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CAN TAFT BE re-elected if he is nominated by the Republican convention? The question is giving Republicans all over the country grave concern. The cold facts of the case are disquieting. In 1910, eleven states that were republican in 1908, went democratic. These states are Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and West Virginia. Under the new apportionment these states will have 185 of the 531 votes in the electoral college. If the states should vote in 1912 as they did in 1910, the Democrats would win 325 to 206. The republican nominee must gain not less than 60 electoral votes. The opposition to the administration has been intensified rather than mollified since the 1910 election and it is quite as likely that as a Presidential candidate would

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lose in this and other western states that were kept in the republican column in 1910 largely because of Progressive candidates for Congress, as that he would gain ground lost in 1910. On the other hand, the facts show also that the progressive republicans gained strength while the administration or standpatters were losing. In 1910 the standpatters lost some eighty seats in Congress, but the progressives doubled their delegation in the lower house. The progressive states now number twelve and indications come from every part of the country that in the republican and democratic parties alike is a desire to support for president a candidate representing the progressive republican movement. The progressives believe that only by the nomination of a progressive republican candidate can the republican party win in 1912 and they are making a fight to control the convention to nominate a progressive and insure victory.

THE CITY OF Cincinnati owns a railroad known as the Cincinnati Southern. It runs from Cincinnati south 300 miles to Chattanooga, Tennessee. It was built in the 70s and cost some \$30,000,000. In 1896 some agents of Wall Street magnates offered to buy the road for \$19,000,000, provided they should not be required to pay the money before the expiration of 100 years, and in the meantime should have possession of the road. Absurd as this offer was, it was accepted by the City Council and a valuable property would have thus been practically given away but for an old state law which forbade any transfer of ownership without a referendum vote. Accordingly an election was ordered. The Wall street schemers spent money like water. Boss Cox ordered his henchmen to turn in and work for the "sale." The daily papers either heartily supported the scheme or kept silent. An obscure radical weekly, THE COMMON CAUSE, long since gone out of existence was the only paper in the city to energetically oppose. Yet in spite of all this the people voted down the proposition.

WHY TAFT DISLIKES THE REFERENDUM.

An interesting incident of this campaign was the fact that Chas. P. Taft, "Brother Charley," was, for reasons of his own, a frantic shouter for the "sale" and through his paper, the TIMES-STAR, urged Council to pass the proposition and as frantically urged the voters to sustain it. Is it any wonder after such an experience that the Taft brothers are violent opponents of the initiative and referendum?

Correspondence

Montague Minutes

Miss Ruth Chamberlain left on Friday for Camas, Wash., where she is teaching this year.

Leo. Weismandel left last week for Portland for a two weeks visit.

The free delivery of mail by L. C. Montague has been discontinued from three times a week to one delivery. He is now waiting for bids for carrying the Montague mail.

It is reported that a charivari was held in this quiet community last week.

Mrs. Clara Montague attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at Arlington last Friday night.

David Mason of Arlington was a business visitor in this vicinity last week.

Prof. Wilson and family spent Friday evening at the Asher Montague home.

J. N. Montague and family spent Sunday at the Robt. Wilson home on Willow Creek.

Ree Miller of Cecil, who is a brother of Mrs. J. N. Montague of this place, was thrown from his saddle horse and quite seriously injured while rounding up a bunch of horses last week.

Everett Hall and wife spent Sunday evening at the home of Prof. Wilson.

Chas. Robinson and family of Shuttler spent Sunday at the Robinson home here.

The literary program and debate of last Saturday was postponed until to-morrow night.

Dick Kingsley was a visitor here last week.

The last ball game of the season was played last Sunday between the Rabbits and the Cecil Invincibles on the latter's ground the score being 12 to 2 in favor of the Rabbits.

Ajax Items.

The farmers are all busy seeding. The rains have made every body confident that a big crop will be harvested next year.

We hear that our old friend and neighbor, Loyd Leslie, has returned to Sherman county from Bowden, Canada, where he has lived for several years.

Geo. and Sarley Owens were visitors in Ajax Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Whyte spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Fred Adlard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Codner visited at the Ed G. Palmer home on Sunday.

The Condon Bakery is open and fully equipped for business. Our old stock will be closed out at cost and the new stock which is arriving daily will be kept fresh and up-to-date. We guarantee our baked goods and groceries to be of the best. All goods sold by us will be delivered free to any part of the city. Give our goods a trial. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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J. A. McMorris
County Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

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H. A. Hartshorn,
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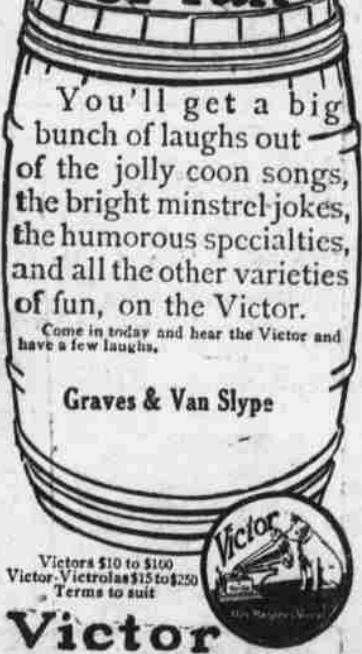
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