[@dandrezner](#) I'm waiting for the Oliver Stone biopic coming out in 2015

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13 Nov



There are some fantastic Rhode Island accents in this bar.  
Also Founders Harvest Fresh Hop IPA

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13 Nov

Jeffrey Loria may be the worst owner in baseball history. And think of the competition for that honor.

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Rachael Ray show is on at car shop. This show is just awful.

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Andrew Johnson's chair made from a grizzly bear. Who can't see him drunkenly undermining Reconstruction sitting in it?

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America's industrial food system is an environmental disaster. 8-legged frogs. Contaminated groundwater.

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Seems to me Lincoln's real advice for Obama's 2nd term would be to avoid theaters. [\\_cnn.com/2012/11/12/pol.....](http://cnn.com/2012/11/12/pol...)

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**Aaron Bady** @zunguzungu

13 Nov

I can't believe that hussy ruined the career of a great soldier. Broadwell had such promise until that slut Petraeus got his claws into her.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Nov

Can a gridlocked Congress please come back into session so I don't have to hear about this stupid Petraeus "scandal" anymore?

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@DanaHoule Fair enough.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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Getting more than a little tired of the "ruin porn" genre of talking about Detroit. [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/detroit ...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/detroit...)

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13 Nov

@banditelli If I only knew how to profit off this.

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**Rodger Payne** @RodgerPayne

12 Nov

Dear adviser: I'm likely to fall behind on my dissertation as the FBI just carried away boxes of documents from my home.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Nov

The absurdly overrated Karl Rove. Hard to see how TX would have gone to the Republicans without him....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Nov

@norbizness You should put another \$20 that they will find Al Capone's vault.

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12 Nov

@banditelli @NeilAnAlien @tomphilpott is a good person to



follow on food issues. See here: [motherjones.com/tom-philpott/2](http://motherjones.com/tom-philpott/2).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@banditelli](#) [@NeilAnAlien](#) I've followed food policy closely for years. I'm an environmental historian by training, self-taught in labor.

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[@banditelli](#) [@NeilAnAlien](#) You missed the Michael Pollan for Ag Sec demands. You all need to follow more food policy twitter feeds.

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Remember 4 years ago when progressives naively believed that an Obama victory meant a real change in agricultural policy? Good times.

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[@jonahkeri](#) The Titans should change their name to the Tennessee Ernie Fords.

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[@jonahkeri](#) That's fine, but the Buffalo Bills still own the stupidest name in sports franchise history.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) Is it in fact cheese?

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Lazy Magnolia Southern Pecan Ale is not nearly as disgusting as thought it would be.

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Papa John's is easy to boycott because it is fucking disgusting.

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11 Nov

@Odd\_Hack I forgot about the NFL's deep and long-standing commitment to player safety.

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**Mike Konczal** @rortybomb

11 Nov

Bears with 7-1 (!) record vs Texans, also 7-1. 1st play Bears almost forced fumble. Cutler has a mustache. Rain. This will be a great game.

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11 Nov

Arizona: a national joke.

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Not sure I had ever actually watched a NFL tie before. Tell me again why they don't just play until someone scores?

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11 Nov

Note: never live in cities where walking is so rare that pedestrians are assumed to need instructions. Good ol'Orlando.

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@padlerman No question. Outstanding song.

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11 Nov

Oregon--where the left is like Vermont and the right is like Utah.

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**Angus Johnston** @studentactivism

11 Nov

"To the author's credit, she pays close attention to Petraeus' home life." —Kirkus review of "All In."

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**norbizness** @norbizness

11 Nov

[@ErikLoomis](#) It's secondary crazy Beatlemania, like the two groups were in a contest to make drumless vaudeville music. Gimme Bo Diddley.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@Odd\\_Hack](#) [@jbouie](#) I get the skill and the harmony. But I don't love the album. Am listening to it right now for the 1st time in awhile.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@DanaHoule](#) I hear all of that and sure the harmonies are great. But I just don't get it in the end.

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

11 Nov

[#unfollowed](#) RT [@ErikLoomis](#): I've never really understood the fanatical love for Pet Sounds.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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I've never really understood the fanatical love for Pet Sounds.

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10 Nov

@HartmanAndrew @edgeofsports Oh there's no question. He's talking about like 50 people.

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**Dave Zirin** @EdgeofSports

10 Nov

In honor of Alabama's defeat I recommend Prof. Robin Kelley's book "Hammer & Hoe" about mass-Communist organizing in Alabama during the 30s.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Nov

@jonahkeri 3 other undefeated teams. If 2 lose, yes. If not, no.

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**Rob Moseley** @DuckFootball

10 Nov

A&M beats Bama. So, former UO commit Johnny Manziel finds a way to contribute for the Ducks after all.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Nov

@xianb8 definitely. If I'm in town I would very much be down for it.

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10 Nov

@xianb8 @banditelli Can't do it tonight. Tomorrow night would be good if you are in town still.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Nov

@banditelli In the sense of being in Providence? Yes.

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[@MikeElk](#) I think Rotten Tomatoes is older than Netflix streaming.

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10 Nov

Do people still watch these music competition shows?

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9 Nov

Watching The Limey for the first time in awhile. Lesson: Don't fuck with Terence Stamp.

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9 Nov

I always wanted to have sex with my biographer like Petraeus. But then I realized it would be an autobiography. So well...

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**EM Simpson** @charlie\_simpson

9 Nov

Ditto RT [@chrisalbon](#): [@InkSptsGulliver](#) Don't you ever read my doctoral disseration. Ever.

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9 year old boys in coffee shop talking about Betty White.

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9 Nov

Whenever I teach about Cherokee Removal, I always end up with Bob Wills' "Cherokee Maiden" stuck in my head. Which is sorta inappropriate.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Nov

By special request, archival This Day in Labor History post on

the creation of the CIO in 1935.  
[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2011/11/this-d](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2011/11/this-d).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Nov

@price\_laborecon @banditelli And not that quality lams cat food either. Purina.

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9 Nov

@price\_laborecon @banditelli Don't you know, I've redefined myself as a pundit now. I can never be held accountable.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Nov

@banditelli I always mean to repost old This Day in Labor History posts on their anniversary, but then I forget.

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9 Nov

@banditelli I did this post last year. I am so far ahead of you people. [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2011/11/this-d](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2011/11/this-d).....

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@drfarls But Steve Forbes at Treasury makes so much sense!

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@JDinRI @kerri9494 Wow. But Providence is top 10 for microbrews? Am I missing something? Trinity and.....

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8 Nov

How did this asshole beat Russ Feingold?  
[\\_salon.com/2012/11/08/sen](http://salon.com/2012/11/08/sen).....

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**Graham Jenkins** @GrahamWJenkins

8 Nov

Everyone forgets that Vietnam general officers are WWII Jr officers. Worldbeaters who got cocky against "Asian peasants"

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The incompetence of the Romney campaign blows the mind.

[ace.mu.nu/archives/33478 ...](http://ace.mu.nu/archives/33478)

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**Farhad Manjoo** @fmanjoo

8 Nov

Really great piece about Romney's failed get-out-the-vote operation, Project ORCA [fm4.fm/UyJASu](http://fm4.fm/UyJASu) via [@scottew](#)

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8 Nov

[@resnikoff](#) [@MikeElk](#) This is by the far the best tweet of the day.

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**Ned Resnikoff** @resnikoff

8 Nov

Going to spread a rumor floating Andy Stern for Labor Secretary, because I've never seen [@mikeelk](#) literally vomit with rage before.

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8 Nov

[@sarahljaffe](#) I want an American flag to cry into too.

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

8 Nov

"I am happy to accept this Silver Slugger Award, the only major league base ball honor endorsed by Wm. Jennings Bryan."

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8 Nov

I guess this is the "better Democrats" part of things.  
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8 Nov

This coal CEO's prayer after Obama's victory is a riot. Poor coal CEO, what are you to do? [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/a-coal](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/a-coal)....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@NeilAnAlien](#) No, it was purely hypothetical. Because I put a lot of pepper in this bowl of soup.

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8 Nov

Is it possible to put too much black pepper on tomato soup?

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7 Nov

[@WretchedSnark](#) Various organizations. My mom worked for a few over about a decade.

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7 Nov

My Dad may be the only very cranky old white man to become a raging liberal in his mid 60s. I credit them hosting foreign exchange students.

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7 Nov

My 70 year old Reagan voting Dad after seeing how old whites voted for Romney in huge numbers: "It kind of makes me ashamed to be white."

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**Alyssa Rosenberg** @AlyssaRosenberg

7 Nov

David Simon, no surprise, has one of the best diagnoses of our politics going forward: [thinkprogress.org/alyssa/2012/11.....](http://thinkprogress.org/alyssa/2012/11.....)

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7 Nov

If I don't get tenure, my career switch will be to become a city's Vice Commissioner. I want to bust some red light districts, bootleggers

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**Daily Kos Elections** @DKElections

7 Nov

Amazing state: Obama won Florida Cuban-American voters 49-47 [dkel.ec/SNzF53](http://dkel.ec/SNzF53)

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Why is it snowing?

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I spent way too much time writing this post on my thoughts about last night's victories.

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7 Nov

[@DylanByers](#) [@politico](#) Have you all publicly apologized to Nate Silver yet?

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**allisonkilkenny** @allisonkilkenny

7 Nov

Obama won. Now, let's talk about drones, workers' rights, and negotiations with Iran [nblo.gs/ErBgM](http://nblo.gs/ErBgM)

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7 Nov

Rasmussen explains why his polls were bad. He should say "My polls suck because I'm a partisan hack."

[.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/rasmus...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/rasmus...)

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**Dave Jamieson** @dave\_jamieson

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.@AFLCIO prez @RichardTrumka on organized labor in Ohio, Nev, Wisc: 'We did deliver those states'

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7 Nov

Would you people stop writing interesting post-election stories? I can't keep up!

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**Dave Jamieson** @dave\_jamieson

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Acc to Hart Research polling, Obama voters were twice as likely to say they waited at least a half hour to vote

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@the\_boy Harrison had done his own fair share of killing before he became president of course.

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@RobbieRenaldi Hadn't really followed it, let me look into it.

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That moment when the hangover fades.

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7 Nov

As a historian of the US West, let me use my historical expertise to say that this nation does not need more politicians who wear bolo ties.

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**McKay Coppins** @mckaycoppins

7 Nov

! RT @mattmfm Just how bad was Rasmussen: CT -10, CO -7, IA -7, NH -7, WI -7, VA -5, NV -4, MI -4, FL -3, NC -3, MN -3, OH -2. Avg: 5.2% off

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**sethdmichaels** @sethdmichaels

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Pennsylvania: 2.71 million votes for D house candidates. 2.64 million votes for R house candidates. House members elected: 13 GOP, 5 Dems.

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7 Nov

Jon Tester might not be great, but Denny Rehberg is a loathsome human being and I'm glad Tester beat him.

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**Dafna Linzer** @DafnaLinzer

7 Nov

Headed to the US Senate: binders of women

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**daveweigel** @daveweigel

7 Nov

Gerrymandering, lesson one: PA goes 52-47 for Obama, elects a 13-5 GOP House delegation. [bit.ly/REOCGs](http://bit.ly/REOCGs)

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Nate Silver has projected an 80.2% chance that I drank too much in celebrating Obama's victory.

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Christ on a crutch John King, county maps mean fucking nothing for a mandate. Western ND does not equal New York City

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[@speechboy71](#) Republicans have claimed to be on the verge on taking the Rust Belt for 32 years now. So I'm skeptical a close MN vote matters.

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Fred Thompson is an old white man ripping off other old white people on reverse mortgages.

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How much money did big oil flush down the toilet that they are still advertising for the election?

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Crazy ass Mia Love losing is a good way to end the night

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Obamas advisors say he's taking the case for change on the road. Damn right. I've said he should do that since 2008

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The CNN line against Americas fucked up voting system gives me some hope for improvement

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[@daveweigel](#) Which basically means forever

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Obama's speech followed by Paul Begala is something of a comedown

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**Jonah Keri** @jonahkeri

7 Nov

Govern 75% as effectively as you gave this speech, please.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Nov

Now it's time to hold Obama to the words of that great speech

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**Michael Cohen** @speechboy71

7 Nov

Fucking A; that was a great, great speech - rich in both language and ideas.

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**Jimlairbeard** @jmlairbeard

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And now.....onto war with Canada!

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[@zachdcarter](#) When someone can explain how drones are worse than regular manned warfare aircraft I will be interested in hearing it

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OK thank you Rhode Island emergency broadcast system for

interrupting the president for your regularly scheduled test

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7 Nov

This is one hell of a great speech

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**Markos Moulitsas** @markos

7 Nov

Heavily GOP Williams Ct in ND now mostly in, Heitkamp up 3K with just 2.3% left. She's a Senator.

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Obamacare. Goddamn right. Hell of a thing to have named after you.

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7 Nov

Might I point out that this nation, based on white supremacy, just elected a black man named Barack Hussein Obama TWICE!!!!

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Big cheer for climate change reference. How bout we do something about it.

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Guess what racists. The black guy just kicked your ass.

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[@djw172](#) Absolutely.

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MLK would be 83 today. Wish he was alive to see a black person win a 2nd term.

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@MJ\_Baumann Hubert Humphrey's nickname. Old school.

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@banditelli it wasn't so much a defense as a discussion of reality

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Obama wins some major points with me by his shout out on how bad it is that it takes so long to vote.

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@banditelli obviously he is speaking to me

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**Jonah Keri** @jonahkeri

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800 college basketball recruiters just texted Obama to inquire about his daughters.

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The Stevie Wonder intro music basically sums up why Obama was the obvious choice

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Goddamn those Obama daughters are tall

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Hey it's Barry!

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As a white male, I can say that I'm glad white males were outvoted by nonwhites and women

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@speechboy71](#) That's crazy county map that changes hugely by race

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Who has some good numbers on the ND and MT senate races?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
I can't even express how much I am enjoying this.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
So what I am hearing Baby Boomers are the Republican base. My favorite generation keeps coming up golden

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@solidcitizen](#) You are the expert but it seems that Oregon is not following the west coast to the left. More like NV now than WA and CA

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[@NeilAnAlien](#) I'm glad my peeps are stepping up in a crisis

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I'm not sure if a martini sip is exactly the right tribute to voters who passed pot legalization in CO and WA...

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Dear David Gergen. I knee Wendell Willkie. Mitt Romney is no Wendell Willkie.

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The next sip of this martini goes to the voters who threw Allen West out of the House

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The first sip of that martini goes to Obama. The second to Elizabeth Warren

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[@speechboy71](#) What would genuine from Romney look like?

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Fuck you Mitt. Don't say you look to professors as leaders when your party wants to destroy university systems

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Dear Mitt. Me and my millions of friends built your defeat.

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Does anyone believe Romney even when he talks about his wife?

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[@jlwoj](#) [@waltweberjr](#) Oh yeah I dislike Booker a great deal. But I think he will be very appealing on the ticket

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Oh man this is great.

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I need a martini for this Romney concession speech

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[@jlwoj](#) I doubt it. Mayor to president is too big a jump.

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[@jlwoj](#) 25% chance Booker is VP candidate in 2016

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**Charles P. Pierce** @ESQPolitics

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Scott DeJarlais, the pro-family rep from TN who tried to get his girlfriend to abort their child, wins re-election. Be proud, GOP.

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With the gay rights ballot measures passing, I'd say tonight is almost as historically important as 2008.

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Marijuana is well on the road to legalization. If it is losing 48-52 on medical in Arkansas, it's on its way.

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@hanger\_one I don't think so. I think filibuster reform can be created through the setting of Senate rules at the beginning of the session.

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@pareene If only Latinos would become white supremacists, Republicans would be golden.

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OK Senate--your first order of business is some serious filibuster reform.

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**The Associated Press** @AP

7 Nov

Washington state becomes the first to legalize recreational use of marijuana: [apne.ws/TJloGa](http://apne.ws/TJloGa) #Election2012

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David Gergen now saying that Obama losing 1st debate means that he has no mandate. Yawn.

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**David Watkins** @djw172

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Can we please talk about ND and MT senate races?

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**Bilge Ebiri** @BilgeEbiri

7 Nov

"Let me taste your tears, Mitt. They're so salty and delicious."

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7 Nov

Obama only won 87% of the Latino vote in Colorado. The Republican strategy of white supremacy is one I fully endorse!

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**Wendy Cervantes** @WendyDC5

7 Nov

RT @radiobilingue Voto Latino en swing states: Nevada 80%, Arizona 79%, Colorado 87%, NM 77%, FL 58%, Ohio 82%, VA 66% via @LatinoDecisions

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I really want to stay up long enough to see Romney eat crow. For god's sake, don't suck for once Mittens.

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**Scott Lemieux** @LemieuxLGM

7 Nov

War on @fivethirtyeight substantially more lopsided than Little Bighorn: [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/submit](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/submit).....

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Can you say Senator Martin Heinrich? I know that I can!

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CNN pundits beating around the bush on the lesson for Republicans: Quit being a bunch of racist sexist fuckheads.

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Marriage equality finally winning in 2 states (so far) is so huge. What a barrier to cross.

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Is Carville still advising South American dictators?

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@rbfelix How could it ever be sad? I want to watch them suffer.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Nov

CNN pundits very unhappy with one of their cohort saying that demographers show that party identity of generations is set early.

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**brad plumer** @bradplumer

6 Nov

And this. RT @ThePlumLineGS: WaPo calls it: Same sex marriage passes in Maryland. #election2012

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Looking at James Carville is known to cause children to have nightmares. Be warned.

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6 Nov

Watching Karl Rove dissemble is hilarious.

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**Reza Aslan** @rezaaslan

6 Nov

Let's hunt down Dick Morris like a pig and skin him for breakfast.

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Yes John King, looking at a fucking county map of the US shows the nation is really a center right country. Eastern Montana>Chicago. Gross.

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6 Nov

@TravisMFoster I received a faulty report. Better to ignore anything I say.

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@jondresner I think I received faulty info. Thankfully.

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Looking grim for Tammy Baldwin. That's a major bummer.

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Would like to hear some more about these tight Senate races in MT, ND, AZ

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Nate Silver is on his way to People's 25 Sexiest Men.

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My Conciliatory Message to Republicans on Obama Winning Reelection. [.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/my-conciliatory-message-to-republicans-on-obama-winning-reelection](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/my-conciliatory-message-to-republicans-on-obama-winning-reelection)

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6 Nov

I now predict Republicans sending the nation over a fiscal cliff in revenge to the nation for reelecting Obama. The next 2 months will suck.

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**Christopher Hayes** @chrislhayes

6 Nov

NBC is now projecting @fivethirtyeight as the President of the United States.

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6 Nov

The upcoming knife fight for control of the Republican Party is going to be very entertaining. Getting the popcorn ready now.

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6 Nov

Tonight's big loser--white supremacy.

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**Brett Banditelli** @banditelli

6 Nov

Dear ohio labor: Fuck yeah. Now lets hold him accountable

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Sharpton is right--this vote is about America rejecting the racism of the Republican Party.

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6 Nov

NBC calls it for Obama!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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6 Nov

@nolo1993 But plenty of Latino farmworkers, right? I mean, as

many as Nebraska more or less.

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6 Nov

Why I love New Mexico--drive around in rural northern NM, see homemade signs slamming on Republicans. Also chile and mountains.

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6 Nov

I'm consistently surprised that a state as rural as Iowa goes Democratic.

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6 Nov

I wish George McGovern had lived to see one last election.

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6 Nov

Uh, CNN--projecting the Democrats will control the Senate is not a "major projection." I mean, maybe in July it was a major projection.

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6 Nov

Irritated that Oregon is not already decided for Obama. Oregon is slightly too conservative sometimes.

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[@sarahjaffe](#) I guess you'll have to wait for Warren's 2016 presidential convention speech.

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6 Nov

Hell, I've heard some in California even eat kalamata olives instead of shitty canned olives. They aren't real Americans!

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Come on CNN, we all know California shouldn't count for Obama's legitimacy. Even the whites there drink espresso.

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6 Nov

5 minutes until I find out who won Idaho! I can't handle the stress!!!

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6 Nov

[@KyleHuckins213](#) I'm not, but a lot of people who are saying the Tea Party is dead are pretending that Tea Party is different than GOP

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[@TonyDiFrancisco](#) President can't just do things. Congress has to cooperate.

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6 Nov

CNN calls Arizona for Romney. Still think it was an error not to push hard there.

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

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Obama initiates the "Dartmouth Experiments," a series of secret medical experiments on unsuspecting white men. [#obama2ndterm](#)

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[@jbouie](#) That's the greatest tweet of the night.

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Tea Party still turns out to Republican party meeting, control party mechanisms. Tea Party is not dead at all within the Republican Party.

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6 Nov

It sure looks like Obama is going to win Florida. God that's going to be awesome if true.

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6 Nov

Look, if Republicans want to use tonight as an excuse to destroy the electoral college, I'd be totally behind that.

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6 Nov

It's awesome that the oil industry is flooding CNN with ads tonight. I hate you.

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**Ian B.** @iboudreau

6 Nov

You Tea Partiers hated Barack Obama. You hated him so much. We just re-elected him. Fuck you forever.

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[@sarahjaffe](#) I'm waiting for a vote for same-sex marriage to pass to feel super awesome.

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6 Nov

[@drgrist](#) [@jbouie](#) Turns out open racism may convince people to vote against you.

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**Brooks D. Simpson** @BrooksDSimpson

6 Nov

Mitt Romney wins election as the second president of the Confederacy.

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6 Nov

CNN is pretending that Wisconsin is too close to call? Their whole model is based upon false suspense.

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6 Nov

I am happy Republicans are losing. However, I do think Dems should have support of Roe as a litmus test for candidate.

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6 Nov

[@855kiJackie](#) [@CBrownInvite](#) Do I look like I support domestic violence?

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6 Nov

[@BilgeEbiri](#) I've had about 10 tweets about it in the last minute. NBC at least has not.

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6 Nov

Tim Kaine is kind of lame but christ I am glad that racist George Allen is going to lose.

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**Neal Boortz** @Talkmaster

6 Nov

WI? PA? That's it folks. TV off. Moochers, trial lawyers, union goons -- they win the day. Sorry, but that's the pathetic truth.

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Joshua Holland** @JoshuaHol

6 Nov

Matt Stoller's crying in a beer somewhere.

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6 Nov

Chris Murphy over Lieberman, Warren over Brown, Baldwin over Kohl--a lot of improvement in the Senate.

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6 Nov

[@BenMcCombe](#) [@speechboy71](#) Meaningless at this time.

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**Daniel Foster** @DanFosterNRO

6 Nov

Baldwin might be the first openly gay senator, but GOP has rich history of closeted gay senators.

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[@TravisMFoster](#) OK, but how exciting is she compared to Herb Kohl? I'm guessing pretty exciting.

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[@chrishayes](#) Last cycle too.

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Is this nation ready for an Irishman to represent Connecticut?

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Dear President Obama--please don't name John Kerry Sec of State and then let Scott Brown back in the Senate.

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6 Nov

[@damntheking](#) I did but had forgotten. Sounds like King doesn't know anything more about the West than my students.

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Dear John King--Idaho is not the fucking prairie.  
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Senator Tammy Baldwin. Senator Elizabeth Warren. Now how about Senator Heidi Heitkamp?  
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[@BenMcCombe](#) [@speechboy71](#) I don't think Hillary is a shoo-in at all. Especially if the base is super motivated.  
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[@speechboy71](#) Just having an obvious progressive candidate already is a huge deal. Real challenge to centrists  
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[@speechboy71](#) Just wonder if she has the political chops. Going to be very interesting.  
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[@norbizness](#) [@LemieuxLGM](#) Bob Wills' "Cherokee Maiden" would also be acceptable.  
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@speechboy71 Do you think Warren is a legit presidential candidate?

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6 Nov

OK people-- @AlyssaRosenberg and I are calling for a collective tequila shot for the Wisconsin victory. Will you join us?

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6 Nov

Always good to see John Nichols on the ol'teevee

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6 Nov

May I never hear the name Josh Mandel again.

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@AlyssaRosenberg We should all do a collective tequila shot for the Wisconsin victory!

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6 Nov

@drfars @lefarkins @LemieuxLGM @dju172 But we all fully support Gary Johnson's vote exceeding Obama's victory margin!

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6 Nov

May be going to bed earlier than expected this fine evening.

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Wisconsin to Obama!

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**Scott Lemieux** @LemieuxLGM

6 Nov

[@ErikLoomis](#) I want to be clear: I strongly approve of third-party voting. On the right.

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6 Nov

According to the Times, Republicans are up 5 House seats right now. That sucks.

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**Aaron Bady** @zunguzungu

6 Nov

Romney is really dominating the Louisiana purchase.

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Ted Cruz in the Senate is going to be very, very special.

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[@DavidSalmanson](#) Wouldn't my way be more interesting?  
[#haventhadadrinkobviously](#)

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Who carried the PA collar counties in 1884?!?!?!?

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6 Nov

If CNN was serious about their gadgets, they'd have their election wall also go back to the Cleveland/Blaine election of 1884.

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Tammy Baldwin is going to be a huge improvement on Herb Kohl.

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6 Nov

If Gary Johnson throws Obama to Florida, that would be awesome.

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

6 Nov

RT @mollyesque: In FL, where Obama and Romney are now separated by less than 2,000 votes, Gary Johnson has 35,000 votes.

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@RaniaKhalek Political scientists will hopefully do some research on this.

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6 Nov

Did CNN put a reporter in Boulder just to bring some medical marijuana back to Wolf and Carville?

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**Siva Vaidhyanathan** @sivavaid

6 Nov

The AP just called the Wisconsin race for my former Madison neighbor Tammy Baldwin!

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**David Roberts** @dgrist

6 Nov

Anyone hearing any Brown supporters making American Indian whoops?

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@RaniaKhalek Obama did nothing to help House candidates.

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Obama receiving legitimate criticism for not helping out Dem candidates for the House.

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Dems really should have poured resources into Arizona.

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**Dave Zirin** @EdgeofSports

6 Nov

Is there any doubt that Florida run fairly w/out Jim Crow suppression would already be called for Obama?

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Senator Warren on the Banking Committee is going to be awesome.

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Wolf got very excited announcing Texas for Romney.

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Oh shit--who will win Wyoming? [#suspense](#)

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6 Nov

John King, "We like new school magic here." STFU and go play with your toys.

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6 Nov



I am going to put my child in reporter voice school at the age of 3.

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6 Nov

@BilgeEbiri I too want to know what Reverend Al Green thinks about the election.

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6 Nov

Nice of Carville to move the conversation from America's fucked up voting system to saying how he feels good about Obama.

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6 Nov

@Justiceyes I'll probably say the same thing about CNN 5 minutes after I turn the channel.

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Ken Blackwell is a fucking liar.

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6 Nov

Does MSNBC have Ken Blackwell on for expert testimony on how to steal votes for Republicans?

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6 Nov

MSNBC really drives me up the fucking wall. I think I actually prefer CNN.

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6 Nov

Newport Storm Vlad Imperial Stout. RI beer for RI voting for Obama.

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6 Nov

@JoshuaHol Remember those rumors of Brokaw running for Senate from South Dakota? That would have sucked.

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Concord is first MA town to report results for MA Sen. Emerson and Thoreau go for Warren. Hawthorne for Brown.

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6 Nov

I'm going to keep this county map of MA Senate race up all night just to learn more about Mass politics.

[boston.com/news/special/p\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://boston.com/news/special/p_____)

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6 Nov

I wonder if Claire McCaskill will learn from her incredible luck and not suck this term?

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**Stephanie Mencimer** @smencimer

6 Nov

So, thinking tomorrow is the actual fiscal cliff: when the economy collapses because billionaires stop spending money on campaign ads.

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6 Nov

@LemieuxLGM OMFG, did we just elect a Canadian to the Senate?!?!?

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6 Nov

I hope Republicans feel as shitty tonight as I did on election night 2004.

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**daveweigel** @daveweigel

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Only 4 years til Republicans pretend they can win Pennsylvania again.

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6 Nov

Obama's 2nd term also matches up very closely with my tenure clock. I will measure my book against his successes.

[#ohshittimeisrunningout](#)

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[@norbizness](#) Ted Cruz will make you proud.

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[@jblumgart](#) [@MikeElk](#) Also state ballot measures.

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6 Nov

One almost certain upshot of this election is real immigration reform next year. Republicans can't hold out any longer. Or they can and lose

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**Sarah Burris** @SarahBurris

6 Nov

BREAKING NEWS: Unconfirmed reports that Nate Silver is toilet papering Politico offices via [@cdholtz](#)

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**Ezra Klein** @ezraklein

6 Nov

Sen. Dick Durbin talking filibuster reform on MSNBC! Now we're getting somewhere...

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@speechboy71 I wonder if Harry Reid has an answer to that question.

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@sarahjaffe Probably.

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Also note people who called me an Obot for saying that 3rd parties are silly that I'm already criticizing Obama now that polls have closed

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@sarahjaffe Probably too much explanation needed on SB-5 for easy narratives. Not an excuse, just what I think it might be.

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6 Nov

Maybe for instance the Secretary of Labor should be considered a key part of Obama's economic team. Not just a bunch of Ivy League elites.

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If union voters in OH put Obama over the top, I hope he actually pays them back by supporting good labor policy.

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@TenuredRadical West Virginia went for Dukakis in 88, Clinton in 92 and 96. [electoralmap.net/PastElections/.....](http://electoralmap.net/PastElections/)

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@joshgreenman Blitzer should die his beard red or blue to announce the winner.

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6 Nov

Determined to not turn on coverage until at least 8. Of course, I'm fucking around on twitter instead of writing. But there are principles!

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**Thers** @Thers

6 Nov

New Law: if a recount is declared every American to be granted free gin rations for the duration

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6 Nov

@carinaevans I mean, it is a Tuesday after all.

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6 Nov

@beautybancroft There's a Coos County, Oregon. If it's not pronounced the Oregon way, I'm just going to say that New Hampshire sucks.

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**David Roberts** @dgrist

6 Nov

Just remember, folks, no matter how this all turns out, at least we won't have to endure Joe Lieberman any more.

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@carinaevans I hope your election night is also an alcoholic one.

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New Hampshire may be the least politically comprehensible state in the nation.

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@Cato\_of\_Utica One beer for every time a CNN talking head gets confused by the network's own technological gadgets.

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6 Nov

Do I have enough beer to get me through election night?

[pic.twitter.com/4AYLnzE4](http://pic.twitter.com/4AYLnzE4)

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@TimothyS Dominican Republic with suitcase full of Viagra.

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What time do people think it's actually worth beginning to watch election returns? I'm thinking 8.

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**Bilge Ebiri** @BilgeEbiri

6 Nov

I'm genuinely frightened of how much I might drink tonight.

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**Gabriel Rosenberg** @gnrosenberg

6 Nov

Farmers' Review article on adulteration and food purity from 1891 called "The Bogus Cheese Evil" distracts from election for brief spell.

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**Richard L. Trumka** @RichardTrumka

6 Nov

Was just handed a brand new Hart poll of union members in Ohio – huge news, 70% voting for Obama, up from 2008 [bit.ly/PUOXqh](http://bit.ly/PUOXqh)

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6 Nov

Only way I am getting work done today is go to Internet free coffee shop and hiding phone.

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**Dave Zirin** @EdgeofSports

6 Nov

Quote of the day: "[@DarrylSlater](#): When asked about giving his players time to vote today, Steve Spurrier said, 'Our guys that are 21?'"

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**Grist** @grist

6 Nov

QOTD: How early is too early to start drinking? [#Election2012](#)

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6 Nov

Personal benefit of the election--classes are canceled today, running Tuesday classes on Wednesdays, meaning I don't teach tomorrow.

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Time to go see what voting in Rhode Island is like. Sure glad our 6:1 Democratic dominated legislature passed a stupid voter ID law...

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[@resnikoff](#) A lot of people are saying that about drones but yes of course it is a moral abomination.

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6 Nov

@resnikoff @jbouie That the idea that drones are \*uniquely\* immoral is a problematic argument to make.

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@jtlevy @LemieuxLGM If there's one exception it's Carter, but it's not clear.

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@jbouie People will say what they will about drones, but they need to contend with the evidence on presidential kill numbers.

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@RVarco Carter is the one possible exception.

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@speechboy71 @joshgreenman Carter is the one possible exception.

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@speechboy71 @joshgreenman I think directly arming the Contras, Rios Montt, and Salvadoran government definitely counts against Reagan.

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@joshgreenman The number of dead from drones quite small compared the brutality of 20th century American presidents.

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@grumpyhistorian Carter would be the one possible exception.

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@joshgreenman I would too. But don't underestimate the brutality of undeclared wars in Latin America, Philippines, etc. Shocking death tolls

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6 Nov

@joshgreenman McKinley, TR, Taft, Wilson, Coolidge, Hoover, FDR, Truman, Eisenhower, JFK, LBJ, Nixon, Reagan, etc--huge blood on their hands

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6 Nov

@joshgreenman Dozens of invasions of Latin American nations, huge death tolls. Major wars. Who is clearly less? Maybe Carter.

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@BilgeEbiri Please explain.

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@t\_lacy Lots of Latin American invasions before the Good Neighbor policy.

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@t\_lacy I'm not sure anyone has really attempted to calculate this with any real specificity though.

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6 Nov

@t\_lacy Thinking through the evidence here, but I'm not 100%

sure. Who would be less? Think of the dozens of invasions over the last century

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Barack Obama has probably killed less people in war than any full term president since Grover Cleveland.

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RI Voter Info Guide has example of how to use voting machines w/picture. Names of real presidents in image. Person votes for Zachary Taylor.

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5 Nov

[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) [@Mobute](#) You people are sick.

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5 Nov

[@Mobute](#) Hey, thanks for making me vomit thinking of that image.

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5 Nov

Calming myself tonight with some of my favorite songs before tomorrow's insanity.

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5 Nov

[@rbfelix](#) That is painful.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Nov

[@rbfelix](#) I'm hoping for a month. I may be too optimistic.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Nov

Guess what people--As of tomorrow no more motherfucking political ads on TV!!!!

