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No Longer A Free Ballot.

The supreme court, in the Alabama case, practically advances the doctrine that suffrage is a privilege, rather than a right. That it is a gift of the state to those who can measure up to the requirements the state determines. Application of that doctrine has come to the citizens of Texas in a forcible way. The state has decreed that none may vote who have not paid a poll tax on or before the first day of February next preceding the day of election. If it is competent for the state to do that it is competent also for it to say that none can vote who are not thirty or forty years of age; or who are not tax payers on an assessment of one thousand dollars; or who were born outside of the state; or who can not show a clear receipt for all judgments of debt. Or, in short, any provision can be made which the people of the state see fit to put in the organic law, or the legislature may enact consistent with the constitution.

Under this doctrine the Southern states may deny the ballot to the colored citizens absolutely, for the Alabama decision disclaims the right of congress to inhibit a state in the determination of the qualifications of voters. The far-reaching effect of the doctrine cannot now be determined. The court may reserve something in its adaptation to cases yet to be heard. If the decision in the Alabama case has not been misunderstood, and is not merely tentative, the way of escape for the Southern states from the danger that confronts them in dealing with the negro problem is made plain and easy. The elimination of the colored vote may affect the representation of the South in congress, but that will simply restore the Southern states to the political position they occupied before the war, when the negro population was not taken into account in the representation given in congress.

Nine Thousand Dollar Mistake.

Another error was discovered in the general appropriation bill by Secretary of State Curl. The bill as passed by the legislature provided an appropriation of \$10,000 for supplying the capital building with water, lights, fuel and other contingencies, and in the enrolled bill the sum of \$1000 is appropriated. While this is clearly an error in enrolling the bill, it will have to stay as Mr. Curl says he is governed by the enrolled bill.

The new election law promises to be quite an expensive luxury. Judge Hawkins estimates that it will cost the county \$3,000 to put it into effect, to say nothing of the increased expenses of holding elections, and the \$1,500 ex officio fees allowed the tax collector for additional labor in issuing receipts and making duplicate books thereof. The franchise privilege is coming higher all the time.—Waxahachie Light.

St. Louis machinists, who were receiving an average of \$3.25 per day, went on a strike when refused 10 per cent advance.

Arthur Bohannon, age 19, was struck by lightning and instantly killed near Lone Grove, I. T., Saturday.

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Cause of Jewish Trouble In Russia.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, says of the outbreak against the Jews in Russia:

"There is in Russia, as in Germany and Austria, a feeling against certain of the Jews. Therefore the unfriendly attitude is found in the fact that the Jews will not work in the field or engage in agriculture. They prefer to become money lenders. Give a Jew a couple of dollars and he becomes a banker and money broker. In this capacity he takes advantage of the Russian peasant, whom he soon has in his power, and ultimately destroys. It is when the patience of the peasant is exhausted that a conflict between peasants and Jews occur. Ordinarily the Russian is a very patient person, but it is only natural that he should entertain a feeling of resentment toward one who has wrought his ruin.

"Emperor Nicholas I. sought to help the Jews by ordering the establishment of agricultural pursuits instead of money lending, but the effort was not successful, nor have other projects establishing Jewish states been successful.

"The situation in Russia as far as the Jews are concerned is this: It is the peasant against the money lender, and not the Russians against the Jews. There is no feeling against the Jews in Russia because of religion. It is as I have said—the Jews ruins the peasant, with the result that conflicts occur when the latter have lost all their worldly possessions and have nothing to live upon.

"There are many good Jews in Russia and they are respected. Jewish genius is appreciated in Russia and the Jewish artist is honored. Jews also appear in the financial world in Russia.

The Russian Government affords the same protection to the Jews that it does to any other of its citizens, and when a riot occurs and Jews are attacked, the officials immediately take steps to apprehend those who began the riot and visit severe punishment upon them. In the past Russians have been punished severely for attacks upon the Jews. But, notwithstanding these conflicts, the Jews continue to do the very things which have been responsible for the troubles which involve them."

Textbook Board.

