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REGISTER.

There are two more registration days before the election, and we take the liberty of urging every voter to see to it that his, or her, name is on the registration lists. It is at the present time a most important duty. The enemies of the people who have publicly announced their designs upon the liberty of innocent men and upon the property of the tax-payers, are well organized. They have worked a long time to get their forces in order. If the people want to save themselves from persecution and serfdom and their homes, erected to shelter their wives and little ones, from intolerable tax burdens; if they want to save their children from the temptations of "redlight" districts, they must meet the enemy at the ballot box and vote for free, honest, and capable men who are not the slaves of corrupt political demagogues, but free to serve the people. Every man and woman must do his duty, and the first step to take is to see that your name is on the registration list in your district.

Good men and women have too often felt indifferent about their civic duties. They have even been adverse to doing their part at the polls. No matter to what party they belong they have felt that they were without influence and therefore without obligation.

There may have been reasons for this. American politics have very largely been the politics of the border ruffian. It has been the politics of the man with self-assertion, the man with the hand on the trigger, who is bent on "getting there," no matter by what means and There was little place in the how. game for the citizen with a conscience. But this indifference should not continue. A man cannot claim to be a good citizen or a desirable one, simply because he is rich, because he has great possessions. A man is not a good c' ven because he is shrewder or stronger or more unscrupulous than his competitor. A good citizen is he who gives time and thought to the welfare of the community in which he lives and who is willing to do what he can toward the prevalence of honesty and purity in public life. The affairs of a community will not conduct themselves. Such affairs demand the expenditure of energy and time, and the sacrifice of personal inclination. If the honest citizen has not sufficient patriotism to attend to this himself; if he turns over the government of his city or county to the demagogue who commands the services of the alien, the ignorant, the corrupt-then he must expect to sufimmunity. Some "American" officials, it is thought, whose sworn duty it is to maintain the law, have violated their oath of office and consented to the pollution of the West Side. That consent has not, it may be presumed, been given in writing. It is

not embodied in any charter or other document. How was it obtained? What is the story of the "red-light" district from the beginning? Who authorized t? Who invested money in it? By all means investigate.

And while investigating do not forget that there are some questions that have never been answered. About \$20,-000 was spent on "special auditors;" to what extent was that money honest y earned? What benefit did the City derive from the \$20,000 paid to the party organ for alleged advertising? And, who profited by the peculiar transaction by which the public funds were transferred from an interest-paying tank to one not paying interest on the deposits? It has been claimed by ome who are familiar with the City's inances that about \$30,000 was lost to the community by that transaction. Who got that money? These are only a few items of general interest.

Ey all'means, let us have an investigation

## CHURCH INTERFERENCE.

We have paid some attention, as impartial spectators, to the political activity of Methodist bishops against Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives. These bishops have not hesitated in using their influence as ecclesiastical officials in this matter, but, mirabile dictu! the local howling dervishes have entirely forgotten to include the Methodist "hlerarchy" in their program of frenzied denunciations. We notice this fact as proof positive that they are actuated by malice. This is not true of their deluded followers, but it is true of the leading demagogues. These are full of venom and hypocricy.

We notice that the legislative committee of the Methodist temperance society now comes out with a direct appeal to Methodist voters. This is a clear mixture of religion and politics, duly labeled. It is an appeal to a religious class for a political purpose.

The appeal says in part: The appeal says in part: "We specifically urge, in addition to the contest in Speaker Cannon's own district, that every Republican canan-date for Congress be publicly asked whether he favors the re-election of i.r. Cannon as Speaker, and his reply published in the newspapers of his dis-trict. We submit that a vote for Mr. Taft to carry out the Roosevelt policles and for a Congressman who will help Mr. Cannon obstruct them is a cont.a-dictory ballot which largely defeats itself, and that party loyalty cannot be legitimately stretched to require sup-port of a man whose course imperils party success.

success.

We advise in all cases that our people vote for the congressional candidate who most completely combines satis-factory records and attitude with prob-ability of election; and recommend that when neither the Republican nor Dem-ocratic candidates are acceptable, the Prohibition candidate for Congress be supported as a protest and a demon-stration of growing independent tem-perance sentiment. We believe that a material increase in the Prohibition votes in localities where both Demo-cratic and Republican organizations are unresponsive to enlightened public sentiment will have a wholesome ef-fect." ple vote for the congressional candidate

fect." It will be seen that the appeal ever suggests the abandonment of party lines in the interest of the cause it represents. And yet we hear of no church interference in politics. The Northwestern Christian Advo-

cate prints anti-Cannon resolutions adopted by Methodist conferences. 'The Southern Illonois conference expressed the following sentiment;

a desire and an intention in the minds of the majority of citizens to turn from the past and discharge the duties of the present, is my full conviction and belief. "And it ought to be the desire of very one of us to let the matter of

every one of us to let the past die, and to make the present and the fu-ture what it ought to be. "We can't advertise Utah as a posthouse before the nation and then ex-pect people to come here and live."

Few things come to those who wait for the waiter.

What would Judge Taft give for Mr Bryan's voice?