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**Dana Houle** @DanaHoule

5 Nov

Only pt I'd add [bit.ly/VOgfLK](http://bit.ly/VOgfLK) in past "the left" had structural analyses. Today's "left" pundits all about personalities

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Nov

My tremendous disappointment in much of the self-described left at the end of the election cycle.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/though.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/11/though.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

Do people actually "kill time?" I think I have the rest of my life more or less planned out with impossible goals.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

Oh 2007, when you could have plausible movie plot lines revolve around a publisher wanting to turn a random blog into a book.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

[@AlyssaRosenberg](#) Always root against the serial rapist quarterback.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

[@zunguzungu](#) That's all fascinating. I read it while traveling in Bolivia so didn't have anyone to talk it out too, would be very useful.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

@zunguzungu Fundamentally, I remember the first part of the novel to be amazing and overall a pretty vital piece of literature.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

@zunguzungu If you do ever read and write something about the book, let me know.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

@joshgreenman I think Cincy and Cleveland used to have much larger populations. Note that Columbus got the NHL expansion team.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

@zunguzungu I've only read Munif once & it was like 5 years ago so I can't speak to that very well.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

@bschefke Nothing like a 4 pm sunset. That's what it will be in Rhode Island in about 4 weeks.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

@zunguzungu I would really love to know what you think of it. You are probably more able to analyze the lit crit side of it than I.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

@danatgu @SarahJSchles The series is complex given the prominence given to Shelby Foote, defender of Forrest. Soundtrack is good though.

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4 Nov



No daylight savings is lame. Dark so early.

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I did not realize Daylight Savings Time ended yesterday until about 2 minutes ago. I thought the sun seemed a little low.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Nov

[@Ess\\_Dog](#) Political parties are not agents of change. Change of the last 4 years is consolidated in elections, not created through them.

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4 Nov

The endless 3rd party longing from some lefties shows the idea that our side is the reality-based community is obviously not true.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

[@gsarnold](#) [@KenzoShibata](#) [@banditelli](#) [@mfriedman10](#) Pipe dream. Will never happen. Prefer to focus on how change is accomplished in system.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

[@mfriedman10](#) Could well be useful of course. Too much to read.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

[@mfriedman10](#) By which I don't mean to be dismissive. I just can't believe that the left is still at a level where that discussion is needed.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

@mfriedman10 No, the description makes it sounds superficial though. Why would anyone trust a political party? Obvious point.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

@banditelli @mfriedman10 Bingo. Politicians respond to movements. Movement organizing is far more important than general elections.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

@mfriedman10 Build the movement and/or take over local party structures. That's how change is made. Not general elections.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

@OBEYshiba Progressives make huge errors by thinking that 3rd parties and elections are where change is made.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

@mfriedman10 @banditelli Not electoral impact per se. Any real concrete impact at all. On policy. On moving a party to the left. Anything.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

@mfriedman10 @banditelli I think the 24 campaign was basically irrelevant, but granting you could be right, what about in the last 88 years?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

@OBEYshiba Voting for 3rd parties exist to make individual progressive voters feel pure about not voting for bad politicians.

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3 Nov

@mfriedman10 You do realize that I am professional historian who studies progressive movements in the 20th century?

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@OBEYshiba Values to individuals are meaningless. Values to the collective is what matters.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

@OBEYshiba And that would accomplish what concrete thing precisely?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Nov

When someone can tell me what a progressive 3rd party presidential campaign has accomplished since 1892, please let me know. #totalsilence

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**Kevin Van Valkenburg** @KVanValkenburg

3 Nov

Can the Bama/LSU game decide the election? In the last 7 elections, an LSU win has meant a Republican pres, a Bama win a Dem #1day1game

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Nov

@jlwoj Remember as well that hey almost made a deal to send Cliff Lee to Yankees before Texas stepped in with the Smoak offer

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Nov

@jlwoj Jack Z and Cashman is a frequent GM trading combo.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Nov

@jlwoj LGM is the obvious choice for a men's style blog. When @LemieuxLGM @drfals @djw172 and myself get together its like a GQ issue.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Nov

@solidcitizen Fair enough!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@solidcitizen I was hoping for Civil War era beer recipes. Not period sanitation though.

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2 Nov

Ending Minnesota adventure with tour of Gilded Age railroad plutocrat James J Hill's gigantic mansion.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Nov

@MikeElk I want to jump off a bridge every time I look army dissertation. I totally understand.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Nov

@andymbowen Desire is probably the only non classic album I think is great. John Wesley Harding I guess.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Nov

@andymbowen This could inspire a 2000 word piece defending Desire. Despite "Joey."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Nov

Did my best today to turn enviro studies students at Macalester

College into union activists.

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1 Nov

@andymbowen It's a far better album, so yes.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Oct

@Mobute That is pretty good motivation.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Oct

Watching The Shining is way too reminiscent of what happens when I sit down and try to write.

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**Rick Smith** @RickSmithShow

31 Oct

If you'd like to learn more about the Marshall Plan, I'm sure after the election @erikloomis would be happy to come on

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Oct

Dear Lefties: Whenever you compare voting to consumer choices, you are reinforcing the capitalism that drives much of what you dislike.

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31 Oct

Oh Minnesota [pic.twitter.com/XbiBmxCi](http://pic.twitter.com/XbiBmxCi)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Oct

@PhilPerspective Either my readers know or they should know.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Oct

Who else wants to hear Senator Sam Ervin recite the lyrics to Bridge over Troubled Water?

[\\_lawyersgunsandmoneyblog.com/2012/10/senato...](http://lawyersgunsandmoneyblog.com/2012/10/senato...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Oct

@thomas\_elrod Don't know. My friends are watching Edward Scissorhands on ABC Family. It looks bizarre.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Oct

I cannot handle watching movies on HD televisions. They just don't look right.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Oct

@KenJennings Maybe they are more interested in hearing how Walter Brennan would call them out.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Oct

I keep getting lost in this research room. Note that it is 20 feet from the front desk to my desk, yet I never seem to go straight back.

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**Peter Gleick** @PeterGleick

30 Oct

This 1990 (and 2012 update) study shows how [#climate](#) change can change 1-in-100 year flood to 1-in-10 year event.

[\\_pacinst.org/reports/sea\\_le...](http://pacinst.org/reports/sea_le...)

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**Peter Gleick** @PeterGleick

30 Oct

Ignoring [#climate](#) change in context of Sandy is irresponsible. Not "cause" but "influence" incl. role of higher SST temps, sea level, more.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Oct

@LanceMannion I have like 1000. I swear!

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29 Oct

To everyone freaking out about losing Internet at home: read a book. An actual one. You know, real pages, binding, etc.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Oct

People in Minnesota remembering Paul Wellstone.

[pic.twitter.com/9bLII5V9](http://pic.twitter.com/9bLII5V9)

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29 Oct

The best beer part of fall is not the goddamn pumpkin beers. It is fresh hop beers. Great glorious genre.

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29 Oct

Argument that Silver has no credibility b/c he might be wrong once coming from a field where Bill Kristol still has a job is hilarious.

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29 Oct

The wife was extremely unhappy to be informed that PA has closed all of its liquor stores because of the hurricane.

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29 Oct

John Rankin might be the biggest asshole ever to serve in Congress. And think of the competition for that title.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_E.\\_R...](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_E._R...)

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**Bob Brigham** @BobBrigham

29 Oct

@ErikLoomis better question is why LG&M front page doesn't have a pic of Bob Ross

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29 Oct

Is there a reason the Google front page is a picture of PBS painter Bob Ross?

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29 Oct

Judging from facebook and twitter, the real impact of Hurricane Sandy is going to be a rise in American obesity rates.

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29 Oct

Couple at sandwich shop. Guy totally tried to order for both of them. Woman totally called him out

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**Michael Cohen** @speechboy71

28 Oct

Congrats to the Giants - and now begins the worst five months of the year . .

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28 Oct

Just saw my first Michelle Bachmann campaign ad. That was pretty exciting.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Oct

@spottedtoad I haven't been to Minnesota since 1985. I assume it is all Lutherans and that I am somehow related to all of them.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Oct

This flight to Minneapolis is a lot more diverse than I anticipated. I hate having my stereotypes challenged.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Oct

You know things are bad when I'm excited to go to Minnesota because of its moderate weather.

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28 Oct

I wonder if I will see any white people in Minnesota?

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**Bill McKibben** @billmckibben

28 Oct

so this hottest year ever for u.s. has also seen the hottest month, and now the biggest storm, and the weirdest heatwave. wonder what's up.

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28 Oct

Off to Minnesota. Fuck you Sandy. You can't catch me.

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28 Oct

Community/political organizers in Phoenix have done more good than all 3rd party presidential runs combined since WWII. [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/how-to.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/how-to.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Oct

@ZaidJilani @matthewstoller And not a very good case I might add.

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

27 Oct



MT @AdamSerwer: An excellent test of a person's character is whether they treat service employees poorly  
[\\_marco.org/2012/10/26/an-....](http://marco.org/2012/10/26/an-...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Oct  
"Has the Devil Got a Mortgage on You" goes down as one of the great old-time song titles.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Oct  
[@spottedtoad](#) I like McLaughlin. I was making fun of Morton Feldman.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Oct  
[@speechboy71](#) OTOH,, it may be more like those standing under telephone wires, complaining about the visual pollution of cell phone towers.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Oct  
[@speechboy71](#) This reminds me of my argument that environmentalism is politically irrelevant because it was so successful in its goals.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Oct  
It's 1:15 and I haven't eaten. Yet I'm not hungry. Should I eat today?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Oct  
There's just too many notes in this Morton Feldman composition. I see now who influenced John McLaughlin's guitar style.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

The real genius of Annie Hall is in the utterly brilliant editing.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

[@AdamWeinstein](#) No doubt they would have used "Blood Diamonds" but the damn liberals gave the term a bad name.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) I don't know much about that. Assume it must be east Texas, which I know somewhat less well.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) Fine choice. I liked the jalapeno sausage as well. Say what will about Texas, the place has some awesome food.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) Hell yes. That's good local knowledge right there. What did you get?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) Czech Stop, West, Texas!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

[@Mobute](#) Highest elevation in Florida: 4 feet.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

[@tribalidentity](#) Let's not forget the destruction of ancient sites in Syria over the last few months....

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26 Oct

@Mobute I wait for your tears when rising ocean levels wipes Florida from the map.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

@banditelli @jacremes Might be time to go all Alexander Berkman on a History Channel exec. Probably should take a shooting lesson first.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

@LauraClawson The Ku Klux Klan?

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26 Oct

My upcoming talk at Macalester in Minnesota will consist of getting drunk, rambling on about Walter Mondale.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Oct

@price\_laborecon Advice taken before given!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Oct

@banditelli I now want to see Class War Kiteh throughout history. Seneca Falls. Emancipation Proclamation. March on Washington.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Oct

@banditelli You really hit the jackpot on that one.

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25 Oct

1800s political debates in Congress. Jeffersonians asking why Federalists "are opposed to freedom?" Politics today no uglier than then.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Oct

When people say "I don't want to go back to the 50s," I know what you mean. But I would like 50s era union rates and expanded gvt programs

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Oct

[@DownNOut2](#) [@MikeElk](#) Given that 50% of the music I listen is 30 years old or older, I find this argument unconvincing.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Oct

[@Mobute](#) I simply don't understand the Springsteen fanaticism. I mean, he's pretty good, but seriously people, let's relax here.

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

25 Oct

Biggest effect of CEO's telling their workers who to vote for is folks won't wear Obama buttons to work or talk politics w/ co-workers

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Oct

[@MikeElk](#) That should have been a good trade for me. Still bitter about that.

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25 Oct

[@MikeElk](#) Grumble grumble.

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25 Oct

Look who's tweeting to avoid writing his book.  
[#explainingtenuredenialnotexcusingit](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Oct

[@JDinRI](#) It's fun to have moved to Providence at a time when it seems to be really putting together some great things.

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**Dave Zirin** @EdgeofSports

25 Oct

David Stern is the last of the great fixers. Cover up labor abuses? Cover up Jordan's gambling? Cover up shady refs? He's our amoral avatar.

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25 Oct

[@EdgeofSports](#) Let's not forget Stern hiding his role in making sure the Lakers are stocked with awesome players like Gasol and Howard.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Oct

[@JDinRI](#) Building looks pretty good though, even if I have to pretend not to see the graffiti.

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**Dave Zirin** @EdgeofSports

25 Oct

David Stern's true legacy can be found at Seattle's Key Arena.

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25 Oct

[@drgrist](#) Whatever, look at that price spike during the 1902 anthracite strike!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Oct

[@MikeElk](#) Those awards are voted on before the postseason.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

I'm a bigot you know, but for the left.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

Watching Annie Hall for the 1000th time or something. Still absolutely amazing on every viewing.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

[@LemieuxLGM](#) Hardly surprising that the Yankees, a terrorist organization in their own right, created this insidious tradition.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

[@banditelli](#) No, never met him. Was the closest thing I ever had to a politician I genuinely looked up to.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

[@banditelli](#) I saw that. Was thinking of a post. Still remember what I was doing when I heard Wellstone died.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

[@emptywheel](#) Salsa, hot sauce, kimchi--really eggs are good vehicles for anything with a nice punch to it. Depends on my mood.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

[@emptywheel](#) I can't even imagine why anyone would choose ketchup over salsa for eggs.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

@MikeElk Mayo is the greatest thing ever.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

@emptywheel Right--it's not that ketchup couldn't be good. But everyone just tries to imitate Heinz

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Oct

In other news, all ketchup sucks. Fries should be dipped in mayo or any number of other things. [seriouseats.com/2012/10/taste-](http://seriouseats.com/2012/10/taste-)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Oct

If I keep having good writing nights like tonight, I'm actually going to finish this book someday. Now to bed and again manana I hope.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Oct

How the state of Pennsylvania is screwing over my wife's union. [paindependent.com/2012/10/online](http://paindependent.com/2012/10/online).....

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**Ned Resnikoff** @resnikoff

23 Oct

So-called "progressive" @ErikLoomis is suddenly a vodka essentialist. [feedly.com/k/TEPwzt](http://feedly.com/k/TEPwzt) #teampumpkin

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Oct

@resnikoff To be clear, I am more or less opposed to vodka in most of its forms. But pumpkin pie flavored vodka?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Oct

@MikeElk I try not to post too many docs for my book publicly, could make an exception I suppose.

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23 Oct

@MikeElk Will send it to you as an attachment.

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Excellent 1911 timber company document. Worker gets killed on job. Company concerned that they discover IWW card in his personal effects.

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23 Oct

Wow, it turns out that eating actual food might give me the energy to get my work done. #dumbass

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23 Oct

This Day in Labor History: October 23, 1976. IWA Local 3-101 has its monthly meeting, a radical action by definition.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/this-d.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/this-d...)

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**Mobutu Sese Seko** @Mobute

22 Oct

Watching undecided voters analyze debates is like watching someone with a divining rod lecture on hydrography.

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22 Oct

@HartmanAndrew As usual, Haiti wins.

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22 Oct

@HartmanAndrew Now there's a talking point I'd like to see debated! "9/11--good for who and why?"

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

@HartmanAndrew Hard to argue \*against\* that point I meant to say.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

@HartmanAndrew Hard to argue that point. Also hard to believe we haven't invaded a Latin American country in like 18 years.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

@banditelli In my revolution, people who misspell words in propaganda go up against the wall.

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22 Oct

Dear Lefties--If you want the world to take you seriously, you have to spell the words in your propaganda correctly for Christ's sake.

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**Josh Greenman** @joshgreenman

22 Oct

There were more Taco Bell Doritos Locos ads on TV this evening than there were words spoken about Mexico in the foreign policy debate.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

Glad we went through a whole foreign policy debate with 1 mention of Latin America. That's OK, it is far away.

[blog.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/10/\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_...](http://blog.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/10/_____...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

Dear subtitle people, white subtitles on a white background means I CAN'T FUCKING READ THE SUBTITLES. Seriously, have you heard of yellow?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

@Mobute I have a martini valve, turns out it is a Chinese counterfeit. Hard to believe, I paid 2 cents for it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

@speechboy71 I would personally like to punch Matt Stafford for single handedly destroying my fantasy team this year.

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22 Oct

@Cato\_of\_Utica Martinis have many functions. Like oxygen or cheese.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

Shaking martini, crushed finger against wall.  
[#occupationalhazards](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

Hal Hartley really likes to film shots at odd camera angles. [#art](#)

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22 Oct

Word is that Romney was so bad, he was compared to Matt Stafford. One could kill the country, the other is murdering my fantasy team.

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22 Oct





[@LilianaSegura](#) Am totally sober, staked all of my drinking on a long discussion of Belgian divisions between French and Dutch speakers.

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22 Oct

This debate probably would have been more interesting if the questions revolved around the early 19th century. Access to cod drying, etc.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

Thought about watching debate, cleaned stove.

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22 Oct

[@speechboy71](#) You should just chug a bottle of tequila every time Romney speaks.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

Mo Yan Culture Experience Zone is the name of my new band.

[marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolu.....](http://marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolu.....)

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22 Oct

Russell Means also played Chingachgook in The Last of the Mohicans opposite Daniel Day-Lewis.

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22 Oct

Russell Means, American Indian Movement activist, has died.

[boston.com/ae/celebrity/2.....](http://boston.com/ae/celebrity/2.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct



[@parezcoy digo](#) Isn't that pretty much the same for all jobs in Digital Humanities. Depts think it sounds good, have no idea what they want.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Oct

My senior seminar students have noted the lack of silent films so far in the course. I will be responding to their challenge today.

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**Bryan Donaldson** @TheNardvark

21 Oct

Say what you will about Ben Roethlisberger, but there's not another rapist alive that could have thrown that pass to Heath Miller.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Oct

[@zunguzungu](#) With giant mounds of yellow quasi-cheese on top

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21 Oct

QOTD: Does Cincinnati chili count as food?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Oct

[@zunguzungu](#) Hey, I'm sure the pay is pretty sweet....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Oct

[@ColinMSnider](#) I hope you realize that no publisher will allow that many footnotes.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Oct

[@banditelli](#) This all seems straightforward to me. First,

McGovern was good on every issue but labor. Second, George Meany was an asshole.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Oct

[@banditelli](#) Yes, I suppose. But this was 40 years ago.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Oct

New album by The War on Drugs is quite excellent. And good band name too.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Oct

[@banditelli](#) Very different deal though. Today it is people rehashing old bitter battles with would-be allies.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Oct

All of the carping today about George McGovern reinforces to me how much the left likes to tear itself apart.

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20 Oct

[@HisProf1974](#) I like parsnips, despite the fact that a peeled parsnip smells eerily like cola.

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20 Oct

[@HisProf1974](#) I have tried beets in so many different ways. My only conclusion is that they are the root vegetable of Satan.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Oct

Yep, beets are still horrible.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Oct

@jlwoj I was very enamored of Bowden's ESPN piece on the Yankees, advising them to buy everyone on the free agent market at high prices

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Oct

If the Giants are going to rely on washed up pitchers of their past to win this series, I suggest placing Rick Reuschel on their roster.

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**Matt Duss** @mattduss

19 Oct

Triumphant return of Friday guitar tweeting: Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, 1966 [youtu.be/lajpfOPAjjg](http://youtu.be/lajpfOPAjjg)

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Oct

@CoreyRobin I wrote this: [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/the-da-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/the-da-.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Oct

@Cato\_of\_Utica @banditelli Are any other birds not flocks? I feel like I should know this.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Oct

@CoreyRobin That new Jefferson book she is reviewing seems a bit ridiculous.

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19 Oct

@banditelli If they flocked it would be a flock because it is a bird. But I don't think owls flock

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19 Oct

@rhenk\_amatoor That album of Mayfield covers is actually a William Parker album

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19 Oct

If you haven't seen this report on manufacturing jobs during Rep & Dem administrations since 1948, you are uninformed.

[keystoneresearch.org/media-center/p.....](http://keystoneresearch.org/media-center/p...)

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19 Oct

David S. Ware, RIP.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/david-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/david-.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Oct

@banditelli If anyone brings up the tariff, I'll do shots.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Oct

@chris\_goff I think the Sun Devil fans are too shellshocked to move. It's what you get when your trident looks like a corporate flow chart.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Oct

@drfals You don't drink and work?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Oct

Trying to work while watching Oregon football. We'll see how long that lasts. Feel I can put together a powerpoint at least.

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"The I.W.W., like the Grangers, the Knights of Labor, the Farmers Alliance, the Progressive Party is but a revolt phenomena."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Oct

It is my view that, some years down the road, 2007 will be seen as a great year for movies.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Oct

@gabrielwinant Wonder why "Bolshevik" would fall off in the 30s. Interesting.

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17 Oct

@gabrielwinant Wow, that graph blows my mind. The googles has a lot of things I don't know about.

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**lil baph** @bizmarkiedesade

17 Oct

so yeah if you like fish you should prolly learn to stop liking it 'cause were prolly gonna wipe out the oceans faster than expected

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17 Oct

@speechboy71 Between Palin and Romney, I'm beginning to think it's a litmus test for Republican candidates to have kids with stupid names.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Oct

Lest anyone forget the racism of the Goldwater campaign. [historicalimages.wordpress.com/2012/10/17/gol...](http://historicalimages.wordpress.com/2012/10/17/gol...)

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17 Oct

@NeilAnAlien I think it was used correctly. Just that I don't think you see "Bolsheviki" after maybe 1930 or so, wondering why.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Oct

The Casual Laborer is going to have to wait until tomorrow. I'm too tired to deal with strategies on undermining the IWW.

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17 Oct

When was the transition made from using "Bolsheviki" to "Bolshevik"?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Oct

First Palin, now Romney--do Republican candidates now have to have kids with stupid fucking names? Is it a litmus test?

[politicalwire.com/archives/2012/\\_\\_\\_\\_...](http://politicalwire.com/archives/2012/____...)

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17 Oct

Time for an oh-so-exciting read of Carleton Parker's 1920 book The Casual Laborer and Other Essays. Great way to spend an evening.....

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**executedtoday** @executedtoday

17 Oct

A month before his 17 Oct 1934 execution, Harry Pierpont tried to break jail w a piece of soap carved to resemble a gun [ow.ly/eyNiN](http://ow.ly/eyNiN)

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@executedtoday I knew Woody Allen must have stolen that gag.

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17 Oct

The problem with my 1 paragraph in this book on homosexuality is that I sound like an idiot because I don't really know the theories well.

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**Rick Cooley** @rcooley123

17 Oct

George McGovern "No Longer Responsive": Family | Common Dreams [\\_commondreams.org/headline/2012/....](http://commondreams.org/headline/2012/...)

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17 Oct

@jlwoj Are the fall bibles pumpkin flavored?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Oct

@RaniaKhalek @sarahjaffe @exileinflyville And no doubt dampening enthusiasm for Obama before the election will help on these issues.

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**corey robin** @CoreyRobin

16 Oct

@ErikLoomis With great power comes great responsibility. With very little to no power comes...tweets!

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16 Oct

@sarahjaffe @exileinflyville Right, you actually expected that? He has to win in a majority white nation.

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**Sam Stein** @samsteinhp

16 Oct

in the end, everyone is a winner tonight because the Yankees lost

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16 Oct

@exileinflyville @sarahljaffe What on earth do you expect during a debate for the general election?

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16 Oct

To the left bitching at Obama, now is not the time. Day after election is the time. Conservatives understand this. We self-immolate.

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**Oliver Willis** @owillis

16 Oct

hannity is what @kdrum was discussing when he noted "hack gap." a romney loss is a win in con spin world.

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@owillis Obama having a concussion in the first debate actually would help explain things.

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16 Oct

@rebmoti But do they have AK-47s?

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16 Oct

Dear journalist hacks, please don't make lame sports analogies. It almost makes me wish for the days of Jack Kemp. At least he knew how.

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16 Oct

@schizoidist Why would someone watch a movie about Anderson Cooper?

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Will CNN also ask their poll respondents "Which candidate would you feel more comfortable fucking your daughter?"

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16 Oct

The guy running against Jim Langevin in RI looks too much Karl Rove for anyone here to vote for him.

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@rebmoti But Obama has his people make really shitty sounding homebrews!

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16 Oct

@banditelli You are a producer, not a journalist. Plus don't ruin my meme.

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16 Oct

Anderson Cooper said he doesn't drink? What kind of fucking journalist are you?

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CNN uses splashy technology to cover up for lacking a point to exist.

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A question for John King. Does "Republican DNA" mean "white people?"

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16 Oct

Having spent most of last week in Colorado, the way to avoid

negative ads is to turn off the fucking TV for Christ's fucking sake.

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16 Oct

Hey look, I'm a complete fucking moron. I can't believe these candidates are saying things.

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@markfinworc No. One race was theoretically close, but not really.

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16 Oct

Hey, undecided voters are still complete fucking morons.

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Entire Ohio undecided voter group on CNN seems to be white.

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16 Oct

Watching TV, it turns out that Republicans are running for Congress in Rhode Island. I too love flushing money down the toilet.

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16 Oct

Is Fareed Zakaria going to plagiarize his commentary for the upcoming foreign policy debate?

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**Scott Lemieux** @LemieuxLGM

16 Oct

Now I know why Phil Coke used to go for \$40 in our fantasy league every year. [#provincloser](#)

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1 swinging strike for Coke!  
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Has Coke managed a swinging strike at all?  
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Where is Valverde? Oh right.  
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Well, guess it's time to bring in Jose Valverde....  
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[@cruickshank](#) "Mr. President, Gov Romney, what is your position on sustained yield forestry units?"  
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I mean, if we want 14 debates, OK then complain if your topic isn't asked. But it was 90 minutes!  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
These tweets complaining about unasked questions are absurd. There were a lot of subjects covered tonight. If not your pet topic, sorry.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) Ryan did a hell of a lot better in the VP debate than Romney did tonight.  
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Obama is going to fucking destroy Romney in the foreign policy debate. That is going to be a bloodbath.

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16 Oct

I wonder if George W. Bush even watched the debates? Does he know who the Republican candidate is?

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**Joe Sheehan** @joe\_sheehan

16 Oct

At this point, the #Yankees' best chance to produce runs involves the \$6.99 surf'n'turf at Greektown.

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Does CNN wipe the drool off of the undecided voters before putting them on tv?

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@speechboy71 I wish Howard Cosell was alive to moderate a debate.

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**Michael Cohen** @speechboy71

16 Oct

Down Goes Frazier! Down Goes Frazier!

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That was a drubbing for Obama

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16 Oct

Hell, if Romney is going to bring the 47% up on his own, Obama might as well finally get around to it

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[@Atrios](#) We have all been rebaptized anyway

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Wait, Romney was in the private sector? How did I not know this? And he headed up the Olympics? Wow.

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I demand the last question bring us back to tariff rates.

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16 Oct

It is nice of Obama to not do his impression of Rick Perry on ambien and Titos this time around

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16 Oct

Did I hear the word tariff? Welcome to 1888 voters! Romney would make a good Benjamin Harrison if he grew a beard

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I'm waiting for more blind trust discussion from Romney

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Outsourcing!!! More town hall!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Oct

@MeredithLClark Hey they don't call them AK-47 weddings now do they!

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**Meredith Clark** @MeredithLClark

16 Oct

So shotgun marriages are the best way to prevent gun violence? [#debate](#)

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16 Oct

Candy just called out Mitt on the assault weapon ban. Nice

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

16 Oct

I once blocked a barrage of bullets with my mom's wedding ring.

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These debates have mercifully avoided the whole "I was talking to Phil in Iowa" answers

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Gun control? From a supporter of gun control? Wow

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Oh fuck. Obama has just punched Romney in the proverbial face

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Jesus Obama is fucking destroying Romney here



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Romney would never fundraiser during a political crisis. Oh no, never.

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Nothing appeals to the voters like blind trusts

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[@price\\_laborecon](#) Fillmore 56!!!!

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**Joshua Holland** @JoshuaHol

16 Oct

Shorter Mittens: I like immigrants as cannon fodder! [#debate](#)

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16 Oct

I think I may have misunderstood that woman's question. I'm not used to that Long Island accent. Or the Rhode Island accent for that matter

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

16 Oct

RT [@HuffPostHill](#): Yeah, SB 1070 really screwed the Welsh.

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**Daniel Drezner** @dandrezner

16 Oct

BREAKING: Romney has locked down the Welsh immigrant vote.

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Fucking awesome accent. Stupid question. Italian name. People said the same thing about Italians in 1920.

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Romney is flatlining this answer on CNN. No one fucking cares about the Reagan Recession

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Obama is going fucking crush Romney in this response

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We can get all our energy from North America? Uh.....

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@DavidSalmanson Goddamn it I couldn't resist!

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Will Romney repudiate Bush?

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**Bilge Ebiri** @BilgeEbiri

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Obama: "I passed a law allowing women to get equal pay."

Romney: "I hired women once." [#debate](#)

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That damn CNN response line is addicting

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Mitt: I don't know any women so I had to find a token

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@Cato\_of\_Utica Hell of a lot better than the last one

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Can all debates in the future be town hall style?

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Inequality in the workplace? Holy shit!

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Is everyone in the audience white?

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Good thing Romney isn't under oath here

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I have never questioned Delmon Young!

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@JoshuaHol Is that more or less myths than 40 minutes of

reading the Book of Mormon out loud?

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My contribution to this foreign policy based debate is to listen to an album of north African music instead of watching.

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16 Oct

[@thegarance](#) Not enough men!

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**Garance Franke-Ruta** @thegarance

16 Oct

RT [@david\\_gergen](#): Great footnote: CNN reports Romney practicing sitting on a bar stool--never been there. How many of us have THAT problem?

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**David Roberts** @drgrist

16 Oct

Why Won't Feminists Stop Destroying Marriage, Asks Dinesh D'Souza's Extra Fiancée [is.gd/9hsX8r](http://is.gd/9hsX8r)

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16 Oct

I just felt this earthquake. 2nd one I've ever felt.

[earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/ev...](http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/ev...)

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16 Oct

[@studentactivism](#) I don't mind going all Solomon on a prize. Get out the saw.

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[@studentactivism](#) Can we guess that none of them will make it in?

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16 Oct

Glad that Girardi is allowing the NY Daily News readership to set his lineup. [espn.go.com/new-york/mlb/s](http://espn.go.com/new-york/mlb/s).....

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Anyone who watches the debate instead of Verlander shutting down the fucking Yankees needs to recalibrate their priorities.

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If I was Washington, valleys would I forge for.

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[@beautybancroft](#) My favorite category is "90s music" of which like 20% was actually recorded in the 1990s.

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16 Oct

[@drgrist](#) I love going through the albums I buy on itunes, fixing all the mistakes in the album information....

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

16 Oct

its been great for mag last few days, but we lost a grant, my hours & pay to be cut. Please donate to [@inthesetimesmag](http://inthesetimesmag.bit.ly/s5U1br) [bit.ly/s5U1br](http://bit.ly/s5U1br)

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[@padlerman](#) Well, Billy the Kid was most certainly a murderous thug. But it was in a fight against cattle capitalism, yes.

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15 Oct

@exileinflyville Has the American left really been snookered by Obama? I am highly skeptical of this.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Oct

If you haven't seen The Yellow Sea, stream it on Netflix tonight. Awesome, intelligent action movie. Smart & violent.

[.imdb.com/title/tt123038...](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt123038...)

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How does our understanding of US West mythology change if we think of Wyatt Earp as a Republican and capitalist enforcer?

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15 Oct

Enjoyed forcing my students to think about how mythology of the US West served capitalist goals to cover up exploitation of the region

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15 Oct

Gypso logging was one of the most insidious anti-union strategies ever developed by capitalists. Unfortunately, people don't know about it.

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Who else is excited by the 1947 article entitled "Crisis in Wood Waste Utilization"?

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@banditelli It was part of the postwar planning package developed during the war.

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[@banditelli](#) Got to love the UAW  
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[@banditelli](#) [@WaltWeberJr](#) [@MikeElk](#) The animation is by Chuck Jones of Looney Tunes.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) [@WaltWeberJr](#) [@MikeElk](#) Did you all see the UAW cartoon to reelect FDR in 1944?  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@jim\\_newell](#) That's a tough call. Have to think about that.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@jim\\_newell](#) Goodfellas is a good movie no doubt. Not sure about #1 though. Of course, I haven't seen it in a decade.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@jim\\_newell](#) Oh I could bitch about that list. No Lone Star?  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) [@MikeElk](#) The Canadian division of the Int'l Woodworkers of America also merged with USWA in the late 90s.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) [@MikeElk](#) IWA had to merge with Machinists in 1994 for the same reason. But they were pretty radical until 1987.

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[@banditelli](#) [@MikeElk](#) I wouldn't necessarily equate a shrinking union with a lack of activism. NW timber unions died b/c industry died.

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[@banditelli](#) [@MikeElk](#) Is it an AWWPW banner?

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[@MikeElk](#) But there's also a strong tradition of unionism in those mills, some of which were pretty radical.

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[@MikeElk](#) My concern is that there's enough conservatism and fear in these small towns that some workers will follow the company voting line.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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Oh yeah, I should probably link to [@MikeElk](#) and his story. [inthesetimes.com/article/14017/.....](http://inthesetimes.com/article/14017/.....) Don't fuck wth timber workers.

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Also, my father's last job was at a Georgia Pacific plywood mill. Nonunion unfortunately. But still, I know that evil.

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Not at all surprised that those timber workers talked with [@MikeElk](#). Still a good bit of radicalism up there.

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What I really liked about [@MikeElk](#) story about Koch Brothers today was the focus on timber workers in Oregon. Don't fuck with timber workers

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[@cruickshank](#) But all occurred during Democratic presidencies. I'll lay all this out soon in a blog post. Will blow the world's mind!

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All these crazy Yankee comebacks is a good sign for Obama in my good/evil paradigm between Democratic victories and Yankee championships.

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[@melissagira](#) [@lauraclawson](#) [@banditelli](#) This is super useful! Appreciate the suggestions!

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[@damntheking](#) You are a man who gets to the point quickly.

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[@banditelli](#) [@LauraClawson](#) Hmmmm....that could be tasty after hiking.

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Heading up to the Amherst, MA area tomorrow for a day of hiking and whatnot. Where is a good place to grab a bite in Amherst?

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So I flip on KEXP to see what's playing and it turns out it's @josheidelson talking about WalMart.

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Billy Bang, Changing Seasons. Fine avant-jazz violin.

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Duke Ellington, Far East Suite. Good way to start a Saturday of work/listening to 15 albums or so/watching college football without sound.

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Amazing 1944 cartoon for FDR's reelection by the UAW and Chuck Jones from Looney Tunes. Great political art.

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**Zahra Billoo** @ZahraBiloo

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doesn't do business with the Hyatt, and recommends the same for others who care about social justice and worker rights.

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The Yankees victory seriously increased the chances of an Obama victory, as good and evil must balance out in the end.

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**Dave Zirin** @EdgeofSports

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Rooting for the Yankees is like rooting for the hunter who killed Bambi's mom.

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**Mobutu Sese Seko** @Mobute

12 Oct

If you are a baseball fan and you are happy right now, you are part of the goddamn problem.

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Adam Jones has had a pretty sweet series....

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[@banditelli](#) [@phillipanderson](#) If the Yankees win, so does Obama. If both the Yankees and Romney win, we've returned to the Great Depression.