Last Tuesday Gov. Lanham appointed the three members of the Text Book Board, as authorized under the uniform Text Book law. As required by the provisions of the law they are teachers in the public school, as follows: S. M. N. Marrs of Terrell, Kaufman County, and E. Edelen, Jackson County, and Hon. George B. Terrell of Alto, Cherokee County. Mr. Marrs was formerly chief clerk in the State Department of Education, Mr. Terrell was member of the House of representatives of the Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Seventh Legislatures, and Mr. Edelen is a well known educator of South Texas.

The Governor announced that the first meeting of the Texas Book Board would be held at Austin May 23.

Do your best for the college.

Pennypacker's Reply.

In answer to the letter of May 15 from Charles Nelan, cartoonist of the North America, demanding a retraction of the the epithet "outcast" used by Gov. Pennypacker in his reasons for signing the Grady-Salus libel bill, the Gov. has replied as follows:

"Harrisburg, Pa., May 16.—Sir: Your letter addressed to me has just been received. You are entirely correct in saying that your personality has never come under my observation, and I may add that I am entirely unconscious of ever having made, in any way, reference to you. Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER."

Mr. Nelan has closed the correspondence with a reply in which he says, in part:

"The state of the case as now presented by your disclaimer is this: I drew a cartoon, and signed it with my name; you saw it and studied it; you said the man who drew it was a 'hired outcast.'"

"You now say you are entirely unconscious of having referred to me by this imputation. Whether this will hold together as a logical and veracious syllogism, the public will have to determine. I am not going to quibble over the matter, but shall give the benefit of every technicality and of all presumption in favor of the candor and truthfulness of your statement. I shall not endeavor to hold you for negligence merely under the provision of the new law, the parentage of which is generally imputed to you."

More Land Troubles.

The state land commissioner has been on a trip of inspection on the south Plains, and the Big Springs correspondent of the Register says:

I was forcibly impressed with one remark made by the land commissioner that this visit in West Texas had convinced him that not one-half the land taken up had been settled in accordance with the law. The land commissioner did not overdraw the picture. Now these facts staring him in the face, no doubt he will report the same to the attorney general and steps will be taken to recover this land for the state. It is the business of the land agent to gather these data and furnish it to the attorney general. The land agent will have the assistance of the bona fide citizens in showing when and where there has been no settlement. Thousands and thousands of acres have been proven up of three years' occupancy whose owners could not find the land without the aid of a surveyor. No one knows these facts any better than the land commissioner.

"The trouble brought about in the land rushes in this country, and the cause of the governor taking a hand during the legislature and calling a suspension of the law until better legislation could be effected, was caused by the difference between the real settler, the man who stood in with the large lease holder and contracted with him to give to him (the lease holder) the biggest part of his settlement for a small consideration, known as the fight between the woolies and the hirelands of the cattlemen."

With another college more money will flow into town.

STATE NEWS.

Coke county will vote on the stock law June 27.

Tom Moore was killed at a dance in Bells Saturday night.

A negro walked into a Corsicana drug store to wait for a doctor and was found to have smallpox.

Negroes have been notified to leave Ballinger before the end of the week and trouble is feared.

J. D. Cocke was shot and killed near Arlington Sunday morning. E. H. Lane and wife are in jail as a consequence.

When the state school and asylum lands again go on the market June 11, about 250,000 acres will be subject to entry.

J. E. Shutt, who was under sentence to hang at New Boston yesterday, has been granted a respite of ten days by Gov. Lanham.

In Ellis county Monday a little girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman was bitten by a dog thought to have phrophobia. Her arm was badly lacerated.

Throckmorton people have secured right of way through their county and are raising a bonus of \$20,000 to secure the Rock Island road from Gragham.

The attorney-general filed suit in Austin Tuesday against W. E. Hughes to recover three sections of school land, the purchaser not having lived on the land as the law requires.

The public school at Vernon will close next Wednesday with 15 graduates. Prof. J. C. Smith, who has already served there eight years, has been re-elected superintendent at an increased salary.

Dick Taylor, a farmer living near Bruceville, was found hanging in his barn Wednesday. He leaves a wife and seven children. Hard times and melancholy are supposed to be the cause of his committing the act.

