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## Directory.

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### REFORM IN COURTHOUSE AND WHERE IT MUST BEGIN.

The papers of the state have taken up the Dallas murders and mobs and agree that recent crimes and acquittals will urge the courts and juries up to a more satisfactory enforcement of the law. Discussion of the subject may result at least in a temporary improvement in Dallas and other counties and even in other states where the laws are not enforced as well as they are in Texas. But the weakness is radical; it is of the system; no external remedy will ever cure it. A cure, to be effective, must begin at the ballot box. It would be well to send to the legislature just as few flighty, theoretical legists as possible. There are lawyers who are highly qualified to make laws; but they are the members of the profession who are not bound hand and foot by dead forms, so-called sacred precedents and cunningly devised technicalities. This is an age of progress and common sense, and the people are tired of fessional sharpers who have no better way to earn a living than high-toned professional trickery. There are lawyers who understand that their profession may be advanced and improved just as well as other trades, callings or professions. They are not given to self-conceited eye-rolling and the stiff professional dignity and superstitious devotion to legal corpses which have cost the world so much in delay and dollars. That the legal profession is behind in the general progress of the world there is no doubt. Other professions and callings have not stopped to worship the dead. The surgeon, the physician, the scientist, the artisan, the tradesman, the farmer, even the church—all these have improved and progressed year after year. They do their work more systematically and more satisfactorily than they did a century ago. In what direction, in what respect has there been improvement or progress in either the prosecution of crime or the trial of ordinary lawsuits? The case of Jarndyce and Jarndyce is still dragging its slow length along, term after term, criminals are slipping out without punishment every day, the old failures, the old delays are yet upon us. Now there are some lawyers who have broken the sacred spell of highly ethical hypnotists who have so long and zealously held the profession in helpless stagnation. These progressive lawyers are excellent men to send to the legislature. They are good men for the bench. They are good men to send to congress. The face-backward worshippers of lifeless forms are joined to their idols and defend these idols with the same shrewdness and eloquence that they employ in turning notorious criminals loose upon society. Let them alone. It is possible to teach others, if not them, that expensive courthouses, courts, juries and officials mean something more than fees and reputations for them and their kind. The only way to begin is by making some radical changes in present system of administering the law. These changes begin at the ballot-box. A remedy for delay is one of them. A common sense remedy for old foggy formalism in indictments and pleadings is another. An antidote for the professional juror is another remedy for dry rot. Of course all this means innovation. Innovation always provokes some opposition. Hence, arrangements must be made to meet the opposition of professionals who are willing to have the delay and failures about which we complain con-

tinued. No spasmodic efforts will do much good. Resolutions amount to nothing. The trouble is radical. It is quite apparent that it must begin with the people and must come through the ballot-box. Every political platform should contain a plank declaring in unmistakable terms for a radical and common sense reform of the judiciary. In order to secure this the strongest and best men possible, in touch with the people on this important subject, should be sent the legislature and elected to offices through which the laws are expected to be enforced. There is no reason why our courthouses should not keep pace with the progress and improvement going on continually in all other lines of business.—Dallas News.

### WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

From Judge Duncan's Dallas Speech.

The opposition say that Clark and his crowd have experienced a change of heart and are good friends of the commission. They have ceased to say anything about the old alien land law favorably reported and voted for by Senator Pope and other Clark canvassers. Aside from personalities and abuse of Gov. Hogg their only issue is the cry of "want of confidence" and one other to be discussed. They say foreign confidence has been destroyed and can only be restored by Gov. Hogg's defeat.

There is a want of confidence, but how and why? Let us see if Gov. Hogg has been a party to the robbing schemes that have taken the money of Eastern men and German and English capitalists without consideration. Have you heard of Gov. Hogg organizing a company to build a railroad at a cost of \$10,000 or \$12,000 per mile, then selling the bonds at \$30,000 per mile? Then after the bonds were scattered all over the East and Europe, selling out the road by means of a receiver, and buying it in at \$4000 per mile? Did you ever hear of Gov. Hogg going East and representing a cotton field as a fine suburban property in demand and well worth \$300 per acre, so much so that he was willing to put in one-third of purchase price? Then not paying any thing for his third interest but working those who reposed confidence in him for \$200 per acre. Have you heard of Gov. Hogg's projecting and building any wild-cat street railroads and getting capitalists to put up one-half the money under a promise, never complied with, to put up the other half? Have you heard of Gov. Hogg going into organizing a national bank where the whole crowd put in notes to be returned as payment for stock and then failing for the money put in by Eastern capitalists in payment for their stock as a bona fide transaction on their part? Have you heard of Gov. Hogg being mixed up in any of these wild-cat bank, street railroad, insurance or other schemes planned to get somebody's money for nothing? Look up these men who have passed as millionaires and lived high at the expense of the banker, the butcher and the dry goods merchant, and the family grocer as well as at the expense of the Eastern sucker until he caught on to the games, and you will find who created this want of confidence. They want a governor and a state government that will wink at their various games to catch suckers. They want a government that will wink at the issuance of bonds so long as they can find a sucker to buy. It makes no difference to this class what ultimate results to tax payers and good

faith may be. They get their profits on the jobs and skin games as soon as played. Gov. Hogg believes in honest government and individual honesty, and that it is no more right to rob a Yankee or foreigner than any one else. Look around you and when you find a man who has been in these schemes to rob at home or abroad and see if they are not very bitter against Gov. Hogg. See if these men who prate about a want of confidence have not been playing a confidence game on the tax payer by working a city council or commissioner's court, or on some home or foreign bank. The State of Texas has kept her faith with the world as a government. Some of her "turn 'em loose" citizens have played confidence games right and left, and in this way have injured the reputation of the State and injured honest men and prevented legitimate enterprise and investments.