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[@phillipanderson](#) Evil will prevail in one form or another. It's the Yin and Yang of the world.

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[@phillipanderson](#) If Evil wins tonight, I will be laying this theory out in an extensive blog post.

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[@phillipanderson](#) The fact that the Yankees have only won 1 WS during the Obama years shows what a lame Democrat he actually is.

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[@phillipanderson](#) My theory is that God and Satan get together every 4 years, decide which evil will dominate, Yankees or Republicans.

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@phillipanderson If you look, the Yankees only win World Series during Democratic presidencies.

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@phillipanderson You've never heard my Yankee World Series victory/Democratic presidency theory I see.

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Turns out I am friends with William Henry Harrison on Facebook. This is news to me. Hey friend, wear a coat during your inauguration!

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My yearly determination to not turn on the heat until November 1, again foiled by cold. Where's global warming when you need it?

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@price\_laborecon I'll have to grow my beard out if I am going to write in a Gilded Age mansion.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Oct

@price\_laborecon Not sure. Almost right where PA, NY, and NJ meet. On the PA side.

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@bschefke Just received an announcement to apply is all, did so.

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Just won a Forest Service writing fellowship for January. Will have a writing office for 3 weeks in Gifford Pinchot's mansion. Very cool.

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My critique of Alex Gourevitch's attack on the environmental movement. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/misrea....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/misrea...)

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Whatever that CNN undecided voter graph is worth, Biden is destroying Ryan on the abortion question.

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Hey, Paul Ryan knows the seasons!

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Biden has a great what the fuck look on his face.

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Now this is a debate worth popping a beer for.

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Wyden needs to be primaried next time he's up for election.

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**Joshua Holland** @JoshuaHol

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Fuck you Wyden. [#Bipartisanship](#) [#debates](#)

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Biden openly laughing at Ryan is awesome.

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[@EMNhistory](#) [@colinmsnider](#) Possible, to be determined

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[@drfars](#) "More Than This" actually, but I am glad for any reason to hate on Auburn.

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Why do I have Peter Gabriel songs in my head?

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Am I happy that my department chair complemented me on my weight loss today? Yeah, pretty much.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Oct

[@mattyglesias](#) [@LemieuxLGM](#) [@Beyerstein](#) But yes, I agree with the fundamentals of knowing which dishes have stronger Chinese roots.

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10 Oct

[@mattyglesias](#) [@LemieuxLGM](#) [@Beyerstein](#) My understanding of it is that virtually all Chinese-American dishes have some basis in Chinese food.

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10 Oct

[@Beyerstein](#) [@mattyglesias](#) Agreed on the meaningless of



"authenticity." Not so convinced about the greatness of Chinese-American food.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@mattyglesias](#) Even bad American-Chinese food is 150 years old. When does that become "authentic" or whatever?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Oct

[@mattyglesias](#) Indeed.

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**Matt Yglesias** @mattyglesias

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[@ErikLoomis](#) Yes. How many know that "authentic" Asian spicy peppers come from the Western Hemisphere?

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[@zunguzungu](#) Could this mean another victory for Irish poets?

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[@mattyglesias](#) The whole question of Chinese food in America is a great object lesson in the futility of authenticity.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Oct

[@nayrgeno](#) Baltimore is also a large urban area. One not populated by Wall Street assholes as well.

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Yankee fans might as well also root for Romney. Plutocracy!

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Kinski/Paganini is one horrible movie.

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10 Oct

@jacremes @zunguzungu No Canadian has won the Nobel in literature.

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10 Oct

@zunguzungu I would fully support Alice Munro.

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**Joe Sheehan** @joe\_sheehan

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This is shaping up to be the biggest waste of great starting pitching since Felix Hernandez's entire career.

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Fucking Yankees

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10 Oct

I hate rooting for Ichiro to fail, but there you go.

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**Scott Lemieux** @LemieuxLGM

10 Oct

I understand @ErikLoomis's point, but if they want to put Miguel Gonzalez on Mount Rushmore that's fine with me.

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10 Oct

I like these retro Narragansett beer cans from 1975, but I feel like I should be bitching about court-ordered busing while drinking one.

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The dark side of Thomas Jefferson is the dark side of America. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/the-da.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/10/the-da...)

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9 Oct

@speechboy71 yeah well maybe.

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Beginning to believe that the Internet is the greatest obstacle to actually living.

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Taking a week off from the Internet and blogging during this post debate madness turns out to have been a great idea. May extend it.

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Does anyone know when new housing starts became an important economic indicator?

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8 Oct

Reading articles from the 70s in Forbes. Has that magazine ever published anything that wasn't awful?

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8 Oct

How does anyone who studies the past not drink heavily?



[#genocideday](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Happy Genocide Day!!!

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

8 Oct

I actually think there should be affirmative action for race \*and\* class. Different dimensions of disadvantage.

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7 Oct

What is the difference between weights and counterweights?

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[@AaronMDellutri](#) Touring the mountains with historians.

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This has been the most tungsten oriented day of my life.

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Drinking at 8500 feet.

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Drinking at 7500 feet.

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**Eric M. Fink** @LuckyJimJD

6 Oct

Chester A. Arthur statue in Madison Square Park. Especially for

[@ErikLoomis](#) [twitpic.com/b1m0a6](https://twitter.com/b1m0a6)

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

6 Oct

[@speechboy71](#) There is definitely a Rhode Island edginess.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

6 Oct

[@speechboy71](#) Well....sort of. Rhode Island is weird. There's some rough edges in people. It actually hurts my students in interviews.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

5 Oct

Being in the West makes me very happy. [#denver](#)

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

4 Oct

Denver! And post-debate and post-douchebag journalists and politicos so even better!

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

4 Oct

[@price\\_laborecon](#) Also Jackson blamed Adams for the death of his wife.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

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[@banditelli](#) Flying. Made a quick reference to it in a post this morning.

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4 Oct

[@price\\_laborecon](#) Meanwhile, Adams newspapers included pictures of coffins, 1 for each man Jackson had killed. Which was at least true.

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[@price\\_laborecon](#) Jackson's supporters accused Adams of being a pimp for the czar while Ambassador to Russia.

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4 Oct

For those who think the candidates lacked decorum last night, the Andrew Jackson 1828 campaign would like words with you.

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The number of people commuting into Boston at 5:30 am is frightening. Why would you do that every day? Once a year is bad enough for me.

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3 Oct

Fuck this noise I'm turning on some music.

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**Greg Weeks** @GregWeeksUNCC

3 Oct

this is one of those Monday Night Football games that end late and have no interesting plays

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3 Oct

If Obama goes on for another 24 minutes this will finally end.

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

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I'm going to make a prediction here. When we look at the polls next week, they will look exactly the same.

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This has been the most boring hour of my life.

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Texas health care plan if designed at the state level: no health care for brown and black people.

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@Travis\_Waldron Why am I still watching? Punch me in the face.

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Ron Wyden should just retire. He is permanently compromised.

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**Sam Graham-Felsen** @samgf

3 Oct

How incredible and life-affirming would it be if Big Bird just rushed the stage and punched Romney in the face?

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3 Oct

Twitter is much more interesting than the actual debate.

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**Charles P. Pierce** @ESQPolitics

3 Oct

This is now the segment where I go get some food and try not to throw myself out a window. [#debate](#)

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**Michael Cohen** @speechboy71

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Nothing that happened in the last 20 minutes will have any

impact on the election

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Bill Clinton is the new Ronald Reagan. He gets cited for everything. Very weird.

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3 Oct

Is anyone watching this debate being convinced either way?

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**Angus Johnston** @studentactivism

3 Oct

As long as they're both boring us to tears, Obama is winning.

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**Brett Banditelli** @banditelli

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Coal is black. That's a step in the right direction for the republican party. after the last 24 hours . #codebate

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I am so glad I am going to Denver and not today.

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3 Oct

@spottedtoad Sure. It doesn't mean the Founders did only bad things. But they were extremely complex in ways not useful for modern policy.

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3 Oct

@Cato\_of\_Utica Absolutely. The Founders were elites who can only be understood as elites.

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3 Oct

@Cato\_of\_Utica I understand the rhetorical power of invoking the Founders, but it is easy to poke holes in.

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@Cato\_of\_Utica And both left and right do it. It's just not useful to craft policy based on what you think rich dudes wanted in 1787.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

3 Oct

The problem with turning the Founders into heroes. They were complex people who said good things and did bad things.

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2 Oct

@amykohout Right on, I will try to check it out.

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**LOLGOP** @LOLGOP

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#DrudgeExclusives Obama beat President Clinton's wife

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@amykohout I haven't buy it sounds like I need to. Thanks for the rec!!

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Bill Frisell, East/West

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Miles Davis, Milestones.

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2 Oct

Am unreasonably excited for my long weekend in Denver starting on Thursday. No thanks to American Airlines though moving my flight to 7 am.

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[@jedlewison](#) Will even 2% change their votes? Seems doubtful.

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2 Oct

[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) I avoid talking about AL baseball only because the Mariners make me sad.

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2 Oct

[@MikeElk](#) Throw a beer on A-Rod for me.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Oct

[@cruickshank](#) I think the lack of clarity about the point is important, yet I also enjoyed it tremendously despite this pretty huge flaw.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Oct

[@cruickshank](#) I did not think The Master worked, yet I respected it tremendously. The brilliant failure has much to say for itself.

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1 Oct

I think my favorite part of Diabolique was the admonishment to the audience not to give away spoilers to their friends.

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**Andrew Hartman** @HartmanAndrew

1 Oct

The utterly brilliant Hobsbawm and Genovese were living proof that we need more historians outside the ideological mainstream. #USIH

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1 Oct

@drfals Losing to you in fantasy football is the lowest point of my life since losing to @LemieuxLGM

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@Travis\_Waldron Trout had the better year.

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@drfals I first watched Birth of a Nation that way. To say the least I was not expecting what I saw.

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About to start Diabolique which I have never seen.

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@joelpatt Whitesplaining

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@DriXander Duke Ellington, Live at Newport.

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Why do so many old jazz live albums have intros by condescending white people?

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1 Oct

[@DavidSalmanson](#) Andy Kirk is one of the authors, so I also like to keep things within the UNM family whenever possible.

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1 Oct

When I put a pizza in the oven, maybe I shouldn't then play the music louder than the timer alarm. Stupid asshole.

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1 Oct

[@DavidSalmanson](#) Schaller's American Horizons. Very international outlook, good on environmental angles as well.

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1 Oct

[@EMNhistory](#) Maybe I will tweet the various beers I drink at [#wha2012](#)

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1 Oct

[@EMNhistory](#) That conferences are too boring to tweet about.

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30 Sep

[@NeilAnAlien](#) I guess she could indulge in the rare deep fried Oreo or something.....

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30 Sep

[@NeilAnAlien](#) Oh god yes, but the wife is stuck there until Friday.



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30 Sep

I fear I might be enjoying running too much. I don't want to be one of those people. If I ever put a 13.1 sticker on my car, shoot me.

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30 Sep

The level of Cold War-era right-wing totalitarianism desires in South Korea is not surprising, but is unfortunate.

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30 Sep

Good rule of thumb in New Mexico politics: the more the person claims they are of pure Spanish blood, the more likely they are Republican.

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30 Sep

Or Brock Huard, whichever one comments on the games. I'm sure they both look like SS officers.

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30 Sep

Damon Huard looks like a SS officer. Typical of former Huskies.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Sep

[@bschefke](#) You need to give in to the Duck greatness

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**Robert Cruickshank** @cruickshank

29 Sep

[@ErikLoomis](#) I love that it's Oregon that WSU is playing in Seattle. Must drive the UW folks crazy.

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29 Sep

Oregon is going to slaughter Washington St. With apologies to my family members.

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29 Sep

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) We need to start a big e-mail list to make sure you have money for Chinese on Saturday nights.

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29 Sep

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Most definitely.

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29 Sep

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) However, I do think everyone would try to make their silo the leader. Thus goes the left.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Sep

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Right. I'm certainly not saying it is a bad idea. In fact, it's probably a very good idea.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Sep

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) True on issues, but would require centralization which Occupy obviously is not set up to do.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@jacremes](#) [@banditelli](#) Right. Raising \$ is important if your goal is electoral politics. Otherwise unclear how Moveon model would work.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@banditelli @jacremes I think it depends on what you want to do with lists. Lists don't seem compatible with Occupy.

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@banditelli @jacremes Fair enough. Very interesting.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@banditelli What purpose does Moveon serve at this point?

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Every time I get one of their e-mails, I am always surprised that MoveOn still exists.

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**Mobutu Sese Seko** @Mobute

29 Sep

@ErikLoomis Yeah, but to be fair, Frank Black wrote a way better song about Foxboro than UMass.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@Mobute Isn't UMass playing their games at Foxboro, a mere 70 miles away from campus. Weird.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@JoshuaHol Obama killing WaPo would really put him in the pantheon of great presidents.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@joelpatt This is an emergency situation. Only Superfly can cure you!



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[@LanceMannion](#) Ringo was pretty awesome in Caveman, it can't be denied.

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This Sucheng Chan article on ethnicity in 1850s California reminds me yet again that 19th century Americans were some racist motherfuckers.

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This also doesn't include musicians being asked to actually act in the film. Because then the best is obviously Mick Jagger in Freejack....

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Although Hoagy Carmichael's ridiculously large role in Canyon Passage has a charm of sorts.

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Also, Curtis Mayfield's cameo in Superfly is the best musician film cameo ever.

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[@nickmanes1](#) I am the least spiritual person ever but a great religious song is a great thing regardless of the religion.

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The best songs of Curtis Mayfield are some of the best songs ever. He was inconsistent as hell, but his heights were so amazing.

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This West Virginia-Baylor game is by far the worst defensive game I have ever seen. And I attended the wild Pac-10 games of the 90s.

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I'd really like to see the Dems start doing major ad-buys in Arizona. Would force Romney to defend the map even more, help Carmona 4 Senate.

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My day--watching football w/o sound, preparing to teach next week, listening to George Lewis experimental jazz live performances.

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This Baylor-West Virginia game consists entirely of both sides throwing deep for touchdowns.

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[@MikeElk](#) Did he express those lawyer skills he so deftly deployed on Arrested Development?

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[@MeriaHeller](#) And Romney's campaign plan is about as well-made as an Ikea couch.

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29 Sep

I am normally indifferent toward history survey textbooks, but I like this one an awful lot. Have converted to it.

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[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) Well, I think we both agree that the country is extremely fucked up regardless of where we stand on the minor issue of voting.

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[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) No way. It might seem that way. But it's not even close. If you read more about the past, it's way, way worse than today.

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[@jonahkeri](#) You should go and start asking questions about his duplicitous dealings with AI Swearingen.

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[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) I mean, Christ, FDR rounded up the entire Japanese-American population and put them in concentration camps.

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[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) FDR? Nixon? W? Coolidge came to power by crushing a police strike. There is nothing unique here.

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[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) Absolutely. It's just that withdrawing from the process doesn't actually do anything.

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29 Sep

[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) Sure. But you could say the exact thing about every single president since McKinley. Doesn't make it less evil, but not new.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@chris\\_goff](#) If a Tree Falls  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@jonahkeri](#) Not just Ned Ryerson, but that Yankton  
Cocksucker from Deadwood.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
I think I might have found the real trailer for that anti-labor  
piece of shit Won't Back Down.  
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[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) This despite the fact that you may well be right  
on the big picture.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) Because there's still real differences on  
important issues like Roe v Wade, labor law, etc.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) I agree, but elections are not where change  
happens.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@Riginal\\_Zin](#) A vote is not a legitimization. And it doesn't  
matter whether you are legitimize or not, you are just as guilty either  
way.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@jacremes @Cato\_of\_Utica Hazel Dickens is the greatest.

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It's hard for me to understand the principled not-voting argument. You can't wash the nation's moral crimes from your hands either way.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@Elzinor Oh yeah, I'm not really complaining.

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Does this mean we can blame Mitt Romney for the decline of the electric guitar in American music? [nytimes.com/2012/09/30/bus...](http://nytimes.com/2012/09/30/bus...)

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If a president produced the kind of propaganda about himself today that FDR did, people would be apoplectic.

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I don't think people quite get how blatant the government produced pro-FDR propaganda was during the 30s and 40s.

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This Duke Ellington radio recording from 1945 after FDR died is incredibly depressing.

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28 Sep

@JoshuaHol This Asian carp thing is legitimately a pretty big

deal. The Great Lakes are fucked 7 ways from Sunday.

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**Farran Nehme** @selfstyledsiren

28 Sep

.@lipstickrose Willie Wonka is adorable. "Faithful to the book" is a fetish nowadays and a fat lot of good it often does us.

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A little late evening Charlie Poole. Going old-timey.

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**Roger Ebert** @ebertchicago

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Flash: Jimmy Hoffa, born 99 years ago, is almost certainly buried somewhere. If we find him, what do we do then? Leave flowers?

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@PhilPerspective It's impossible to convert those already convinced of their own purity.

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@PhilPerspective Sometimes people need a scolding. Everyone. And look, purity politics allow no criticism ever. So it hardly matters.

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@banditelli What I want to know is how they got the cat to slide down the fire pole.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@banditelli Don't know given that it was the 1930s.

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Allow me to introduce you to Mickey, the Firefighting Cat of Minneapolis. [\\_youtube.com/watch?v=eoeKN1...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eoeKN1...)

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To my left friends outraged by Solnit's article--constructive criticism is really useful and should be taken seriously.

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Just a regular Friday night. Drinking a box of wine through a tube shoved up my ass to get drunk faster like those Tennessee frat boys.

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[@AaronMDellutri](#) Probably a reasonable place to be.

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[@Ali\\_Gharib](#) Who can tell. All is possible.

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Evidently, in 2 days I've gone from being the leftist who made LGM unrespectable to an drone-loving Obama-apologist. Weird times.

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[@PhilPerspective](#) It's no great news that McCaskill is lame.

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**Josh Nanberg** @jnanberg

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Listening to an absolutely painful conversation about the proper way to drink scotch between 2 guys clearly unfamiliar with how to do this.

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[@kdwarn](#) I thought Solnit's piece was excellent.

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Good stuff by [@jbouie](#) Obama's drone policies are horrible, but he's killed fewer people than most 20th cent. presidents.

[sulia.com/channel/all-po](http://sulia.com/channel/all-po).....

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28 Sep

[@henryfarrell](#) Awesome, glad you are indifferent to legalized abortion, gays in the military, enviro protections, NLRB, etc.

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[@henryfarrell](#) [@UQJim](#) The idea that white people can't point out white privilege is patently absurd.

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[@henryfarrell](#) Because I want the NLRB to exist?

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[@henryfarrell](#) Because I want at least some environmental protections on the book.

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@henryfarrell Because I want to keep abortion legal?

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@henryfarrell So you can protest vote and feel good about yourself. Or you can vote on issues where there are differences bet. the parties.

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@henryfarrell The problems with drones is a bipartisan moral cancer in this country b/c lots of Americans like killing brown peoples.

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@henryfarrell Who the fuck is saying that Obama's policies on drones are OK? But anyone else's are just as bad.

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@henryfarrell Look, if you want to ignore the threat to women and the poor of a non-Democratic Administration, just admit it.

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@henryfarrell It's always those who won't be affected by heightened contradictions that call for heightening the contradictions.

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@henryfarrell Saying voting for Gary Johnson is a good idea came from an elite white dude who wouldn't be affected by Johnson's policies.

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@henryfarrell No, I complain about some on the left who don't understand how change occurs in this country. Shaming allies accomplishes nada

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Sep

I loved Rebecca Solnit's leftsplaining article and I expand upon a couple of its points here.

[.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/leftsp...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/leftsp...)

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We've crossed the Rubicon today. I had to wear long sleeves.

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@PhilPerspective @emptywheel Is Bush competent enough for baseball commish? Hate to see the consequences if he had a position of authority.

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How did we reach a point in society where Bud Selig became the least loathsome professional sports commissioner? #endtimes

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@mattyglesias If you don't check out the bizarro modern architecture of Oral Roberts University, you are missing the best thing about Tulsa.

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@ZaidJilani It doesn't sound like you much understand King if you compare his break to those calling to vote for Gary Johnson.

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@ZaidJilani King broke from Johnson but he didn't waste his time supporting 3rd party candidates who would undermine the Civil Rights Act.

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@ZaidJilani As I said, @conor64's argument is the kind of argument rich whites make if you don't have to worry about what Romney would do.

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@ZaidJilani @JamilSmith No one is disregarding Obama's record. We are just saying it's childish to throw a tantrum and vote for Johnson.

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@drfarsl The next time Washington beats Oregon, it's so far in the future that the robots burn Seattle for the fans.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ZaidJilani @JamilSmith You cannot possibly argue that @conor64 is not coming from a privileged position.

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@TonyDiFrancisco If Stanford is (obviously) not a top 10 team, what does that say about USC?

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@drfarsl I've always thought of you as soft on the Husky hate.

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My god, Jason Isbell's "Codeine" is an amazing song.

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[@AaronMDellutri](#) Can't say as I have. Maybe should. Time an issue. Of course, if I fucked around less writing online.....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@banditelli](#) Hasn't Twitter always been its own parody?

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[@AaronMDellutri](#) MLK's Sanithood is also complex. There are real reasons for it. His family also capitalized on his image after his death.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@AaronMDellutri](#) Way, WAY more complicated than that. His moral message wasn't really that much more powerful than a lot of other people.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@AaronMDellutri](#) Couldn't you say that about anyone?

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[@AaronMDellutri](#) Who can know?

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[@joelpatt](#) That's an interesting explanation, but I don't think it tells the whole story. Still, a useful counternarrative.

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The Loomis Theory of Historical Change, Part I: MLK was just a regular dude. He wasn't Christ.

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Thoughts about how historical narratives progressives like might create Green Lantern theories of progressive change.

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[@Katie\\_Speak](#) Very interesting. Will look into that.

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[@nolo1993](#) Don't you have to knock them out for that though?

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I love my cat, but he has the worst damn breath in the world.

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Being at a real community organizing meeting is a welcome relief from all the leftier than thou horseshit I dealt with today.

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[@conor64](#) I'd like to see some numbers on the racial demographics of declared Johnson supporters. 98% white? 99% white?

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@conor64 So you support a candidate who would eviscerate the New Deal state and welfare safety net. That's quite the caring about the poor.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@conor64 Look, as an white man without worries about your next paycheck, you can not worry about the poor in America and support Johnson.

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@conor64 We know you care so little about the poor in America as to support Gary Johnson. Does @ggreenwald feel the same way?

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@conor64 @ggreenwald Oh, there's no obligation at all. But it does suggest that Glenn is fearful of telling people who he supports.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@conor64 Saying that my post about your post was the Democratic position for one.

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@conor64 I want to know who @ggreenwald thinks would make a better president than Obama. Mitt Romney? Gary Johnson? Who?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@conor64 When he is telling people who NOT to vote for, he also has some responsibility the other way.

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**David Roberts** @drgrist

27 Sep

Yes, I'm eating a veggie burger with bacon on it. Don't judge me.

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27 Sep

[@oharzie](#) You should choose these posts instead. [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/this-d-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/this-d-.....) and [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/ralph-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/ralph-.....)

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[@conor64](#) It is easy to trash the Democratic Party when you are unwilling to be pinned down yourself. Much harder to be held responsible.

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[@conor64](#) [@ggreenwald](#) He simply needs to state who he supports. Otherwise his constant harping about Obamabots lacks much meaning.

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[@jonahkeri](#) Which candidate is least horrible. That's the question. And the usual question unfortunately.

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[@conor64](#) And not knowing or being unsure is a fine answer, but he won't say that either. I disagree with you strongly, but you declared.

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[@jonahkeri](#) Sadly no.

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@conor64 You mean that someone might hold @ggreenwald responsible for something he says, like the rest of us are. Imagine that!

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@conor64 @ggreenwald Let's face it, it would undermine his all-outrage all the time schtick to be pinned down. It's a cynical business move.

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@conor64 Because he trashes Obama and half-encourages people to vote for someone else, but won't allow himself to be pinned down.

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@conor64 You wouldn't think it would be an act of courage. I've stated I'm voting for Obama. So why won't @ggreenwald state who he supports?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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Give @conor64 credit. Unlike @ggreenwald, at least he has the courage to say who he supports.

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I think the real reason @ggreenwald won't say whether he supports Gary Johnson is that he knows it would undermine his outrage schtick.

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If I'm going to read this book on tuna, I wonder if I should buy a sandwich to accompany it.

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Am torn between working on my chapter or reading this book on the history of tuna in the U.S.

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"American tuna history is scanty until the twentieth century." For some reason, I love that line.

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[@ohtarzie](#) [@RebelCapitalist](#) Yes, it's true. I only write about the New Deal. What do I know about it?

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[@magikarp424](#) [@ohtarzie](#) WHOSE POLITICS ARE PURER!!!!

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[@RebelCapitalist](#) It's true, the Social Security Act did nothing positive. Workers were just duped into voting for FDR.....

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[@RebelCapitalist](#) I'm going to assume you don't understand how terrible American life was before the New Deal and how much better it got.

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[@RebelCapitalist](#) Show me the evidence.

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**Angus Johnston** @studentactivism

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It's a sign of how debased our democratic institutions are that not voting is being held up as a radical political intervention.

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[@exileinflyville](#) [@mmaluff](#) Voting has very little to do with principles. It's about power.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@exileinflyville](#) [@mmaluff](#) Positive change does not come through elections. It comes from social movements that remake the nation.

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27 Sep

[@exileinflyville](#) [@mmaluff](#) One who at least appoints people to the NLRB who hold up the basic right of workers to organize.

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[@exileinflyville](#) [@mmaluff](#) It doesn't right now, but it keeps a genuine Gilded Age plutocrat out of the White House.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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People, there's a huge difference between saying "I am voting for Obama" and "I think Obama is awesome."

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[@mmaluff](#) [@exileinflyville](#) Again, I agree. But a 3rd party candidate is not a social movement. Occupy Wall Street is a social movement.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@exileinflyville No, Romney would sign national legislation restricting abortion access. Obama would not. That is a difference.

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**Brian Cook** @bcook1132

27 Sep

@exileinflyville @ErikLoomis Arguing for 3rd party candidates is putting cart before horse in U.S. Proportional representation needed first.

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@mmaluff @exileinflyville I completely agree. That's why progressives and leftists have to take over the Democratic Party and remake it.

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@exileinflyville Naming Supreme Court justices who believe that Roe should be upheld.

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@exileinflyville No, there is no golden principle of not voting. It does not remove one from the responsibility of the government's actions.

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@mmaluff @exileinflyville The president controls state legislatures?

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@exileinflyville I'm thinking in terms of the side that will keep abortion legal and the side that won't. That matters.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@NeilAnAlien](#) I lived in New Mexico when that moron was governor.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@mmaluff](#) [@exileinflyville](#) Do you want legal abortion or not? Think of it as which party is less loathsome.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@LanceMannion](#) [@drfarms](#) [@ggreenwald](#) We were risking it, but then we asked him if he supported Gary Johnson and he shut up immediately.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@exileinflyville](#) Progressives and leftists must take over an existing party, much like radical conservatives have done to the Republicans.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@exileinflyville](#) It's not that I want to. It's that studying the country's history for 20 years has shown me there is no other way.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@banditelli](#) [@exileinflyville](#) Certainly agreed. Those who refuse to vote on principle are engaging in narcissism.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@mmaluff](#) [@exileinflyville](#) But in the winner-take-all structure of American politics, 3rd party voting does help the side you don't like win.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@exileinflyville In this country, almost certainly. Without a new Constitution anyway.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@exileinflyville And would be the same if disaffected Republicans voted for Gary Johnson. It's how the structure sets it up.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@exileinflyville But within the current structure, a third party vote is quite literally a half-vote for the least preferred candidate.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@exileinflyville The existing framework only allows for 2 real parties. It's always been this way in the U.S.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@exileinflyville But running vanity 3rd party presidential tickets w/o building party structure first accomplishes nothing positive.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@exileinflyville If the Green Party or whoever starts running people in local and state elections and builds up, then go for it!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@exileinflyville I think decrying 3rd party voting in the absence of a serious attempt of that party to build a long-term challenge is good.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep



[@exileinflyville](#) Yes, small "d." But I don't think it's so clear that decrying 3rd party voting is reactionary.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

27 Sep

[@Danbojangles](#) [@ohtarzie](#) Go organize those protests then.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

27 Sep

[@Pliny\\_theElder](#) Because no one in either party would give a shit. Just like they didn't in 2000.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

27 Sep

[@Danbojangles](#) Do any of these "antiwar Libs" actually defend drone strikes? Do you have any evidence for this?

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

27 Sep

[@Pliny\\_theElder](#) You can say that about most of American history. Again, major change doesn't take place through the electoral process.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

27 Sep

[@Pliny\\_theElder](#) Except that elections are not where change takes place. It's where you take stock of the least bad option after 4 years.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

27 Sep

[@exileinflyville](#) It's not about being Democratic or anti-Democratic. It's about understanding how change occurs in this political system.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@Pliny\_theElder Have you ever seen me hold back from criticizing Obama? Are you seriously arguing that I would say that.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ohtarzie @kade\_ellis Withholding support from the Dems worked pretty awesome after 2000. The Dems really learned from the Nader campaign!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@kade\_ellis @ohtarzie So as a Johnson supporter, you also then support the repeal of all labor and environmental regulations I assume.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ohtarzie @kade\_ellis Not voting will really help protect Social Security.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@kade\_ellis @ohtarzie Right, Johnson also supports eviscerating the entire New Deal state.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

Why won't @ggreenwald answer if he supports voting for Gary Johnson like @conor64?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ggreenwald Hey Glenn, I'm glad that I now stand for the Democratic Party. Hopefully I will make as much \$ off of it as you do from CATO.

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**Daniel Solomon** @danatgu

27 Sep

The way to shift the game is explicitly not thru electoral politics: Johnson, Romney, and Obama won't make FP's elite origins go away.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@ohtarzie](#) I have never complimented Obama. I simply say he's the lesser evil.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@drfarms](#) Only [@ggreenwald](#) can tell us if he thinks voting for Gary Johnson is something he approves of. What of it Glenn?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@drfarms](#) [@ggreenwald](#) Noticing a surprising dropout of the conversation when Glenn was asked is he supports voting for Gary Johnson.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@ohtarzie](#) Conor is a libertarian who flat out does not care about poor people. He just complimented Dennis Prager for god's sake.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@ggreenwald](#) So that book on race, class, & justice taught you that Romney would be unacceptably horrible for poor people of color, right?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

[@drfarms](#) [@ggreenwald](#) I'm waiting for Glenn to be so outraged he impinges the character of his opponents. That would be a rare day.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ggreenwald Glenn, are you suggesting a vote for Gary Johnson is a good thing like @conor64?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ohtarzie Again, did you even read my piece? Who is apologizing for killing Yemenis?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ggreenwald White privileged males like you Glenn aren't endangered of losing your job or suffering from state racism--so who cares.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ggreenwald Well Glenn, given your minimization of issues of race and class in the US, you would know white privilege well.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ohtarzie No, I obviously have no idea. Please explain.

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**Mark Price** @price\_laborecon

27 Sep

RT @KRC\_PA: Labor history month in California - [bit.ly/QWU30F](http://bit.ly/QWU30F)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@ohtarzie No, I just berate my students.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@ggreenwald Well Glenn, obviously anyone who ever disagrees with you is disgusting. If only we all had your moral clarity.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ggreenwald People who ignore real differences between the 2 parties on issues of race and class in the US are guilty of white privilege

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ohtarzie That they are incredibly naive.

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@ohtarzie Isn't anyone expressing a political opinion telling others how to advance their agenda?

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27 Sep

@ohtarzie Not voting at all. Well, good to know it's not necessary to pay attention anymore.

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27 Sep

@rbfelix It's a fair point you make. What can be done...

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ohtarzie A vote for Gary Johnson will clearly advance the gay rights agenda!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Sep

@ohtarzie Did you even read my piece? Obviously not. Or you lack the ability to understand it.



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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

26 Sep

Want politicians who take civil liberties seriously? Get involved. Cultivate them. Elect them.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

The problem with stressing that students should send you rough drafts is that they then do it and you have to read them. Hard world.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@Mobute](#) The film, but I am interested in this miniseries.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@bschefke](#) [@rmccrory](#) Going martini. 2 blue cheese olives.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) A vodka "martini" is not a martini. It's a vodka cocktail.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) Well, with vermouth naturally.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@Cato\\_of\\_Utica](#) You've already convinced me.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

What is the proper beverage for watching Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy? Whiskey? Cocktail?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

@speechboy71 Watch out for those Methodists. And whatever you do, don't start dancing.

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**Mobutu Sese Seko** @Mobute

26 Sep

In a plausible dramatic system, Law & Order: SVU is considered especially heinous. These are bad stories. [#welcomeback](#)

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**Brian Alexander** @kochbuster52

26 Sep

NPR: Cherokee Nation Chief Demands Apology From Scott Brown Campaign [n.pr/QG4vcv](http://n.pr/QG4vcv)

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@jimlairbeard I approve of your hash tag. [#DickswithMitt](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

@JamilSmith Real easy for white dudes with steady work to say there's no difference between Obama and Romney.

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**Jamil Smith** @JamilSmith

26 Sep

I recommend that when people call themselves "single-issue voters," they consider how privileged they are to feel they have that choice.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

The Sway Machinery album is pretty kick ass.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@zunguzungu](#) Neither of them seem at all concerned with the fate of brown people in this country under a Romney presidency.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@shawngude](#) You cannot overestimate my hatred of libertarianism.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@shawngude](#) Johnson is a complete fucking moron.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

If you put a gun to my head, I'd vote for Mitt Romney before I'd vote for Gary Johnson.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

And Johnson doesn't giving a flying fuck about poor people.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@shawngude](#) I'm not sure that many on the left are excited to vote for Obama. We do it because we have to. Mainstream Dems, sure.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

[@zunguzungu](#) I lived in New Mexico when Johnson was governor. He is a fucking moron. But he attracts the simple-minded.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

@zunguzungu Author of the linked article encouraged us to vote for Gary Johnson.

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26 Sep

@shawngude Yes, during the primary season and every other time except at the general election.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

@zunguzungu I don't see a lot of Latinos or African-Americans calling for us to vote for Gary Johnson.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

@shawngude And Romney's policies would make life for brown people in this country far worse.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

@zunguzungu His race and class give him the privilege to ignore real differences between Obama and Romney on economy and poverty.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

An essay on the election only a white person could write.