About six hundred yards of fencing on J. M. Parson's farm, northwest of Paris was cut the first of the week. Every strand of wire between every post was cut. Considerable feeling had been engendered over an attempt to get around opened through the farm to Hunt's Ferry.

In the county court of Hill county Monday E. V. Smith plead guilty to violating the local option law in six cases and was fined \$25 in each case and 20 days in the county jail. Smith did business at Mount Claim and the grand jury returned 14 indictments against him. He fled the country and was arrested in Oklahoma by the constable of Waco.

If the Panhandle towns would spend more money advertising for actual settlers and less for bonuses to railroads they would fare much better. Amarillo, for instance, has secured several roads, yet the large pastures run right into the town and the farmer is excluded. Railroads do not help towns much. The farmer and the tin bucket brigade are the best town builders.—Meneral Wells Index.

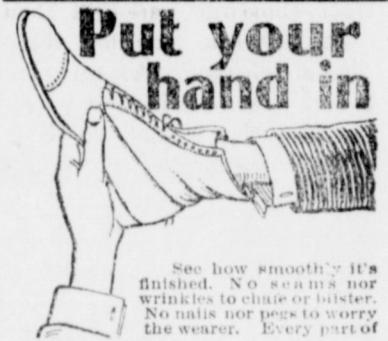
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Clarendon, Texas, May 26, 1903.

WITH 240 cars of cattle going out yesterday and today and some 75 more cars ordered for loading at this place, Clarendon is not losing her prestige as a cattle shipping point.

THE hotels and restaurants of New Orleans are just like they are in most other places, used to extort all the money possible from crowds. The officials in cities where conventions are held should see to it that no more than regular rates are charged. An extra profit is made from the increased patronage and this should satisfy the greedy hotelkeepers and hash shops.

THE picnic and rally is given today that the people interested, and every man, woman and child in Donley county should be deeply interested, may come together and hear explained the benefits to accrue to them from building the Baptist college at this place. We will not dwell on this feature of the case at this time, for that will be explained by the speakers, whom you should not fail to hear, but we do want to say that up to the present, Clarendon and Donley county citizens have done nothing to induce the committee to locate it here but to talk of our local advantages, and we want to tell you now that local advantage alone rarely catches great institutions these days. People of enterprise and means go after them, and if a set of drowsy folks sleep on their "natural advantages," somebody else wider awake will rake in the prize and go to work and make the "advantages" later.

Now that the Hereford College and Industrial School has been formally turned over to the Christian church of Hereford, let's all pull together and see that it is completed in time for the opening next fall. The uncertainty of the status of the college has caused many to be backward about investing in the enterprise, but now that point is settled and there should be no difficulty in pushing the project through to a successful culmination. Co-operation on the part of all the citizens is all that is necessary. If each one would invest but one-tenth of the financial benefit he would receive by the opening of the college next fall it would be built in a hurry.—Hereford Brand.

We copy the above to show the struggle Hereford has had, and is now having with the college she already has on foot. Hereford has done nobly and is to be commended, but she can hardly be considered a competitor for the Baptist college when the one she already undertook came so near falling through, and perhaps would have done so, had not the Christian church people assumed the responsibility for its completion. We say this without any intent to reflect on Hereford, but sometimes a town will get too many irons in the fire.

Last Saturday's special edition of the Fort Worth Telegram, 72 pages, was one of the best ever issued in Texas, as well as the largest single issue of any yet to appear. We congratulate the publishers on their enterprise.

With another college the moral status of the town will be improved.

Light.

Valedictory, by Miss MAMIE HARRINGTON, at close of Clarendon Public School.

The first decree from the court of infinite love, issued by the Creator of all things, coming from Him through the first act of the Spirit of God was: "Let there be light, and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good." Here is the intimation we have that God was pleased with His creation. Up to this time the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

As this was in the beginning the condition of the physical world, so in the beginning to each individual life, is the intellectual world. The mind of the child is without form and is void. But, to it the light appears; not as by the single command of God, who set the two great lights in the firmament to be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and for years, but from act to act, from word to word, from caress to caress, for days and for months the effulgence of a mother's love illuminates the little mind, and prepares it for the lesser light which rules the night of childhood.

