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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.

Ohio has never gone back on a favorite son and is not likely to do so in this year of our Lord 1908.

Those who failed to register have one more chance. The registration boards will be in session again tomorrow.

A vote for the Republican county ticket is a vote for Lee county. The fact should not be lost sight of at the polls next Tuesday.

The one remaining chance to register will be afforded tomorrow. Voters who have failed to register should not neglect this last opportunity.

Democratic free trade means lower wages, less employment and a poorer scale of living. No Democratic argument however plausible can offset these facts.

That the courts continue to make good as defenders of the people's rights is attested by the fact that the supreme court of Illinois has just decided that foam is not beer.

It is a safe guess that this is the last political campaign in which the president of the American Federation of Labor will try to make that organization a Democratic recruiting office.

The Republican county ticket is worthy the vote of every Lee county Republican. With a full party vote it can be elected with the aid of liberal-minded Democrats who have announced their intention of supporting it.

Walter Wellman, telegraphing from New York to the Chicago Record-Herald, says that another Bryan scare has filled the Republican coffers, stirred the business men of the nation to activity and apparently assured Taft's election.

In a speech at Providence, R. I., Wednesday evening Thomas L. Higgen, Independence party candidate for President, predicted that "when the vote is counted next week you won't see any more Solid South."

The Burlington Hawk-Eye suggests that it would interest the voters of the First district to learn whether Mr. Tracy stands squarely on the Bryan bank deposit guarantee plank.

A farmer sold 1,000 bushels of corn in 1894 for \$180, or eighteen cents per bushel. The same corn would bring him eighty-five cents per bushel or \$850, today.

S. H. Johnston, the Republican candidate for assessor, is qualified and worthy and should be elected by a handsome majority.

The Washington Democrat thus bursts the bonds of restraint: "The Republican used to brag on Walter Wellman as being almost superhuman. In 1896, 1900 and 1904, they carried him around on their hands."

The Fairfield Ledger calls public attention to a bad break made by the Democratic paper in this city recently in saying that "Congressman Kennedy appears to be the creature of the 'predatory corporations.'"

The Keokuk paper would better let insinuations of that kind alone. The fact is that if ever a candidate for congress in the First district stood close to the railroads and other corporations that man is George S. Tracy, the Democratic candidate.

From first to last—from the nominees for representatives to the nominee for township assessor—the local Republican ticket is first class in every particular.

When he was a young man in Keokuk Captain Sam S. Sample was an uncompromising and enthusiastic Republican. In the campaign of '60 he marched with the "Wide Awakes" and was one of the soldiers of the bunch.

The Washington Democrat notices that there are a good many stump speakers who get themselves hoarse who give no other sign of being stump speakers. Is this a link at some of the Democratic "orators" who are bombarding the atmosphere in the country districts in Lee county nowadays?

In case the Republican county ticket is elected O. R. Johnston of Fort Madison will be the deputy clerk of the district court in that city; W. M. Wilson of this city will be deputy sheriff in Keokuk; S. C. Vaughn will be deputy recorder in this city and Judge A. L. Parsons will be deputy county attorney here.

while in Cuba, and the Republican candidate for President has no more earnest supporter anywhere. Mr. Sample is again a resident of St. Louis and is doing all in his power to help carry that state for Judge Taft.

Oklahoma has a bank deposit guaranty law similar to what Mr. Bryan proposes for the country generally, and though it has been in operation only a short time there is conclusive evidence that it opens the way to grave abuses.

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TAFT AND HUGHES WILL WIN. President Roosevelt predicts the success of Taft and Hughes by "overwhelming majorities."

Each represents what is best in American citizenship. Not one word of any kind can be truthfully said against the private or public character of either.

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Dr. Matilda Evans of Columbia, S. C., is the first negro woman to practice medicine in South Carolina. When fifteen she entered the school for negro children conducted by Miss Martha Schofield at Alken, S. C.

have been days of labor. And it is better for him that he is not rich, that he is not an aristocrat, that he is not a "silk stocking."

Mr. Taft's Religion. Hannibal Courier-Post: The reports that W. H. Taft is not a Christian, that he is an infidel, in fact, have gained such wide currency that some people, who take political tales as fact, are believing them, or appearing to do so.

It has been charged that Mr. Taft is not a Christian. Without discussing the question as to whether joining any church proves that a man is really a Christian, it may be stated that the Unitarians are believers in the Christian faith.

It has also been charged that Mr. Taft denies the divinity of Jesus Christ. As a matter of fact, the Unitarian church does not stand for any particular theory of the nature of Jesus.

The distinctive characteristic of the Unitarian church is its frank adoption of the rational principle in religion. It insists that religion shall be treated in the scientific spirit of free investigation.

There is the fullest acceptance of the principle of progress in religion. It affirms a God of modern life, an enlarging revelation of His will and truth, and an ever-progressing faith keeping pace with the advancement of human thought and evolution.

Abraham Lincoln once defined his religious belief in exactly the same words as those adopted by the Unitarian national conference while Washington's biographer declares that he was simply a deist in his religious belief.

Daniel Webster, Charles Sumner, John C. Calhoun, John A. Andrew and Senator George F. Hoar were Unitarians.

Among Unitarian jurists of national renown were Joseph Story, Theophilus Parsons, Lemuel Shaw, Samuel F. Miller and John Marshall. The reform of our civil service was largely due to Unitarian effort.

In literature, the poets Bryant, Longfellow, Lowell and Holmes, the historians Bancroft, Motley, Prescott, Parkman, Sparks, Palfrey and Hildreth, with many such writers as Emerson, Thoreau, Dickens, Hawthorne, Bayard Taylor, Bret Harte, Margaret Fuller and Helen Hunt Jackson were Unitarians.

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Florence Nightingale and to say they were not Christians is to take a position that is not tenable. To say that Mr. Taft is not a Christian is to put these other characters in the same class.

Kennedy's Friends Testify. Burlington Hawk-Eye: Each day that passes brings evidence that Congressman Kennedy made friends on every hand in congress and in the various departments in Washington, where the prosecution of his duties called him.

What they really are interested in however, is the attitude of this congressman toward measures of interest to them that actually were before the house for action.

The old soldiers of the First district know Mr. Kennedy's record on their behalf, and they are standing by him. The old soldiers of Henry county, for instance, do not have to be told of his loyalty to their interests.

There is little use in Mr. Tracy and his friends attempting to belittle Mr. Kennedy's attitude toward the old soldiers.

Simply Has to Do It. Atlantic Telegraph: The Washington correspondent of the Register and Leader, John Snire, hates to do it, but he now predicts a clean sweep of all of the doubtful states for Taft and his overwhelming election.

No Over-Confidence Now. Sioux City Tribune: It may be timely to observe that there is no longer any over-confidence in the campaign.

Congressman Kennedy. Bonaparte Record: Congressman Kennedy has accomplished more for the First district than any new member.

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