

amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of senators than there is for an amendment to the constitution providing for the direct vote of the shareholders in the election of the president. If the people of any state wish any particular man to be chosen as senator, they have only to instruct their legislature, as the people of a considerable number of the states make it their practice to do now, and no legislature will ever for a moment think of disobeying the instructions any more than presidential electors violate their obligations. The proposed amendment is simply to enable the people of each state to escape from the duty of electing a legislature that can be trusted. Are we prepared to abandon the performance of that duty?

Trust Question.

"Mr. Bryan charges that the republican party is responsible for abuses of corporate wealth. As well might he charge that man who plants cotton is responsible for the boll weevil, or that the man who plants fruit trees is responsible for the San Jose scale. Until the millennium has brought the eradication of human selfishness and greed social abuses will come according to the shifting conditions of the times. Adversity and prosperity, wealth and poverty, have each their own kinds of abuse. Constant vigilance and constant activity to meet and put an end to abuses as they arise is the task of government and good citizenship; but the work is never finished. The republican party has produced the conditions which have made our great prosperity possible, and it is dealing with evils which have been incident to that prosperity with vigor and effectiveness. Upon the course to be pursued regarding these evils, upon the attitude and action of the government towards trusts, railroads and all the great corporations, there is no substantial issue between the two parties. Questions of detail and of minor tactics in the conduct of government procedure alone remain for discussion. The great difference between the two parties is that in dealing with these evils the republican party shows efficient performance and proved competency, while the democratic party tenders nothing but campaign promises."

Guarantee of Bank Deposits.

The other proposition of the democratic platform is to require all national banks to guarantee the payment of deposits by all other national banks. This is another patent financial nostrum, advertised to catch the fancy of the multitude; and it should be suppressed under the pure food law until it is correctly labelled "a measure to compel legitimate business to bear the risks of speculation." It might well be called a measure to destroy the national banking system, for who will wish to invest his money in a business where it is not merely subject to the risks assumed by the men whom he and his associates select to manage it, but is subject also to be called upon for the payment of an indefinite number of persons over whom and whose obligations he and his associates have no control whatever?

A bank deposit is a very simple business transaction. The depositor in effect loans his money to the bank, which borrows it upon a promise to repay it on the lender's order, with or without a stipulated interest. Banks seldom fail to pay the debts thus contracted. Although the deposits are ordinarily many times the capital, losses are exceedingly small. The principal reason why this is so is, that bankers are ordinarily men who have established a good reputation in the community for honesty and business sense. People ordinarily will not risk their money by lending it to men who have not these claims to confidence.

Under the law any one who can furnish \$25,000 can start a bank, but in practice, as a rule, no one can start a bank who cannot also furnish a character which leads the community to trust him and deposit their money with him. If, however, the sound and honest banks of the country guarantee the debts of every bank, a well earned reputation for honesty and business judgment will no longer be necessary as a part of the banker's capital. It will no longer be necessary for the community to consider whether a banker is honest or not. Any scoundrel can start a bank and obtain deposits on the credit of all the banks of the country. Any one who wishes to use funds in speculative enterprises can start a bank, invite deposits and thus borrow money on the credit of the entire banking capital of the United States. With such opportunities, who can doubt that the standard of character of the bankers of the country would deteriorate.

Is it to a dishonest purpose that Mr. Bryan claims to be the heir, and is it possible to ascribe a desire to perpetuate personal power to the man who held the highest power in his grasp and rejected it?

What evidence of democratic fitness to be entrusted with power is to be found in the record of its candidate for the presidency? It is with profound satisfaction that we recognize the purity and uprightness of Mr. Bryan's character and we cannot withhold our admiration for the skill and attractiveness of his oratory; but when a candidate for high office can furnish no evidence of fitness derived from the actual performance of official duty and relies entirely upon what he proposes to do in the future we must test, so far as we can, the soundness of his judgment by the substance of his proposals, not by his manner of presenting them.

It was skilful of Mr. Bryan to say that he is bound by the omissions of the democratic platform as well as by what it contains; but who dictated the omissions as well as the platform? Can an omission of today wipe out public utterances of the past and remove them from memory as a basis for judgment upon the public man? Was he right then? Was his judgment sound then? Would it have been wise for the people of the country to elect him president then in order to carry out the policy to which he was then devoted?

Now Mr. Bryan proposes that under

supervision of the national government everybody shall provide for the payment of everybody else's debts by his bank deposit guaranty scheme.