And then when school days come, the teacher, kind and patient and faithful and true, leads the little mind through the primary department, step by step, from starlight to twilight; through the grades from twilight to dawn; through the graduating class to commencement, from dawn to sunrise. Now at the hour we behold the greater light which rules the day, that it is good.

Before its first mellow rays the shadows of night retreat behind the western hills. As it rises higher and higher in the firmament its rays concentrating and intensifying; bringing life to vegetation, seed to the yielding herb, and fruit to the bearing tree; perfuming the rose, coloring the violet, and strengthening the oak; so shall we, the class of 1903, let the light which dawns upon us here, generate within our beings the power to overcome the obstacles that may appear as shadows to impede our onward march. And as we contemplate the glorious morning of life and advance higher and higher in the firmament of mind development, concentrating the rays of intellectual light upon the intricate problems before us; causing the latter to open to our view as the quickening seed in the summer sun, so shall we intensify our disposition to shed the sweet fragrance of kindness in our deeds, to mark our worth by the rich coloring of truth, and to strengthen our characters by the sturdy arm of justice.

As the sun's rays encircle the globe and penetrate the darkest corners of the earth, so shall the power of the light we have received obliterate the boundaries of our possibilities, and bring within the scope of our determination the achievement of all things we may will to do. Again, as the sunlight is universally essential to all plant and animal life of which we yet have knowledge, so must each faculty of our mind have the light of science, in order that we may develop into the perfect man and the perfect woman. Plants which grow in the shade cannot stand the blasts of opposing winds. Neither may we hope to succeed in the battle before us if we close our eyes, and shut out the rays of advanced thought, which in this year of 1903, shines brighter than ever before upon the perplexing problems of life. The one great truth of which we should be ever conscious is that the only limit to the light that we may have upon all subjects, whether they be religious, political, or social, or pertaining to science or

art, is the capacity of our minds to receive it. A great writer has said, "As a man thinks so shall he be." Accepting this proposition as true, it remains with the individual to elect whether he shall go through the world holding a tallow candle, walking under the electric arc-light, or with the X-ray machine to illuminate the pathway before him.

The forces of the mind increase in power and capacity in exact ratio to the amount of work they are required to perform. "When we rest we rust." The light we have received to this time makes it possible for us to receive more light, and so shall we go on and on, in the orbit of our earthly career; until at last we shall sit down in the evening of life looking backward through the days or years, recalling fond memories of our school days here and hereafter, our hearts shall pour out then as they do now their due measure of gratitude to those loving parents and faithful teachers, who have taught us the way and encouraged us to go on, and while we are halting there as between the shadows of an awful night and the dawn of a beautiful day, methinks the Angel of Light will draw back the curtain of gloom, which always hovers about the dark waters, and our eyes shall see the glorious light of eternity, with the Saviour of the world, the bright and morning star there as the grand principal of the school of holiness and conquering glory, to receive us and assign us our respective classes in the divine school of power and victory over all darkness.

People of Clarendon, in behalf of the class and the faculty I congratulate you for the earnest consideration and splendid judgment, you have from time to time manifested in selection of members of the board of trustees. Your interest in the Public School of Clarendon is reflected here tonight. Whatever of merit you may find in this class as a whole and its members severally, is due largely to the determination upon the part of the Clarendon citizens to build up a school here which has and shall have no superior in northwest Texas.

Teachers, what must be said in praise of your earnest endeavors in our behalf? And how may we express our gratitude for your faithfulness and your patience? Faithful though you have been and proficient to the highest degree, yet you have failed to teach us words by which to express our great appreciation of your work. In behalf of the class I can only say: We honor you, we thank you, we love you, and we bespeak for you such pleasant and successful journeys as your true devotion to your chosen work so justly merits. May you and each of you let your light continue to shine and illuminate the pathway for many travelers in search of knowledge.

Classmates, we have now come to the first station on the journey of life. Here we change cars for the different objective points. As we separate and go out from here tonight, each pursuing the course which seems most brilliantly lighted for him, may whatever of discord, if any there have been among us, be harmonized in our minds before we part. Let us not remain as a cloud to dim the light of our future. As sweet influences and tender memories are as the fragrant flowers to the worn and weary traveler, so may the sweet incense of the memory of our school days be to us to cheer us on our way to greater accomplishments.