The Outlook for President Roosevelt's future is all right. The snow, as the rain, falls upon the

just and upon the unjust alike. Hearst has shut up ever since he

vas shut up in that bath room. The concert of Europe has not pro-

gressed any further than the, overture New York being a pivotal state, he campaign there is a regular merrygo-round.

The fault of our modern educational system is too much cramming and too little reflection.

Even the pipe lines will yet be denying that they ever had any connection with Standard Oil.

Some people burn the midnight oil so that they can find the keyhole when they come home.

The advance agent of prosperity and the advance agent of politics are generally separate and distinct per-

There is nothing of the doubting Thomas nature in either Judge Taft or Mr. Bryan, Each is confident of elec-

Senator La Follette's new journal will have this advantage over the Congressional Record: he will not have to ask leave to print.

Every one will be perfectly willing to have his neighbor assessed for the construction of a storm sewer provided he himself is not assessed. It is one of the ways of loving your neighbor as yourself.

An exchange says that the cure for the tramp evil is to take the tramp and make him work. It is a very easy matter to lead a horse to water but an entirely different matter to make him drink.

Governor Haskell proposes to bring President Roosevelt to time on the Osage Indian land case. With what nonchalance the governor bites off a chunk bigger than he can ever possibly chew

Omaha is to have a university. The language doesn't afford a better word with which to conjure a college yell than Omaha. Its possibilities are infinite.

Judge Whitaker holds that in a way janitors have police powers. The judge puts it very mildly. Janitors have absolute power, and never let a day pass without using it.

starting

Evening:

romorrow

The only danger to the American fleet now at Yokohama is that our friends the Japanese will kill the officers and men with kindness.

A Minneapolis clergyman has preach-

his own funeral

they'd like to have for Christmas with-out conveying the impression they may expect it from you,-The Smart Set.

Getting in Line. "You never have won a medal for bravery, have you?" she sneered. "No," he replied, "but I'm going to earn one right now. Will you be my wife?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

"Yes," he said, "the gentle spring is the season I particularly adore. Oh, the air, the sunshine, the hazy hills! Where do you find such tender greens and whites as the spring verdure discloses to us?" "If you really wish for an answer," she -oid "I think you can flud them in a well-made salad."--Cleve-land Plain Dealer.







tions Continue at Z.C.M.I POLAR BEAR COATING HALF PRICE Polar Bear Skin Coating, especially suitable for children's coats, 54 inches wide, in cardinal, grey, brown and navy. Sells regularly at \$4.00 a yard, HALF PRICE **IMPORTED ASTRAKHAN HALF PRICE** Imported Astrakhan, 45 inches wide, suitable for ladies' and children's coats and jackets, in brown, cardinal, white and black. Sells regularly at \$3.50 HALF PRICE STAPLE DEPARTMENT REDUCTIONS FLANNELETTES, very desirable for Kimonos, Dressing Sacques and Wrappers: Regular 15c for......122c Regular 172c for.....14c Regular 20c for.... 163c OUR DRUG STORE IS AT 112-114 SOUTH MAIN STREET CHAMBERLAIN THE HOUSE When you are Comfortably MUSIC CO. : QUALITY Dressed 51 and 53 Main St. Planos. Organs, sheet music musical merchandise. The cold weather has no terrors-knit goods go a long way toward comfort beside being healthy. An immense line of **KNIT GOODS** in most any thing you might need. Underwear, hosiery, sweaters, jackets, etc. At low prices, knit goods are necessities-not luxuries. Just one of our big specials

Attractive Price Reduc=



Let every voter see to it that he is registered and then turn out to vote. Do not wait for carriages or automobiles-for which the tax-payers, in the last instance, are compelled to pay an exorbitant price-but turn out and do your duty. Do not sell your vote for an automobile ride,

## INVESTIGATE, SURE,

The organ of crooks, appealing to the passions in order to get votes, promises an investigation into sundry alleged transgressions. By all means investigate, and, lest the investigation should be one-sided, here are a few suggestions:

Bald.

In 1904 the tax-payers of Salt Lake were appealed to for a bond issue. They were told, in an address signed by the then Mayor and members of two special committees that \$350,000 would be needed for a conduit from Cottonwood. On this representation the bonds were voted, and the contract for the conduit was let for a sum considerably less than estimated by the City engineer. Then "Americans" got hold of the government. And, according to the report certified to by their special auditors, they spent \$443,655.93 on the conduit that should not have cost over \$250,000, as pledged in the address to the taxpayers. Who got the \$93,655.93? By all means, investigate. There are these who are convinced that a large pertion of that money was spent unlawfully, not to say stolen.

Then there are some paving problems that should be investigated, to ascertain to what extent Rev. Elmer I. Goshen's charges, made some time ago, are founded on facts. A special investigation of the work on the streets has proved beyond the possibility of contradiction that the specifications for macadamizing have been flagrantly violated in almost every section. The impression is that immunity from keeping contracts could be secured only by sinister means. Investigate, by all

means. The Salt Lake Herald, during the last bond issue campaign very candidly

"The Mayor and the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Ferry, are both pledged to execution of specific works and the specific application of the bond mrney to certain purposes, and no other. Both of these men have the confidence of the people regardless of peuty but they are confronted with a party, but they are confronted with a rapacious band of grafters within their own party who would not hesitate to break any promises if it held out hope of personal profit.'

