IF YOU REGISTER YOU CAN VOTE

The big political conventions being over, the candidates having been nominated, the platforms having been drafted and adopted (probably to be of little use during the campaign), we are at this time opening a momentous presidential campaign. Is it not a propitious time to call attention to the fact that elections are won by votes, and that the citizen who neglects his duty in this regard is playing into the hands of his opponent. In view of the fact that this neglect has grown to large proportions, why not make at least a beginning in correcting it by the adoption of the slogan: "Register, then vote.'

Do you realize that the United States is faced by a serious situation because of the absence of so many qualified electors from the polls? Do you know that about 50 per cent of those qualified to vote in the last two or three presidential elections failed to register and vote? Do you realize that grave danger lurks in such a condition of affairs? In many parts of the country this situation has actually resulted in minority totals determining important elections results. An official statement of the Secretary of State of California says that 63 per cent of the voters cast their ballots in the last election. Grave danger lies in such percentage totals. The presidential campaign that is at our door represents issues of far-reaching consequence, involving, in fact, the very future of the country. Is the thoughtful and alert citizen going to remain at home, or is he going to register, then vote, and have his neighbor do the same?

This will be a year when party lines will be broken more than ever before. Partisan and personal views will not be determined by party creed. And the voter with the "liberal view" of the issues of the day: the follower of "glad hand politics,' and the one who likes to ride in "the band-wagon," is going to be registered as near 100 per cent as possible. What of the voter who realizes what is really involved in this campaign—who discerns the far-reaching import of some of the questions now before us? Is he going to register and cast his vote? Will he be wide awake to the danger of what is called, "the stay-at-home vote," which means no vote?

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Awaiting Developments

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Perforated Stamps

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Watercress for Vitamines

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Generally a Woman

Mrs. E. E. K. Observes—The average man will hold his nose cheerfully to the grindstone, provided the right one does the turning.—Boston Transcript.

Throwing the Bill

A Clevelander, enraged by a monthly statement submitted by his doctor, wrecked the medico's office. That's taking the bill by the horns.—Farm and Fireside.

Egyptians Fond of Cats

Nobody knows for certain just when the cat began sitting by the fire and blinking at the sparks as they flew upward, but it is believed that the old Egyptians were the first to catch and tame cats, and finally to domesticate them.

Anger Aids Business Failure

The man who is easily frightened or easily angered is hopelessly handicapped in the normal world of business.—American Magazine.

Illuminating Gas

Experiments with gas as an illuminant were made in the latter part of the Eighteenth century. William Murdock, a Scotsman, first used gas to illuminate his home in 1779. Its general use, however, did not come in until very much later.

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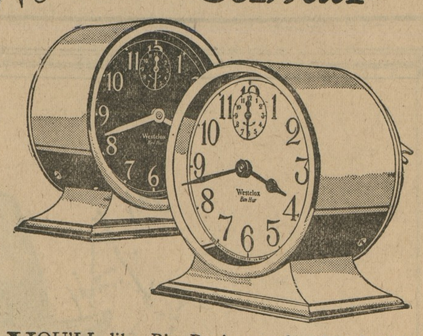

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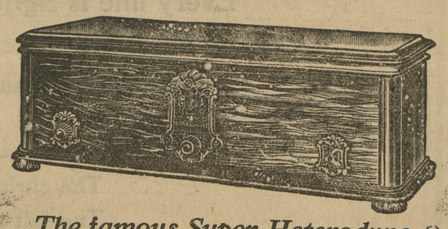

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