Friends: In behalf of the board, the school, and the graduating class I thank you. May the great light of God's eternal love ever shine upon your pathway.

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No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 p. m.
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Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

G. W. Baker is in Floyd county on business this week.

What's the matter with the boys—two in the graduating class and 13 girls.

Fifty cars of Shoe Bar cattle are being shipped today to Whitewood, S. Dak.

G. W. Graham is here from Dalhart, spending this week with his family.

S. Killian's family, including himself, are having a siege of measles at Rowe.

Trainmaster John Shaunesse and Stock Claim Agent Pat Doolan spent yesterday here.

C. W. Bennett, of the firm of Martin Bennett & Co., is visiting his mother this week in Mississippi.

Miss Bertha Graham's school at Duncan, I. T., has closed and she is spending her vacation at home.

Clarendon turned out a fair sized crowd to the closing exercises of Goodnight college, 23 tickets being sold.

J. S. Spradley, of Van Alstyne, Tex., spent Tuesday night here with J. W. Ogelsby, and old acquaintance.

Miss Annie Babb's music pupils will give their recital next Wednesday night, May 27th. Everybody cordially invited.

T. O. Root, a one-armed telegrapher, is now night operator at the depot, the former one having been let out for drunkenness.

George Pearly, formerly of Clarendon, now of Amarillo, went down the road Thursday to the Ft. Worth hospital with a sprained foot.

Some 90 cars of the Major Watts cattle were shipped yesterday by Ed R. Reid and J. M. Humphrey. Half of them go to New Castle, Wyo., the rest to Evarts, S. Dak.

T. J. Davis, of Hereford, came down Thursday to look after his cattle northeast of town. He says Hereford's burnt district is about built up with new brick buildings.

Real Val. Lace Handkerchiefs, Linen and Battenberg material at MARTIN, BENNETT & Co's.

Ralph Bingham at the college Monday night.

Patronize the Band cold drink stand today.

With another college the farmer will have a better market.

Simpson is now dispensing cold drinks from his new fountain.

Conductor Harrington laid off to take in the closing exercises of the school.

Judge Q. Moore and Miss Mary Barbee were down from Claude yesterday.

Mrs. M. F. Berryman is suffering with partial paralysis in her left arm this week.

Clarendon and Giles still have to furnish the railroad men of Childress their drinking water.

L. M. Price and Eugene Noland have bought the block of land where the Spittal residence burned, consideration \$800.

Conductor Ray, of the Pecos Valley, came down from Amarillo with his family to attend the school entertainment.

A consignment of 90 cars of Collinson cattle are being shipped to Clay Robinson Commission Company. They go to Whitewood, S. D.

Yesterday and day before were very windy and the blowing dirt very disagreeable. We are in hopes of better weather today for our picnic.

We wish to be able when we celebrate the Fourth of July next year to point out the towering walls of the Baptist college. Today's work will determine whether or not that can be done. How do you feel about it?

The closing exercises of the public school have been meritoriously performed and all three entertainments were excellent. The opera house would not hold all who went, and this again calls to mind the great need of a public meeting place adequate to the demands. At the close of the program the diplomas were presented by W. H. Cooke. We congratulate both pupil and teacher on their achievement in the educational line. While the addresses and recitations of the graduating class were all good, we have selected the Valedictory for publication today, and next Wednesday we will publish the Class History, as delivered by Miss Mamie McLean.

Dr. Stocking will have two desirable houses vacant about June 1st. Best shade trees in town, good well and windmill in yard, suppling both houses, hydrants at the door. Apple, peach, pear and plum trees in yard full of fruit. Rent rea-onable. First come, first served.

Thanks.

Many thanks to the members and friends of our church in their kindly remembrance of us by a sumptuous pounding, etc., during our good meeting.

W. L. SKINNER AND WIFE.

Donley County Notaries.