It is prudent to place in his hands the great power of the presidency; and above all it is wise to give to him rather than to Mr. Taft, the experienced judge, the filling of the four vacancies in the supreme court of the United States which may be expected during the next administration?

There was but one sentiment in which a majority of the democratic majority could be united; that was in hatred of Mr. Cleveland, and they hated him for his virtues. His sturdy integrity and high courage, his sincere convictions and patriotic purpose, his experience in government and strong practical sense afforded a leadership under which a party capable of government could have done great things for the country. The democratic party repudiated his leadership and the very men who now control that party followed him to his grave with deprecation and detraction. Under that discordant democracy the country drifted through years of commercial depression and disaster, poverty and distress, without effective government until the first election of McKinley and a republican congress placed the reins of power in the hands of a party competent to govern.

Are the people of the United States ready to repeat that experience of democratic government?

SWEARS VENGEANCE UPON HIS FAMILY

Mayes Threatens Life of Mother, Sister and Baby.

IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED

INQUEST IS ORDERED BY CITY JUDGE AFTER STORY OF MAN'S WILD SUNDAY ESCAPE IS RELATED.

Judge Converse in the city court this morning ordered an inquest be held to determine the sanity of Harry Mayes, colored. The young negro yesterday threatened to kill his mother, his sister, and a baby about four years of age. He became provoked because his mother told the child to get her cup of water. He took the cup away from the child and when his sister interfered he struck her and attempted to throw her out of the house.

Mrs. Mayes summoned the police. When Officer Roberts arrived he was informed by excited women that Mayes had armed himself and had stated he would never allow a policeman to take him from the house. When Roberts entered he found Mayes sitting in the kitchen, armed with an ax and hatchet. He persuaded the young man not to make any trouble.

Enroute to the police station Mayes said that he would kill his mother and his sister, and that he had bought a revolver to kill Frank "Snooks" Murray. In police court this morning Mayes stated that he did not care what the authorities did with him. His mother and other people told Judge Converse that they thought the young man was mentally unbalanced so the court ordered an inquest held over him.

MILLIONS LOST BY RAVAGING FOREST FIRES

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burned up by the sun, and plowing for fall crops is impossible because of the hard baked soil.

And what is considered as far more lamentable, the entire district, comprising perhaps 30,000 square miles, is threatened with a beer famine because of lack of pure spring water for its manufacture.

Factories are Closed.

North Vernon, Ind., Sept. 14.—This city is in the midst of a terrible drought, and should a fire of any consequence break out, the city would be practically helpless. The Muscatuck river, from which the city gets its water, is the lowest ever known and today all the city's industries were shut down owing to lack of water.

SCHOOL BEGINS WITH INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

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the board spoke. In part he said: Reports saying that the high school faculty has gone to pieces is not true. Although some of the strong members have resigned I am convinced that we have the strongest faculty that the school has ever had. Mr. Thompson is the only member of the school faculty that was a member when I became a member of the board twelve years ago."

Supt. T. A. Mott announced this morning that the total attendance at the high school is the largest that it has ever been in the history of the school. The present year promises to be one of the most successful the Richmond schools have ever enjoyed. Principal Knouff made a short talk this morning to the students, dwelling upon his future policies.

GRIDIRON MEN IN SPOTLIGHT

First Big Games of Season to Be Played on Saturday.

WHAT THE SEASON OFFERS

MORE INTER-SECTION CONTESTS ARRANGED FOR THIS YEAR. SCHEDULES SHOWING PENNSY AND MICHIGAN MEET.

New York, Sept. 14.—While interest in baseball is now at its height, preliminary practice of the candidates for the leading college football teams has started and in a short time the gridiron season will be under way.

The first games of importance on the schedule will be played Saturday, September 19, as follows: Carlisle Indians vs. Albright, at Carlisle; Pennsylvania State College vs. Bellefonte, at State College; Dickinson vs. Lebanon Valley, at Carlisle.