When their victims East hollow, "stop thief," they cry out in concert, "it was Hogg." The whole world knows the State government is honest and economical. The men who created this want of confidence by taking games are crying out the loudest, and have written the most slanderous letters to the East to quiet their victims. When confidence is restored it will be when these individual factors are weeded out of business circles instead of being promoted to office, or given positions in banks, or other positions of trust. Opportunities are good to impose on strangers. What has hurt Texas has been individual dishonesty, and deep down in your hearts you know it, because you can spot the men in every city, and now and then one in the country who, by misrepresentations, has got Eastern money for nothing. Wherever you know of one of these schemers see how he stands on Governor, and I will give you a new hat if he is not wild against Hogg. Individual dishonesty is what has hurt Texas. This fellows go East hunting suckers instead of to induce good business men and manufacturers to come among us to live. Gov. Hogg's name does not appear as director, stockholder or beneficiary in any of these swindles, yet they claim that he destroyed confidence. Dallas has had more than her share of these fakers, and every honest man knows it, and if he don't, he can find it out in Eastern cities.

Texas like every new and booming State has attracted men who have made it a business of getting up wild cat schemes to make money easy, and leave their victims with the bag to hold. These are the men whom you will frequently hear talking about want of confidence. A great many of these men who prate about want of confidence have beat every man who would trust him from the butcher to the banker. Have you heard of Gov. Hogg cutting up \$50 per acre farm land and selling it in \$25 to \$50 lots and selling to laboring men on time and then getting all his money, the improvements and the lot back under a cut-throat trust deed? Look around for the men who have been engaged in these various fakes and you will find the fellows who have destroyed confidence, and worked city and county governments, and they are all against Hogg. To-day a State bond with Gov. Hogg's signature will sell for as much as a United States bond and yet these schemers will tell you he has destroyed confidence. It is not the country against the towns, but honest legitimate business interests and tax payers against schemers who have brought about a want of confidence, and who desire to fix a bonded indebtedness and big taxes on the people to further their own schemes and speculations. They see nothing wrong in the theft of millions of acres of public land by corporations provided their schemes are furthered for a few hundred. Enquire around and see if this is not the truth. Find where Gov. Hogg has been organizing these wild-cat corporations, so as to play a confidence game on the Eastern capitalist, or on his small and innocent stockholder at home, who is gotten in only to be squeezed out. They tell you that Gov. Hogg has destroyed this confidence, and that these immaculate promoters and boomers had nothing to do with scaring off capital.

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It is what might be called extravagance in the purchasing of luxuries...

Many interesting things are to be learned in these days in divers lines of investigation...

The great philanthropic enterprises of the age languish not for want of financial support...

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM IN FULL.

The Widest Excitement Prevails Throughout the Proceedings. The Vote by States.

FIRST DAY. CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—A circus tent, trebly magnified, with a dozen huge white pendants stretched from covering to floor...



GROVER CLEVELAND, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.

ROUSE, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, Chicago, offered prayer after which Chairman Brien called for the report of the committee on temporary organization...

Gen. Adlai F. Stevenson of Illinois, Hon. Charles S. Jewett of Indiana and Hon. Thomas Wilson of Minnesota were appointed a committee to escort the temporary chairman to the platform...

White of California immediately offered a resolution that the roll of the states and territories be called, each delegation to name one member for each and all committees, resolutions relating to the platform to be referred to debate...

Resolved, That this convention tender its profound sympathy to that distinguished American, James O. Blaine. At the mention of Blaine's name there was a burst of prolonged and earnest cheers...

Adlai F. Stevenson of Illinois Receives Second Place by Acclamation. The Ohio delegation moved to make Cleveland's nomination unanimous...

GOV. BOIES OF IOWA. placed before the convention by John D. Danenboe of Iowa. Nominations closed and balloting commenced...

The Platform.

The report of the platform committee is as follows: Section 1. Representatives of the Democratic party of the United States...

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with and reasonable in each coin. We insist upon the policy of farmers and the laboring classes...

Section 6. The Democratic party is the only party that has ever given the country a foreign policy consistent and vigorous...

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Three large office buildings now going down town are being constructed on a novel plan. Generally the walls of brick or stone are built up from the ground, one after another...

St. Louis is now the only town in the country that has enough people interested in horse-racing to maintain a track where the events are run off at night...

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—The Democratic convention assembled shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and after prayer by the chaplain, speech-making was indulged in while reports of the various committees were awaited. The first speech of the day was delivered by Gen. John M. Palmer...

SENATOR DAVID B. HILL, and proceeded to make the tariff for revenue only argument. A vote was taken which resulted, June 24, 1892: And Hill's motion to strike out and substitute an amendment to the report of the platform committee was carried...

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Table with 2 columns: State and Ballot results. Includes entries for Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, etc.

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