The following is a list of the notaries public appointed for Donley county:

J. H. O'Neall, J. B. McClelland, W. B. Ware, A. C. Barrett, D. B. Hill, A. M. Beville, W. H. Cooke, J. T. Patman, A. T. Cole, W. P. Blake, H. B. White, A. W. Cole; all of Clarendon. J. M. Shelton A. Mevis at Giles were appointed.

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Giles Gossip.
CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Giles' great picnic is over. The day was everything that could be wished. There were at least 400 people on the ground, the speaking and recitations were much enjoyed and listened to with attention. The Clarendon Band played many selections of music, the dinner was bountiful and we hope no one went away hungry. The base ball game between Clarendon-Memphis was played. The score was 16 to 8 in favor of Memphis. It was a day long to be remembered.

Mr. Browning of Dickens county came in with a bunch of cattle the 14th. He will put them on pasture near Giles.

Rob Mathews passed through Giles the 12th with a string of steers for Bovina, N. M.

Eugene Price left the first of the week for the South where he will try to better his fortune.

Miss Minnie Rhey spent Sunday with Judge Akers' family.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Caddo Mills, Tex., came in Friday and will visit P. C. Johnson's family.

Will Thompson is visiting acquaintances in and around Giles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, of Childress, were in Giles several days this week prospecting for a home, as they have sold their property in Childress. NESTER.

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The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

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SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. FOSKY, N. G.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

The decision of the Supreme Court, recently handed down, on the Alabama election franchise case, and which declared in effect that a state has a right to determine who shall be entitled to the ballot, has created much interest here in political circles. Of course, there are divergent opinions. Among southern democratic members of Congress the opinion is universally approved on constitutional grounds, while some of the northern republican members say that no state has a right to disfranchise any class of its citizens. The decision of the court is a victory for state rights. It virtually says that any state may do as it pleases in a sovereign matter of this character, and the decision will tend to clarify the situation respecting negro suffrage in all the states of the South, and probably will put an end to other test cases. If so, it is believed here that it will have a far-reaching effect for good in the whole country and go far toward the settlement of the so-called negro problem. It simply means that the southern people are the agency through which the question of the negro's future can be solved, the first step toward satisfactory settlement is to be found in disfranchisement. It means that the negro must first be eliminated from politics. That accomplished, the white people of the South can seek, by industrial development, the betterment of the black race, which shall not only redound to the advantage of the colored people, but the whites of the South as well.

Attorney General Knox is in a quandary. He is like the fellow who was drunk and was hugging a lamp-post. If he let go he would fall, and if he held on he would freeze. Mr. Knox has shown that a successful prosecution of the trusts can be conducted, and he doesn't want to injure the trusts. They are creatures of the republican party, and the party is their creatures. If the party is going to turn against its friends there is going to be trouble. If Mr. Knox does not go on the people will make life a burden for him, and if he does go on the trusts will smash him. And that's what's the matter with Knox.

I was told a few days ago by the biggest possible authority that the investigation into the Coal Trust methods by the Interstate Commerce Commission instituted by Mr. William Randolph Hearst, would go to the bottom of things before it was dropped. The Coal Trust must produce its papers and contracts or be hauled before the courts of the country and show a reason for its refusal that is legal. What a republican attorney general has refused to do has been done by a citizen whose sympathies are always with the under dog. More power to his elbow.

One effect that the rottenness in public office under republican administration is going to have, is that it will revive the necessity for a democratic platform next year modeled after that of 1876, on which Samuel J. Tilden was nominated and elected. That platform called for reform in almost every paragraph. There is as much necessity for reform now as there was then, and it seems to be the consensus of democratic opinion here that the cry of reform will be one of the issues in the next campaign. If the honest men of the nation, regardless of politics, could be made to understand the conditions here in many of the departments, they would sweep the republican party out of office on the cry of reform alone and with no other issue in the campaign. C. A. EDWARDS.

PROHIBITION NOTES.

W. A. Brubaker, of Chicago, has just completed a six weeks tour of the northern part of the state, including a number of points in the Panhandle. Almost without an exception, Mr. Bruker was greeted with crowded houses and his work is greatly praised by those who heard him. Hundreds of converts were made to the Prohibition Party and \$1200 raised for state work.

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