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REGISTER OR LOSE A VOTE. Saturday next, October 31, is the last day on which to register for the election November 3.

The Democratic party has no policy which the country can depend upon. Its whole stock in trade is that of irresponsible criticism and obstruction.

The man who fails to register is only a near-citizen.

Only one week more until the election of Taft, Sherman and Kennedy.

It will take a more vigorous assault than has yet been made to spike that Illinois Cannon.

Mr. Bryan will have to try again in 1912 or 1916. He is foredoomed to defeat this year.

Mr. Bryan declares that he has the utmost faith in the people, and then proves it by charging them with an intent to sell their votes.

Water power prospects are looking up. And it isn't because they were on their back and couldn't look in any other direction, either.

The fate of William J. Bryan is in the hands of Tammany—Quincy Herald-Examiner.

Goody, Mr. Bryan. May the Lord have mercy on your soul!

There are various kinds of burglars. The Peoria Herald-Transcript tells of a gang of relatives who broke into a man's house in that city...

John T. McCutcheon prints the following timely obituary in a black border in his "Chicago Daily Tablet":

"Died—In Japan, last week, one War Scare. The remains are survived by one parent, Richmond Pearson Hobson. Rest in Peace."

A United States soldier who ate green apples without permission has been sentenced to six months in prison. There is no mention of any woman in connection with the case and it is to be presumed there was no one he could blame for his disobedience.

Candidate Tracy is going over the district charging that Congressman Kennedy voted against the Sherwood pension bill granting veterans of the Civil war a minimum pension of one dollar a day. The charge is absolutely false.

measure is a lie made out of whole cloth. Hon. Lafe Young is mentioned as one of the members of President Taft's cabinet. There would be fitness in that and good politics as well.

The estimated dividend and interest disbursement for November, 1908, exceeds \$50,000,000. Up to the present date the dividends declared upon the stock of the New York City banks and trust companies, the various railroad, industrial, miscellaneous and electric street railway corporations of the United States aggregate \$18,246,000.

After analyzing and summing up detailed reports from trustworthy sources as to the political situation in all the states except those which it is known beyond a doubt Mr. Bryan will carry, the Chicago Tribune credits Taft with 356 electoral votes and Bryan with 188.

The result of an investigation of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in Georgetown, D. C., by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service disclosed the fact that a woman milkmaid at a neighboring dairy who had typhoid eighteen years ago still throws off virulent typhoid fever bacilli.

ANOTHER LABOR LEADER DEFIES GOMPERS.

Another labor leader has come out in defiance against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his attempt to "deliver" the labor vote to the Democratic party.

Mr. Bryan might truthfully have told his fellow countrymen on his return that the average pay of American railroad men is from 75 per cent to 100 per cent higher than is paid for similar service abroad.

On his return to his native country, Mr. Bryan brought no word of commendation or encouragement for American railroads or railroad men.

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characterizes Gompers as a "chronic perverter of facts" and the creator of political statements which work to the detriment of organized labor.

RAILROAD MEN FOR TAFT.

One of the most significant signs of the times recently was an enthusiastic demonstration by union railroad men in Chicago last Sunday in favor of the Republican candidate for President.

PRICES ARE HIGH.

The Democratic contention in the present campaign is that prices are so high that nobody can save money. This complaint is happily hit off by Timothy Hay of Jubilee township in a letter to the Peoria Herald-Transcript.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

"A boy is like a hound pup in one particular," says the Atchison Globe, "he never gets enough to eat."

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SIX MORE REASONS. The Chicago Tribune presents six additional reasons for voting against Bryan. As will be seen upon perusal, they are not less important than those previously enumerated.

Why the Tribune is For Cannon.

Chicago Tribune: The Tribune is for the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon as a member of congress and as speaker of the house of representatives: 1. Because he is honest.

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