[theatlantic.com/politics/archi\\_...](http://theatlantic.com/politics/archi_...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Sep

The 1st of what I expect to be 14 family deaths by Friday by students who have papers due that day. I expect 13 will be lying.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Sep

@prplmkydw Too foamy. Ha ha. Christ. The image of that is killing me.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Sep

Really, if you are going to shove a tube up your ass and fill it with alcohol to get drunk, why bother with wine?

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/our-fu...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/our-fu...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Sep

@banditelli How could I not answer your calls?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Sep

Although to be fair, I rarely see a good reason to ever answer a phone call.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Sep

I can't think of any good reason to answer this phone call claiming to originate from Camden.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Sep

@bradpholden Yes. Gin.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Sep

Nothing like putting together a department review dossier for the first time. Where's the question about how much beer I drank last year?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Sep

@mattyglesias Does anyone believe that one can never be

fired if they are a union member? Unionists are fired for incompetence all the time

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**Anthony De Rosa** @AntDeRosa

25 Sep

RT @Q13FOX: BREAKING: #nfl fires refs who made the hail mary call during last night's monday night football game. Details to come.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

Travelers to the equator from the global north have ridiculous and pathetic concerns. [nytimes.com/2012/09/25/wor](http://nytimes.com/2012/09/25/wor).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

@greggchadwick Only if you are a Nielsen household. Otherwise, makes zero impact.

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24 Sep

@MikeElk @EdgeofSports TV contracts are already guaranteed, luxury boxes sold. Boycott makes no difference to owner pocketbooks.

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**Matthew Zeitlin** @MattZeitlin

24 Sep

Packers lineman ----> RT @TJLang70: Got fucked by the refs.. Embarrassing. Thanks nfl

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

Blog commentator: "Scott Walker, how do you feel about unions now?" [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/the-en](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/the-en).....

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**Brett Banditelli** @banditelli

24 Sep

It can't be reversed? What is this the Iraq war and we're just making shit up as we go along!? #realrefs #classwar

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

Quite literally, I do not see how the referees are not back next week.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

Supposedly, this call can't be reversed, but of course 1000 other mistakes have been made in the last 3 weeks.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

I love the Seahawks, but that is obviously an interception.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

Holy fucking shit. OK, this has to be the end of the scab refs. No one knows what the hell is going on.

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**Dave Zirin** @EdgeofSports

24 Sep

The NFL refs lockout is IDEOLOGICAL not economic. Shame alone will not push owners to settle.

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**Tim Tagaris** @ttagaris

24 Sep

I can only assume these refs are union sympathizers voluntarily taking heat to get the real refs what they deserve.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

@LemieuxLGM If the real refs want to make up their stealing the Super Bowl from Seattle though, that will be OK.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

@LemieuxLGM That phantom PI on the last drive allowed Green Bay to score that TD. And now this phantom PI will help Seattle.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

Even watching the NFL to make fun of the scab refs is too much. I just can't do this anymore.

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24 Sep

Why even play these NFL games? This is absolutely unwatchable. I am done with the NFL until the scabs are gone.

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4 plays, 4 bogus penalties in a row.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Sep

These scab referees in this Seattle-Green Bay are literally fucking making up penalties.

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**Melissa Gira Grant** @melissagira

24 Sep

Having a big blog crush on @Feministlr, esp this post on how Irish trade unions threw sex workers under the bus:

[feministire.wordpress.com/2012/09/09/the\\_...](http://feministire.wordpress.com/2012/09/09/the_...)

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24 Sep

White nose syndrome in bats makes me sad.

[.nytimes.com/2012/09/25/sci.....](http://nytimes.com/2012/09/25/sci...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Sep

@jonahkeri The last time this nation loaded up on Texans, we invaded Mexico.

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23 Sep

Los Ducks 49, Los Wildcats 0. Total domination by Oregon.

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@prplmkydw You'd think, but I've watched Oregon games in Spanish before, and the commenters are always say Los Ducks

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Sep

Excited to watch my Oregon Ducks in Spanish on ESPN3. Los Ducks!!!!

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**Adam Weinstein** @AdamWeinstein

22 Sep

Obama up 8 in Michigan. Somebody let those trees grow to all fucked-up heights, apparently.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Sep

This Day in Labor History: 9/22/1946, Tobacco workers win contract in NC, leading off CIO's Operation Dixie campaign.

[.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/this-d.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/this-d...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Sep



So I ate at Five Guys yesterday. I have not eaten in the 25 hours since. Still not hungry.

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21 Sep

Those are some well-earned bonuses by Romney's campaign managers.... [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/romney...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/romney...)


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**Michael Cohen** @speechboy71

21 Sep

@ErikLoomis @neilbhatiya You want Obama to be more liberal - make it impossible for him not to be

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Sep

@speechboy71 @NeilBhatiya Who could tell Obama would be the centrist his record obviously stated he was!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Sep

@speechboy71 @NeilBhatiya Yes, because too many progressives think that if we just find THE ONE RIGHT LEADER, our problems are solved.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Sep

A critique of the Nader 2000 campaign from the left. [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/ralph-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/ralph-.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Sep

I think the writers of old westerns just randomly used as many Texas towns as possible for authenticity.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Sep

Am very excited to find out that King Vidor's Texas Rangers is based sort of on a Walter Prescott Webb history book.


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**Howard Bryant** @hbryant42

19 Sep

Instead of the players complaining about the replacements, I'd like to see them say, "If this isn't solved by Oct. 1, we're not playing."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep

Matt Damon is beginning to look a little like Jon Tester.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep

[@SpringaldJack](#) Another way of putting this is that I like earlier Saramago much more than later Saramago.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep

[@SpringaldJack](#) Somehow I can accept a world of magical realism like Murakami much easier than the vaguely conspiratorial Dick

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep

[@ColinMSnider](#) Even so, the conspiracy stuff behind it doesn't work for me

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep

[@ColinMSnider](#) If anything the unfiltered Dick aesthetic would just annoy me more

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep



@SpringaldJack Could be, but then I'm just not very interested in unreality. The aesthetics just don't work for me

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep

@SpringaldJack OK, but clearly a large percentage does. Couple counter examples are exceptions that prove the rule.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep

@SpringaldJack I would buy that explanation of Dick more if his stories didn't almost always have a sinister, conspiratorial aspect to them.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep

Watching The Adjustment Bureau. Problem is that I just do not get the Philip Dick aesthetic. I can't do conspiracies. Real world is enough.

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**Daniel Drezner** @dandrezner

18 Sep

Peggy Noonan's suggestion that Romney hold a rally in Brooklyn makes me wonder if she's signed up as a staff writer for "2 Broke Girls."

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**corey robin** @CoreyRobin

18 Sep

CTU also got guaranteed textbooks for 1st day of class and \$1.5 million for new special ed teachers. Hurting the kids.

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**corey robin** @CoreyRobin

18 Sep

CTU got 600 new art, music, and gym teachers, and \$ for reduction in class size. God, they hurt those kids. [ctunet.com/for-members/st\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://ctunet.com/for-members/st_____)



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18 Sep

Awesome. My to-do list tomorrow has 24 things on it. Only 1 of them is working on the book.

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18 Sep

@IrateAlien Maybe. Seems more like a logical response to modernism to me than capitalism per se, at least in the theoretical sense.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Sep

"Anarchy is no accident. Capitalist society promotes the idea of individualism." Indeed, which is part of my opposition to anarchism.

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**Josh Greenman** @joshgreenman

18 Sep

Millions of Americans dependent on government to issue them an ID so they can vote against Romney.

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@speechboy71 Hey, Somalia's not a "government-centered nation".....

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@cdpolicano @MikeElk Maybe Wendell Willkie. Or Alf Landon.

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18 Sep

@MikeElk @cdpolicano And he lost his mind on drug policy.

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18 Sep

I had pupusas. They were yummy. Also, a tamale with cream. And horchata. I will now sleep.

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18 Sep

@daveweigel Alf Landon/Frank Knox, 1936

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17 Sep

Those scab refs just turned in the worst quarter of refereeing in the history of the NFL. Embarrassing. Fuck you Roger Goodell.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Sep

1st time teaching graduate students today. Thought it went fairly well. Like usual, I occasionally went off on long tangents.

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17 Sep

@mattyglesias Then why should we listen to Rahm, the school board, or anyone else? Don't they also have biased interests in the question?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Sep

Q to @mattyglesias How is special deference to teacher union on evaluation different than any other interested group?

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17 Sep

The Chicago Teachers Union: This is what union democracy looks like. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/union-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/union-.....)

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

17 Sep

"They said the Montgomery bus boycott was illegal too" -CTU spox Stephanie Gadlin on Rahm's injunction on [#ctustrike](#)

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16 Sep

[@NeilAnAlien](#) No, but we would figure it out. With some problems, no doubt. But still, the show looks stupid.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Sep

This Revolution show looks dumb. A world without power is not the apocalypse. It is 1810.

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16 Sep

Frederick Jackson Turner's close friendship with Woodrow Wilson suggests much about both.

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16 Sep

[@djw172](#) Let me look around in the office tomorrow for the right critique of Turner.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Sep

These scab refs are losing control of the Eagles-Ravens game. This is moving toward a full-fledged brawl. Pathetic.

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16 Sep

[@djw172](#) I am assigning them Richard Etulain's Does the Frontier Experience Make America Exceptional. Includes FJT and essays of critics.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Sep

@dandrezner I demand at least a 2 seed for Natalie Portman.

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16 Sep

What I don't get about Frederick Jackson Turner is that his frontier thesis didn't even make sense in 1893.

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**Mobutu Sese Seko** @Mobute

16 Sep

@ErikLoomis Counterpoint: Ivory Soap, girls in jumpers.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Sep

To everyone playing purity politics with Occupy stuff--purity has never accomplished anything positive. Ever.

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16 Sep

Reading Frederick Jackson Turner for the 1st time in 10 years. Just as racist now as then!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Sep

Sorry fellow Rhode Islanders, but I'm watching Ravens-Eagles over Pats-Cardinals.

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16 Sep

@LDBurnett That's my strategy. Turn off the sound. Try not to check the fantasy teams too often. Read.

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**jeremy scahill** @jeremyscahill

16 Sep

Dear Iraqis, Paul Wolfowitz is about to be on CNN if you want to throw flowers of gratitude at the TV.



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16 Sep

@jacremes That's 1 I don't have to read. Only 99 great articles to go!

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16 Sep

@jacremes Damn you people, I don't have time to read all these articles. Guess I just won't prep for tomorrow's classes...

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Sep

@SamGHoward Cool, thanks

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16 Sep

@SamGHoward No, do you have a link?

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16 Sep

In case you ever needed to see a Nixon '68 political ad featuring Jerry Garcia. Really.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/nixon-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/nixon-.....)

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16 Sep

This history of cheating at Harvard suggests the only thing better about Harvard students than others is their money.

[\\_nytimes.com/2012/09/15/opi.....](http://nytimes.com/2012/09/15/opi.....)


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**Daniel Drezner** @dandrezner

16 Sep

Paul Wolfowitz, Bernard Henri-Levy, and Tariq Ramadan coming on @FareedZakaria's GPS show: I am bearish on the quality of upcoming segment.

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15 Sep

Suck it USC

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@drfars When Sacramento State beat Colorado last week.

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15 Sep

@drfars The PAC-12 really improved quality by adding Colorado

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**JJ** @ManWithoutPants

15 Sep

Listen Tennessee, you may have lost the game, but at least you still have a state park named after one of the guy who founded the klan.

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**Jacob Hartog** @spottedtoad

15 Sep

@ErikLoomis Difference between a 25 ounce double and 25 ounce triple is, for me, difference between genteel conviviality and snoring at 8 PM

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Sep

JFK Library Museum well laid out with lots of good technology. Interpretation was mediocre. JFK as civil rights leader. Well....

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

15 Sep

In addition, the course "Whoring with Old Hoss" will still take place at the Providence Junior College on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.



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15 Sep

Avery 19th Anniversary Belgian Triple.

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15 Sep

My upcoming day: finish writing project, go to JFK Library in Boston, drinks with [@joelpatt](#) You should be jealous.

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14 Sep

2nd Question on the standardized test for anti-teacher liberal pundits. 2) Have you ever entered a public school?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

1st Question on the standardized test for anti-teacher liberal pundits. 1) Do you ever not parrot the line of your corporate overlords?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

[@LanceMannion](#) [@CarrieRickey](#) Sarah Bernhardt. [.imdb.com/title/tt000202...](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt000202...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

[@banditelli](#) But you have to use caps.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

[@banditelli](#) Still doesn't mean he's not overrated.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

@owillis You forgot the front part-- shooting self in face > men in black, etc.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

@banditelli My people built your house! Bow to loggers!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

6000th tweet was suggesting Springsteen is overrated. Seems appropriate.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

@mattyglesias Not getting Springsteen is one issue we definitely agree on. I always thought it was a regional thing.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

Am I also wondering if Kristof dreams of gratitude-fucks from the prostitutes he claims to save? Possible.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/nichol](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/nichol).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

Am I saying that @MikeElk conclusively shows that Nic Kristof is an anti-union hack and hypocrite? Yes.

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14 Sep

@MikeElk Thanks!

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14 Sep

@TravisMFoster Given how much I can't stand Spielberg, I'm

looking in that direction.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

That Spielberg movie on Lincoln looks awful. But his portrayal of Abe can hardly be weirder than D.W. Griffith's, right?

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**Daniel Drezner** @dandrezner

14 Sep

RT @VodkaPundit I just watched the Lincoln trailer again, and fuck me running if I don't feel like burning down an embassy.

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**Dave Jamieson** @dave\_jamieson

14 Sep

At Springsteen show. Haven't felt this young since Johnny Mathis in '10.

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14 Sep

[@schizoidist](#) [@LemieuxLGM](#) The Beast!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

[@CoreyRobin](#) The fact that you write as much as you do on a 4/3 and with a child shames me.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Sep

So I am really overwhelmed right now with work. At least grading hasn't started yet.

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14 Sep

Something got inside my headphone plug-in on my laptop. Headphones won't go in. Not good. But since it's a Mac, it'll only cost \$500 to fix!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

Among the many reasons I wish jazz had more commercial success, now and then, is that I like the big sound of large bands.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

@mattyglesias Most definitely. Though the beef industry probably used it as an excuse for already planned eliminations.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

@mattyglesias Let us not forget the beef industry suing Oprah 15 years ago or so for saying something bad about them on her show.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

Kind of a meh day of work. Now to watch Straight No Chaser before bed.

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**Jason Isbell** @JasonIsbell

13 Sep

Not surprisingly, Richard Thompson is the most quick-witted person I've ever been around. Sharp is not the word.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

This is why Stanley Kauffmann, still reviewing films with amazing lucidity at age 96, is basically my hero. [tnr.com/articles/Film](http://tnr.com/articles/Film)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

I did an hour's worth of radio talking about capitalism, politics, and even my book project. Links to it.

[.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/on-the-...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/on-the-...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

Tony Danza supports the CTU strike. Where does Judd Hirsch and Marilu Henner stand? That's what I'd like to know.

[video.msnbc.msn.com/how-with-alex-...](http://video.msnbc.msn.com/how-with-alex-...)

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13 Sep

@NeilAnAlien #classwarkitteh with a huge fucking win there! The Man in Black with the Cat in Orange!!!

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**Neil** @NeilAnAlien

13 Sep

Johnny Cash #classwarkitteh

[classwarkitteh.org/post/314849184...](http://classwarkitteh.org/post/314849184...)

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13 Sep

Finally read Nick Kristof's anti-union hatchet job of a column today. Gross.

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13 Sep

@LuckyJimJD @banditelli @MikeElk I'm willing to accept that hippies are better than hipsters. Until we get to the drum circle stage.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

@banditelli @mikeelk Can't we all just unite in our hatred of drum circles?

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13 Sep

Choosing the taco truck at the farmers market farthest away from the drum circle.

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13 Sep

@beautybancroft Sorry about that. First time that's ever happened to me!

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13 Sep

@MikeElk How did Desmond work out for you? Kennedy was pretty disappointing this year.

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13 Sep

@jnanberg Let me know if you find anything out

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@grumpyhistorian Thanks!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

How does one deal with one's Twitter account being hacked? Just assume it will go away?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

If anyone is getting spam from me via DM, it is a hacker. Seems to be going around today. Probably a supporter of Rahm Emanuel.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

@DougWilliams85 I was spammed myself by a similar message today. It seems to be going around.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

Your afternoon CTU reading list via [@sarahljaffe](#)  
[@EdgeofSports](#) [@MikeElk](#) and others.  
[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/your-a.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/your-a.....)

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**LOLGOP** @LOLGOP

13 Sep

REPORT: 34% of Republicans believe the gender gap is where women "pee out of."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

[@mattyglesias](#) [@drfarks](#) Am I being accused of "layering stupid upon stupid?"

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Sep

Why I support the Chicago teachers. Because I went to a poor public school and those teaches helped make me who I am.  
[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/why-i-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/why-i-.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

Buster Keaton's College was pretty great, despite the blackface scene. Really one of the great sports moves ever.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

These Buster Keaton era high jumpers were clearly unfamiliar with the Fosbury Flop.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

On the other hand, Buster Keaton had no problem with blackface, which I believe was popular with the Grays. Only [@OldHossRadbourn](#) can know.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

Buster Keaton is not particularly good at the game of Base Ball. I do not think @OldHossRadbourn would see him as an ideal teammate.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

@banditelli It could be next door and she still wouldn't know. Facebook on the other hand....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

@Artantiq I do think that is part of it. Buster Keaton was a short man. So was Chaplin. And many others, especially in comedy.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

I really love the portrayal of "college clothing" in silent movies.

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12 Sep

"What have Ty Ruth or Babe Dempsey done for science?"  
[#busterkeaton](#)

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12 Sep

@banditelli Interesting. Also the wife is 500 miles away and thinks twitter and silent films are both lame.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

Is it just me or did silent films intentionally cast very short women?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

@ASFried Yeah I taught at private schools for 4 years and





never saw it. Could be an anomaly.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

[@DavidKaib](#) Could just be my experience. Never really ran into it at private schools

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

[@grahamwzim](#) No definitely not. Never heard that stuff at either private college I taught at. Also, thanks.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

Starting Buster Keaton's film College.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

The worst thing about teaching at public universities is the "I'm paying your salary" attitude you get from some students.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

[@LanceMannion](#) Reviewed a bunch of recent documentaries on water privatization, as well as Even the Rain.

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12 Sep

[@LanceMannion](#) Hard to say. I have an article coming out in the Spring 2012 issue of a journal. It is now September.

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12 Sep

[@drfals](#) Candy of the revolution.

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The difference between good and bad salt-water taffy is significant.

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[@LanceMannion](#) Film review in academic journal.

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12 Sep

[@nomoremister](#) Hell, they've both lived in New Mexico.

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12 Sep

[@nomoremister](#) Certainly my thought. But I can't figure out why these smart people keep changing it.

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12 Sep

[@LanceMannion](#) That is what I decided to do.

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12 Sep

[@drfurls](#) Like you were going to do something productive except maybe be vomited upon by 3 year olds.

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[@LanceMannion](#) "Rio Grande and Colorado Rivers"

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12 Sep

[@LanceMannion](#) Well, no. That's why I don't want to say it. But people I have editing keep changing it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

@ColinMSnider Oh right--the beer isn't worth it if I have to TALK to the person. Fuck that. I can buy my own beer.

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12 Sep

@ColinMSnider I see that she doesn't want to pay musicians. Never heard of her. Now I have to find out. Lucky me.

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12 Sep

@ColinMSnider Hey, if an idiot wants to buy me a beer, who am I not to drink it?

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12 Sep

@ColinMSnider Who the fuck is Amanda Palmer?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

And now time for some Lonesome River Band.

[.amazon.com/No-Turning-Bac\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_...](https://www.amazon.com/No-Turning-Bac...)

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12 Sep

Review submitted. Thought I might have to break my lifelong streak of never turning anything in late. Whew.

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12 Sep

I want to make my own "2016" film. Plot--things are pretty much like they are now. Maybe immigration reform has passed. Pop that popcorn!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

I wish I lived in Chicago right about now.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

@jacremes Bingo. The editors can fix it they don't like it.

Thanks.

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12 Sep

Jon Kyl: Fucking Douchebag.

[livewire.talkingpointsmemo.com/entry/jon-kyl-.....](http://livewire.talkingpointsmemo.com/entry/jon-kyl-.....)

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12 Sep

@sayhar @cruickshank Such obvious pandering.

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12 Sep

Quick grammar question. If I write "Rio Grande and Colorado River" do I need to say "Rivers"? Or can I assume Rio Grande River is redundant?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

@jblumgart Ha ha. I have to teach the day after the election. It will be, um, interesting.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

This Irving Fields/Roberto Rodriguez album basically makes me happier than any other music I own. [amazon.com/Oy-Vey-Ole/dp/.....](http://amazon.com/Oy-Vey-Ole/dp/.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

@jblumgart I assume this is both a literal and metaphorical

lesson.

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**Jake Blumgart** @jblumgart

12 Sep

.@ErikLoomis My principal 2004 takeaway: Don't drink deeply of the grain-alcohol spiked orange punch, even if the election isn't going well

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12 Sep

@banditelli @sarahjaffe @noboa Keep talking about it for 2 months. It's all about the horse race for them.

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12 Sep

@ScottMendelson I don't really believe he won Ohio. I do believe Republicans were ready to steal Ohio if he did.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

Also, is it generally assumed that John Kerry will likely replace Hillary at State or is that just in my fevered imagination?

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12 Sep

@noboa @speechboy71 @sethdmichaels I'm assuming a lot of lessons were learned on the field ops things.

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12 Sep

@sarahjaffe Agree on all fronts. Personally similar. Even if one is a far greater asshole.

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12 Sep

@speechboy71 @sethdmichaels @noboa We don't seem to have a lot of conversations about why precisely Kerry lost, as

opposed to other losers.

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12 Sep

A lot more interesting conversations from that Kerry-Romney comparison than I expected.

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[@ScottMendelson](#) Good point. I wonder if that also means the debates won't really matter much even if Romney somehow does something in them.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

[@sarahjaffe](#) I'm not so thinking of the actual controversy here as the moment when the narrative changed to him being a hopeless loser.

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12 Sep

[@sarahjaffe](#) But at least he actually really liked windsurfing. (Also, Oregon!). But the hunting rifle and the camo....

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12 Sep

[@sarahjaffe](#) No, but there are policy fuckups and media narrative fuckups and they both matter.

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[@noba](#) [@speechboy71](#) [@sethdmichaels](#) I do remember having some hope on Election Day morning but not really believing in it.

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12 Sep

[@sarahjaffe](#) Not even with the salute? Reporting for duty!

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[@ColinMSnider](#) You should listen to Wussy next.

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12 Sep

[@speechboy71](#) I may need to review his campaign history. It's possible my narrative of this is not so accurate.

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12 Sep

[@BilgeEbiri](#) Good points.

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12 Sep

[@speechboy71](#) True. Could be selective memory but I don't remember thinking he would actually win in the end. Again, the memory can fool you.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

[@BilgeEbiri](#) Right, but that was a different beast. The Kerry and Romney campaigns feel similar in many ways.

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12 Sep

[@cruickshank](#) So about 2 weeks before Mittens final collapse. That makes sense. The salute made me cringe.

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[@EricMartin24](#) About Kerry or Romney? Or both?

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12 Sep

When did Dems realize John Kerry was going to lose?  
Because it seems Republicans are now realizing this about Mittens.


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**Oliver Willis** @owillis

12 Sep

LOL. neil cavuto on fox is suddenly worried about "sending good money after bad" into the middle east. where were you in 2003, buddy?

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@LemieuxLGM Now that's a rich drink!

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@scottekaufman @LemieuxLGM If you want to dump a half-pint of rum in that fruit cocktail, sure.

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12 Sep

@LemieuxLGM Are there cocktails made with buttermilk? Is such a thing possible?


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**J.A. Myerson** @JAMyerson

12 Sep

Liberal over-achievers who badmouth #CTU are confronting their own greed and inadequacy: they aspire to wealth, would be terrible teachers.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

I am going to change my name to Erik Loomis: Labor's Alleged Friend.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

Good response to [@mattyglesias](#) by [@drfarls](#) with a few additional comments from me.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/the-gr...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/the-gr...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@mattyglesias](#) OK, but the piece is fundamentally wrong-- there is no meaningful difference between public & private sector unions

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

[@mattyglesias](#) So why write this then? If you are going to write on the CTU strike, why not write about what the strike is about?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

[@mattyglesias](#) Not to mention that wages isn't the real issue in this strike.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@mattyglesias](#) If saying that their gains are coming out of the pockets of Chicago taxpayers isn't a backhanded attack, I don't know what is

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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I love that [@mattyglesias](#) uses the term "labor's alleged friends" to describe labor writers. Labor's "real friends" attack their strikes!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Sep

Hey look, it's the most nonsensical thing [@mattyglesias](#) has ever written! [\\_slate.com/blogs/moneybox\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_...](http://slate.com/blogs/moneybox...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

Why the hell is the VP debate in Danville, KY? Are all the questions going to revolve around horse racing? And maybe coal?

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**Scott Lemieux** @LemieuxLGM

11 Sep

[@ErikLoomis](#) Has Nader ever had a drink? Can ask him about it in an interview for Septuagenarian Virgin Monthly.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

[@MikeElk](#) Kind of depressing, no?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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Question--what the hell has Howard Dean been doing since 2008?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@drfars](#) [@LemieuxLGM](#) Six-pack for my soul! A worthy bargain!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

[@drfars](#) [@LemieuxLGM](#) [@lefarkins](#) Speak for yourselves, I demand at least 4 digits to sell out.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

[@drfars](#) [@LemieuxLGM](#) Ah Meade....Memories of Annoying Commenters Past.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

Am I drunk enough to tolerate listening to the Allman Brothers?



Worth a shot to find out I guess.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

Nice to see the Red Sox do something useful for once.

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@LemieuxLGM We should start speculating about just what Nader does drink.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

@jondresner @herbertcroly The presidential knife fight was pretty awesome though.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

@jondresner @LemieuxLGM If I blog about this, it's going to lead to 900 comments. Which means I'll have to do it.

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**Jake McIntyre** @jakemcintyre

11 Sep

@emptywheel There's an visceral, emotional hostility among certain educated "liberals" to the idea that collective action is legitimate.

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**David Roberts** @drgrist

11 Sep

Wow, people's attitudes toward teachers are just flat bizarre. There's something deeper there that these surface arguments aren't reaching.

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

11 Sep

No wonder Walter White sold meth to pay his health care costs, N.M. outlaws teacher strikes. #ctustrike

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

@banditelli Not really, but now I'm inspired. Inspired to get someone else to do some street theater, I am too repressed.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

If there's one place that could use an invasion of street theater people, it's the CATO institute.

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11 Sep

@LilianaSegura Oh, you should be terrified.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

@LilianaSegura In New Mexico, driving after a beer is in fact required.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

Is it just me, or is every idea to make money off the internet really fucking stupid and obviously doomed to failure?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

Autocorrect wants to turn "monocausal" into "menopausal." That makes me laugh.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

@sarahjaffe Could this in part be because there are like 100

times more male pundits?

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**Sarah Jaffe** @sarahjaffe

11 Sep

Interestingly, I have yet to find a female liberal pundit saying nasty things about #CTUstrike. Female conservatives and male liberals.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

Biden really is the most endearing politician around.  
[thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/11/bid](http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/11/bid) .....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

Who wants to see Tinariwen with me in Fall River, Mass on October 15? \$45, but no doubt very much worth it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

@LilianaSegura And if you have a car, DM me and I'll give you some excellent ideas for areas outside of town.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

@LilianaSegura Was a big fan of eating at La Choza, Guadalupe Cafe. Horsemen's Haven on Cerrillos if you want hottest chile in history.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

@LilianaSegura Lived there for 2 years. Eat all the chile you can! The new New Mexico Historical Museum at Palace of Governors is good

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep



Whereas yesterday big liberal journos said snarky things about the Chicago strike, today they seem to be trying to ignore it entirely.

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11 Sep

I used to think Tuesdays were kind of blah. Then I didn't have to teach on Tuesday and could do my own work. I started liking them more then

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11 Sep

@jondresner I wish I was in Washington!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

@mattyglesias Probably because teaching to a test is a terrible way to teach reading skills. Not fun to read that way.

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11 Sep

@shonan\_naminori It's not even a strike--the NFL is locking out the refs to destroy their pension plan.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

11 Sep

How did the scab referees do in week 1 of the NFL? Pretty bloody awful! [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/scabta...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/scabta...)

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11 Sep

Charles Lane doesn't give a shit about middle-class people. Not that this surprises anyone. [\\_washingtonpost.com/opinions/charl...](http://washingtonpost.com/opinions/charl...)

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11 Sep



To any Democrat who doesn't support the Chicago Teachers Union strike--You stand with Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan. [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/the-ra.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/the-ra.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

@MikeElk Hey, Christ knows what they are planning in there!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

@MikeElk @jacobwe @slate Busting unions while hanging out at elite resorts is very Gilded Age. Rockefeller and Jay Gould would approve.

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**Jacob Lesniewski** @jplesniewski

10 Sep

If you call your self progressive and don't support workers public or private and their unions then your progressivism is useless

[Retweeted by Erik Loomis](#)

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**David Roberts** @drgrist

10 Sep

The teachers are unionized workers. Rahm is a f'ing douchebag. That's enough for me. Sometimes blunt weapons are better in politics.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

@speechboy71 Nope, not the main issue. So given that, what on earth do you oppose about the strike?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

@speechboy71 Of course. That your conclusion is the same as Romney's though would worry me.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@speechboy71 And what do you oppose about the strike? Equitable distribution of resources between schools? Art and music teachers? Good pay?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

@speechboy71 You are taking the GOP position on this teacher strike. Mitt himself came out in support of Rahm.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

@speechboy71 I don't give a shit about ideological purity. I do give a shit about supporting Chicago teachers against Rahm and Republicans.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

@speechboy71 @mvallonesta So liberals must be anti-torture, pro-choice, pro-gay rights, but being meh on labor is OK. Right. Solidarity!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@speechboy71 This is the most important strike of the year. Maybe in the last 5 years. The rubber meets the road now. If not now, when?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@speechboy71 Would you say that liberals must be anti-torture?

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@speechboy71 If you are pro-labor, don't slam on Chicago teacher unions. It's a definitional moment.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@speechboy71 Funny how many progressives think labor is the one issue they can be less than "pure" on.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@speechboy71 Show me, don't tell me. All I'm hearing is that you didn't like the union your wife was in and you oppose Chicago teachers.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

@speechboy71 Don't know, don't remember you talking about organized labor either way. But now, you are siding with the Rahm/Romney/Ryan view

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

@speechboy71 All I'm doing is following your Twitter feed. If you believe differently, show me.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@speechboy71 @mvallonesta When the rubber meets the road working-class issues, you are on the side of Republicans.

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Why do some progressives follow Republican talking points on teacher unions and education "reform" when they don't around any other issue?

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10 Sep

@MikeElk Nothing exclusive, just following people's Twitter feeds.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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One thing that's obvious--a lot of self-described progressives side with Republicans on organized labor.

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**Asinus Pervicax** @Cato\_of\_Utica

10 Sep

@ErikLoomis this strike is about people's lives. if you can't throw in behind it and the people on the picket line, I got nothing to say.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

My opinion of a lot of people is going down with their tweets on the Chicago teachers strike. This is where the rubber meets the road people

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10 Sep

My cat during a brushing. Yes that's his pile of fur on the desk. I wasn't even done yet! [pic.twitter.com/iB10e9dx](http://pic.twitter.com/iB10e9dx)

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**Chris Mooney** @chrismooney

10 Sep

Photos: See Ya Later, Lovely Glaciers - [climatedesk.org/2012/09/photos](http://climatedesk.org/2012/09/photos).....

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**Eric Robertson** @erichteamster

10 Sep

RT @TheNewDeal KKK's Slogan in 1922: "Keep America American". Romney's Slogan in 2012: "Keep America America". [#ouch](#) [#p2](#) [#tcot](#) [#dems](#) [#obama](#)

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@parezcoydigo I guess people who have been in visiting positions for a few years aren't entry level enough for them?



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10 Sep

Democratic Party is increasing subscribing to full-fledged Rheeism on education. [theatlantic.com/politics/archi...](http://theatlantic.com/politics/archi...)

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**Rob Townsend** @RBTatAHA

10 Sep

Big jump in job ads for October (in print and online). Up from 133 last year to 187 this year.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Sep

Shorter a lot of "progressives" today: "I usually support unions, but the Chicago teachers [insert Republican talking point about unions.]"

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**edroso** @edroso

10 Sep

A 10th-grader calls Obama "retard"; [@jhinderaker](#) takes it as sign Democrats have lost the youth vote. [#GOPGhostDance](http://#GOPGhostDance) [bit.ly/UE369p](http://bit.ly/UE369p)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Sep

[@danieldidech](#) It's also impressive that you claim to support unions, but ignore solidarity when it counts.

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9 Sep

[@danieldidech](#) The public is wrong. And so are you. The teachers are the last line of defense against terrible school "reforms."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Sep

[@danieldidech](#) Seriously? Children won't get to learn b/c Rahm

Emanuel is determined to bust this union. And do teachers not deserve to live?

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9 Sep

Support the Chicago Teachers Strike!!!  
[boldprogressives.org/chicagos-teach](http://boldprogressives.org/chicagos-teach).....

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9 Sep

[@DavidKaib](#) But not profitable enough to pay the referees though.....

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Costas: "Art Modell may have shit on the city of Cleveland, but he could tell a good story, so that's cool."

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9 Sep

This upcoming Costas remembrance of Art Modell is going to be most intolerable few minutes of TV I've watched in awhile.

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Not sure what's worse about this Steelers-Broncos game--the scab refs or that serial rapist the Steelers start at quarterback.

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If there's one thing this world needs, it's a sequel to Taken.

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The scab refs give Seattle 4 timeouts in the 2nd half. And they still manage to lose the game.

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Ryan Fitzpatrick may not be a good NFL quarterback.

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@grumpyhistorian I think it depends how you use it. I only use it to put up the day's key terms and to show historical images.

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It seems that appropriate work for watching NFL games is putting together powerpoint presentations for the week's classes.

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Scab refs just cost Tennessee a TD by missing an obvious pass interference.

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So Mae West recorded a rock and roll album in 1966....

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Way\\_Out\\_W....](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Way_Out_W...)

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**executedtoday** @executedtoday

9 Sep

As the @NFL season begins, a reminder: the 12th player in every football game is death [yfrog.com/2ghtgyj](http://yfrog.com/2ghtgyj) Good news for the #Raiders

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@damntheking Could be worse--you could be an Arkansas fan.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@executedtoday](#) [@lefarkins](#) Thanks!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
We did learn from Abu Ghraib--how to apply torture to our misbehaving 6 year olds at school! [.nytimes.com/2012/09/09/opi\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#)

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It is crazy crazy humid right now. God I hate the weather in the east. Give me my Oregon rain.