And then there is the West Side proposition for a "red-light" district. The laws and City ordinances expressly prohibit the establishment of such resorts of infamy. But some "American" officials, it is supposed, promised the promoters of that law-defying enterprise

the following sentiment: "We most heartily concur in the po-sition of the Temperance Society of our Church in reference to Speaker Cannon, and the recent utterances of our bishops in regard to his attitude to the bill before the last session of Congress commonly known as the Lit-tlefield bill; and we believe that the defeat of Speaker Cannon has become essential to securing necessary legis-lation to make the enforcement of local laws successful. Therefore, be it re-solved, that we will not support any man for Congress who is not pledged to the removal of this obstrutionist as Speaker of the House of the United States Congress." dead burying the dead.

State The Michigan conference has this to

"The attitude of Speaker Cannon, whether it prevented action on the Littlefield bill or not, was friendly to the liquor interests, and we therefore inderse the sincere and able opposition of the Northwestern Christian Advo-cate to his return to Congress and con-tinuance in the position of Speaker of that great body."

Let the reader try to realize that these resolutions were not adopted at political conventions but at religious conference

And the Methodists are not the only religious body entering the political field. At a meeting of the Swedish Lutheran Ministerial association of Chicago the following resolution was adopted recently:

"Resolved, That we, the Swedish Lutheran Ministerial Association of Chicago and vicinity, in meting assem-bled, representing fifty congregations of the Illinois Conference, express our avowed disapproyal of Mr. Cannon in favoring the liquor interests of the country, and urge upon the Scandina-vian people as a unit to use all lawful and honorable incans for preventing his re-election to Congress and to support only such candidates for office support only such candidates for office as pledge themselves to the cause of temperance and other needed reforms."

Since the division on party lines in Utah there has been less interference by the Church here in politics, than this interference by the Methodists, and Lutherans, and yet the demagogues here who, by the way, see no objection to the interference of saloon and brothel keepers in politics, are cursing and denouncing in Utah what

most remarkable situation.



The following sensible suggestions we find in an article contributed by Rev. Elmer I. Goshen to the first number of The Salt Lake Outlook:

"It will be impossible for us to at-"It will be impossible for us to at-tract capital to our city; quite im-possible for us successfully to attempt to locate factories and great industries here, unless we first establish the at-mosphere that is conducive to growth. "What Salt Lake City supremely needs; what Utah supremely needs, is that fairness and harmony shall dwell within her borders and radiate from center to circumference. "That many unfortunate and deeply.

"That many unfortunate and deeply wrong things has transpired in Utah's history I am well aware; that there is

lutely nothing about the engagement of his daughter to the Duke of the Abruzzi. It may be that the young lady is planning a surprise for him. RURAL FREE DELIVERY. Philadelphia Bulletin. There is little doubt that the spread of the free delivery system has had a potent effect in carrying a greater a potent effect in carrying a greater degree of enlightenment among hosts of voters. The rural carriers now num-her approximately 40.000; or the strength of a full army corps; and their vehicles are in evidence in all the thickly populated states of the Union. The aggregate influence of the prompt dissemination of the news, which is made practicable through their agency, is bound to be both lasting and import-

DOG AND MAN.

Manchester Union. The newspaper reading public was struck with passing interest some time ago, by the announcement that The newspaper reading public was struck with passing interest some time ago, by the announcement that Frank M. Weiler, president of the In-ternational Finance & Investment com-pany of Newark, New Jersey, had made his dog, Tassels, a member of the firm and had the animal's name officially recorded in the papers of the co-part-nership filed with the county clerk, ag required by law. Possibly some read-ers may have recognized the possibili-ty of selecting a less trustworthy part-ner among human animals. Be that as it may, a member of the firm is now in jail for failure to file an inventory of his assets in insolvency proceed-ings growing out of a judgment for \$103, the original trouble being pon-payment of a note for that amount in conneca note for that amount in connec tion with a painting contract-and the partner who is in jail is not the dog.

JUST FOR FUN. Hard to Beat. "The sweetest word in the English lan-guage," says the St. Joseph Gazette, after considerable thought, "are 'En-closed find check." ---Kansas City Star, Permission Granted. "Jane," began Mrs, Newliwed, timid-y, "I don't suppose-er-that you yould-er-object to my getting an larm clock?

"Not at all, ma'am," replied the sleepy maid. "Them things never dis-turb me at all!"--Philadelphia Inquirer. Nothing for Him to Brag About.

"I didn't see you at Sabbath-school last Sabbath," said the good man. "Didn't you?" replied little Johnny. "Well, you needn't think you're so blamed smart on that account. There was a whole lot more people didn't see me there, either."-Chicago Record-Herald.

iligh Diplomacy. Mrs. Gramercy-You look all tired Mrs. Park-No wonder. It's so trying to find out from your friends what

