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The man who neglects to vote is not worthy of the privileges of citizenship.

A vote in the box is better than two hours of protest on the street corner.

Vote early next Tuesday, and then spend the rest of the day in getting your democratic neighbors to the polls.

It is reported that it cost the republican managers in Vermont \$10 per head to secure a very greatly reduced majority in that state this year.

Very naturally those eminent republican bosses of Pennsylvania are disgusted at the idea of people being indignant over a little matter of 225 per cent graft on a state house investment of \$4,000,000.

The chandeliers in the new Pennsylvania state house cost \$2,000,000, and now the grafters are actually kicking because so much light has been thrown on their actions.

The Massachusetts republican standpatters executed a flank movement on the republican revisionists, but executing a flank movement on all the people is quite another question.

Chairman Neidringhaus of the Missouri republican state committee says: "We are trying to carry Missouri on purpose this time." And that's the very reason they will fail.

According to republican logic the recent increase in the price of silver was not due to increased demand, but to "confidence" and the Dingley tariff. The funny part of it is that there are a lot of people who believe that sort of logic.

The election of the democratic ticket in Ohio will serve a three-fold purpose. It will be a rebuke to the double dealing that endorsed Senators Foraker and Dick in the same platform that endorsed Roosevelt; it will be a rebuke to "Boss" Cox and all that Coxism stands for, and it will demonstrate that Ohio voters are determined to accomplish needed reforms.

BELL OF CALIFORINA

Californians should remember that the contest in that state is between Mr. Bell, the democratic nominee, and the republican candidate. It is reasonable to believe that a vote cast for Mr. Bell, the Independence League candidate, will be thrown away. Mr. Bell is a worthy man and, if elected, may be depended upon to make a determined effort to fulfill the pledges given the people and to give California a genuinely democratic government.

COMMONER READERS IN IOWA REMEMBER

Commoner readers in Iowa should remember that it is important that every democrat in the Hawkeye state vote on election day, November 6. Many well informed men say that Iowa is debatable ground, that if a full democratic vote is cast for Claude R. Porter, the democratic nominee for governor, he may be elected.

Mr. Porter is a good man and may be depended upon to faithfully defend democratic doctrines. Let Commoner readers in Iowa pass the word along the line and there may be a "mysterious stranger" in the election returns for 1906.

Yet Cannon Says "Stand Pat"

The Concordia (Kan.) Empire, a republican paper, recently printed the following editorial: "We have been invited to send a dollar contribution to the republican campaign fund that is being raised by popular subscription and to which President Roosevelt recently subscribed. We would like to have our dollar in such select company, all right, but we've done all the contributing we intend to this year. We recently have completed building a house at a cost of something over \$4,000, and for every foot of lumber, every pane of glass, every sack of cement, every pound of nails and in fact for nearly every bit

of material that went into it we made a good, liberal contribution through the trusts that control them, and we guess we have done our share. It may be treason for a republican newspaper to talk this way, but facts are facts, and it sort of relieves our conscience to tell the truth about the trusts once in a while. We'll just let the several trusts to which we have had to pay unwilling tribute in the past year pay our dollar for us. We need it and they don't."

The above has been printed in The Commoner before, but it will bear reproduction. Show it to your republican neighbor.

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