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The world may need more Ron Perlman.

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**executedtoday** @executedtoday  
[#thisdayinhistory](#) the Plymouth colony hanged Thomas Granger for bestiality [.ow.ly/df09L](#) [#animals](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Jennifer Rubin is just getting pathetic and desperate. [.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-tu\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#)

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**Michael Cohen** @speechboy71  
Why did the Washington Post give a Romney staffer a blog on their website? [.m.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-tu\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#)

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**Joshua Holland** @JoshuaHol

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Princeton Election Consortium: Romney Got a Negative Bounce  
[bit.ly/P4b8WQ](http://bit.ly/P4b8WQ) #p2

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Someone tell me why Frank Bruni is employed to write this crap.  
Could I not do this for 1/2 the cost? [nytimes.com/2012/09/09/opi](http://nytimes.com/2012/09/09/opi).....

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8 Sep

Someone imprison this drug-addled maniac! Won't someone  
think about the children receiving too much attention from dad!  
[nytimes.com/2012/09/08/opi](http://nytimes.com/2012/09/08/opi).....

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[@damntheking](#) Another offensive show for Auburn-Mississippi  
St. Can't miss a play of this hot shootout action!

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[@jmurrayleigh](#) Treason in Defense of Lettuce Fields and  
Obscene Summer Heat?

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[@LuckyJimJD](#) That just makes me feel sorry for them.

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Need a reason to hate Fresno State University today. Help me  
out here. Go Ducks!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Sep

Ticket purchased to Western History Association meeting in Denver in early October. Be there or be square. Or maybe it's the opposite.

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**The Mighty OCD** @MightyOCD

8 Sep

If you're not reading @ErikLoomis, you're doing it wrong: The Hidden Progressive History of Income Tax [bit.ly/OhAJyy](http://bit.ly/OhAJyy) #labor #unions

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Sep

My new piece at Alternet on the grassroots movement that led to the 16th Amendment, establishing the income tax.

[alternet.org/labor/hidden-p.....](http://alternet.org/labor/hidden-p.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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I do like Mike Leigh, but so many conversations in his films feels so contrived and artificial.

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@LDBurnett Tell me about it. What a brutal weekend this is going to be.

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@jlwoj Perhaps Little Lenaldo would be a logical next song.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@jlwoj Which Hazel Dickens song?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@sarahjaffe](#) The West is better than wherever anyone else is.

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[@EMNHhistory](#) The articles and book chapters are changeable until Monday when I give out the syllabus.

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7 Sep

[@damntheking](#) Damn right, more drinks, more complaining by me about random things in the future.

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[@EMNHhistory](#) The books were decided 2 months ago. And Home Lands covers a lot of ground, which is what these students need.

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7 Sep

[@LanceMannion](#) I reckon we can probably sign a card to let you in!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

7 Sep

[@cruickshank](#) I love Erotic City. That's a great book. Have used it twice before.

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7 Sep

An example of the absurdity of fetishizing objectivity: [@politifact](#)  
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7 Sep

What I'm making my graduate students read on the history of the American West this fall.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/gradua.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/gradua.....)

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7 Sep

@cruickshank If there's one thing people are not unwilling to do, it's pay high prices for Apple products.

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7 Sep

@99YankeeSierra Would definitely benefit, but very difficult in the current climate to bargain industry-wide. But that's what you want.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@99YankeeSierra The reality of industry-wide bargaining today, well I don't know.

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@99YankeeSierra The advantage of organizing entire industries is the ability to bargain industry-wide and set industry-wide standards.

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@99YankeeSierra Except that it forced reformers to deal with the problems that led people to the IWW. Wobblies saw this as a failure.

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@99YankeeSierra Well, that's complicated. I will say that the IWW in its traditional makeup basically accomplished nothing.

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7 Sep

@jondresner I should force all the students to put their hand on

a cactus. That'll teach something about the American West.

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[@LuckyJimJD](#) How long did it take for Stalin to have them all killed?

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[@jondresner](#) It's REALLY full of old white racists!

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7 Sep

If you haven't seen this American Literature Girls parody of American Girl dolls you are missing out. Awesome.

[.avidly.org/2012/09/07/ame....](http://avidly.org/2012/09/07/ame...)

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[@jondresner](#) The seminar is on the American West. I might just talk about walking in the desert or something. Not really, but it would be fun

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Oh yeah, I have that seminar to teach on Monday. I wonder what I should have the students do this semester. Ideas?

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7 Sep

Honestly, this isn't that much crazier than the stupid Catholic bullshit I had to go through before I got married.

[.nytimes.com/2012/09/05/wor....](http://nytimes.com/2012/09/05/wor...)

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Why isn't Ron Wyden speaking at the DNC? Oh yeah, right.

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This work break is brought to me by my cat who won't leave me alone.

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**corey robin** @CoreyRobin

6 Sep

It's official: afros are back in style. One of the happier developments of our still young millennium, I'd say.

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**Donald G. Carder** @theangrymick

6 Sep

[#RyanAccomplishments](#) Shot Liberty Valance.

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Guess I'll go to the farmers market today since they don't have the damn drum circle scheduled for this week.

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[@shonan\\_naminori](#) It does depend though--historians of Islam are golden. Modern Europe, that's much harder.

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[@shonan\\_naminori](#) Probably true, but the job market is pretty atrocious for German history.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

6 Sep

[@JackHart67](#) The problem is whether German historians can get jobs.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

6 Sep

Having a Come to Jesus talk with a student who wants to get a PhD in German history. Not sure that's a good idea though she's very smart.

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**em nelson** @EMNhistory

5 Sep

Love the grad student approach people--easier to tear something down than to intellectually challenge yourself & build something up [#history](#)

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

Hey, the Times is trying to get into the "reporters tell us what the truth is" game. How touching. And irrelevant.

[\\_nytimes.com/2012/09/06/us/\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://nytimes.com/2012/09/06/us/)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

This water documentary is kind of annoying. More liberal hope!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

[@MikeElk](#) [@alexhanna](#) After Debs, Indiana's history of quality politicians is pretty pathetic. Benjamin Harrison? Quayle? Many lame VPs.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

[@MikeElk](#) Delaware: "We are the only state without a National Park site. Because we are boring and suck and take your money in tolls on I-95"

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

George Will is still alive?

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

5 Sep

Please say "CROSS OF GOLD," B. Clinton. Just once.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

Bill Clinton's real political masterpiece is making people forget what a total fucking asshole he was as president.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

Am very happy to write for the most anti-political convention political blog in America.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/conven...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/09/conven...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

Scab refs just cost Giants a TD with an obvious missed hold on a WR.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

Time to start chronicling these scab NFL refs.

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**NickBaumann** @NickBaumann

5 Sep

Don't worry about Bob Rubin. The water will just trickle down off him.

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

If I had seen Bob Rubin beside a pool, I would have been awfully tempted to just shove him in.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

@LuckyJimJD Could use a couple of those kolaches right now.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

The problem with sites like Serious Eats is that they don't leave the big cities The best kolaches are in West, TX.

[seriouseats.com/2012/09/the-be](http://seriouseats.com/2012/09/the-be).....

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**edroso** @edroso

5 Sep

Literally? At last, a reason to watch CNN. RT @jpodhoretz: Ari Fleischer is on fire on CNN.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

@grumpyhistorian @Dhympna Think we are going to have a convo with the department head. Heeding advice of my department elders for now.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

@lvrbooks @grumpyhistorian I don't have any way to contact the students.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

I am way too exhausted for the first day of school. This has been the most stressful, craziest first day I have ever experienced.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

@grumpyhistorian No, no, and no. But I'm unconcerned with the tenure issue around this.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

I just witnessed a professor (different dept) acting crazy sexist to some young female students. Not sure what to do about this.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

[@gnrosenberg](#) A low blow.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

Imagine my excitement to walk in to only 1 of my like 7 needed desk copies....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Sep

My plan to feed the cat less at night was foiled by his meowing in my face at 6 am demanding food.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

I am so glad I did a fantasy football draft tonight instead of watching the damn convention.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

[@phillipanderson](#) [@LauraClawson](#) Lincoln Chaffee needs to approve my union's fucking contract.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

Was death by tuberculosis a harsh enough fate for Jay Gould?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

[@cruickshank](#) Some other publications could use some lessons.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

@banditelli It hasn't yet been published--but I already received the check!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

I have to give Alternet credit--they pay for pieces PROMPTLY.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

@banditelli I bet Class War Kitteh would like a trip to Vegas.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

@banditelli Where the fuck has Class War Kitteh been lately? Looks like you are too busy taking pictures of the French Revolution.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

I expect tonight's fantasy football draft to be dominated by my cat walking on my keyboard and giving me players I don't want.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

@OldHossRadbour In your day, the parties spent their \$ during conventions more responsibly--cigars, scotch, and prostitutes.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

Really great piece by @Travis\_Waldron on the struggle of being a football fan and a progressive. [thinkprogress.org/alyssa/2012/09](http://thinkprogress.org/alyssa/2012/09).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Sep

I have a very difficult time throwing away or recycling a good



box.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 4 Sep  
@jacremes Time to self-nominate!  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 4 Sep  
@drfarls Well, the cat clawed me right after I wrote that and it hurt. So you could be right.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 4 Sep  
Me to new school year: Bring it on mofol  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 4 Sep  
@jacremes What if you hold a tremendous class-based chip on your shoulder about Yale?  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 4 Sep  
Genuinely excited to be back in Rhode Island!  
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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn 3 Sep  
On this great day let us not forget to thank the troops, who helped make it a national holiday by killing striking Pullman workers.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 2 Sep  
Without a dinosaur scene, I refuse to see the new Malick.  
[fandor.com/blog/daily-ven](http://fandor.com/blog/daily-ven).....  
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**Gabriel Rosenberg** @gnrosenberg

2 Sep

Ah, yes, ILLing books. The easiest part of any new research project.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

[@studentactivism](#) At least not that I can find anyway. Only used copies.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

How is Shulamith Firestone's *The Dialectic of Sex* not in print? What a travesty.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

[@CharlotteSPJ](#) Pay for me to come talk about my book!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

[@nickmanes1](#) I start at the position that if there are no songs about a southern city it must suck.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

[@CharlotteSPJ](#) [@daveweigel](#) Clearly someone needs to pay for me to give a talk in Charlotte so my position can be challenged.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

[@nickmanes1](#) I've never actually been to Charlotte, but I just think of it as post-war Sun Belt sprawl without character. Could be wrong.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

@daveweigel Also, cities no one actually wants to visit.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

@gnrosenberg Hey, I'm just interested in coaxing them toward gastrointestinal illness.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

Until Civil War reenactors start eating the bodies of decaying horses, they can shut up about being "authentic."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Sep

Hey racist Civil War reenactors, did you forget your burned cork for the blackface of your minstrel routines?

[nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....](http://nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....)

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2 Sep

This Day in Labor History: Sept. 2, 1885. Rock Springs Massacre. White miners in Wyoming declare war on Chinese miners.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Sep

@damntheking I see you are volunteering to teach my classes next week.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Sep

@damntheking If by woodshed you mean squeak out a lucky win after a fluke long run, sure.

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1 Sep



[@kesslerbs](#) That was Malzahn? Wow. I remember the Mustain HS coach story but didn't know it was him.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

1 Sep

Why is the ESPN app so horribly designed?

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1 Sep

I need some reasons to hate Arkansas State University. Help me out here. And Go Ducks!!!

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**Matt Yglesias** [@mattyglesias](#)

1 Sep

3. For everyone else, who's to say what might be relevant?

Gaffes, spouses, marathon times, encounters with Bill Ayers: all fair game.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

31 Aug

[@banditelli](#) I think that was on Mubi.

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**Jason Wojciechowski** [@jlwoj](#)

31 Aug

[@ErikLoomis](#) I couldn't even get a grant to start my foundation:

Help the Harvard Homeless. Truly an invisible, trod upon people

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

31 Aug

When I walk down the street and see someone suffering from homelessness, I assume they are another oppressed graduate of Harvard or Yale.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

A good rule of thumb--if you are writing about Wyoming, you writing about something horrible that has happened.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

@banditelli They only way I can deal with the massive oppression Harvard graduates face is to be drunk.

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31 Aug

@LemieuxLGM I thought the Orioles only won 1-run games.

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31 Aug

@jlwoj No one defends Ivy League privilege more than their liberal graduates.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

Who has faced more stereotypes and overcome more than Harvard graduates? Really, America's most oppressed group.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

The crying by some Ivy League grads over @drfarls post on the Harvard cheating is hilarious. Waaaahh!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

Dear Boise St. Fuck you. Love, All Oregon fans.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

@MikeElk Are you the first person to ever tweet about Bob Walk?



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31 Aug

[@jim\\_newell](#) [@MikeElk](#) This Orioles team is the luckiest team in history. That run differential is atrocious.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

Does this Miller Light include alcohol?

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**Eric M. Fink** @LuckyJimJD

31 Aug

Time to make dinner and get drunk. Look for incoherent tweets later on.

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31 Aug

The rapid decline of environmentalism from the list of progressive priorities is stunning.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

Labor Notes: All the union news that's bound to depress you!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

[@BlogWood](#) [@MikeElk](#) No, but it definitely looks right up my alley!

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**Adam Weinstein** @AdamWeinstein

31 Aug

I TOLD y'all. Lost GOP votes. MT [@keachhagey](#): God help us. "Honey Boo Boo" beat the Republican convention ratings on Wed. in the 18-49 demo.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Aug

These shin splints are really cramping my running style.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

I just assume that everyone livetweeting/blogging the convention has major self-hatred problems. Why else would one do it?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@speechboy71 @drfarms Except for whatever the hell Eyes Wide Shut was.

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**Angus Johnston** @studentactivism

30 Aug

Paul Ryan got 20 million viewers last night, half what Palin got in 08. Gonna go ahead and guess few were undecideds.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@drfarms @speechboy71 I really need to watch Full Metal Jacket again too. It's been a zillion years.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@speechboy71 @drfarms Solid, overrated, need to see it again though.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@speechboy71 @drfarms I make the separation between War Film and Revolution Film and I include Algiers in the latter. Arbitrary, admittedly.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@speechboy71 @drfarsl Others--The Battle of San Pietro, Thin Red Line, Men in War, Lawrence of Arabia, Army of Shadows, Porco Rosso

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@speechboy71 @drfarsl Favorite war movie? The General.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@speechboy71 @drfarsl Not all movies are meant to be easy to watch.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@speechboy71 @drfarsl Thin Red Line is cinematic brilliance. With the exception of the big stars as cameos that distracts.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@drfarsl @speechboy71 Letters from Iwo Jima is an excellent war film. Flags should be buried and forgotten.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@drfarsl @speechboy71 Among the better American films--Brokeback, Pulp Fiction, Eternal Sunshine, History of Violence, Thin Red Line.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@speechboy71 @drfarsl I love Unforgiven, but I can't agree with you there. Maybe top 10-15.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@drfals @speechboy71 Right--I wouldn't say Eastwood is a bad director or anything. But a national treasure as a director? No.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@speechboy71 Eastwood is a massively overrated director.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

This grant proposal is total garbage. It is a wonder I ever receive funding for anything.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

Romney probably wishes he was an Eastwood character, but he's really just the old railroad tycoon from Once Upon a Time in the West.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@BilgeEbiri I bet Indio wouldn't vote for Romney.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

@MeredithLClark Total media blackout during both conventions is the only way to go. Spare yourself the pointless bloviating.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

I guess Eastwood is the 1st 1/2 of Gran Torino type of Republican after all.

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30 Aug

@MikeElk Christ, Goodman is speaking in every small town in



the West!

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**Travis Waldron** @Travis\_Waldron

30 Aug

[@ErikLoomis](#) To be fair, the 70+ white male demographic is what the GOP calls "the youth vote."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) Eastwood should really motivate the 70+ white male demographic.....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Aug

Thursday afternoon with the great Cindy Walker.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

The real outrage is starving the damn monkeys for 15 years. Someone get those monkeys some bananas!

[\\_nytimes.com/2012/08/30/sci](http://nytimes.com/2012/08/30/sci).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

What a surprise that low calorie diets to live longer is horseshit. Plus would it even be worth it? No. Pass the brie.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

[@HistorianHyde](#) I'm taking LBJ. Partly to be contrary, partly because of his coolness under pressure.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

Which US president is the last one standing in a massive presidential knife fight to the death?

[faceintheblue.wordpress.com/2012/08/22/in-.....](http://faceintheblue.wordpress.com/2012/08/22/in-.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

If you do not own this Chris Gaffney album you have an woeful music collection. This is fact. [amazon.com/Losers-Paradis.....](http://amazon.com/Losers-Paradis.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

I saw an energy drink in the store called "Cocaine." You know kids, there's another product by that name that may also provide energy....

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**Rania Khalek** @RaniaKhalek

29 Aug

In Virginia, Florida & Kentucky, at least 20% of voting age blacks cannot vote this November due to felon disenfranchisement laws.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

This guide to sandwiches around the world made me very hungry. [seriouseats.com/2012/08/what-a.....](http://seriouseats.com/2012/08/what-a.....)

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**Greg Weeks** @GregWeeksUNCC

29 Aug

pet peeve: unnecessarily loud business phone conversations  
[#airport](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

I'll bet none of you knew my car was named Cracker Roadster.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

Because your day could use some Mississippi John Hurt.

[youtu.be/\\_5Emb0bi0n4](http://youtu.be/_5Emb0bi0n4)

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**David Roberts** @drgrist

29 Aug

New term for GOP strategy of mobilizing white base while suppressing minority vote: "Sailing the Cracker Bay." [#crackerbay](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

Did you know America had 2 official flags? One for us and one for the 1%. You just need a ship called the Cracker Bay.

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**Alex Pareene** @pareene

29 Aug

Tom Brokaw moderates HuffPo panel on jobs crisis. Solution is obviously "war with Germany and Japan."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Aug

If I was in Pithole City, PA in 1866 this is obviously where I'd take my meals. [pic.twitter.com/lxVBUP4X](http://pic.twitter.com/lxVBUP4X)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Aug

[@NeilAnAlien](#) Sweet.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Aug

What's way more interesting than the Republican Convention? How about a GM produced smoking cow movie from the 1930s!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@NeilAnAlien](#) Very cool, thanks!  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@NeilAnAlien](#) What about beaches or a nice state park? The wife wants to see water.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@NeilAnAlien](#) Where is a nice place to hang out on Lake Erie somewhere in PA or even over the NY border? And good dinner in Erie?  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
The new James Scott book on anarchism is going to both be amazing and infuriate me. [press.princeton.edu/titles/9816.ht...](http://press.princeton.edu/titles/9816.htm)  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Thoughts about crowds, individuals, and manipulation in politics and everything else. Are we suckers to power & money?  
[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/the-cr...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/the-cr...)  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@NeilAnAlien](#) Great call on Pithole City, that place is very cool.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@sarahjaffe](#) So is jumping off a bridge.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
A TON of anti-Obama pro-coal billboards in rural western Pennsylvania.

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28 Aug

@studentactivism Wow, I did not know that. That is very interesting.

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

28 Aug

I remember when the Republican National Convention launched a young, gaunt vampire hunter from Illinois to political preeminence.

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**Oliver Willis** @owillis

28 Aug

is that pete wilson? part of the gop's appeal to latino voters i gues...

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Aug

Why boycotting the NFL because it is using scab referees is the wrong way to get the real refs a new contract.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Aug

@briansarnacki Never mind--I thought Founders was from PA, I see it is Michigan. OK, that is a tough choice between Founders and Bell's.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Aug

@briansarnacki I consider Founders an eastern beer.

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**Irin Carmon** @irincarmon

27 Aug

Are there lesbian Republicans?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Aug  
Felix Hernandez is a massive bad ass.  
[scores.espn.go.com/mlb/boxscore?g....](https://scores.espn.go.com/mlb/boxscore?g....)  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Aug  
[@bschefke](#) I had a lot of Great Lakes the year I taught in Ohio.  
It's fine, but not great. Better beers at the brewery than the bottles.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Aug  
[@bschefke](#) What competitors to Bell's would you nominate for best Midwestern beer?  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Aug  
Darwin Award candidate. [nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....](https://nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....)  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Aug  
Is Bell's the best beer in the Midwest? Seems so to me.  
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**Bilge Ebiri** @BilgeEbiri 27 Aug  
Romney says abortion rights are not on the ballot. With four justices aged 74 or older, I'd say they most definitely are.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 27 Aug  
The real problems in higher education--administrative bloat, killing of humanities, scam of online degrees.  
[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/the-do.....](https://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/the-do.....)  
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27 Aug

@MikeElk I disagree here on the NFL Refs. What needs to happen is people will see the bad refs, shame the NFL into a contract.

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**Gary Rosen** @garyrosenWSJ

27 Aug

The big threat to liberal educ? Not PC profs but "corporate-minded university presidents" and their "outcome metrics."  
[nyti.ms/O5NUPf](http://nyti.ms/O5NUPf)

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27 Aug

New York politics is a complete nightmare.  
[nytimes.com/2012/08/28/nyr...](http://nytimes.com/2012/08/28/nyr...)

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**Dave Zirin** @EdgeofSports

27 Aug

Tebow goes 4-15. First day of Tampa RNC cancelled. Gov Crist endorses Obama. Worst day for Florida right wing since Bay of Pigs.

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26 Aug

Roman Polanski's The Tenant is not exactly the most compelling film I've seen.

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**Mark J. Perry** @Mark\_J\_Perry

26 Aug

Under gold standard U.S. had no major financial panics other than 1873, 1884, 1890, 1893, 1907, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933  
[krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/26/gol...](http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/26/gol...)

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[@NeilAnAlien](#) A place called Pithole City is bound to be paradise on earth.

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[@NeilAnAlien](#) That sounds totally up my alley.

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[@banditelli](#) [@NeilAnAlien](#) Pierogis. And the spinach dip. And of course beer.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

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[@banditelli](#) [@NeilAnAlien](#) We went to Church Brewworks on Friday. Talk about a holy place! Didn't get the pizza unfortunately.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

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[@NeilAnAlien](#) I will check this out. I was thinking of doing a hike/microbrew finder. Buy a growler. Certainly easier than finding a 6 pack.

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[@banditelli](#) [@LuckyJimJD](#) Now you are talking.

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[@banditelli](#) [@LuckyJimJD](#) She'll know everyone on campus soon enough I'm sure.

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[@LuckyJimJD](#) [@banditelli](#) I kind of feel like I've been exiled to Siberia.



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26 Aug

[@banditelli](#) Sounds really fun, but it's the next week I'll be around.

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[@grumpyhistorian](#) Shit, that reminds me that I totally forgot about Forestry Friday last week.....

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[@LuckyJimJD](#) [@banditelli](#) Wife is teaching here this year.

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[@banditelli](#) [@chris\\_goff](#) It's the preseason, people aren't watching. And the NFL is getting killed on the publicity already.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Aug

[@banditelli](#) [@chris\\_goff](#) I disagree on this one. The best way to get those refs a new contract is for people to watch and savage the scabs.

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[@grumpyhistorian](#) I'm waiting to lose 20% of my followers this fall when I talk about football on Twitter.

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[@grumpyhistorian](#) So long as it isn't a LSU Tiger or an Auburn Tiger, I guess I'll take my chances.

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@grumpyhistorian I like swilling cheap beer instead of studying. What do you think I'm doing right now?

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@grumpyhistorian Whatever, rooting for the Oregon Ducks would turn that frown upside down.

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@chris\_goff Sun Belt! Like those bastards from North Texas and Florida Atlantic and some other random schools.

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26 Aug

@banditelli Probably out here in Clarion for another week. Then probably out here again for a few days in late September.

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26 Aug

@chris\_goff I need to find a reason to hate Arkansas State in the next few days.

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**Chris Goff** @chris\_goff

26 Aug

@ErikLoomis I'm so pumped I'm getting stoked for a game involving Arkansas State!

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Who else is getting super pumped for football?

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[@PeterEnLucha](#) Yeah, that was a really weird bumpersticker.

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[@sethdmichaels](#) I call for all good right-handers to come together with torches and pitchforks to drive lefties from our town!

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Too many left-handed presidents in recent years. Will Romney stop this horrible scourge? [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Handednes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Handedness).....

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Wow, someone really hates SEIU [pic.twitter.com/K4zldRvX](http://pic.twitter.com/K4zldRvX)

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[@joshgreenman](#) Although that definition of social policy must leave out race given the white supremacist Ron Paul.

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[@MattZeitlin](#) Would that actually be a bad thing? Who takes customer reviews seriously? It's all manipulated.

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Anything insane today in Republican Land? I think you know the answer. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/today-....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/today-....)

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Sunday morning with the Ocala Platform.

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Confusing Neil Armstrong and Neil Young seems more fitting for CNN than NBC. [.twitpic.com/anno8f](https://twitter.com/anno8f)

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25 Aug

This Day in Labor History: August 25, 1925--Founding of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. Civil rights unionism. [.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/this-d](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/this-d).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Aug

[@drfarms](#) [@Travis\\_Waldron](#) [@LemieuxLGM](#) What exactly does one eat at an A&W?

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How bad have the Pirates the last 20 years? People are still wearing Pat Meares jerseys to the park.

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Why the Pirates won't make the playoffs: they just brought in Jeff Clement as a pinch hitter in the bottom of the 9th.

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John Axford is just awful.

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[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) [@drfarms](#) [@lemieuxlgm](#) How could I forget such icons of American cuisine!

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@Travis\_Waldron @drfars @lemieuxlgm At least Dunkin Donuts is a reasonable name for a corporation. Yum? For KFC and Taco Bell? Misnomer.

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@Travis\_Waldron @drfars @lemieuxlgm The Yum Center is far and away the stupidest name for a building in American history.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 24 Aug  
@banditelli Probably only today in Pittsburgh sadly. Maybe a day next weekend.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 24 Aug  
@banditelli I am driving. In PA until labor day

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 24 Aug  
@drfars @travis\_waldron Assuming of course we say Calipari is not running a professional team in Lexington

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 24 Aug  
@drfars @travis\_waldron I do wonder if a team would be like the Thunder or Blazers--only pro team and embraced by the community.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 24 Aug  
@banditelli I have failed as a human being. On the other hand, Berkman's dagger.

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Sid Bream is in the house at PNC tonight. The fans booed him.

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[@LuckyJimJD](#) [@banditelli](#) I am on the fence. Been eating all day it seems

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[@MikeElk](#) Yeah PNC is a truly great park

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[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) [@drfaryl](#) 3 martini lunches

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24 Aug

[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) [@drfaryl](#) A meeting over many bourbons no doubt

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24 Aug

[@bschefke](#) Interesting. I would have guessed it had something to do with US Steel

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PNC Park, Pittsburgh [pic.twitter.com/O8DztQw8](http://pic.twitter.com/O8DztQw8)

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[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) [@drfaryl](#) Time for some Kentucky resident thoughts--could Louisville handle a NBA team. Arguments seem compelling.

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Why do all Pittsburgh teams wear black and yellow?

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[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) Louisville eh? Interesting. Could Louisville handle a NBA team?

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[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) And the Maloofs are morons regardless

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[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) One would think Pittsburgh or Vegas would make more sense. Or say Seattle

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[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) The Maloofs are morons. Let's move from the league's smallest market to the league's smallest market.

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[@Travis\\_Waldron](#) What professional franchise is ever going to move to Virginia Beach??

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Church Brew Works, Pittsburgh. Now here is a holy place.

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It's the dagger Alexander Berkman failed to kill Henry Clay Frick with in 1892!!! [pic.twitter.com/FJWfBfi9](https://pic.twitter.com/FJWfBfi9)

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This kind of sums up the 19th century [pic.twitter.com/66hVLrKU](http://pic.twitter.com/66hVLrKU)

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@MikeElk That's a good find.

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Glad our corporate titans of clothing couldn't, you know, pay workers in Bangladesh \$100 a month or something.

[nytimes.com/2012/08/24/wor.....](http://nytimes.com/2012/08/24/wor...)

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24 Aug

The firearms industry holds a gun to the heads of its employees to stop even the slightest gun control legislation.

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

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Just realized this is the first political convention since the advent of twitter - oh dear god this is going to be painful

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24 Aug

This is interesting--Rasmussen poll gives Obama a 1 point lead in Missouri. Post-Akin bounce?

[rasmussenreports.com/public\\_content.....](http://rasmussenreports.com/public_content...)

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24 Aug

Has anyone seen Cast a Giant Shadow, the film about Israeli independence with John Wayne and Kirk Douglas? I would guess it's terrible.

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It's also amazing that Kirk Douglas is still alive and kicking.

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Highly enjoyed the Dalton Trumbo documentary from 2007, watched it last night. [\\_imdb.com/title/tt088967...](http://imdb.com/title/tt088967...)

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[@rebmoti](#) I would argue so. Z is a great film, but there's a pretty big fade in that career.

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Marker is arguably the greatest leftist filmmaker of the past half-century and you haven't seen his films. Go!

[\\_lightindustry.org/forchrismarker](http://lightindustry.org/forchrismarker)

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If all you Brooklynites aren't at this Chris Marker festival on Sunday, you should forfeit your right to live there.

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23 Aug

Very very angry about standardized testing in K-12. Totally worthless for measuring anything of value.

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[@melissagira](#) [@sarahljaffe](#) The ghost of Johnny Cash asks both of you to pass the benzedrine.

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This piece on the 16th Amendment I'm working on is beginning to not suck.

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@banditelli @JenEngland What neighborhood should we check out? Wife likes to walk around, look at shops while I check twitter bored.

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23 Aug

@banditelli Not sure--if something is amazing, I'll generally try it. Soft pretzels are good.

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@banditelli Right on, sounds like dinner is set up.

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@banditelli Where would one go to get such a sandwich?

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Spending tomorrow in Pittsburgh. Going to Pirates game. What else should I do?

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This Day in Labor History: August 23, 1927. Execution of Sacco and Vanzetti in Massachusetts.

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**Rose Bellitzia** @RoseBellitzia

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Carrots Used to Be Purple Before the 17th Century  
[todayifoundout.com/index.php/2010.....](http://todayifoundout.com/index.php/2010.....) via @po\_st

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22 Aug

Worth remembering that Rachel Carson's books about the shoreline are awesome. [travel.nytimes.com/2012/08/19/tra.....](http://travel.nytimes.com/2012/08/19/tra.....)

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Days are noticeably growing shorter.

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I love the editing down process on paper proposals when you end up with more words than before.

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The networks are still showing about 3 hours too much in convention coverage. [nytimes.com/2012/08/23/us/.....](http://nytimes.com/2012/08/23/us/.....)

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Writing a paper proposal based on recent research when you're not sure what you will say in the end has its challenges.

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I am surprised to note that Justin Morneau and Mark Ellis have each played 10 seasons and Morneau has only 3 more hits than Ellis.

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22 Aug



I rue the fact that I've grown to respect Jeter more than hate him. But you have to give him credit.

[sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/writers/j\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/writers/j_____)

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@damntheking I'd say 700-800, but it could be 1000.

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@cruickshank I'm guessing the real job parameter is "who has the best looking new dissertation from Yale."

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22 Aug

Evidently Berkeley is looking to set the record for most job applicants for an academic job in History. [h-net.org/jobs/job\\_displ\\_](http://h-net.org/jobs/job_displ_)

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22 Aug

Oklahoma, you can be awfully hard to defend.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/oklaho\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/oklaho_____)

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22 Aug

Buying vintage clothing is a progressive option for nothing of value. It's a fashion statement and nothing more.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/unscal\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/unscal_____)

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Townes Van Zandt, The Late Great Townes Van Zandt.

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**Amanda Marcotte** @AmandaMarcotte

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[bit.ly/TUGQYc](http://bit.ly/TUGQYc) Reading anti-choicers talk about sex is like reading those without tastebuds describe cookbooks.

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22 Aug

The NRDC report on food waste should provoke outrage. 50% of our seafood ends up in landfills. Disgusting.

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

22 Aug

The end result of banning abortion isn't less abortion, it's more dead women.

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**Steven Greenhouse** @greenhousenyt

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Calif Senate approves bill that gives farm workers same overtime benefits as workers in other industries [lat.ms/NdHH7v](http://lat.ms/NdHH7v) #labor #1u

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In case you missed it earlier, here's a new This Day in Labor History on Nat Turner's 1831 slave rebellion.

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21 Aug

@damntheking I am going to talk about empire. Trying to internationalize the survey more this year. Be less boring than George Whitfield.

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Dogfish 60 Minute yum yum

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@solidcitizen I will probably talk some about the Comanche kicking some Spanish ass.

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@damntheking I already cover that in a different section.

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@LanceMannion Right, I should have said 1692.

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21 Aug

@ericisbeautiful Right, right--but this is a U.S. history course. I should be specific on these things.

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21 Aug

I really hate teaching the period from 1680-1750. Does anything interesting happen, noting my lack of interest in the Great Awakening.

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**David Dayen** @ddayen

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Branson, MO constituent Yakov Smirnoff urges Todd Akin to get out of the race: "In America, rape gets you!"

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@padlerman Good luck!

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21 Aug





[@padlerman](#) Here's a course objective for my students: work hard and learn. Same as it ever was.

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21 Aug

My contempt for eduspeak like "learning outcomes" quite literally cannot be overstated. Completely worthless bullshit. Just let me teach.

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21 Aug

Good syllabus writing music: Hank Thompson, Seven Decades. Arguably greatest final album for a country musician who didn't die young.

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Big sigh before I plunge into writing these syllabi. New course on the American West, total reworking of early US survey.

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On the problems of journalists writing history.  
[.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/america](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/america) .....

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**FanGraphs Baseball** @fangraphs

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NotGraphs: Old News: Base Ball Notes, April 1887  
[bit.ly/SOJjRB](http://bit.ly/SOJjRB)

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[@ColeStangler](#) [@MikeEik](#) That indeed is a pretty great show. I don't have that many shows, but that is the best I know.

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21 Aug

[@mattyglesias](#) The immigration of cows is actually an issue on the border. Ranchers on both sides routinely deal with this problem.

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**Kaili Joy Gray** @KailiJoy

21 Aug

GOP boldly declares illegal immigrants are not cattle. Women, on the other hand...

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21 Aug

[@MikeElk](#) I'm from Eugene, it's in the blood.

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David S. Ware, Surrendered. One of the great jazz albums of the last 20 years.

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[@NeilAnAlien](#) I really like Dark Star as a song if it didn't extend over 6 or 7 minutes. At its usual 23 minutes, I don't know....

