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FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

The total of persons of school age—that is, from 6 to 20 years, inclusive—in continental United States in 1910, was 27,750,599, of whom 17,300,202, or 62.3 per cent, attended school.

The cause and cure of poverty has been discovered, according to a Southwest Texas philosopher. It is a germ that can be killed only by work and, says this philosopher, nothing offers a better opportunity for this than an irrigated farm. He says: "If you want to get the poverty germ out of your system seek an irrigated farm; the pesky things can't live an hour in sight of one of these places. Poverty germs cannot exist in a section where the people get up and hustle and an irrigated farm is a constant incentive to labor, inspiring a love for work because the returns are sure and satisfactory."

The principle could hardly be better stated. What do we mean by the rule of the people? The words are lightly used, and often with no understanding of their practical bearing. In such a country as this, rule of the people can mean only the rule of the majority. To be sure, all the people vote, all have a chance to be heard. But the Government is created by a majority vote. The majority rules. For the purpose of ruling, therefore, the majority is the people.

If that is so, several rather important consequences follow. One is that the minority, though beaten at the polls, still has some rights as against the majority. If that is so, the people—that is, the majority—are not supreme, cannot be supreme. If they could, we should simply have the majority in place of the old absolute monarch.

If ten men vote one way and nine men the other, it would be most unfair to say that the ten, as representatives of the people, should be allowed to do whatever they pleased. They might please to rob the nine altogether of their rights. Property might be confiscated, liberty impaired, and even life forfeited, and all in the name of popular government.

So there must be restraints on the majority, on the people themselves. And that is the reason why we have constitutions and courts. Without them liberty would soon degenerate into despotism. The people themselves have said that there are some things which they, acting through majorities, ought not to be allowed to do. And so they put into the Constitution those great prohibitions for the protection of the minority, for the protection, perhaps, of one man against the millions of others. And this is popular government as the President understands it, as it has been understood by every well-informed man who has ever written or spoken on the subject. No majority vote can make right the confiscation of property or the invasion of the personal liberty of the citizen. So we have said that these things shall not be done. To talk about a "pure democracy" in this country is folly. We have no pure democracy, and it is to be hoped we never shall have such a thing. It has failed horribly wherever tried, and has, as a rule, been the precursor of anarchy and dissolution and tyranny.—Indianapolis News.

And the whole dam family are in Chicago—the Roosevelt's, of course.

Can the "Lion hunter of Oyster Bay" bulldoze the Republican party? We'll know to-day.

William Jennings Bryan is "reporting" the Chicago convention this week and is to receive \$2,500 for his four days work from a "skindicate." Little Willie may lose the Presidency regular every four years, but he always gets away with the fun—and the gate receipts.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, the new Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is an attorney of Louisville. He is a very modest man but makes four boasts:

- "I have never taken a drink.
- "I have never sworn an oath.
- "I have never touched a card.
- "I have never wagered a cent."

The new commander has been a resident of Louisville since he returned from Europe soon after the Civil War.

Mark these words! Roosevelt's election to the Presidency would spell revolution within 10 years. And by revolution we do not mean mere political overturning of a system of government. We mean actual warfare by force of arms upon the rule of a despot.

We mean bloodshed and carnage, class arrayed against class in a mighty struggle for supremacy, vastly more destructive than our war of section against section. Is there a limit to the ambition of Roosevelt? Would he be permitted to assume dictatorship without a struggle? Answer these two questions, and consider the inevitable consequences of intrenching the Man on Horseback in the White House.

We are not hysterical. We retain faith in the sober judgment of the American people. We believe they would repudiate Roosevelt and all his revolutionary projects at the polls. But the risk is too great, the stake too vast. Roosevelt must be beaten in Chicago. President Taft must not flinch. The National Committee must stand firm. The great body of thoughtful, patriotic Republicans must back them up with all earnestness and determination.—Harper's Weekly.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Girls are mighty lucky till they get married.
 Quarrels breed only dozens; lies, millions.
 Genius in a man acts on his friends like the stomachache.
 A millionaire doesn't need to care whether he looks like one or not.
 The reason it takes a woman so long to condole with another is it wouldn't if she meant it.—New York Press.



Chicago Record Herald.
 Col. J. W. McCulloch, of Owensboro, Ky., arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon, supplied with two things. One was a vote in the convention for President Taft and the other—far more important from the standpoint of convention delegates—was a new Kentucky drink.
 Col. McCulloch displayed his discovery in the drink line within five minutes after coming to the city. He went to the Pompeian room at the Congress Hotel, called a select few friends about him, and summoned a waiter.
 "I'll have a Kentucky kiss," said the delegate when the waiter got around to him.
 "Why—er—I'm afraid we don't serve it. I never heard of it," said the waiter.
 "Of course you never did," said the Colonel. "You never did because I've just invented it."
 "Just put a finger of brandy in the bottom of the glass, then a dash of bitters—you find that in every kiss—a thin covering of cream on that, and then a sprig of mint. If it's a sweet kiss, a man never gets enough, if not he tries another drink. Bring me a good one."

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Dr. R. L. Leak, one of Harry Thaw's alienists testified that Thaw was "constitutionally inferior."

Harry Hughes, who shot and killed Bud Shearer at Nicholasville in February, was married to the slain man's sister.

Using buckshot, Edward Lucas seriously wounded J. W. Harlan, superintendent of quarries, near Bowling Green.

Failure of the Senate and House conferees to agree on the disposal of various pension agencies has caused a shortage in the June payment of pensioners.

According to Washington dispatches Attorney General Wickersham has been advised that the Beef Trust had decided to dissolve the National Packing Company.

Wishing Ring, winner of the last race at Latonia, paid \$1,885.50 for \$2 in the mutual machines. This is probably the largest odds in the history of the American turf.

Thomas R. Carter, general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, and a former Bishop in the Mormon Church, testified that Havesmeyer paid an 80 per cent. premium for his company.

Bessie Metz, aged 14, an orphan confessed that she had put strychnine in milk, with the intention of poisoning officers and patients of the Griffin, Ga., hospital. She had been reprimanded by the superintendent.

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