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PIVOTAL NEW YORK.

The registration in Greater New York (City) is 33,428 lower, or less than the registration for the same days of 1904. This may mean and would seem to mean more loss to the majority than to the minority party. But there is one more day for registration.

It is complained that the new registration law, and the questions required by it, stop many persons, who are sensitive and nervous, when subjected to the tests. Very probably. The man who wishes to vote illegally is very likely to show embarrassment if required to answer plain and sharp questions when he goes to register.

In Greater New York Bryan must get more than 100,000 majority to win. Will he get it? He probably must get, in Greater New York, 120,000 majority, to win. Will he get it?

It is possible, but by no means probable. Careful estimates, from impartial sources, place the Bryan majority in Greater New York much below 100,000. This is a Democratic majority very seldom exceeded. It was exceeded in 1892, when President Cleveland was elected. It was exceeded again in 1902—on Governor—when the Republicans nevertheless carried the state. But Bryan was actually beaten in the City of New York in 1896, and in 1900 he carried it by only about 26,000.

Parker carried it against Roosevelt in 1904 by a larger majority—a little over 40,000. Hughes was beaten in the city by 67,000 in 1906, yet carried the state by nearly 54,000.

The election is in the cities of New York and Chicago—but New York is most important, Chicago merely secondary. Unless he shall obtain in the city of New York a majority exceeding 100,000, Bryan cannot be elected. But the city of New York, more favorable to Parker than to Bryan, gave Parker only 40,000.

There is no intent to predict anything. But how is Bryan to get 100,000 to 200,000 majority over Taft in the city of New York?—Oregonian.

In the ideal condition of things the office should seek the man.—W. H. Taft.

BARRED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE GENTLER SEX.

Little Francis, seven years old, was being questioned, in the parlor, by his oldest sister's beau as to what constituted his studies at school. "Reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic," promptly replied the little fellow.

"Do you know anything about vulgar fractions?" was asked.

"Yes," replied the indignant child. "I know they are something you oughtn't to be talking about before sister!"—The November Delineator.

Cholera has claimed approximately 12,000 victims in the Philippines since January 1 of this year, according to a detailed report made to the public health service by Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic at Manila. Up to August 15 there had been 12,316 cases and 7,830 deaths, and since then the average number of deaths per week has been more than 500. These figures cover all the provinces, in many of which the conditions are far worse than in Manila. During the week ending August 22 there were 1,005 cases and 703 deaths in the archipelago. Of the deaths only 14 occurred in Rizal, the province in which Manila is located. Holo province reported 295 deaths, Union 159 and Ilocos Sur 152.

I do not at all advocate that a man should adhere to party against high principle and conviction, but this life is all a series of compromises by which little by little, and step by step, progress toward better things is made. We must achieve what we can at the time we can, and must let other aims and objects of the highest good abide a different opportunity for their attainment.—William Howard Taft.

Experience will show that there are fields of business action which the government can better cover than private enterprise; and there are also fields over which, because of probability of abuse by private enterprise, the government should assume control, not by way of initiation and administration but by way of effective regulation.—W. H. Taft.

PROBABLY SHE MEANT IT.

Lucile, a carefully brought up little girl of five years, returned from her first party in great glee.

"I was a good girl, mama," she announced, "and talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something pleasant to Mrs. Townsend just before leaving?" asked her mother.

"Oh, yes, I did," was the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said, 'I enjoyed myself, Mrs. Townsend; I had a lots better dinner than I thought I'd have.'"—The November Delineator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, September 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jennie E. Ballinger, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on August 17, 1908, made Timber and Stone application, No. 0382, for sw 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 27 S., R. 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 28th day of November 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. A. Delzell, J. F. Butcher, Jess C. Cravens, Wilber White, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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