The season will be marked by more inter-section contests than ever. Pennsylvania will play Michigan; while Yale's eleven play Syracuse, Cornell will line up against Chicago on Marshall Field, the Carlisle Indians toward the end of the year will play at Minneapolis and St. Louis. Yale will meet West Point at West Point, Saturday, October 17; Pennsylvania will play the Carlisle Indians at Philadelphia, Saturday, October 24. Harvard meets the Middles at Annapolis on the same date. Princeton plays at West Point, Saturday, October 31. The Carlisle Indians and the Middles meet the same day at Annapolis; Harvard and the Indians contest at Cambridge November 7. Pennsylvania meets the Michigan team at Ann Arbor on November 14; on the same day Yale and Princeton play at Princeton, and Cornell at Chicago. The Yale-Harvard game is played at New Haven on Saturday, November 21. The same day the Carlisle Indians play at Minneapolis. Pennsylvania and Cornell at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving day, November 26, on which day the Indians play in St. Louis. The West-Point-Annapolis game is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 28, at Philadelphia.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	81	46	.638
Chicago	83	51	.620
Pittsburg	82	51	.617
Philadelphia	71	56	.559
Cincinnati	64	69	.481
Boston	55	77	.416
Brooklyn	44	85	.341
St. Louis	44	87	.336

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	75	55	.577
Chicago	75	58	.564
Cleveland	74	60	.552
St. Louis	72	59	.549
Philadelphia	63	66	.489
Boston	64	68	.485
Washington	57	70	.449
New York	43	87	.330

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	91	61	.599
Louisville	88	64	.579
Columbus	86	68	.558
Toledo	81	72	.530
Minneapolis	77	76	.504
Milwaukee	71	83	.460
Kansas City	70	83	.458
St. Paul	48	105	.314

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.	American League.	American Association.
Chicago 3; St. Louis 0.	St. Louis 2; Detroit 1.	Louisville 5; Indianapolis 1.
Cincinnati 3; Pittsburg 2.	Cleveland 3; Chicago 2-1.	Kansas City 2-4; Milwaukee 1-7.
		Columbus 8-5; Toledo 4-2.
		Indianapolis 5-1; St. Paul 1-4.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.	American League.	American Association.
Brooklyn at New York.	New York at Boston.	Louisville at Indianapolis.
Boston at Philadelphia.	Philadelphia at Washington.	St. Paul at Minneapolis.
	Detroit at St. Louis.	Milwaukee at Kansas City.
	Cleveland at Chicago.	

IS KNOWN LOCALLY.

Woman's Golf Tournament Winner Has Friends in City.

Miss Augusta Jameson of the Indianapolis Country Club, won the championship at the Woman's State Golf tournament which was held at Anderson during the past week. Miss Jameson is a well known young woman. She is the daughter of Dr. Jameson of Indianapolis.

It was night. They—he and she—were sitting on the porch looking at the stars. "You know, I suppose," he whispered, "what a young man's privilege is when he sees a shooting star?" "No," she answered. "I haven't the slightest idea. There was one!"—Chicago Tribune.

Boston Store



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GOVERNOR HANLY TAKES HAND IN MUNCIE FIGHT

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Delaware county, the governor put forth his best efforts to convince his hearers that the public welfare demands the passage of a county local option measure at the coming special session.

Replies to Marshall.

Without mentioning the name of the democratic nominee for governor, Mr. Hanly took occasion to reply to two points made in the recent speech of Thomas R. Marshall at Terre Haute. He said an inquiry had been made "in a querulous mood" as to why the governor had precipitated a vote by the legislature on county local option while that issue was being discussed by the people preparatory to the registration of their will in regard to it at the November election. This was one of the points made by Marshall in his Terre Haute speech. He ridiculed Mr. Marshall's criticism.

Ministers are Defended.

Governor Hanly's shot at the democratic nominee because of his criticism of the ministers apparently was appreciated by a large number of clergymen who heard him.

"Much has been said about the Christian ministry beating a drum in a political procession," said he, "but the Christian ministers are beating no drum; they are sounding a bugle call to all men, regardless of party, to walk in the county local option procession. Judgment on the liquor traffic began in the Christian church and the church will continue a militant organization until the people of Indiana are enfranchised on this proposition. These godly ministers could no more abandon this contest than they could cease to preach the gospel of a blessed Master."

The climax of the governor's speech was reached when he said:

"It will be the crowning act of four years of honest endeavor to serve the people of Indiana if I am permitted to sign the bill establishing county local option."

The audience cheered wildly at this point.

Story of Fight.

The outcome of a contest that is raging here between the republicans backing Lewis G. Cowing, an avowed advocate of county local option, and the brewery combine, supporting Otto Williamson, an outspoken liberal, is attracting the attention of politicians from one end of the state to the other. Charges are made at the republican headquarters that the brewery combine has perfected arrangements to colonize voters in many precincts at Muncie. Poll takers have found an unusually large number of strange

names at many rooming houses in the business district.