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21 Aug

[@NeilAnAlien](#) So even on this recording from 69 I am listening to right now, I am moving from irritation to enjoyment within seconds.

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[@NeilAnAlien](#) My perspective on the band comes from enjoying their songs and getting really impatient with the jamming.

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1st in the list of bands that were great and terrible at the same

time is the Grateful Dead. Not terribly original here I know, but truth.  
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Couple at store last night debated whether Amish couple were Amish or Mormon. They eventually chose correctly.

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**Robert Cruickshank** @cruickshank

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Polls show Akin leading among men in MO-Sen race, revealing that his rape comments may actually boost his campaign

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Flash poll from MO voters yesterday shows Akin still ahead of McCaskill. [talkingpointsmemo.com/archives/2012/.....](http://talkingpointsmemo.com/archives/2012/.....)

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21 Aug

This Day in Labor History: August 21, 1831. Nat Turner leads slave rebellion in Virginia that kills 60 whites.

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[@MikeElk](#) You should set up a fake website to make your case.

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[@kdwarn](#) I am giving you my honest feelings about anarchism, that is all.

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[@MikeElk](#) Making a big move up to 11th place!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn I will go further--anarchism is a friend to capitalism because it distracts people from realistic challenges to the system.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn Yes, anarchism is completely pointless.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@MikeElk I am staying up late thinking about how much I hate anarchism.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn And to focus on about pie in the sky alternatives takes our attention away from fixing the here and now and near future.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn Because there is zero evidence of utopian ideas ever working.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn How early tribal cultures may or may not have lived is essentially irrelevant for a world with 6 billion people.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn No, 500 years is a huge slice of human history if we want to learn something meaningful for the present and future.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn The future is more or less the same as the present. Who controls power and how do they use it? But power remains central.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn Since the rise of capitalism? Since, say, 1500?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn Do you have any historical evidence suggesting I am wrong?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn People will always rule over others. No alternative is even possible.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn People will always do bad things, whether in a "state" or whatever would replace it. State mechanisms can mitigate this to an extent

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn The state can do good things and the state can do bad things. But eliminating the state is just foolishness.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn Government works out badly? The Social Security Act? The Voting Rights Act? The EPA? The Wilderness Act? Etc., etc?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

@kdwarn Government works out very well when smart people control the mechanism of it. Have anarchists ever accomplished anything concrete?

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20 Aug

I assume all of these #AnarchistTVShows would fail just as badly as actual anarchism always has and continues to do.

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20 Aug

@dandrezner The 25% who didn't disapprove of Akin's comments were on meth, not crack. Have you not seen Winter's Bone?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Aug

Sounds likes Posnanski's Paterno biography lacked much value even before the Sandusky stuff hit.

[nytimes.com/2012/08/21/boo.....](http://nytimes.com/2012/08/21/boo...)

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20 Aug

The 6-pack is more criminalized in Pennsylvania than marijuana is in northern California.

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20 Aug

What in the living hell is up with beer laws in Pennsylvania. Least sensible alcohol laws in the nation.

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20 Aug

@drfals @missilecrisis62 @CivilWarwp @1812now No French and Indian War feed from 1762? Admittedly, the war was basically over by then.

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20 Aug

The Witch, Introduction. Awesome Zambian band.

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20 Aug

The non-political Koch Brother might actually be creepier than the pair trying to buy the 2012 election.

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[@daveweigel](#) [@MarcACaputo](#) BOTH SIDES DO IT!!!!11!!!

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20 Aug

Richard Thompson's You Me Us would have been an excellent album if he condensed to one disc and narrowed down his goal for the album.

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[@blackpetetweets](#) Right on, thanks for sending it, looks real interesting.

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[@cruickshank](#) Fifty Shades of Akin.

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[@blackpetetweets](#) The link went to the Akin story.

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20 Aug

Miles Davis, Nefertiti. I still think the second quintet is even better than the first.

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20 Aug

@ryanavent Good job in giving him a decent name, unlike so many parents in our generation.

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20 Aug

Are we entering into a new era of human history? A world without work and with endemic poverty.

[.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/a-worl.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/a-worl.....)

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20 Aug

Rhode Island stepping up to the plate on the Muslim-hating.....

[.wpri.com/dpp/news/crim.....](http://wpri.com/dpp/news/crim.....)

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**CAIR National** @CAIRNational

20 Aug

RI: North Smithfield Police Arrest Robert Scalso in Mosque Vandalism Case | [.WPRI.com...](http://WPRI.com...) [fb.me/1BPIX81CE](http://fb.me/1BPIX81CE)

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Dave Brubeck, Time Further Out.

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20 Aug

Turns out running in the Appalachian foothills provides more challenging hills than running in Rhode Island. Who could have guessed.

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**Zaid Jilani** @ZaidJilani

20 Aug

Kind of fitting Condi Rice is first woman admitted to Augusta National, because watching golf is torture.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Aug

@drfars Although this assumes that Akin's statements actually hurt him with conservative MO voters.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Aug

@drfars No. Nor can I go to a museum or historic home without analyzing the presentation. But I can enjoy historical toilets uncritically.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Aug

@drfars The polisci brain? Talk about a perversion of nature. I can those as a historian without qualms.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Aug

And here is Thomas Cole's outhouse. 3 seater!!!!  
[pic.twitter.com/6nVj1zi5](http://pic.twitter.com/6nVj1zi5)

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18 Aug

Thomas Cole National Historic Site, Catskills, NY  
[pic.twitter.com/QzWpULFh](http://pic.twitter.com/QzWpULFh)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Aug

Will the Mariners ever give up another hit?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Aug

Hilarious listening to the in-laws try to talk about Pussy Riot without using the band's name.

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[@banditelli](#) [@superbranch](#) Anthony Comstock

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Thanks! [@speechboy71](#) [@joshgreenman](#) [@jnanberg](#)  
[@irincarbon](#) [@greenhousesnyt](#) [@rodgerpayne](#) [@haroldpollack](#)  
[@rauchway](#) [@dahliasc](#) [@thegarance](#) [@prowag](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
If I wanted to feel no hope for humanity, I'd just play the top 20 most watched YouTube videos of the day.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
There really should be a bar at the outlet mall for those who have partners who take 2 hours to buy clothes.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@MikeElk](#) I am Satan.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
My strategy to gain Twitter followers by talking about forestry seems to be failing. Guess I will have to talk about tax history instead.

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**Elana\_Brooklyn** @Elana\_Brooklyn  
RT [@robinmarty](#): 16y/o denied abortion/chemo in DR & died had 2 watch ultrasounds so she could "see the fetus move"  
[bit.ly/S2Hh2l](http://bit.ly/S2Hh2l)

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17 Aug

@price\_laborecon I'm on the east coast. We just throw our trash in the street. Recycling is for west coast hippies.

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17 Aug

Glad no one stole those forest history books out of my car...

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**Ryan Devereaux** @rdevro

17 Aug

15 year-old boy arrested in Brownsville shooting that wounded four teens. Fourth playground shooting this summer. [ow.ly/d33IY](http://ow.ly/d33IY)

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17 Aug

@Travis\_Waldron As a pathetic obsessive, all I talk about, vacation or no, are forest issues.

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**James Poniewozik** @poniewozik

17 Aug

Moscow bans gay-pride marches for 100 years. Meaning US liberals can now tell conservatives, "If you don't like it, move to Russia"

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17 Aug

As an aspiring Republican, I feel like investing in some South African platinum mines today.

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17 Aug

As an aspiring Republican, I look where clothes are made to support the worst labor conditions.

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@PeterEnLucha I need to watch that, thanks

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17 Aug

@drgitlin Style but it's a bonus to get the size right the first time. Out in 5 minutes!

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17 Aug

When buying shoes is there really any reason to try on more than one pair?

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17 Aug

@MattZeitlin I just assume everyone at Duke is an objectivist asshole.

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17 Aug

@solidcitizen DUCKS!!!!

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17 Aug

@banditelli Fulfilling all your forestry essay needs since 2012!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

17 Aug

Forestry Friday! The story of Valsetz, Oregon, a company mill town erased from the map by a downsizing corporation.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/valsetz](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/valsetz)

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**Amanda Marcotte** @AmandaMarcotte

17 Aug

[nyti.ms/PiDr5d](http://nyti.ms/PiDr5d) You must be a white guy if your past of animal abuse and general bullying is considered off limits.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Aug

[@banditelli](#) [@JoshuaHol](#) Take one shot every time some poser invokes Che. [#ClassWarDrinkingGames](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Aug

[@banditelli](#) [@JoshuaHol](#) Like anyone's ever been on the Rick Smith Show sober.

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[@banditelli](#) [@phillipanderson](#) I could get really nerdy and point out that candidates didn't exactly campaign in 1804, but who cares.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Aug

You wouldn't think one's finances could go into the gutter in 24 hours. You'd be wrong. Christ. Someone want to steal my computer next?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Aug

The loss of so much cultural heritage in the Middle East since 2001 makes me very sad.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/more-l...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/more-l...)

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15 Aug

Old man in front of me on plane totally reading Fifty Shades of Gray.

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15 Aug

Goodbye to Oregon. [#weeping](#)

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15 Aug

Phoenix is a horrible place. [nytimes.com/2012/08/15/us/](http://nytimes.com/2012/08/15/us/).....

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Justin Smoak is a brilliant interview.....

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14 Aug

[@MikeElk](#) The Mariners didn't exist when I was born.

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14 Aug

Has a VP selection ever energized the other party like Ryan?  
What a disaster for Mittens.

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14 Aug

[@MikeElk](#) That's complicated. By region anyway.

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14 Aug

Well, that's the highlight for the last 2 months of the Mariners season.

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Miguel Olivo is atrocious.

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14 Aug

What must it feel like to be pulled so Chone Figgins pinch hits for you.

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14 Aug

[@daveweigel](#) writing about Keith Emerson with love is the ultimate #slatepitch [\\_slate.com/articles/arts/\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_...](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Aug

Responding to Marc-William Palen's essay comparing Gilded Age foreign policy to the present. In short, I disagree.

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14 Aug

[@bschefke](#) I expect a lot of punting

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14 Aug

[@bschefke](#) Haven't been there since I was a kid. Have good friend and key research so I'm excited. Also Michigan at Minnesota that weekend

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14 Aug

I think I have had beer from 24 states.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Aug

[@price\\_laborecon](#) [@luckyjimjd](#) I really should call my class on the West this fall "Frontier Gibberish, Past and Present."

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14 Aug

[@price\\_laborecon](#) [@luckyjimjd](#) I know my frontier gibberish well.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Aug

[@cruickshank](#) It's a huge downside. Still many of my friends got jobs in the West so it can be done. I need to work harder.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Aug

[@price\\_laborecon](#) [@luckyjimjd](#) We westerners do have a special kind of crazy. Too many gvt subsidized cows on USFS lands for redneck ranchers.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Aug

[@cruickshank](#) When you have the follow the work you find a way to survive. Give my left arm to be back West. Even Boise or Montana.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Aug

Unhappy to leave Oregon but excited for fall trips to Denver and Minneapolis. See how I'm trying to be positive here.

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**AdamSerwer** @AdamSerwer

14 Aug

Seen a lot of stories about there being no white protestants on prez tickets in 2012. When do we start noticing there are no black senators?

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**Tim Shorrock** @TimothyS

14 Aug

Capitalism is now a religion. A fascist religion. RT [@AFPhq](#): MT [@AEI](#) Free enterprise isn't an econ. alternative. It's a moral imperative.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

14 Aug

Russian River Consecration Sour for my last day in the West. Nation's best brewery? It has my vote. [pic.twitter.com/W64uvnvl](http://pic.twitter.com/W64uvnvl)

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14 Aug

[@sarahjaffe](#) Looks like someone is ready to winter in Wooster, Ohio.

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14 Aug

[@sarahjaffe](#) This is the most positive anyone has said about Ohio since 1827.

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

14 Aug

Margaret Thatcher isn't dead, but the British miners union is as a result of her

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14 Aug

Thatcher dying would have really improved my Dead Pool hand this year. Bummer.

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14 Aug

What is way better about the west coast: watching sports on TV. No Monday Night Football ending at 1 am.

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14 Aug

[@LanceMannion](#) My friends in California would like a word with you.

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[@LuckyJimJD](#) MORE HUMIDITY!!!

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14 Aug

@armstrongtr Seafood is probably a wash, agreed on public transport. Real weak even in western cities.

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14 Aug

@MikeElk If the president isn't still tipsy during the 3 am phone call I don't see how they can make good decisions.

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

14 Aug

Obama should just come out & say it publicly "Really America you think you can trust a guy who doesn't drink. "

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14 Aug

I'm trying to think of what the east does better than the west. Other than being on the news cycle, I'm coming up crickets.

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14 Aug

Last day of my west coast research trip. Leaving for the east tomorrow. Not happy about it.

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14 Aug

When the sleeping pill kicks in, my father can say some very amusing crazy things.

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14 Aug

@banditelli The soil or the Mariners?

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13 Aug

Mariners sponsoring offering attendees a free bag of soil for

attending a future game. Tempting....

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13 Aug

@AmandaMarcotte I feel your pain. Last flight, United got me there 24 hours late, bag came 48 hours after that.

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13 Aug

American Legion also helped southern CA farmers rule labor with violence in the 30s.

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American Legion was who invaded the Centralia IWW hall in 1919, spawning the Centralia Massacre.

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13 Aug

1956--George Meany says AFL-CIO and American Legion have same goal: preserving freedom. Legion notorious union-haters. Yuck.

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13 Aug

@daveweigel @KevinNR The sum of human history? Like that big government programs lifted Americans out of poverty in the mid 20th century?

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13 Aug

@banditelli If I was stealing card catalogs would anyone notice? Ever?

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I love browsing libraries' remnant Dewey sections. Random old awesome books.

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13 Aug

Repealing the 17th Amendment: Soon to be mainstream Republican policy. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/repeal](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/repeal).....

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13 Aug

@carinadujour Interesting is certainly an accurate term for Providence.

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@owillis Van Van is a used up man.

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"Fight With a Bear in New Mexico" [#1850newspaperarticles](#)

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"Alleged Burying Alive" [#1850newspaperarticles](#)

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"Tit for Tat; Or the Liberally Educated Dog" [#1850newspaperarticles](#)

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

13 Aug

I much preferred The Discovery Channel's "Irish Week," where one could watch those mongrel predators in all their fearsome, unwashed glory.

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"Maxims to Marry By" [#1850newspaperarticles](#)

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"Liquors! Liquors! Liquors! At Wholesale for the Oregon Trade" [#1850newspaperarticles](#)

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"Catching Bullets in the Mouth" [#1850newspaperarticles](#)

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"Destiny By The Gaming-Table" [#1850newspaperarticles](#)

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"Anecdotes of Serpents." [#1850newspaperarticles](#)

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13 Aug

I think it might be time for a series of tweets with the titles of some of these 1850s newspaper articles.

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The definition of good reading: a 1851 newspaper whose 1st 2 pages are a speech by Millard Fillmore.

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I recommend not trying to match the ranger with the big iron on his hip. [#lessonsfrommartyrobbins](#)

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Led Zeppelin II is good getting through microfilm of logging union newspaper music.

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12 Aug

The wife is noting with vigor that Ireland is NOT a member of the British Commonwealth.

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**Bilge Ebiri** @BilgeEbiri

12 Aug

I say tomayto, Piers Morgan says tomahto. Also, he's a douche.

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12 Aug

I demand that Tom Ze perform in the Rio Olympic Opening Ceremonies.

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Very much enjoyed drinks with [@Beyerstein](#) last night in Eugene. Talk about serendipitous timing.

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[@graham\\_copp](#) The Spanish could have revenged San Juan Hill!

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12 Aug

Time for Spain to revenge something the U.S. did to it at some point in the past.

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11 Aug

Wife's lost luggage--supposed to get here this morning, no word yet. Go United!

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@chris\_goff Outstanding! I love historical toilets!

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11 Aug

Talking about politics and history is so much easier than real life.

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11 Aug

Final 4 days in Oregon. Not happy about it. But hey my upcoming 2 weeks in western PA will be something I guess.

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11 Aug

@carinadujour If I was ever actually in the state I live in, I would buy you some drinks.

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10 Aug

@TonyDiFrancisco Mora was basically race-baiting.

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@drfarsl Or because you don't have any interns.

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There's tons to dislike about Rob Portman but not I'm not sure that idle curiosity about the Shakers is one of them.

[tnr.com/blog/plank/105](http://tnr.com/blog/plank/105).....

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10 Aug

@banditelli @sarahljaffe Combos do seem appropriate food for Ohio.

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10 Aug

I may hate USC, but Jim Mora Jr. is a giant douche.

[espn.go.com/los-angeles/nc](http://espn.go.com/los-angeles/nc).....

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**TBogg** @tbogg

10 Aug

I wish David Brooks would get caught plagiarizing but then I'd have to live with the knowledge that there are two people who think like him.

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10 Aug

Planning to get involved in yet more projects I don't have time to do.

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10 Aug

@mattyglesias You are ruining all my ideas about how to exploit my graduate students by stealing what they write...

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Aug

Forestry Friday! Rat poison used by cartel marijuana plantations and rat poison kill forest animals in California.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/mariju](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/mariju).....

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10 Aug

I didn't know Boise State was hosting Olympics Field Hockey.

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9 Aug

Guess its time to think about those fall courses.

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9 Aug

@drgrist That is not a Cash song. Probably 100 or more people did Long Black Veil before Cash.

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9 Aug

Someone told my story. [pic.twitter.com/7P3IMoSo](http://pic.twitter.com/7P3IMoSo)

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9 Aug

@UnionMeid Cascade Brewing, like 9th and Morrison or somewhere within a block or two of there.

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9 Aug

That's it--I've decided that I don't much care for smoky beers.

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8 Aug

Say hello to jellyfish, the one ocean animal that will survive climate change. [grist.org/list/san-diego](http://grist.org/list/san-diego).....

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8 Aug

My cat would have no respect for these non-killing cats. [green.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/08/kit](http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/08/kit).....

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8 Aug

Am at a bar in Portland that only serves barrel aged sour beers.

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8 Aug

@tribalidentity I don't get too personal on the blog. Too much class warfare to wage.

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8 Aug

Another warmest month in history. We are so screwed.  
[\\_weather.com/news/noaa-repo.....](http://weather.com/news/noaa-repo.....)

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8 Aug

@hanger\_one She says it's harder for her b/c she has to work in other languages. I counter that I am drunk on Oregon beer while researching.

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8 Aug

OK Portland coffeshop hipsters, I know that playing "You Can't Touch This" is supposed to be ironic, but it makes me want to leave.

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Now that my wife has defended her dissertation, any pretense of being the smart one in the family is gone.

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@banditelli I've been given access to the office archives, so a gold mine indeed.

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8 Aug

When appealing to actual workers made advertising sense. 1983. [pic.twitter.com/CJBCZpsJ](http://pic.twitter.com/CJBCZpsJ)

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8 Aug

The purple prose of the I.W.W., circa 1913.  
[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/the-pu.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/the-pu.....)

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8 Aug

The "sport" of gymnastics is complete bullshit.  
[sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/olympics/.....](http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/olympics/.....)

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7 Aug

Evidently gmail is only failing me. Maybe I am the failure.

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7 Aug

Is gmail down for everyone else?

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7 Aug

Bemoaning the disappearance of the working-class from American film. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/workin.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/workin.....)

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7 Aug

Am now reading Wright Morris' Fire Sermon.

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7 Aug

@shonan\_naminori That's a really great book.

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7 Aug

Philip Roth's The Humbling is not exactly one of his better novels.

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@banditelli Have I ever told you how I think bacon is the most overrated food ever. #trolling #baconmeh

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7 Aug

@gnrosenberg Nor good eating no doubt

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7 Aug

Good reading! And good eating! [pic.twitter.com/XgvN2pFG](http://pic.twitter.com/XgvN2pFG)

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@mattyglesias The constituency for the National Scenic Byways Program is me damn it.

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@jacremes Running Deer!

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**TheZackShow** @CanadaZack

6 Aug

Guns don't kill people. White supremacists with guns who live in a country with no gun control kill people.

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6 Aug

@banditelli That is really depressing.

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How much money did we flush down the toilet to land this craft on Mars?

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6 Aug

Well, Fish Tank just took a disturbing turn

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

6 Aug

[@rbradley](#) Many styles just not on the east coast. Take fresh hop for example.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

[@rbradley](#) You are crazy if you think PA beer is as good as west coast. Though there is much of quality there for sure.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

Turns out my wife's mom once got into a huge argument with John Keegan about Northern Ireland. Keegan was so mad he walked off w/o his cane.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

[@jordanadambanks](#) It's Oregon, the thunderstorm won't actually happen.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

[@mattyglesias](#) Great beers of all types. West coast is 10-15 years ahead of the east coast on beer.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

My dad has literally been talking for the last 15 minutes about the possibility of getting a thunderstorm. Exciting times for the retired.

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**Roger Ebert** @ebertchicago

5 Aug

Daily Streamer: Dreyer's "Passion of Joan of Arc," free via Hulu. Poster and link to my Great Movies review: [on.fb.me/OTc297](https://on.fb.me/OTc297)

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Adam Weinstein** @AdamWeinstein

5 Aug

Last year, GOP-led Wisconsin made it legal to openly carry guns without a license. [Tinyurl.com/OpenCarry-WI](https://Tinyurl.com/OpenCarry-WI)

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5 Aug

[@ColinMSnider](#) Meh; sounds needlessly ironic.

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5 Aug

[@ColinMSnider](#) No, but sitting here listening to Ramblin Jack Elliott's version of "If I Were A Carpenter" would be pretty good.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

[@TalkingUnion](#) Got to get this book done!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

Depressing Sunday evenings may include sitting in front of a microfilm machine reading newspapers of the Carpenters union from the mid 70s.

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5 Aug

[@jstrevino](#) I love Texas, taught there 3 years. But the politics are a disaster.

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**Matan Lurey** @matanlurey

5 Aug



1 person hid explosives in his shoe, and now we all remove shoes at the airport. 30,000 Americans die annually from guns = no change.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

[@ericshayes](#) [@jstrevino](#) Pointing out that Texas is killing yet another black person. Yes, that is my type.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

[@jstrevino](#) Kill some more black people Texas. [guardian.co.uk/world/2012/aug](http://guardian.co.uk/world/2012/aug)..... #texaswasneverracist!

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5 Aug

[@jstrevino](#) It's true, my position squarely inside the professional historian community clearly shows this....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

[@MikeElk](#) There is a certain joy in getting right-wing hate, especially on a day as horrible as this one.

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5 Aug

[@dravazed](#) [@MikeElk](#) And they deserve strong unions to protect their rights.

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5 Aug

[@jstrevino](#) There was also white Texans' anti-Catholicism and racism toward Mexicans, that's true.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@rencal4 @jstrevino I know--remember all the slaves inside the Alamo that the Mexican Army freed.

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5 Aug

@jstrevino So does your mythology about Texas, treason, and slavery also extend to the Civil War?

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5 Aug

@jstrevino Except make slavery illegal.

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5 Aug

@jstrevino This is going to be hilarious. Keep drinking that historical myth kool aid! Texas--racist in 1836, racist in 2012.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@NorthDallas30 Um, the mayor of Providence is Dominican. And I'm sure you live in Dallas city limits...

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@NorthDallas30 No we just hate white people.

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5 Aug

@jstrevino Kicking Juan Seguin out of Texas for standing up for Mexican rights evidently isn't white supremacy!

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5 Aug

@jstrevino Texas--the only state to commit treason in defense of slavery twice!

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5 Aug

@jstrevino Continue supporting the white supremacist Texas Revolution!

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5 Aug

@jstrevino So give us your support of unions fight against Scott Walker.

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5 Aug

@stuffthatilike Normally I would not feed trolls but it is making me feel better on a terrible hopeless day.

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5 Aug

@jstrevino Notice no denial of the fact that you hate unions and support greater income inequality.

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5 Aug

@NorthDallas30 Right...says the man whose twitter name suggests life in the racial paradise of the north Dallas suburbs...

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5 Aug

@jstrevino Your lack of incoherence is quite notable. You always support making working people's lives worse.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@CarlPaulus @jstrevino @mikeelk The Sikhs should have armed themselves! Why, it is almost as if they are to blame for their own deaths.....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@jstrevino You advocate for policies to increase income inequality. I am excited for your pro-WI public unionism announcement tomorrow.

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5 Aug

@NorthDallas30 Never mind my complete lack of evidence for anything I ever say.....

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5 Aug

@jstrevino @azizhp @motherjones Not counter point scoring at all!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@jstrevino Your well known unwillingness to politicize 9/11, Middle Eastern terrorism shows your deep principles on this issue.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@CarlPaulus @jstrevino @mikeelk If he didn't have guns he wouldn't have been a threat at all.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@jstrevino Yes, you are only concerned with human suffering if it serves your aims of the day. Economic suffering you don't care at all.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@jstrevino If only we had greater income inequality, your political aims would be achieved!!!

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**Joshua Treviño** @jstrevino

5 Aug

Add @ErikLoomis to the pitiful list of folks who see human suffering as a means of advancing their politics: [bit.ly/QuM7pe](http://bit.ly/QuM7pe)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@jstrevino Says the man with a deep commitment to fighting the suffering of poverty!!!

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**Dan** @NorthDallas30

5 Aug

.@MikeElk .@ErikLoomis We know. You and yours are disappointed that he wasn't killed. You want more victims to use for political attacks.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

@derekahunter @mikeelk No guns=no tragedy.

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**Derek Hunter** @derekahunter

5 Aug

Was waiting for Leftists to exploit tragedy... RT @MikeElk MT @ErikLoomis Half waiting for RW to talk about how wounded cop was a union thug

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

Half waiting for right wingers to talk about how wounded cop was a union thug.

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5 Aug

The cop shot by the Wisconsin terrorist had his collective bargaining rights attacked by Scott Walker. Channeling @MikeElk

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**Joshua Holland** @JoshuaHol

5 Aug

Remember when that crazy guy in Aurora killed 12 and wounded 58 with a heavy rock ?

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5 Aug

Olympic athletes seem to have less per capita tattoos than the average mid 20s person. US hoops not included.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

[@JoshuaHol](#) [@frankbruni](#) Now let me go back to the moral comfort of a \$300 meal.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

You know you've had a good long trip to the west coast when you see Pliny the Elder on tap and think, meh I've had that plenty lately.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

Obama comes on TV, 10 year old yells how she hates him, b-in-law says, "It's OK, just turn your head away." What kind of a country is this?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

Am extra infuriated about today's hate crime. Have in-laws teaching their 5 children this kind of hate. What can I do?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

5 Aug

All one can really say today is that this country is deeply, deeply fucked up.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Aug

At the Centralia, WA train station. Am reminded of the Centralia Massacre of 1919. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2011/11/this-d](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2011/11/this-d).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Aug

@MrMarkStewart Absolutely--it was great to have drinks with you! I still the smell of that cotton candy ice cream in my nose though....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

4 Aug

In case you missed today's This Day in Labor History post. On braceros and exploiting Mexican labor.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/this-d](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/this-d).....

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4 Aug

@banditelli @joshuahol You could swing PA for Mittens!

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@JoshuaHol The October surprise!

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4 Aug

Leaving Seattle makes me sad, but Chinese soup dumplings is a great last meal!

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4 Aug

This Day in Labor History: August 4, 1942--the Bracero Program is created to bring Mexican labor to American farms.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/this-d](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/this-d).....

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4 Aug



Not sure why anyone would care who Eastwood endorses, but he's always been a Republican and plutocrat supporter.

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3 Aug

Forestry Friday: On illegal logging and the failures of the Mexican state. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/illega](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/illega).....

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3 Aug

@banditelli @jacremes "John Henry was a steel driving bastard, but John Henry was a bastard all the same."

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3 Aug

What's Going On or Let's Get It On? I say the former by a large margin, but I know the latter has its partisans.

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3 Aug

@banditelli No--the bear was a company union. The others are in general logging photo collections.

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3 Aug

Had a hell of a 15 minutes. Left bag with computer (and thus book manuscript) in restaurant, ran back to get it, bird shit on my arm.

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3 Aug

@banditelli I saw a picture of a camp cat yesterday. Usually a dog. I have 1 picture of a camp bear. Might use that in the book.

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3 Aug

@banditelli Kitten in forest=coyote lunch



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Think I'm going to start a Forestry Friday column at the blog. Who else is pumped?!!! [#crickets](#)

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3 Aug

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Cooke only caused the Panic of 1873, one of the worst financial collapses in US history. That's all.

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3 Aug

[@banditelli](#) Jay Cooke was one of the biggest pricks of the Gilded Age. And that's tough competition

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3 Aug

[@HartmanAndrew](#) Thanks for including me! Come for the forestry, stay for the rants!

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3 Aug

[@bschefke](#) I was just there on the way to the library! Doughnut heaven!

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**Jimlairbeard** @jmlairbeard

3 Aug

Nothing is certain but death and Romney not releasing his taxes.

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3 Aug

Fantastic story of illegal violence, organized crime and local resistance in Michoacan, Mexico. [nytimes.com/2012/08/03/wor](http://nytimes.com/2012/08/03/wor).....

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3 Aug

IWW headline, 1912: "Why Add the Electric Chair to Cross, Stake, Gibbet, Guillotine and Scaffold to Mark Liberty's Pathway?"

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3 Aug

This Day in Labor History: August 3, 1981. Air traffic controllers strike, Reagan fires them. Labor never recovers.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/this-d.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/this-d.....)

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3 Aug

Mike Trout has reached over 1/4 of Michael Young's career WAR in 600 ABs.

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3 Aug

Mike Trout career WAR after 600 at bat's: 6.9. Yunesky Betancourt's 9 year career after 3000+ ABs: WAR -0.8

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3 Aug

Am I the I only one who gets cramps in the jaw muscles during a big yawn?

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3 Aug

There is a certain class of filmmaker unduly impressed with 18th and early 19th century drawings of Europeans machines and animals.

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3 Aug

@Lillie\_Langtry Are there any sports that include sitting and sloth? #goldmedalinsloth

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Here's the thing about modern dance. I know I should appreciate the body in motion. But the bodily motion I most appreciate is sitting.

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3 Aug

It's fun to watch old experimental films, fantasize about being part of an avant-garde I would always be too square to participate in.

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3 Aug

The ticket prices from Boston to London in September seriously need to fall like \$100.

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[@banditelli](#) [@sarahljaffe](#) Why is Rick Smith's book about forests in Pennsylvania?

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[@banditelli](#) [@sarahljaffe](#) I mean really, imagine my wife having to deal with the verbal form of this twitter feed every day.

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3 Aug

[@banditelli](#) [@sarahljaffe](#) I am so fucking sweet.

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3 Aug

Who else is ready for Forestry Friday tomorrow?!

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3 Aug

[@sarahljaffe](#) So long as I am not part of this goal. Without my



relationship, I would have nothing.

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[@solidcitizen](#) Fucking yuppie.

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2 Aug

I am officially tired of researching. 5 straight weeks of research. Need time off.

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[@Cato\\_Of\\_Utica](#) But an important one; the ability of the rich to control the term "conservative" has served them well for a long time.

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2 Aug

[@Cato\\_Of\\_Utica](#) Those labels are always fundamentally rhetoric without much meaning. Or with multiple meanings more precisely.

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[@Cato\\_Of\\_Utica](#) If by conservative you mean concentrating resources in the pockets of plutocrats, they've been real consistent.

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2 Aug

[@noba](#) Knoxville used to have professional football until the Vols fell apart.

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2 Aug

[@Cato\\_Of\\_Utica](#) And the arguments of conservatives at least remain fundamentally unchanged since the 1870s.



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"Race suicide is the only thing standing between the working class and hunger and starvation." IWW paper Industrial Worker, 1/5/1911

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2 Aug

[@daveweigel](#) [@aterkel](#) I assume you both will be talking about Matthews' commie son.....

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2 Aug

This, my friends, is a truly evil organization. [weta-montana.org](http://weta-montana.org)

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2 Aug

Oh do I love anti-environment industry front groups, whether past or present.

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2 Aug

I am increasingly convinced that the terms of modern political debate were set in the late 19th century and have barely changed.

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2 Aug

I have to put a forestry playlist online for all of you to download.

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2 Aug

[@mattyglesias](#) Portland was affected by post-war development as much as anywhere; the Ecotopia thing is relatively recent.

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The meaning of words change over time. From the Seattle Worlds Fair. [pic.twitter.com/ZgEZruyy](http://pic.twitter.com/ZgEZruyy)

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[@banditelli](#) [@chris\\_goff](#) Canada? Who cares.

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[@chris\\_goff](#) [@banditelli](#) Obscure? Since when was now-defunct union responses to pesticide spraying in the 70s obscure? Answer me that!

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2 Aug

Doing research in AFL-CIO collections, it turns out there are unions for people other than timber workers. Who cares about those unions.

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2 Aug

Jimmy Carter's Assistant Sec of Labor was the unfortunately named Morton Corn.

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2 Aug

Nick Drake may be a bit serene for the archives, but I am feeling good about everything today so it won't slow me down.

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2 Aug

[@banditelli](#) Extra pets for Class War Kiteh for all the views!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Aug

[@seajayf99](#) [@jim\\_newell](#) Awfully repetitive and reductionist

though. Some good points, good debate stirrer.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Aug

Happy IPA Day! Drink up and be somebody!  
[\\_washingtonpost.com/blogs/going-ou.....](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/going-out)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Aug

It's just so goddamn hard, living in Brooklyn and all. I guess it's time to move to Oklahoma or Kentucky or something.  
[cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/01/a-c.....](http://www.cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/01/a-c)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Aug

[@TimothyS](#) I thought that was going to be an Onion article before I clicked on it. Should have known better!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Aug

Arguing about movies may be my favorite thing in the whole world. Also, Caddyshack is crap.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

2 Aug

I just can't watch the Olympics anymore after this badminton scandal! [espn.go.com/olympics/summe.....](http://www.espn.go.com/olympics/summer) Also, badminton is an Olympic sport?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@jonahkeri](#) No. The Mariners have always won every game. Every year is 2001.

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**Stephen Colbert** @StephenAtHome

1 Aug

I hope they find water on Mars. That means we'll be able to frack there.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

And here's the thing about "Joey." As reprehensible and too long as the song is, it actually does sound good.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

@mikedelic I am a big fan of Sara and Romance in Durango.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

And if it wasn't for the utterly atrocious "Joey," Desire would be right at the top of the Dylan canon.


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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

1 Aug

Apparently, in his younger days, @ebertchicago reviewed pornography: [cl.ly/ITl2](http://cl.ly/ITl2) The 60s and 70s were a very different time.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

@mikedelic I'm not sure I've heard that.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Indisputable facts: "Isis" Is Dylan's best song.

