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MAY ENTIRELY CHANGE CABINET

REPORTED THAT TAFT WILL MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP.

President Roosevelt Is Said to Have
Advised the President-Elect to
Change Officers.

A good many aspiring politicians are cheerful over information which has just reached them from what seems to be authentic sources that President-elect Taft will construct an entirely new Cabinet. This report has been in circulation since the visit of Mr. Taft to the White House, last Sunday. President Roosevelt, it is said, has advised his successor to make a clean sweep of the present Cabinet, not because it is not an efficient body of men, but because he feels that if several of the present Cabinet members should be retained the public might gain the impression that he had fastened the men on the new administration.

Root the Only One.

One of President-elect Taft's advisers said that Mr. Root is probably the only man in the present Cabinet whose services the new President would want. "If the plan to make Mr. Root Senator from New York goes through there will be an entirely new Cabinet," said this man. "Mr. Taft's present intention unquestionably is to start with a new deal."

In spite of this latest version of plans that are in the mind of the President-elect some of the members of the present Cabinet are counting on staying. Mr. Meyer, Postmaster-General; Mr. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior; Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and Mr. Newberry, recently made Secretary of the Navy, have been regarded as fixtures.

CONTEST LEGISLATIVE SEATS

United States Senator The Prize
in View—Tactics of the Parties
Desirous of Seats.

The fact that a United States Senator is to be chosen at the next session of the Legislature will lead to a number of contests for election in both Houses, it is believed. Already several contests for election have been filed in different parts of the State by defeated Democratic candidates for the House, and at least some of these have been filed under the direction of the Democratic State organization, which, it is said, wishes to protect itself from any political schemes in the Senate.

In the Senate the Republicans will have the majority, and therefore will have the advantage in seating members of that body. One of the possibilities that has been considered by the Democrats is that the Republicans, taking advantage of their majority, will temporarily seat enough Republican members in the Senate to cut a big figure in electing a United States Senator—possibly enough to throw the United States senatorship to the Republicans. Color is given to this theory by the fact that the election of the three Democratic candidates for State Senator in Marion county has been contested.

To Offset Senate Gains.

To meet any such emergency as the wholesale unseating of Democrats in the Senate, the Democratic State organization, it is understood, is getting ready to look after its interests in the House. In the House, the Democrats are in the majority, and, of course, the advantages the Democrats would have in seating their members in that branch would equal those of the Republicans in the upper branch. If then, the Republicans should attempt to seat temporarily in the Senate enough of their members to affect the senatorial election, the Democrats would attempt to seat temporarily enough of their members in the House to offset the action of the Republican Senate.

Several contests which look to the seating of Democrats in the House have been filed in different counties of the State. In the Decatur Circuit court a suit has been filed in which it is alleged that 175 illegal votes were cast and counted for Jellico C. Meek, the successful Republican candidate for Representative. It is alleged also that seventy-five votes that were cast for John H. Deniston, the Democratic candidate, and which were rejected, should have been counted. Meek's plurality was 180.

SHIVELY IN 13TH DISTRICT.

Five Votes from the Seven Counties
Are Deemed Certain for South
Bender.

B. F. Shively, it is estimated, will receive the votes of all the Democratic senators and representatives from the Thirteenth district counties. It is said that E. Vol. Bingham, senator from St. Joseph county; Robert E. Proctor, of Elkhart county; and Harry E. Grube, joint senator from Kosciusko and Marshall counties, as well as David D. Rodisburgh, representative from Elkhart county, and W. S. Sarber, representative from Marshall county will all stand by Mr. Shively as long as he is a candidate. It is believed that Mr. Shively will get support from many outside communities.

FARMING IN UNITED STATES

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF NATION ISSUES VALUABLE YEAR BOOK.

Experts Tell Secrets of Great Value
to Farmers—Progress Made by
the Department.

The fourteenth annual yearbook of the department of Agriculture, just issued by the government printing office at Washington, is the most exhaustive and interesting of the series, and will prove of infinite value not only to the great army of farmers throughout the United States, but to all classes of citizens who are interested in garden truck, birds, poultry and the preservation of game.

Tsze Hsi An, Dowager Empress of China and the most powerful woman in the world, is dead.

The end of this remarkable woman, unrivaled in history, the autocratic head of the government during more than half a century of nearly one-third of the world's population, came at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

That is the official announcement from the imperial palace which followed the news less than twenty-four hours before the death of the empress, Kuang-Hsu.

It is believed in Pekin that the deaths of both the empress dowager and emperor occurred some time before that set down in the official tidings.

KERN PICKED FOR WINNER

TAGGART HAS ISSUED STATEMENT THAT HE IS OUT OF THE RACE.

Lieutenants Say That French Lick
Man Will Support Kern for
Senatorialship.

Tom Taggart is not a candidate for United States senator. Monday night he issued a public statement with a definite announcement to that effect.

He says that while he appreciated very greatly the support offered to him and that while he is not unmindful of the high honor that would be conferred on him if he were elected his personal business is so pressing that he could not accept the senatorship even if he could be elected.

Under the circumstances he is willing to remain a private in the ranks serving the party as he has for many years.

While Taggart adds "may the best man win," his lieutenants are predicting the election of John Worth Kern in a walk. They say that Kern will have Taggart's support which will be sufficient to land the honor.

As soon as Taggart arrived from French Lick Monday he went to the office of Kern and held a conference with him. While he does not say he is for Kern he promised the latter a week ago, that he would help him if he should withdraw himself.

Joe Bell, Taggart's right bower politically, said Monday that Taggart's withdrawal means Kern's election. Bell and other Taggart men say that Taggart could have been elected senator as he had thirty-five votes pledged and needed but forty-two. His withdrawal will leave Kern a clear field, with twelve members to start with.

WHY EGGS ARE UP.

Cause for Their Scarcity is Attributed to the Extended Drought of This Year.

If you have a dairy and wish to keep your milk free from bacteria, an article by L. A. Rogers, bacteriologist of the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry, will tell you just how to go about it. The illustrations of some of the bacteria are not pleasant to look at, but there are good germs as well as bad, and once you see them you can take your pick.

Under the head of "Training Courses for teachers of Agriculture," Dick J. Crosby reviews to the work of this department, and A. D. Shomei explains some of the mysteries of seed selection and breeding. The latter paper is of considerable commercial importance because it generally costs no more to grow the improved varieties of farm products than the unimproved sort. Of equal interest is an article by F. M. Webster on the use of insect parasitism in which the writer tells of all sorts of bugs and parasites both detrimental and beneficial to vegetation. These papers are followed by others on roads, and weather bureau, timber cutting and preservation, and new fruits.

Pullets for Pedigree.

A gentleman who goes by the name of Coon is traveling west of Goshen, introducing family pedigrees which are placed inside of a glass ball. He solicits customers at \$1.50 per family. If you have not the cash he takes six fine pullets instead, which are delivered on the spot, while your pedigree follows later. It is reported that many housewives are looking for glass balls, while Mr. Coon has already realized on his pullets.

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A special chapter on the game resources of Alaska has been added.

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