

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

SENTIMENT FAVORS INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Subject Is Now Being Given Thoughtful Consideration—Relation of the Gold Standard to Low Wages—Tariff Legislation Cannot Help Us.

In Attracting Attention.—Sentiment in favor of direct legislation—the initiative and referendum—is steadily gaining ground, and as the subject is given more thoughtful consideration it has more devoted adherents.

The question has been submitted to the voters in South Dakota as a proposed constitutional amendment and will be passed on at the election next fall. It applies to municipalities, as well as State, and provides that 5 per cent of the voters may invoke the initiative of a measure or demand that a law be referred to the people.

HE'S DOING SOME HARD THINKING.



Persons signing the proposal shall make oath before a competent officer that they are duly qualified voters and that they believe all the other persons who signed the proposal are qualified and that the signatures are genuine.

Montana failed by a few votes to pass any direct legislation law, but in both of these as well as several other States the issue is assuming such proportions that the people will at no distant day demand of their legislators this right.

It is the first foundation principle of a government by the people, and wherever agitated it is bound to win. Republican financiers pretend to have great faith that the Dingley tariff bill will prove a potent power in bringing prosperity to this country.

The Legislature of Nebraska passed a law establishing the system in cities concerning which the following particulars appear in a recent correspondence of the New York Sun. The measure is attracting widespread notice.

When the McKinley tariff went into effect in 1890 the decline in values had set in. The tariff was high, the highest ever made up to that date. Did it stop the decline in prices? When the McKinley law was passed Bradstreet's indication of values was 114.71.

Workmen and Machinery.—In an address before the Church Association for the Advancement of Labor, Bishop Potter, of New York, pronounced the startling thesis that the universal use of machinery in manufacturing is "doing away with intelligence in labor and turning the laboring man into a simple idiot."

It is provided, for the referendum, that no ordinance for the government of any city, except as specially provided, shall go into effect until thirty days after the passage of the same. If in the interim a petition signed by at least 5 per cent of the voters of the city is filed requesting its submission to a vote of the people, it shall be submitted.

Gold and Low Wages.—There are many wage-workers in the Republican party; there should not be one. Every vote cast "or Republicanism is a vote for lower wages.

What the Bulletin says is true and the result will be as it prophesies under continued Republican rule. The single gold standard is the standard of Europe, and that is the standard which the Republicans are laboring to establish in the United States.

Industrial Notes.—An English labor paper of recent date states that industrial affairs in that country are the best in years, and the demand for skilled labor in some instances is beyond the supply.

Labour World

What Organization Did.—Nowhere are the benefits of union labor more apparent than in the history of organized labor in Minneapolis, Minn.

Long Distance Telephoning.—A merchant in an Eastern city not long ago happened to meet a business acquaintance in a public station as he was paying for a 30-minute conversation.

HOIT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Accredited at the State and Stanford Universities for the purpose of conferring certificates upon graduates in every grade from primary to college level.

DRUNKARDS CAN BE SAVED

The craving for drink is a disease, a mania which has been discovered and cured by the "Anti-Jag" without knowing why, as it can be cured without knowing why, as it can be cured without knowing why, as it can be cured without knowing why.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the best medicine known.

Frozen Lamb for London.

Some 18 years ago the flock owners of Australia, finding that there was a fair market in England for canned mutton, determined to try the experiment of exporting the fresh-killed meat in a frozen state.

MRS. ELLA M'GARVY.

Writing to Mrs. Pinkham, Says—I have been using your Vegetable Compound and find that it does all that it is recommended to do.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

Works in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache.

TWO MIGHTY CONTINENTS. WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

South and North America, besides Guatemal, the West Indies, Antigua, and many other islands are the scene of vast business in which Houston's House is a prominent factor.

Outside of some little manipulation of July options, markets were dull and fairly steady last week. Spring wheat in the Northwest is above the average.

Proctor Taylor, the well-known miller of Quincy, Ill., and member of the Chicago board of trade, has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma, where he has been to see for himself about the likelihood of getting a quantity of soft red wheat for his mill.

Chair Seats in Paris Parks.—Paris managers to make 150,000 francs a year from permits to let chairs in the squares and gardens for the accommodation of promenaders.

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\$400.00 not \$200.00

Two San Francisco grocers—Ring Bros. and T. Salomon—won \$100.00 each because they sent the most yellow tickets before June 15th.

But grocers and clerks can get more tickets than other consumers; so we also paid \$100.00 each to the two persons named below:

Mrs. Wm. Funk, Winnemucca, Nevada, 153 tickets. Mrs. L. During, 819 Bryant Street, San Francisco, 72 tickets.

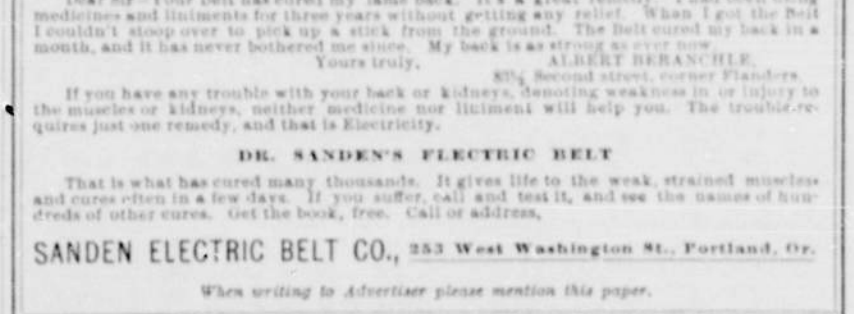
Mrs. Durling got a number of friends in San Francisco and near by (one keeps a boarding house) to give her their tickets; and she used the tea herself.

By the way, she uses Schilling's Best baking powder and extracts—too bad she doesn't know how good Schilling's Best spices are! But she says the extracts and baking powder are wonderful.

A woman in Stockton, who keeps a restaurant, came very near getting a prize. She deserves one for supplying her customers such good tea.

Better read our advertisements every day—some contain suggestions how to win the prize.

By the way, grocers can't compete for the two \$100.00 prizes offered for the most yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15th and August 31st. They can, however, compete for the \$1000.00 prize.



The Dull Pain. The Tired Ache. The Sharp Pain. The "Catch" in Your Back.

DR. A. T. SANDEN.—Dear Sir—Your letter has come. It is a great relief to me to hear that you have not forgotten me since you have returned to your home.

CHEAPEST POWER...

Rebuilt Gas and Gasoline Engines. Gas, Gasoline and Oil Engines, 1 to 200 H. P.

Franklin's Bequest in Court. If Benjamin Franklin, one of the wisest of men, could foresee the difficulties and complications that have grown out of his famous bequest to his city of Boston of \$5,000, more than 100 years ago, he would probably have called that part of the will, or at least made its provisions very different, remarking the Buffalo Commercial.

How Hawaii is Pronounced. As we have now started on the road toward the annexation of Hawaii, it is not natural that Americans should want to pronounce the name of the forthcoming new territory correctly.

THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE! Happy and Fruitful Marriage. Every MAN who would like the GRAND old-fashioned love story...

WHEAT. Fairplay describes the following as a true story: Lately an English family had the misfortune to lose an aged aunt, who died in St. Petersburg.

BASE BALL GOODS Special Rates to CLUBS. We carry the most complete line of gymnastic suits and uniforms made to order.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y. Make money by special speculation in Chicago. Buy and sell wheat there on margin...