Muncie has 101 saloons and it is said that in practically every one of them there are large bills containing the lines: "Vote for Otto Williamson, democratic candidate for representative at the special election, September 17."

The brewers and saloon keepers are making no secret of their preference for Williamson.

See a "Slush Fund."

The republican leaders say the brewery combine is prepared to use a big "slush fund" in the Muncie election in the hope of cutting down the republican majority to such a point that the wind will be taken out of the fight in other parts of the state for the county unit. Up to this time there has been no precedent on which the strength and the opposition to the county unit in the large cities could be accurately estimated. The result in Muncie will be awaited with anxiety on that account.

The republican leaders declare the brewers will attempt to use repeaters at Muncie and much care is being exercised by them in the selection of election officers, so that the opportunity to corrupt the ballot will not be great. The republican state organization is sending Senator Hemenway, Congressman Watson and other speakers to Muncie to help arouse the masses while the Anti-Saloon league and Governor Hanly are doing everything in their power to get out a large vote.

RAT CATCHERS.

One of the Methods by Which They Make Big Hauls.

"Rat catchers, like horse tamers, try to make a mystery of their trade," said a zoo keeper.

He pointed toward the large gray rats that played about the corners of the carnivora house.

"But they can't mystify me in any phase of the rat question," he went on. "Living as I do, surrounded by an army of the largest, finest rats, I know the animals too thoroughly. I could set up as a successful rat catcher tomorrow."

"This is the way the men work. They go to the infested place late at night with a pair of tongs, a powerful lantern and a lot of bags."

"They walk softly about in the darkness, and they make a low, chattering, whistling noise, like this."

At the sound all the rats in the corners of the big room looked at the keeper inquiringly. He went on:

"This is the signal whereby a rat tells his mates that he has hit on good feeding. That sound made in the dark gathers rats as molasses gathers flies. The catcher, having made it, opens his strong lantern, the rats are dazzled by the light, and he picks them up with his tongs and drops them in his bag."

"Of course there are other ways to catch rats, but of the secret, mysterious ones this is the best."—Exchange.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY

Weather Department Predicts Rain For the North Central States

Washington, Sept. 14.—The weather bureau has issued this special forecast: "The first well defined disturbance of the present season is approaching the North Pacific coast, and West In-

dian storm is moving toward our Southeastern coast. This combination should produce abundant rains in the drought stricken districts of the north central states before the close of the present week.

FLEET TO BEGIN LONGEST CRUISE

American Vessels to Leave West Australia for Manila.

JACKIES GET THEIR MAIL.

FIRST RECEIVED SINCE LAST JULY—VESSELS TO LEAVE PHILIPPINES FOR CRUISE TO JAPAN IN OCTOBER.

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 14.—

The 15,000 men of the American battleship fleet are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Kansas today, which is bringing mail from home, the first since July. The fleet is rapidly preparing for its long trip of 3,649 miles to the Philippines. Two ships at a time are coaling at the big piers here, and all expect to have full bunkers by Wednesday. They will steam Thursday morning, September 17, on the second longest lap they have undertaken since leaving San Francisco.

The route will be up the western coast of Australia and through Lombok Strait, a narrow passage between Bali and Lombok, of the Sunda Islands; thence through the Strait of Macassar, between Borneo and Celebes, to the Philippines. The first sight of the Asiatic possessions will be Basilan Island, off Mindanao.

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Ascum—Did she demand one?

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The NEW PHILLIPS

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which will probably be reached Sept. 29 or 30.

The vessels are due at Manila October 1, and will remain there ten days before starting on the Japanese and Chinese visit. During the entire cruise the fleet will be in touch with land through wireless stations in Australia, Java, Borneo, the Philippines and the supply ships, which will form a wireless station when the distances are too great.

The Albany visit has been the quietest of the cruise so far. Albany is a small city, and only 48 first class men are allowed ashore daily.

Ten Stick Island.

In the Southwest bay, in the New Hebrides group, there is a small wooded island of considerable height above the sea, although only a few hundred yards in circumference. The story of its acquisition is a curious one. South-west bay used to be considered a good place for target practice by the British men-of-war on patrol duty there, and this small inlet was used as a target so frequently that it seemed in danger of being gradually shot away. The chief who owned it protested and wanted compensation. The captain of a man-of-war who understood the natives knew that these claims would be a caseless source of blackmail unless they were settled once for all, so he bought the island for the British crown, paying ten sticks of tobacco for it, and every one was satisfied. The place since then has been known as "Ten Stick Island."—London Standard.

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