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1 Aug

Things I do very poorly: waiting for late buses.

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1 Aug

IWW article calling the AFL the "American Separation of Labor."  
Ha ha ha.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Am I the only who thinks the Rangers aren't going to make the playoffs?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@gnrosenberg](#) Con the hell out of them. Not hard to get Americans to buy land.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Shorter this box of documents: "How can we rich timber capitalists con people into farming our shitty deforested land?"

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

This box of documents is a fucking gold mine.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

At some point I'll explain the centrality of chicken farming north of Seattle to forestry and unions, but you don't want me to.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@tobymgreen](#) Probably 2 Degrees of Meany would be sufficient.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Q: "Do I understand that a man can make a living out of poultry."  
A: "We unhesitatingly answer yes."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Just ran across a eugenicist pamphlet justifying Japanese killing Koreans for "too high a proportion of morons." Guessing late 30s. Christ.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@daveweigel](#) The streets are named after the tree, not the insect.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Well, that box of papers from the AFL-CIO was a bust. I blame George Meany.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Listening to The Lights for the first time. Not a bad band. Could see giving this some more listens.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

5th anniversary of MN bridge collapse, 10th of Bush torture memos. What makes me different from most progs is the former outrages me more.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@banditelli](#) I always knew Class War Kitteh took a sensible, progressive approach to national fire policy.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@banditelli](#) I'm waiting for Class War Kitteh to deal with forestry to embed the pic.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

It's about time Class War Kitteh made an appearance on LGM.  
[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/five-y...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/08/five-y...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@banditelli](#) I was wrong; they were using Sinclair to introduce another radical novelist's book on exploitation in logging. Have to read that

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Blunt IWW message to lumber workers: "Will you join the I.W.W. and be men, or stay divided and suckers for the boss?"

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1 Aug

Upton Sinclair wrote a novel about exploitation in logging?

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1 Aug

The IWW on W.J. Bryan during the Scopes Trial: "He represents medievalism, the age of inquisition, autos de fe, rack, rope, block."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@drfarms](#) Hey, it wasn't me who used the wrong forms. Probably the damn political scientists who are killing kittens.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@jim\\_newell](#) Thanks!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Classic--faculty funding for conferences cut, announcement of it

makes it look like we are to blame for still using the wrong form.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Have a speed dating kind of day--with various archival collections. First, a quick chat with the lovely IWW newspaper Industrial Pioneer!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@damntheking](#) That's a good line. I wish I had thought of it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@DavidSalmanson](#) I am more agnostic about crusts than some. I just think the toppings in nouveau pizza tend to be a lot better.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

I mean really, California took the pizza and revolutionized it with better toppings. Call me a heathen if you want, but West is the Best.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

This piece about "authentic" NYC food is full of problems. The idea that the nation's best pizza is in NYC is absurd.

[\\_nytimes.com/2012/08/01/din.....](http://nytimes.com/2012/08/01/din.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

[@banditelli](#) I may have my own alcohol problems but I respect the hell out of that decision and that statement.

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**Brett Banditelli** @banditelli

1 Aug

Oh, I'm sorry I don't know my wine because I choose not to drink DUE TO MY ENTIRE HOMETOWN HAVING ALCOHOL ABUSE PROBLEMS. fuck you.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

@banditelli I blame the GI Bill. Once we let the proletariat like me into the colleges, all was lost.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

@banditelli Damn right. But hey, WE ALL USED TO KNOW WINE CULTURE. Maybe she did, I think communion wine was pretty racy for us.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

@banditelli I don't know about you, but the alcohol culture I learned was to get my Dad a Hamms after 10 hours in the damn plywood mill.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

@banditelli This is my fucking class warfare. This woman can take her wine snobbery and ass-kissing of professors and go fuck herself.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

@banditelli You seriously could not design an article to piss me off more. It is quite impossible.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug

Really, if someone wanted to design an article to make my head explode, they couldn't do better than this.

[insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhack](http://insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhack).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

1 Aug



Inside Higher Ed has some advice on how to be an utterly intolerable kiss-ass grad student. No one listen to this!  
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**Robert Cruickshank** @cruickshank

1 Aug

Had a great night out with @ErikLoomis and @bschefke talking about history, the left, and the future. Plus good beer. That always helps.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Jul

Pitchers and politics with @cruickshank and @bschefke. Good times in Seattle.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Jul

@banditelli @WaltWeberJr @jacremes OK--stealing the person's image. Yeah, that's a problem. They should photoshop you in there instead.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Jul

@banditelli @WaltWeberJr @jacremes But does it really matter? Maybe someone then makes that sign, takes it to a rally.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Jul

@Cato\_Of\_Utica @banditelli @jacremes Yeah this seems entirely predictable. The myth probably means more than an actual sign.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Jul

@nolo1993 @resnikoff Someone just spoke some truth!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Jul

@resnikoff I hope you are independently wealthy if you are going to get a Ph.D. in philosophy!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Jul

Just ran across the by-laws of the Lumbermen's Open Shop Association from 1916. The evil just warms the heart.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

31 Jul

I know everything has been sampled a million times but I can't listen to Stevie Wonder's "Pastime Paradise" w/o thinking of fucking Coolio.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

Continuing the LGM tradition of pissing people off with our obituaries, this time with the great director Chris Marker.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/chris-....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/chris-....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

@NeilAnAlien No, I only read things directly related to my book or teaching at this point. It's pathetic.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

@NeilAnAlien When will it be out? I am finishing the research. A year to write it up. And then submit it. So never probably.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

@NeilAnAlien Book is on logging unions and the forest in the Northwest. How do unions push the enviro agenda of their members?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

Talk about your intentionally created corporate myths that seep into regional culture.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

If I keep writing about logging after my book is out, I am going to write a piece on the myth that logging camp food was good.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

Chris Marker, the great French director, RIP.

[guardian.co.uk/film/2012/jul/.....](http://guardian.co.uk/film/2012/jul/.....)

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**Amanda Marcotte** @AmandaMarcotte

30 Jul

The Amanda Marcotte Daily is out! [bit.ly/ewQvJ7](http://bit.ly/ewQvJ7) Top stories today via [@JessGrose](#) [@LemieuxLGM](#) [@ErikLoomis](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

Caffeine and The Buzzcocks is how to get through the last hour in the archives for the day.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

"You will notice the subtle attempt to play on my weakness, as I am very fond of bear rugs." [#plutocratconfessions](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

[@sarahjaffe](#) [@mollycrabapple](#) Where's the discussion of forestry?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul



@banditelli Speaking of which, when are we doing these labor history minutes for the show?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

"We reduced the Japs five cents/hour today. They are kicking but I think it will work out." Fuck you racist capitalist from 1920.

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**Mike Elk** @MikeElk

30 Jul

Workers with Paid Sick Days are 30% less likely to get injured at work. [bit.ly/LXoHZk](http://bit.ly/LXoHZk)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

That Miles Davis Live in Europe 1967 box set really is stupendous.

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30 Jul

@ZaidJilani Someone is rather optimistic today.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

If you haven't seen the 1936 cartoon of Humpty Dumpty as an evil plutocrat, you really need to take 6 minutes to do it.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/humpty\\_...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/humpty_...)

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**Steven Greenhouse** @greenhousenyt

30 Jul

Taxpayers spend \$32b on 4-profit colleges. 1 CEO made \$41million. 2/3's at largest 4-profit drop out w/o degree

[nyti.ms/Qm4Wj](http://nyti.ms/Qm4Wj)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

And of course it's worth remembering that Chinese exclusion was fundamentally a labor movement, which we totally forget today.

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30 Jul

This industrialist also wanted to import Chinese as contract labor to break the IWW and solve all "labor problems."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

About damn time the papers of this industrialist started talking about the IWW instead of his damn filbert orchards and cigarette purchases.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

[@solidcitizen](#) To be accurate, I should have said the rich, but I figure that's redundant.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

[@solidcitizen](#) Tribalism!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

Basically conservatives have made the exact same arguments for 130 years--the extent to which regular people buys into them is what changes.

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30 Jul

The Lower The Cost of Government League, 1917: "We are going to carry on an educational campaign and against freaks & isms in government."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

I bet you didn't know that Humpty Dumpty was the secret Koch Brother? A great class war animation from 1936.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/humpty.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/humpty.....)

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**Joe Macare** @exileinflyville

30 Jul

I'm just saying, you could do better, Iowa. RT @ChuckGrassley Had gr8 food @ drake diner across from drake u

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

30 Jul

@edroso has a very strong stomach to wade into the rightbloggers whining about the lefty Olympics. Better man than me.

[blogs.villagevoice.com/runninscared/2.....](http://blogs.villagevoice.com/runninscared/2.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

I hate gymnastics. Can we go back to swimming please? Or anything else? The Romney horse perhaps?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@gnrosenberg It just HAPPENS that brown and black people are poor I'm not saying it is about race, I'm just looking at facts! And my Koch \$.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@LuckyJimJD I officially apologize to horrible human beings for comparing them to Bryan Caplan. I'm apologizing to you Henry Kissinger.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@Cato\_Of\_Utica Speak for yourself. Bourbon is the friend of cogency. While I'm drunk.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@gnrosenberg He can explain it easy. Ugandans are less moral than Americans! Can't you see--they deserve to be poor and die of AIDS!!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

Bryan Caplan is a horrible human being.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

If you have a job interview in the Econ Department at George Mason, do they have a test to make sure you are a big enough asshole?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@LuckyJimJD I guess you've never heard a Lutheran try to talk about sex....

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**Grist** @grist

29 Jul

U.S. food prices are going to rise in 2013 and it's 100% attributed to the drought: [bit.ly/QKSxlc](http://bit.ly/QKSxlc)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@LuckyJimJD I think they were introducing some kind of sex education for married couples.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@JDinRI Thanks! Someday I will be done!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@JDinRI Logging unions and the environment in the Pacific Northwest during the 20th century.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@jbovie Of course it is, but then so were the architects of Social Darwinism in the late 19th century.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@jbovie Classic Gilded Age thinking there. Appropriate for the new plutocracy.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

Also, microfilm is such damn slow research. 6 1/2 hours. 2 reels of microfilm gone through.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

Seriously, maybe the biggest weakness of this book is that I never was able to just live for a year in Seattle and go through everything.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

OK, I think 6 1/2 hours of microfilm is enough for one Sunday. Even though I am freaking out about not getting through everything.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

@jacremes I don't think there is one. Probably just a name change at some point.

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29 Jul



[@jacremes](#) There are often unofficial sports at the Olympics-- basically trial sports that they then decide to make real or not.

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"Rycharde Strips Issues Bare. Jumps Into Nudist Mayor Campaign Barefoot" This paper was having too much fun.

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"Rycharde Candidate for Nudist Camp Constable." Let's face it, the past had better headlines.

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29 Jul

"Sex in Sunday School Proposed by Lutherans." I don't know what kind of Lutheran church existed in 1938, but it wasn't mine growing up!

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[@jblumgart](#) I know it's hard to imagine....

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29 Jul

[@bschefke](#) Reuther never led the AFL-CIO. In fact, he took the UAW out of the federation for awhile.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

29 Jul

[@mattyglesias](#) Wow. Strong words.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

29 Jul

[@jblumgart](#) Right; I guess one could make a case for Gompers given the times he lived in, but I don't think it would be a strong case.



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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

[@mattyglesias](#) Then shouldn't our national anthem be dooming us?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

Richard Trumka is quite possibly the best leader the AFL or AFL-CIO has ever had. And this isn't a ringing endorsement.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

[@vertov](#) I don't think it was usually used sarcastically, at least not in the newspapers I've read. It seems to just be a descriptive term.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

29 Jul

Did the term "solons" to describe politicians end when people basically realized all politicians are slimy assholes?

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29 Jul

"Does War Excuse Woman Enslavement." Industrial Worker June 2, 1917. I love this stuff!

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29 Jul

We need more headlines today like this one: "Capitalists Hell-Brew is Generating Social Revolution." Industrial Worker, May 1, 1917.

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29 Jul

[@damntheking](#) That and your widely known love of Red Foley's "Alabama Jubilee"

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29 Jul

My lifelong goal of hearing Rick Nelson's cover of "Stars Fell on Alabama" has now been achieved.

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29 Jul

"The capitalist has had a chance to show his good heart, but failed; he keeps it locked up in the safe." Wobblies could turn a phrase.

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29 Jul

This playlist I downloaded of old country songs about Alabama is highly entertaining.

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29 Jul

1916 IWW editorial on birth control "We don't believe that woman is merely a sockdarning incubator."

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29 Jul

University of Washington shelves copies of the IWW paper Industrial Worker between the papers of Thomas Jefferson and Pravda. Appropriate.

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**Ned Resnikoff** @resnikoff

29 Jul

"Last week, @theonion reported that all our troubles are over, when in fact all is lost. We regret the error." [\\_theonion.com/articles/all-i...](http://theonion.com/articles/all-i...)

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29 Jul

This Day in Labor History: July 29, 1970. United Farm Workers force grape owners to sign union contract.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Jul

@LuckyJimJD @SusieMadrak Count me as not caring. Am I the only liberal who would prefer to watch football than the Olympics?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Jul

@dandrezner @Irozen Polk would have to be second.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Jul

@bschefke 6 pm Tuesday at Big Time seems to be the plan with @cruickshank

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Jul

@bschefke I hope so. Anyway, I'm pretty flexible in the evenings.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Jul

@melissagira My head would literally explode if I saw Glenn Beck hold an "I Am A Man" sign.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Jul

@LuckyJimJD It has some good things to say about it I think, but I hate Spielberg in general so if I watched it again, I'd probably get mad.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Jul

@LuckyJimJD So you felt the same thing about Schindler's List. That's cool.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 28 Jul  
[@bschefke](#) Definitely [@cruickshank](#) and I were thinking about Tuesday. Thoughts?  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 28 Jul  
[@LuckyJimJD](#) Haven't seen that, will have to check it out.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 28 Jul  
Missed my Man Who Laughs showing because the bus got caught up in traffic from some run. Stupid exercise.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 28 Jul  
[@bschefke](#) Leaving next Saturday. Would be up for a beer if you have time.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 28 Jul  
Off to a viewing of The Man Who Laughs with live piano score! One of the creepiest silent movies which is really saying something!  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 28 Jul  
"Minstrel Show Proves Pleasing to Everyone." A headline from 1953. Not 1853. Not 1903. 1953. Yuck.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 28 Jul  
[@ColinMSnider](#) Texas!  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 28 Jul  
[@ColinMSnider](#) I guess it has to be done at some point, might



as well be now.

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[@ColinMSnider](#) Jeebus.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@ColinMSnider](#) Syllabus writing? Isn't that always done the day

28 Jul

before class starts?

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"Null and Void or Legal--Beards Are Sprouting. Citizens Give Way to Desire to Let 'Em Grow--Baby Faces Raise Protest." 7/30/38

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"War is a disaster, but it was a boon to a 10 year old youth whose hair had the same tendencies of the IWWs of that era."

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"Harbor Youths Still in Oslo; Hate to Leave City. City of False Teeth and Pretty Girls, Tops, They Say." Grays Harbor Post, 9/11/1937

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Grays Harbor Post: "Stands for the United Interests of Grays Harbor, Fair Play, and America Forever." Also hating unions.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Jul

A little Emmylou Harris will make this microfilm less boring.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

28 Jul

When you think of Saturday, do you think of microfilm? If you are a historian you do!

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**sara mayeux** @saramayeux

27 Jul

I hope this all means Rio 2016 will feature some elaborate choreographed dance sequence of the Treaty of Tordesillas

Retweeted by Erik Loomis

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**Andy Bowen** @andymbowen

28 Jul

Hey Capitalism, I've got a question for you: what's up with people searching through garbage cans for food?

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**daveweigel** @daveweigel

27 Jul

So does the 2016 Rio Olympics = Os Mutantes reunion?

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27 Jul

Johnny Paycheck's "I Did The Right Thing" is a truly amazing song. Of course, it conveys real emotion so anyone under 35 won't like it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Jul

[@JosephRingold](#) [@drgrist](#) "Give us your hot and your drought-stricken."

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27 Jul

The highest temperature recorded in Seattle in 2012: 80 degrees. That was yesterday. It is currently 63.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@jacremes](#) Good times!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Whatever, you should both be looking

27 Jul

through timber industry documents for me.

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**David Roberts** @drgrist

27 Jul

Guns in America: 52yo man shoots & kills an unarmed 30yo door-to-door salesman. [.is.gd/JqAoSL](https://www.gd/JqAoSL) Lord save us from angry white men.

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"The defeat of the Seven Sisters will enable us to carry on our fight against the iniquitous Eight Hour Law."

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Is Southern Rock Opera too rock and roll for the archives?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Jul

All this talk of the English reminds me of the pro-British pamphlets from WWI telling Americans to finally get over the Revolution.

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

27 Jul

I find it hard to dislike the British given that they so nicely rolled over and surrendered when we requested our freedom.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Jul

"You left your name with us ordering kazoos." So sick of letters starting with that sentence.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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Two words for you on a Friday afternoon: stumpage values. Have a forestry weekend.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Jul

By far the most boring thing I have to talk about in my book is timber taxation rates. If I could avoid it, I would.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Jul

Kathie Lee Gifford created a musical about Aimee Semple McPherson? Huh? [slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/.....](http://slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Jul

I'm glad people are tweeting about bears on bearcam. Now how about some attention paid to bear and salmon conservation?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@LuckyJimJD @jacremes I think it will be pretty easy to find stuff on Sacco and Vanzetti's supporters. Mumia I have no clue.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

27 Jul

I'm glad my 5000th tweet was about Buster Keaton. Next 5000 tweets--more silent movies, more forestry!

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26 Jul

Buster Keaton [pic.twitter.com/UVpv2DJQ](http://pic.twitter.com/UVpv2DJQ)



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26 Jul

Off to see Steamboat Bill Jr starring Buster Keaton with a live orchestra for soundtrack. Seattle is awesome

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26 Jul

[@bschefke](#) Land issues have been super contentious there forever. At least since the establishment of the national monument in like 1909.

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26 Jul

Specifically, the Hoquiam WA Chamber of Commerce called for the HUAC investigations of the National Park Service.

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Locals were so pissed by the creation of Olympic NP in 1938 that they called for the HUAC investigations into the National Park Service.

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26 Jul

[@solidcitizen](#) Turns out it is an exciting book put out by American Lumberman in 1906 on the history of logging!

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26 Jul

In the 1930s, the Forks (WA) Forum had a weekly column called "Sappho News." It's not what such a column would suggest in 2012.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@LuckyJimJD](#) [@jacremes](#) Not in a broad way that I know of, but there is literature that deals with individual cases. I may not know though

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Jul

"I suppose you are up against the old question--what to give your prominent employees and your relatives for Christmas."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Jul

Nothing slows down research quite like correspondence organized by date rather than subject.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Jul

How corporations intimidate workers at Hyatt and Wal-Mart. [.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/how-co-...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/how-co-...) h/t to [@josheidelson](#) for his excellent Wal-Mart reporting.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Jul

Dave Brubeck is great but maybe not the best choice after lunch while looking at grievance hearing records. [#sleepy](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Jul

[@drfarls](#) Romney also needs to demand the right to land our cod fleet on Canadian islands in order to dry the fish.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Jul

"Earl Moore stated that the sign, "Do Not Look Into Laser Light" compels visitors to look."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Jul

Hyatt heir & Obama supporter busts teacher unions, seems to care nothing for exploited housekeepers.

[.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/penny-.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/penny-...) [#hyatthurts](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

26 Jul

@LauraClawson @banditelli This is why I have a drink before bed. Otherwise too much thinking, stress.

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@LauraClawson @banditelli

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My biggest problem with living in urban areas is impatience for buses.

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25 Jul

Damn it, now I really miss my cat.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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I hate seeing street kids with kittens. What happens to poor fluffy when something happens to said street kid?

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

25 Jul

The Best of Ralph Wiggum [jamellebouie.net/2012/7/26/the-.....](http://jamellebouie.net/2012/7/26/the-.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Jul

@Elana\_Brooklyn As a U.S. historian, I can say that's a pretty unimpeachable argument.

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**Elana\_Brooklyn** @Elana\_Brooklyn

25 Jul



What we learn from US history is that every country's natural resources are America's... They just dont know it yet :(

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25 Jul

I am clearly in Seattle at the right time. [siff.net/cinema/seriesD](http://siff.net/cinema/seriesD)

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25 Jul

Felix breaking A-Rod's hand helps make up for the Ichiro trade.

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25 Jul

@JDinRI I think all trips to CT are accidental. Or they are actually trips to New York

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25 Jul

Am I excited to find these detailed documents from a local's safety committee? You're goddamn right I am.

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25 Jul

@JDinRI I am always scared whenever I have to drive through Connecticut. Who knows how long it will take to get out!

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25 Jul

@chris\_goff @solidcitizen That's totally brilliant. I love this. This post needs to happen.

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25 Jul

@banditelli @chris\_goff @solidcitizen I knew there was a



reason I liked IBEW.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Jul

[@chris\\_goff](#) [@solidcitizen](#) 1st Beer Bash seems entirely appropriate to me. How beer builds solidarity seems like an excellent entry point

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@chris\\_goff](#) Hell yes.

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25 Jul

[@chris\\_goff](#) [@solidcitizen](#) I will totally do a This Day in Labor History on the GTFF if you guys feed me the information.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Jul

[@chris\\_goff](#) We need to make this happen!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Jul

[@bradpholden](#) Yep, think this is going to have to happen soon.

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25 Jul

[@banditelli](#) The USDA just created a new Republican!

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25 Jul

[@phillipanderson](#) [@SarahBurris](#) That is totally gross.

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25 Jul



Thinking of doing a This Day in Labor History chronicling a completely normal local union meeting to talk about why these are so important.

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25 Jul

@drgrist Advertising is effective.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Jul

At the point of my research trip where I am reading the minutes of local union meetings. Necessary, but not so exciting.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Jul

Question: Is the grievance procedure the most radical thing labor has accomplished?

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**Occupy Wall Street** @OccupyWallSt

25 Jul

Remember that #anaheim is the result of the police shooting an unarmed 24 year old man in the back of the head

[\\_facebook.com/pages/lamManue....](https://www.facebook.com/pages/lamManue)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Jul

As someone who doesn't want Republicans to win, I fully encourage Romney to double down on white supremacy.

[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/mitt-r.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/mitt-r)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Jul

@banditelli @chris\_goff We both know the Oregon Ducks are the true college football team of the revolution.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

25 Jul

Moonrise Kingdom is basically a perfect movie. Or very close.

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25 Jul

More police violence against protestors, this time in Anaheim. Evidently, police can now do whatever they want.

[\\_nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Ski.....](http://nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Ski...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Someone needs to see some Oregon football with me!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

[@jonahkeri](#) Too soon after Ichiro!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

[@jonahkeri](#) Do not say that about King Felix!!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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Moonrise Kingdom was awful close to a perfect movie.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

[@LanceMannion](#) You owned those purple jeans, didn't you.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

Or any issues for that matter.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

If liberals cared as much about working-class issues as they do about defining the limits of acceptable debate, we'd get a lot more done.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

@speechboy71 You should put out a compilation.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

As a note: I didn't really intend this piece as anti @speechboy71. It was more a genre I was frustrated with. [.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/i-next](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/i-next).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

Have You Ever Had a Bad Time in Levi's? Not those purple ones. Those all party jeans. [.retronaut.co/2012/07/have-y](http://retronaut.co/2012/07/have-y).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

24 Jul

Seattle! Celebrating my return to this great city with an Elysian Prometheus IPA. Which is delicious.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Jul

@banditelli @jacremes I love mayo

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Jul

@jacremes But I just mean normal conversation and such. Without sports my dad and I have nothing to talk about. Same with rest of family.

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23 Jul



[@jacremes](#) How do you talk to working class men if you don't talk about sports?

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23 Jul

[@banditelli](#) I prefer hiding in a corner and reading

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23 Jul

Hardest thing about working in public transportation has to be dealing with random crazy people.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

23 Jul

[@banditelli](#) [@sarahljaffe](#) it's not like Berkman's aim is going to improve by next year!

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

23 Jul

[@banditelli](#) [@sarahljaffe](#) I have a book to finish!!

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**Jonah Keri** [@jonahkeri](#)

23 Jul

I love Ichiro more than any non-Mariners fan could possibly love Ichiro. RT [@MarcCarig](#) Ichiro to Garcia: "hey Chief!" Followed by bro hug.

[Retweeted by Erik Loomis](#)

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

23 Jul

Wow there are actually National Park Service historians on board to train to provide historical interpretation of the route.

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**Jim Newell** [@jim\\_newell](#)

23 Jul

neil young's "on the beach" is a great "beach listen" if the goal is

to drown yourself in the ocean in the middle of the night

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Jul

Many thanks to Amtrak worker for telling stinky hippie to stop playing her flute. Now if only she could be compelled to bathe.

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[@cruickshank](#) Those are going to be some weird games.

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23 Jul

Yankees are actually playing in Seattle starting tonight. Seeing Ichiro playing against Seattle the day of his trade would be surreal

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23 Jul

Does Ichiro even start for the Yankees?

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23 Jul

I apologize to my fellow train passengers. I just puked all through the rail car when I saw Ichiro was traded to the Yankees.

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[@jdinkelaker](#) A historian of crack? Cutting edge work!!!

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23 Jul

This train thing is kind of fun. Yes, another trite observation on this Twitter feed!!!

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Train reading: Jack Metzgar, Striking Steel

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Jul

Amtrak could at least make its station in Eugene wireless accessible

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**Sarah Burris** @SarahBurris

23 Jul

Hyatt Housekeepers talk about how and why [#HyattHurts](#) [#fem2](#) [#1u](#) [#p2\\_ow.ly/crkRD](#)

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23 Jul

[@jimlairbeard](#) Great, I included it in my post. [\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/boycot ....](#)

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[@jblumgart](#) Beer you say?

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23 Jul

Off for my first ever Amtrak ride. I know this seems odd but I've lived most of my adult life in the sunbelt.

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23 Jul

If only we were all as manly and tough as Russell Pearce. He would have stopped the Aurora gunman! Asshole.

[thinkprogress.org/justice/2012/0 .....](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Jul

Why UNITE-HERE has called for a global boycott of Hyatt

Hotels. Hyatt treats its workers horribly.  
[.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/boycot ...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/boycot...) #hyatthurts

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**Sarah Burris** @SarahBurris

23 Jul

Wait ... you want a job AND you want to get paid? Learn more at [.VoteHyattWorst.org](http://VoteHyattWorst.org) #HyattHurts

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

23 Jul

Vote Hyatt the worst employer in America. [.votehyattworst.org/?sc=gen](http://votehyattworst.org/?sc=gen) #hyatthurts

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23 Jul

Boycott on Hyatt hotels launched today for its terrible treatment of workers. Follow [#hyatthurts](https://twitter.com/hyatthurts) for all the info.

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23 Jul

Mitt Romney has vacated his time at Bain. Except when it is convenient for him.

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23 Jul

My Dad is unduly excited that the Mariners reduced their deficit behind the Rangers from 18 to 15 games. Hope spring eternal!

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23 Jul

[@banditelli](https://twitter.com/banditelli) [@LuckyJimJD](https://twitter.com/LuckyJimJD) [@sarahljaffe](https://twitter.com/sarahljaffe) The defenders of capitalism never miss, sadly enough. Of course, it helps when they call in the army.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Jul

[@cruickshank](https://twitter.com/cruickshank) Absolutely! I'll drop you a line when I get in, we'll



figure out a good time!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Jul

An amazing piece on the exploitation of young baseball players in the Dominican Republic. [sports.yahoo.com/news/story-of-](http://sports.yahoo.com/news/story-of-)

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[@sarahjaffe](#) Country songs as well.

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22 Jul

[@sarahjaffe](#) [@phillipanderson](#) Sure. Great combination for barfights.

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22 Jul

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) She thinks Twitter is a gigantic waste of time. I don't understand her sometimes.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Jul

[@jacremes](#) Not familiar. Just doing a lot of editing for people lately (mostly the wife who turns in the diss manana). A random thought.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Jul

I think I should start an editing business on the side.

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**Norwood Orrick** @BlogWood

22 Jul

Five Questions: Sarah Burris, youth and labor activist  
[#1u #p2 #labor](http://blgwd.us/LHAVoz)

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[@cruickshank](#) Until August 4 I think  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) [@SarahBorris](#) The real Class War Kitteh is my cat. Unfortunately, he thinks and acts more like a plutocrat.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Nothing defines my parents more than dinner at 5:30  
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[@banditelli](#) [#classRAINing](#)  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Heading to Seattle tomorrow for more research. The 10 day forecast--more evidence that the Northwest is paradise.  
[\\_weather.com/weather/tenday\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#)  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@gnrosenberg](#) There are so many good lines in that book.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Justin Smoak is just atrocious.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@JoeBenge](#) Not at all! I wish I had been in their papers, just never had the chance!

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[@dandrezner](#) My investment in Lester as my fantasy ace paid off well!

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22 Jul

[@JoeBenge](#) I don't know a ton about that. Only passing familiarity, certainly haven't been in the papers.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

22 Jul

This is a great timeline of farmworker organizing, nationally and in Washington state. [depts.washington.edu/civilr/farmwk\\_...](https://depts.washington.edu/civilr/farmwk_...)

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[@LuckyJimJD](#) Just reading in the history of sexuality and trying to find stories to, um, stimulate students.

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22 Jul

Spent the evening explaining the history of vibrators to my nephew and his shell-shocked female friend. They're like 26, it's all good.

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Well, that was an unreasonable amount of beverages with my siblings.

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Singing "Old Man River" to myself for unknown reasons.

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Tony Robbins, grifter and public health hazard.  
[\\_nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....](http://nytimes.com/aponline/2012/.....)

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21 Jul

That hour in the sun did a number on my face

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21 Jul

[@ZaidJilani](#) Of course one could say this about most of the Democrats in the Rhode Island state legislature.

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21 Jul

Gave a short speech at my Dad's b-day party. Born in 1842. Then found out he was actually born in 1942. Who knew!

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21 Jul

I hate to give my brother credit but that was some great meat.  
[pic.twitter.com/yoChojP3](http://pic.twitter.com/yoChojP3)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Jul

Been a tough day. Time for a beer at the farmers market

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21 Jul

[@AmandaMarcotte](#) Oh hell no. When I'm done with someone, I am done. No stalking exes for me. I have been stalked however.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Jul

[@alexisgoldstein](#) [@sarahljaffe](#) [@upwithchris](#) That's a damn good question!



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**alexis goldstein** @alexisgoldstein

21 Jul

I want to see [@sarahjaffe](#) on TV. Why isn't [@sarahjaffe](#) on TV? She is one of the most fearless, take-no-prisoners women I know [@upwithchris](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Jul

When I am editing and I get irritated, I hit the delete key way too hard.

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**Lance Mannion** @LanceMannion

21 Jul

Woody Allen's been cribbing from my life again [bit.ly/NIPBRo](http://bit.ly/NIPBRo)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Jul

[@sarahjaffe](#) Sherrod Brown, Darcy Burner, probably 50 House candidates. Or someone like Heidi Heitkamp who could win in ND.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Jul

If there's one thing we need, it's an article on plutocrat women and maternity leave... [nytimes.com/2012/07/22/fas](http://nytimes.com/2012/07/22/fas)..... How about everyday women?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Jul

Giving to Elizabeth Warren is great, but let's not forget the many other progressive candidates out there. [nytimes.com/2012/07/21/us/](http://nytimes.com/2012/07/21/us/).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Jul

I had never read Mark Twain slamming James Fenimore

Cooper before. Great stuff. [lumina.com/mark\\_twain\\_on\\_...](http://lumina.com/mark_twain_on_...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

21 Jul

Rick Warren, America's Pastor (TM), responds to the Colorado tragedy with grace and douchiness.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/rick-w...](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/rick-w...)

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21 Jul

@speechboy71 Could Illinois be in play with all those Poles!!! Oh right, no.

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21 Jul

That's the last time you'll run your fingers through my permanent wave.

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20 Jul

@DCameronFG Olivo pitching really would have been the most exciting thing for Mariners fans all season.

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20 Jul

The mixed shot is an abomination against both god and man.

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20 Jul

@cruickshank No beer regrets!!

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20 Jul

Every time I make a student loan payment, I think about beer I drank 10 years ago, wonder if it was worth it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

@banditelli I would, but I sipping \$500 champagne on taxpayer money.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

@banditelli Fine, I'm on a fucking grant right now. I am an overeducated professor living off the public dime. Way to blow my cover.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

@banditelli The thinking is on my own time. I get paid to teach classes of 150 students and serve on pointless committees.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

@banditelli You wish you spent your life thinking about forestry.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

Why is my paycheck \$5 less than usual? Grumble.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

Climate change: The Problem of the 21st Century.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/the-pr.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/the-pr...)

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**Grist** @grist

20 Jul

Republicans prefer naming things after Reagan to signing U.N. ocean treaties [bit.ly/PnqNya](http://bit.ly/PnqNya)

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20 Jul



Who else is pumped for a section in chapter 4 on sustained yield forestry units?

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**Jonah Keri** @jonahkeri

20 Jul

"How the Jays managed to blow a 10-player trade" -- at @Grantland33: [.grantland.com/blog/the-trian](http://grantland.com/blog/the-trian).....

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20 Jul

Oooh this whole box of Wayne Morse papers is all dedicated to forestry!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

@jlwoj Don't you feel better now? Time to reengage your reading on silviculture!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

@jonahkeri I'm actually in the Wayne Morse archives today which is why he's on my mind. Fascinating guy.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

@jonahkeri This is basically how I spend my days. Morse really was the last great liberal Republican.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

20 Jul

@jlwoj Like so many people, you are afraid to admit your deep, life-long interest in forestry policy.

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You all think of Vietnam when you think of Wayne Morse but obviously his positions on forestry policy are far more important and interesting

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20 Jul

Is Wayne Morse the greatest Republican of the post-World War II years? Where would he be today? Left of Bernie Sanders?

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20 Jul

[@chris\\_goff](#) This is the weirdest thing I've ever seen. They are posing for pictures in front of me.

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20 Jul

The special collections room at the University of Oregon has been taken over by picture taking Japanese tourists. What is going on here?

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

19 Jul

May 27, 1889: we foolishly sponsored both "Bring Your Canine to the Park" and "Starving Street Urchin" Day. RIP.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@Cato\\_Of\\_Utica](#) Yeah, I'm not so good at that. Better at empowering others.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@jonahkeri](#) There are many iconic movies I've never seen especially of the last 15 years. Lord of the Rings trilogy for instance

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19 Jul

I really want to join the excellent jazz conversation at the table next to me. Sadly I am permanently too shy to do so.

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19 Jul

My cat is working hard on his dissertation.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@jonahkeri](#) Out of Sight is one of the most entertaining movies of the last 20 years

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**Oliver Willis** @owillis

19 Jul

proposal: any time someone starts an anti-vaccine argument, you MUST say "oh, i was unaware you loved dead babies so much"

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@banditelli](#) [@jlwoj](#) Looks like a new frontier of tweeting has been opened. This is getting very meta.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@banditelli](#) You should create dummy accounts just to retweet yourself.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@banditelli](#) Ha ha, pretty much.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@banditelli](#) A lot of it is anonymous. Some by old radicals like

Lucy Parsons. Probably a lot of left intellectuals.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@banditelli](#) Very few, some short-term success in a few places. Northern Idaho for instance.

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19 Jul

Got to give the IWW credit. Attacking the CIO from the left in 1937 makes for interesting reading.

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19 Jul

For all you labor journalists out there. From One Big Union Monthly, 1937 [pic.twitter.com/al0wnDhy](http://pic.twitter.com/al0wnDhy)

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19 Jul

Films I will be watching: trailer for the new Paul Thomas Anderson's Scientology movie.

[criterioncorner.tumblr.com/post/275854871](http://criterioncorner.tumblr.com/post/275854871).....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

I should have included "I won't cat around with a kitty" in my wedding vows. [#lorettalynnphilosopher](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@mattyglesias](#) Someone should keep an online archive of decent Mexican places in Europe. A real public service. There can't be many.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@mattyglesias](#) I may dislike fast food, but Chipotle would be by so far the best Mexican food in Europe. Progress.

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Warner Creek Fire archive, I am through with you!

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19 Jul

Flithy wop right-wing billionaire funds anti-immigrant candidate, joins Mafia, eats spaghetti with dago sauce.

[huffingtonpost.com/2012/07/18/jer...](http://huffingtonpost.com/2012/07/18/jer...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

Al Franken had some amazing hair in the 70s.

[nytimes.com/2012/07/20/art...](http://nytimes.com/2012/07/20/art...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

19 Jul

[@MikeElk](#) Seriously, it always kills me to see descendants of oppressed immigrant groups become oppressors of immigrants. See Tom Tancredo.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@MikeElk](#) And look what happened!

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[@BlogWood](#) Google Fiber sounds uncomfortable, even painful.

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19 Jul

I am very much loving life right now. This is also a note to the haters who say I am too cranky to stick it.

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19 Jul

@MikeElk I blame our ancestors not closing the border to Italians for this anti-immigrant billionaire.

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**Scott Lemieux** @LemieuxLGM

19 Jul

The Party of Lincoln Becomes the Party of Calhoun, An Ongoing Series: [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/the-pa](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/the-pa).....

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19 Jul

Rampaging turtles. Won't someone think of the soup eaters? [npr.org/blogs/thetwo-w](http://npr.org/blogs/thetwo-w).....

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**Amanda Marcotte** @AmandaMarcotte

18 Jul

Women can get laid whenever they want in the same way that you can eat whenever you want if you're up for some dumpster diving.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Jul

Personal experience and environmental change. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/person](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/person).....

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

18 Jul

"And lo, thou shalt know the Great Tribulation is at hand when bad weather hits New York City in the summer for the first time ever."

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Jul

@LauraClawson I might have to find this.

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18 Jul

[@drgrist](#) Fuck Theodore Roosevelt. His construction of manhood is not one for people today to follow.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Jul

[@LauraClawson](#) Wow--you could do very well in the American Studies academic market, where adjunct employment means you have succeeded!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Jul

When I was a kid Looney Tunes taught me that there were buckets of grease scattered in useful places. Liars.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Jul

[@LauraClawson](#) Awesome. I also want to do an American Studies diss on cowboy imagery in hair metal culture entitled "On a Steel Horse I Ride"

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Jul

I look forward to my American Studies dissertation: "Speedy Gonzalez and the Creation of Heteronormativity in Mexican Stereotypes"

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

18 Jul

Turns out Speedy Gonzalez is a major player.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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I remember Speedy Gonzalez cartoons as being racist but I didn't quite remember them as THIS FUCKING RACIST!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@gnrosenberg](#) Ha ha, definitely not!

17 Jul

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
My father harassed me b/c I didn't want to eat tortilla chips b/c they aren't healthy. He said they're made of corn & I have weird values.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@Ali\\_Gharib](#) If you do that, everyone is going to call you Reverend.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
How much hair dye is Howard Stern using these days?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
IWA Local 3-101 Christmas Party, 1972.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@ColinMSnider](#) Thanks for making me cry.

17 Jul

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
This research trip has just been great so far. I credit the awesome weather and amazing beer. And the archivists of course.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Another week, another superhero movie. Yawn.

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@TimothyS Be about 75 here in Oregon. Too hot.

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@ColinMSnider Real America is in my parents living room and has terrible taste in television.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Jul

@NeilAnAlien @jlwoj Right--I just thought it was interesting to see Native Americans appropriate it for their own purposes.

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16 Jul

This Two Broke Girls show is an abomination against Man and God.

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@NeilAnAlien @jlwoj I drove through an Indian reservation in California yesterday, saw a truck with a huge KC Chiefs logo on the back.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@josephsreed Damn right.

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U.S. in its worst drought since 1956. Good times.

[\\_globalpost.com/dispatch/news/.....](http://globalpost.com/dispatch/news/.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Jul

@banditelli Are you baiting me into ever more obscure historical





comparisons with the present?

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16 Jul

Kitty Wells, RIP. [.nytimes.com/2012/07/17/art.....](https://www.nytimes.com/2012/07/17/art...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Jul

@banditelli thx!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@banditelli No--send me a link if you can.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Jul

Wanted: Mexican teenagers for US corporations to exploit. Toxic environment guaranteed. [pic.twitter.com/TkzcnoUt](https://pic.twitter.com/TkzcnoUt)

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16 Jul

I guess the answer was triangulation. From early 1992

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Jay Gould and George HW Bush. [pic.twitter.com/HBRCCeK6](https://pic.twitter.com/HBRCCeK6)

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16 Jul

Notes about an Oregon summer: it's a bit too chilly to keep the windows open tonight.

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The lesson of this weight loss show my parents watch is that Wal-Mart is our friend & cares about our health. Thank you corporate overloads.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Jul

@LauraClawson @banditelli @luckyjimjd @sarahljaffe Where do you buy American-made pants today?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Jul

Most Prominent Politicians of Indiana--with a link this time. [.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/most-p.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/most-p...)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Jul

My parents are watching a 2 hour reality show on a woman losing weight. They are transfixed. I want a shot to the head.

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Most Prominent Politicians: Indiana. A pretty lame list. Lots of pointless vice-presidents.

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@banditelli @luckyjimjd @sarahljaffe Now I have to research what weapons Berkman failed to use correctly?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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@banditelli @LuckyJimJD @sarahljaffe I hope you sharpen your file better than Berkman sharpened his knife.

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**Edward McClelland** @TedMcClelland

15 Jul



Last year no Harvard or Yale grads on a presidential ticket: 1968. Nixon/Agnew vs. Humphrey/Muskie.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

16 Jul

[@kdwarn](#) Yuengling is shit, Great Lakes and Flying Dog are decent but overrated. Troegs is solid. Haven't had Erie.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Jul

[@darcyjamesargue](#) Russian River if you are lucky, the others are pretty small. I will look out for that Harlan when I get home.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Jul

[@darcyjamesargue](#) And I haven't had the Harlan so I can't speak to it. But we definitely don't get the food west coast stuff in the NE

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Jul

[@darcyjamesargue](#) Elysian. Oakshire. Ninkasi. Russian River. Redwood Curtain. Farmstead is definitely quality though

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

15 Jul

[@ProPatGirl](#) Decent. Not great.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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There's just no way around it. The Northeast is 10-15 years behind the West Coast in beer.

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Ashland, Oregon is the kind of place one could live real easy.  
[#realamerica](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Real America is Willow Creek, CA

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@zunguzungu](#) Best get started on that book project.....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Richer than Romney hippies next to me at breakfast are making my blood for boil

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**Jed Lewison** @jedlewisson  
Should Intrade reopen betting on who Republicans will nominate? Can you place bets [#retroactively?](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@owillis](#) 3-D is bullshit that adds nothing to the film. Just technological futurism without a point.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@bschefke](#) [@cruickshank](#) It is more complicated than that but in essence you are right. Masculinity is also important. White men in nature.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Hard days in Humboldt with a Mad River IPA at their tasting

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room in Blue Lake [pic.twitter.com/al4IW4N5](https://pic.twitter.com/al4IW4N5)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@cruickshank](#) I know. For early conservationists like Grant and TR, conservation and white supremacy were closely linked.

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A forest in the CA redwoods named for Madison Grant, author of Passing of the Great Race, infamous eugenicist book.

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Real America is the Samoa Cookhouse, Samoa, CA. Old school loggers feed hall.

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[@gnosenberg](#) It is a secret ploy to push Colorado to Obama!

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[@spottedtoad](#) I don't actually hate Indiana but a Jim Davis joke is too hard to pass up

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[@Ashely\\_Boucher](#) She never makes change

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Oh Christ I forgot the insane plot twist of Naked Kiss

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@gnrosenberg](#) should be fixed  
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The Naked Kiss is 1000 ways of awesome.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
The Naked Kiss has the best lines ever. "I'm pretty good at popping the cork if the vintage is right."  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) [@NeilAnAlien](#) I am truly amazed there is actually a festival dedicated to Alexander Berkman.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Now that I know Garfield creator Jim Davis is from Indiana, I hate that state even more.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) [@NeilAnAlien](#) Obviously, the Berkman haiku can be somewhat off the mark.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
The only city over 400,000 people that voted for Willkie over FDR in 1940--Cincinnati.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
This Moylan's Orange & Black Congrats Ale is good enough to almost make me root for the Giants. Could drink this like Lincicum smokes weed.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Jul

This could be taking beer authenticity a touch far.  
[beeradvocate.com/community/thre\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://beeradvocate.com/community/thre_____)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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Romney is running an amazingly shitty campaign. Will this beat Dukakis and Mondale for worst campaign of the modern era?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Jul

Check out @ColinMSnider and his guest post at Lawyers, Guns and Money on the Mexican elections!!!  
[\\_lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/the-me....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/the-me....)

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**Colin Snider** @ColinMSnider

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Guest Post on Mexico's Elections at Lawyers, Guns & Money  
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@shawnlevy 35 years ago, New Yorkers wondered what those twinkling things were in the sky.

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@banditelli Yeah, going down that road is like driving into a cesspool.

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13 Jul

@banditelli Maybe I should write something for Truthout about Berkman. Hmmm.....

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@sarahjaffe](#) [@jacremes](#) I trust I am not the first person to bring up Abbie Hoffman here.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Jul

[@banditelli](#) Outside of the interviews for my book, this is far and away the best conversation I've had this week.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@banditelli](#) [@sarahjaffe](#) How do you have a knife AND a gun and get your ass kicked by an unarmed plutocrat? Pathetic.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@sarahjaffe](#) [@banditelli](#) If Berkman could shoot straight, I could see a celebration.

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[@banditelli](#) I think I mentioned it last year when I talked about Homestead. But I could do something particular on it.

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The real America is now in this piece of white stilton with blueberries I am eating with my tofu sandwich.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Jul

[@banditelli](#) I should have placed odds on this reaction.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

13 Jul

For instance, the real America is in this smoked tofu sandwich I am presently eating.

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13 Jul

New life decision: I will be calling wherever I happen to be "the real America."

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[@sarahjaffe](#) [@phillipanderson](#) [@shitbillmsays](#) How very Brooklyn.

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Am breaking bagel tradition, ordering the jalapeño bagel. Stick it bagel fundamentalists.

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[@mvallonesta](#) Those are some great people you are including me with. Thanks!

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[@AmyTidd](#) Any recommendations on the greater York area?

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13 Jul

Wife got in a conference in York, England in September. Maybe I should tag along.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

12 Jul

[@AdamSParsons](#) I also like watching train wrecks

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12 Jul

The year's worst article--Shitty Historical Analogy Edition.  
[.aei.org/article/politi\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://.aei.org/article/politi_____)

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**Brett Banditelli** @banditelli

12 Jul

Ford is charging \$30 to check the air in your tires. This is what's wrong with capitalism.

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12 Jul

@JoeBenge Right on, good to know.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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Hammer used to stamp union bug on wood, 1946. Gift to me from old union radical who told me stories of Harry Bridges.

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@JoeBenge That is a good question. Don't know

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@Pliny\_theElder Bet there were some good deals at the local grocery on that day in November 48!

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12 Jul

"Despite Fawn Hall, Colonel North and Comrade Lenin, we cannot live by the rule that the ends justify the means." Weird sentences of the 80s

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12 Jul

I should do an art project that would show the back side of newspaper clippings of famous events. The weather on November 23, 1963 in Utah.

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12 Jul

@chris\_goff Very important to keep the commies off the Central Labor Councils in 2002!

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Post Taft-Hartley anti-communist form union members had to sign. [pic.twitter.com/4iPtcnrX](http://pic.twitter.com/4iPtcnrX)

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12 Jul

I always love the chance to write about forestry policy. In this case, forest fires and exurban development.

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11 Jul

My name is Mitt Romney and I am a racist.

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Why on earth would anyone watch the ESPYs? I mean, I know how hard it is to hear ESPN talk about itself.

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11 Jul

Alternative newspaper before 84 elections on voting Dems: "Vote 10% less evil." Appropriate for 2012.

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@drewmckevitt not sure, there was just a random copy of it in an archive I am looking at, but even that was an unlabeled photocopy  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 11 Jul  
Jesus Christ, the Workingman of Nazareth.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 11 Jul  
The World According to Ronald Reagan  
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Outstanding pro-affirmative action flyer protesting Bakke decision [pic.twitter.com/kvaczQjZ](http://pic.twitter.com/kvaczQjZ)  
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Someone needs to reprint this bumpersticker today  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 11 Jul  
Just read a great document alerting conservatives of the very real threat of Tom Hayden and Jane Fonda taking over California government.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis 11 Jul  
This Day in Labor History: July 11, 1892. Striking Coeur d'Alene Idaho miners blow up the Frisco Mill.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Jul

Wow, I am going to interview someone who was called before HUAC.

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One reason why workers need unions.

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Stick it George Meany! [pic.twitter.com/vJcBsREa](http://pic.twitter.com/vJcBsREa)

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The problems with Zinn's People's History of the United States.

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**myownpetard** @myownpetard

10 Jul

if you're anti-vaccine, you're for dead babies

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10 Jul

[@exileinflyville](#) Exactly. The whole theme of DIY food as politics centers individualism as the major ideology of change. Falls apart quick.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Jul

[@exileinflyville](#) The whole DIY food thing=Revolutionary Act has been around for 40 years, has never made any sense.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

10 Jul

Glad to know I only took 900 images of documents in my first

week of research. This project will never end.

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9 Jul

@banditelli @luckyjimjd Top 8 Reasons Why You Must Understand the Sherman Silver Purchase Act of 1890.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

@LuckyJimJD @banditelli I don't overly care for the list format myself, but I'd rather reach people than not so it's all good.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

@LuckyJimJD @banditelli Those lists drive serious traffic. People love that shit. Why, I don't know. But Alternet has the evidence.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

@banditelli I had already written about most of it. I wrote that Alternet piece in 45 minutes while drinking a beer.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

@banditelli Don't think I can't. That damn Gilded Age piece is the most popular thing I've ever written. Blew my mind.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

@banditelli Are you harassing me into publications you want to see?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

@banditelli @LuckyJimJD @jacremes Venison and liquor. You just blew my mind. Nature and culture unite as one.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

As the gods would say, liquor is both nature and culture. Take that to the bank. Or various anti-capitalist monetary collective.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

[@LuckyJimJD](#) [@jacremes](#) [@banditelli](#) Liquor is nature and culture damn it.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

[@LuckyJimJD](#) [@jacremes](#) [@banditelli](#) Ah the Santa Fe Opera. I once watched a performance with the ex-wife. Divorce followed.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

[@jacremes](#) [@LuckyJimJD](#) [@banditelli](#) Culture is not fucking all. Nature is huge. We are going to need to hash this out over many drinks.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

[@LuckyJimJD](#) [@jacremes](#) [@banditelli](#) I feel a gauntlet was just thrown down. Not to me necessarily. But generally.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@jacremes](#) [@banditelli](#) I was going to write a whole big damn thing about that Shanker Institute report and then it never happened. I suck.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) We need as many labor history orgs as possible.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Do you have a link?  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@jacremes](#) Yeah, that's a great idea. I'll drop you a line about this.  
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[@jacremes](#) We need to talk about your pig project  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@jacremes](#) I thought about it. I had weird conversations with labor historians about my work. Never really presented at their conferences.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@jacremes](#) [@LauraClawson](#) [@banditelli](#) Cities are also nature. Do we need to walk around New York together while I go on about urban pigs?  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@LauraClawson](#) [@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) And sunrise, well that just makes no sense to anyone.  
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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@LauraClawson](#) [@banditelli](#) [@jacremes](#) Nature=redwoods and elk and lava flows and other awesome NW things. Mosquitoes, a necessary evil.  
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@jacremes Cool, whatever it is, nature or no, I can go on like Texas.

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9 Jul

@banditelli @jacremes I know just the listserv for this conversation!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

@jacremes @banditelli Anyone who says nature is overrated is going to get a long fucking talking to.

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9 Jul

Man do I love listening to drunk Eureka hippies talk about parenting.

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9 Jul

My thoughts on the Black Lung stories today.  
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9 Jul

I really like @Kenwardjr but his piece on black lung has a Both Sides Do It theme that is unwarranted here.

[\\_wvgazette.com/News/201207070.....](http://wvgazette.com/News/201207070.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

@stuartcelliot @MikeElk I'm not going to argue for David Glass, god knows. But Angelos still sucks as an owner.

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**Robert Farley** @drfarls

9 Jul



[@ErikLoomis](#) The space between a libertarian and a hippie, as we know, can be measured in stoned millimeters.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

9 Jul

[@drfaryl](#) True words there. Libertarian, hippie, depends on what strain of weed they are smoking

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

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[@MikeElk](#) Angelos runs his team like a tyrant, probably the worst owner to work for from a GM, baseball professional perspective.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

9 Jul

[@stuartcelliott](#) [@MikeElk](#) Glass is pretty awful, it is true.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

9 Jul

Oh Christ, drunk Eureka hippies talking about being a libertarian and personal freedom, etc.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

9 Jul

This story on the return of black lung to coal miners is powerful, disturbing, makes me very angry. [npr.org/2012/07/09/155](http://npr.org/2012/07/09/155).....

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

9 Jul

[@MikeElk](#) Of course, this would be easier if a) Angelos wasn't a fucking asshole and b) if Angelos wasn't the game's worst owner.

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**Erik Loomis** [@ErikLoomis](#)

9 Jul

Listen to my interview on Flashpoints, talking about the new

Gilded Age, rejecting corporate capitalism, etc.  
[soundcloud.com/flashpoints/fl.....](https://soundcloud.com/flashpoints/fl.....)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

9 Jul

Hmmmm...delicious microfilm.....

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9 Jul

My hotel is across from Humboldt County Republican Party HQ. Haven't broken any windows for awhile. [#smashymashy](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Jul

[@ColinMSnider](#) Well done.

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[@cruickshank](#) I will have to try that.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@ColinMSnider](#) Looks like [#Pinochetmovieplots](#) is the next hashtag craze!

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8 Jul

[@ColinMSnider](#) Bosom Dictators. Pinochet and Pinchot dress like women. It's comedy gold.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Jul

[@gnosenberg](#) I could accept a world where basil could be useful in a beer. Bacon, never. And I won't try Rogue's Maple Bacon Porter.

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Augusto Pinochet, Gifford Pinchot, what's the difference really.

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@gnosenberg Bacon and basil beer? What the hell? Gross.

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@ColinMSnider I was in Champaign-Urbana once. It smelled like manure.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Jul

Maybe someday England can be considered a poor man's U.S. when it comes to beer. Going to take awhile though.

[travel.nytimes.com/2012/07/08/tra.....](http://travel.nytimes.com/2012/07/08/tra...)

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**Oliver Willis** @owillis

8 Jul

"ive got bruce wayne money but joker morals"

[#OverheardAtRomneyFundraiser](#)

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8 Jul

@ColinMSnider I am wearing long sleeves.

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@ColinMSnider I mean, it is like 55 degrees here right now so I know you would like that.

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8 Jul

@ColinMSnider Intriguing in the same way that eating a slug might be intriguing. But hey, if you want to come out to Eureka, I'll

join you.

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8 Jul

Lost Coast taps--apricot wheat, watermelon wheat, tangerine wheat, strawberry wheat. What, no durian wheat?

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Jul

Lost Coast does some good beers but I think 5 fruit beers on tap at their brewery seems excessive? Who needs a watermelon wheat? Not me.

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**Jeremy Schulman** @jeremyschulman

8 Jul

"What do you mean you're out of Romney-for-President monocles?" [#OverheardAtRomneyFundraiser](#)

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8 Jul

[@MikeElk](#) Exactly

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8 Jul

I'm rather unconcerned that my pizza is a bit slow in coming, but the waitstaff could ask me if I need another beer.

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8 Jul

[#OverheardAtRomneyFundraiser](#) is an outstanding tag with comedy galore.

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8 Jul

Guy who did it is being kind of a dick.

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Guy next to me at restaurant just shook ketchup bottle which proceeded to explode in other guy's face.

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8 Jul

Just drove through the appropriately named Drain, Oregon.

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8 Jul

@cruickshank Now this is useful advice. Much appreciated

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

8 Jul

@cruickshank I was definitely aware of Lost Coast. Anything else, I have no idea. Haven't been there since college.

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8 Jul

Off for a week in Eureka, CA for research. What should I do while I'm there?

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8 Jul

Fmr Oregon Gov Ted Kulongoski introduced a bill in 1977 to apply conservation protections to Sasquatch.

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8 Jul

Is there a minimum age for ordering coffee on your own? 13? 14?

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7 Jul



Elysian's beer dedicated to 20 years of Sub Pop.

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7 Jul

[@drfars](#) That's as close as you're getting to nature Kentucky boy.

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My present view [pic.twitter.com/XyKDS3bC](http://pic.twitter.com/XyKDS3bC)

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On top of mountain, Table Rock Wilderness, Oregon

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7 Jul

Oregon outside at quarter to 11. Kind of cold. How's the weather easterners?

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6 Jul

[@LuckyJimJD](#) I hope you had the chile relLENOS at Cowgirl!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis

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[@nickmanes1](#) More bongos!!

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[@solidcitizen](#) Not sure. I'm in Wilsonville

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6 Jul

Watching the most Oregon band ever. 7 hippies playing bluegrassesque stuff. Bongos, too many guitars, much weed around.

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6 Jul

@CoreyRobin @resnikoff @tomdispatch I can't disagree. That's good stuff.

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**Jacob Remes** @jacremes

6 Jul

Historians urge creation of Blair Mountain park.

[wvgazette.com/News/201206250...](http://wvgazette.com/News/201206250...)

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6 Jul

This Day in Labor History: June 6, 1892. Pinkertons crush steel strike at Homestead, PA, 10 deaths.

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6 Jul

@phillipanderson Sad thing is, I think Obama actually believes this.

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6 Jul

I'd like Conway Twitty's "Linda On My Mind" more if that wasn't my mom's name. "Lying here beside her with Linda on my mind." No.

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6 Jul

@price\_laborecon Zing!!!

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@drgrist Not to mention it is very passive aggressive, wanting to say historians don't tell the truth, when in fact we do say these things.

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6 Jul

@drgrist If the piece was new, I'd write a blog post on it. But Indians arrived in Holland in 60 BC? Uh.....

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6 Jul

@drgrist There are a TON of problems with that piece on the founding of America.

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6 Jul

I am reminded that Big Bill Haywood was arrested in 1905 while having sex with his sister-in-law.

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6 Jul

Conway Twitty, "Next in Line." Best country song ever written.

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5 Jul

@h\_wren I once saw my uncle record old country albums of my grandfather's onto blank 8-tracks. The most remarkable thing I've ever seen.

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5 Jul

@drgrist That is a seriously depressing map.

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5 Jul

Who wants to hear William Jennings Bryan give his Cross of Gold speech? 1923 but what can you do. [\\_youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?)

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5 Jul

My favorite line in Velvet Underground's "The Gift" is the Clarence Darrow Post Office. I want to go to that post office.

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5 Jul

My parents will watch anything on CBS. Anything.

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[@resnikoff](#) Thanks, it is very interesting.

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5 Jul

[@AmandaMarcotte](#) Paycheck Tribute: [amazon.com/Touch-My-Heart](http://amazon.com/Touch-My-Heart)..... Listen to the kick ass Neko Case version of If I'm Gonna Sink at the very least.

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5 Jul

[@AmandaMarcotte](#) Believe it or not, there was an outstanding Johnny Paycheck tribute album about 10 years ago.

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A sophisticated analysis of the Carter Administration. [pic.twitter.com/xUA9KgpK](http://pic.twitter.com/xUA9KgpK)

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5 Jul

[@UNITEHEREUnion](#) Thanks!!!

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The problem with listening to Fela Kuti in the archives is that I kind of start dancing in my seat while reading documents

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@daveweigel @annielowrey David Broder applauds from the grave

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The two Gilded Ages meet--Charles Schwab hosts Romney fundraiser at mansion of 19th century plutocrat William Daly. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/when-t.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/when-t.....)

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5 Jul

My review of Richard Slotkin, The Long Road to Antietam. In essence, George McClellan was a real piece of work. [lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/book-r.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/book-r.....)

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5 Jul

My Gilded Age piece was picked up by Salon. [salon.com/2012/07/04/eig.....](http://salon.com/2012/07/04/eig.....)

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**Jason Isbell** @JasonIsbell

5 Jul

Have I ever told you guys the Doors are my favorite band? No? Good, because that would probably mean I'd had a brain aneurysm.

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I'm not really sure Emmylou Harris needed to cover "Mr. Sandman."

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The 236th Annual Americans Blow Shit Up Night has reached Oregon.

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I'm really going to hate seeing Steve Nash in a damn Lakers uniform.

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[@solidcitizen](#) the competition is awfully stiff!!

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[@solidcitizen](#) Indeed I am!

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One thing about Olympic years is that I'm reminded that volleyball is kind of an awesome sport.

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4 Jul

Deep fried Mac and Cheese balls with poblano dip. Sisters, Oregon [pic.twitter.com/CGry5baX](http://pic.twitter.com/CGry5baX)

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[@solidcitizen](#) Am I to gather that things continued after I departed?

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[@jonahkeri](#) I have a Che-style shirt featuring Martin Luther.

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[@MikeElk](#) Tom Friedman

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**Old Hoss Radbourn** @OldHossRadbourn

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What is a 4th of July without witty japes about America from Canadians which have nothing at all to do with a colossal inferiority complex?

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This Day in Labor History: July 4, 1892. The People's Party holds convention, issues very progressive Omaha Platform.

[lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/this-d.....](http://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2012/07/this-d.....)

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Wow. Medical marijuana advertisement during Leno. Only in Oregon. Or maybe California but fuck those people.

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Hey, I got picked up by Truthout! [truth-out.org/opinion/item/1.....](http://truth-out.org/opinion/item/1.....)

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Hey Leno, has 12 year old Gore jokes to kill!!!! I think it's time for some Paul Tsongas humor!

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In fact, the last joke Leno wrote may have been a Dukakis joke. No doubt unfunny of course.

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Oh Leno, you last wrote a joke of your own in 1988.

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Holy fuck, my bag arrived!!! It's been so long, all my clothes are out of fashion. Luckily, I don't care about that.

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**Robert Cruickshank** @cruickshank

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Leaving for WA tomorrow. Thank god. Someone needs to send Nat'l Guard or UN peacekeepers to CA. Situation critical thanks to foie gras ban.

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Sorry Dad, I only listened to all your anti-union words over the years. I guess I was supposed to read between the lines....

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My father creating classically typical bogus self-narrative that he wasn't anti-union when he was working. [#bullshit](#)

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4 Jul

[@ColinMSnider](#) Oregon beer!!!!

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Holy fuck, it seems that bag is going to get here in the next hour. Only 72 hours of travel! My bag has visited more places than me!

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3 Jul

Will my motherfucking bag ever motherfucking arrive?

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Oregon. Beer. Synonym I know. [pic.twitter.com/VP6rZEjD](http://pic.twitter.com/VP6rZEjD)

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Mao with a forest growing from his head.

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"Westfir Firm Denies Hiring Californians"

[#oregonillegalimmigration](#)

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[@solidcitizen](#) let's do 430. Archives are open later than I thought

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Here's an article by someone named "Amethyst Mountainskyrainbow"

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[@chris\\_goff](#) They should have. God that was an awful tour.

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Hippie logger archive has a folder dedicated to newspaper articles from Dylan and the Grateful Dead tour.

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[@solidcitizen](#) [@chris\\_goff](#) This research could be going in unexpected directions....

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[@chris\\_goff](#) Just ran across some documents on this Westfir deal

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[@EricMartin24](#) Although I never understood why not changing your socks would be seen as a good thing.

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[@EricMartin24](#) I approve of that reference

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Working hard today to fill your need for historical forest policy tweets.

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[@chris\\_goff](#) this conversation is helping with my goal to make this feed all forestry, all the time

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[@chris\\_goff](#) wow this is different though it must be related. I need to look into this

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[@chris\\_goff](#) we are thinking of the same thing. Rust founded the Hoedads





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Hippies included Bob Marley obit in their committee minutes  
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[@chris\\_goff](#) Hoedads. Do t know the Westfir coop. Sounds like we need to talk  
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Reading some papers of a hippie logging co-op. if these docs smell like patchouli I am going to be irritated  
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Let Research Commence!!! And you thought you were a nerd. No.  
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[@h\\_wren](#) Yes, but my bag is in Las Vegas and United and Alaska have different claim numbers for it so it is stuck there.  
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3 Jul

I would not wish this lost baggage hell on my worst enemy.  
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3 Jul

My new piece at Alternet showing how Republicans want to recreate Gilded Age, buy elections, exploit labor.  
[.alternet.org/story/156111/8](http://alternet.org/story/156111/8).....  
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This Day in Labor History: July 3, 1835. Paterson, NJ textile strike--child labor strikes to end 13 1/2 hour days.  
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2 Jul

Guys in front of me on plane talking about scoring weed in Portland. Definitely on my way back to Oregon

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**Angus Johnston** @studentactivism

2 Jul

Watching "Serpico." They don't make superhero movies like they used to.

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@ColinMSnider @sarahjaffe I just go to Oregon, where it is supposed to be in the low 70s tomorrow.

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@ColinMSnider @sarahjaffe That's a quality summer look for you as well.....

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It seems unlikely that Vegas Airport would have free wi-fi. Maybe I should thank Steve Wynn....

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Beer selections in Vegas airport leaves something to be desired. Does Nevada have the worst beer in the West?

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[@chris\\_goff](#) Reconquista!!!!!!

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
[@MikeElk](#) you should start your own [@fakemikeelk](#) account.  
Very meta. [#mindblown](#)

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Hey! My flight is already late! We are already at 27 hours and counting to get across the country.

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**Erik Loomis** @ErikLoomis  
Woman on airport shuttle: "Storm in DC was 9/11 all over again but worse." Um...

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**David Roberts** @drgrist  
"from Jan.-June 2012, new high temperature records outnumbered cold records across the U.S. by nearly 10:1"  
[is.gd/faTBUm](http://is.gd/faTBUm)

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**Ezra Klein** @ezraklein  
There's no reason to believe that what resonates with political elites will be what resonates with swing voters. The opposite is likelier.

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Vegas [pic.twitter.com/mGqpCWuN](http://pic.twitter.com/mGqpCWuN)

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[@GregWeeksUNCC](#) Your study of Latin America has led to this moment!

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[@GregWeeksUNCC](#) Use your power to establish a dictatorship over the department!

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2 Jul

So I walk into the Monte Carlo at 7:30 A.M. And Talking Heads "Road to Nowhere" is playing. Tell me about it.

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2 Jul

Missed connection out of Vegas last night. It is 7 am. My new flight leaves at 1. What should I do?

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Missed connecting flight so spending night in Vegas. Holy hell it is hot

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1 Jul

[@LemieuxLGM](#) Just have a connection in Vegas. Flying to Oregon

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Whenever I see a lot of young men in tank tops boarding a plane, I get nervous for my sanity. Maybe if I scowl enough they will be quiet.

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Airline workers in the New York airports scare me. They are mean.

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I feel this flight to Vegas is going to be rowdy. I need to work. Stop partying you vacationers! Also get off my damn lawn!!!!

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Good ol' Newark airport.

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With every Canadian holiday, I feel more angry that we didn't take those savages over in 1813.

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George McClellan was a gargantuan douche.

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1 Jul

1 hour layover in Vegas this evening? How much can I lose in an hour?

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**Brett Banditelli** @banditelli

30 Jun

The fact that [@governorcorbett](#) and his crew for a 2nd time are passing a toxic jobkilling [#pabudget](#) IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT is fucking pathetic

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**Brett Banditelli** @banditelli

30 Jun

This is not nam. THERE ARE RULES! RT: [@Capitol\\_Ideas](#):

House passes waiver of its 11 p.m. bedtime. #pabudget #PAHOUSE

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30 Jun

I just wrote a text that said "I am only interested in zombie Eugene Debs."

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30 Jun

Guy becomes US citizen at age 102, 1st came to US from Philippines as 1928 as farm laborer in CA.

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30 Jun

If I read Gar Alperowitz's America Beyond Capitalism tomorrow on the plane, will I be reported to security?

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@robneyer Where is Kent Hrbek when you need him!

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30 Jun

@zunguzungu I am fleeing this hot weather for 6 weeks on the west coast starting tomorrow, so happy.

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**Jamelle Bouie** @jbouie

30 Jun

Overheard at Aspen: "Racism doesn't explain why African Americans are behind, but the civil rights establishment doesn't want to admit it."

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30 Jun

Present writing goal--reduce use of semicolon.

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It's a Omaha Platform kind of morning

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29 Jun

Since everyone is tweeting DC weather, I should tweet Providence weather. Sunny today. Not too hot. Pretty exciting. Now 15 similar tweets.

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@jbouie You might be interested in taking a look at a book called The Slums of Aspen for the dark side of that town--racism, exploited labor

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29 Jun

Research Trip Summer '12 starts in 36 hours. Holy moly, I have way too much to do before I fly out.

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