

A Secret Newspaper.

A strange newspaper, which many persons will be eager to obtain has its existence disclosed for the first time at the Von Tausch libel trial in Berlin.

ENTREPRISES OF GREAT FITH AND MOMENT

Have you now had their currents turned east? As Napoleon said, by making of the people a society in consequence of the aid of industry brought on by some indolence in others.

In Rome there are few houses bearing the number 13. Nearly all the houses that should bear those figures are marked 12B or 14A.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S KIDNEY CURE" as our trade mark.

The Lord Mayor's Robe. The lord mayor of London is entitled to wear an earl's robe whenever a coronal visit the city.

A little thing happened down at the home of Schilling's Best tea the other day that cost the firm a clean \$200, and the most interesting feature of the matter is that they could have got out of paying it if they wanted to—because it was a voluntary thing and no one expected them to do it.

It seems fair that the consumers of the tea should get those prizes. A grocer has a better opportunity for collecting tickets, and then, too, he makes a profit on the tea.

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It is well known that continued darkness has caused the vision of animals to become partially destroyed.

HOIT'S SCHOOL.

Where are better boys cared for and more thoroughly taught than at Hoit's School, in Orange, New Jersey county, Cal. In charge of Hoit, F. D., Hoit, August 18th—1893.

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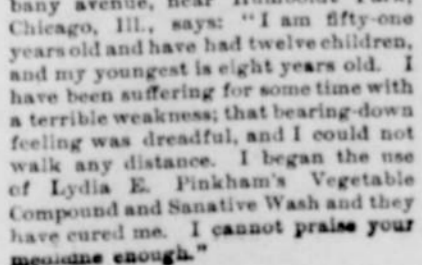
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TO SAVE THE PEOPLE.

DIRECT LEGISLATION IS THE ONLY HOPE.

Representative Government is in No Sense a Government of the People—Principles of Direct Legislation Will Destroy Political Bossism.

Stand Together!

Political party will not save the people, writes Anna D. Weaver, in the Chicago Express. Once-seeking politicians will not save them. Representatives whom the people elect and send to the various Legislatures will not save them. There is only one remedy. The people must save themselves or they will never be saved.

Since the downfall of the republic through its devastating system of class laws, I have never before believed such a possibility for the American people as at the present time.

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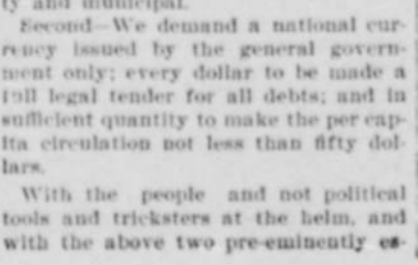
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sentinal plank in the platform, every other needed reform would step into line soon; naturally, and in order, because the people wished them. Then and then only, when the American people are in the actual possession and use of direct legislation, will they have the government held in prophecy by the immortal Lincoln—"a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

The Velocity of Money

The velocity of money is an element rarely taken into account, and we do not remember of seeing it referred to in any modern writings and only once has it been referred to in an address to which we have listened. The term "velocity of money" refers to the rapidity with which it moves in the channels of trade.

Against these authorities we will place E. Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown University, and formerly professor of political economy in Cornell University. He says: "The wages of wage receivers, classed all together, have been steadily falling since 1873. And that must always take place when prices are falling. Since 1873 we have had more strikes in this country than in the history of the country before, and more in England and France."

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Lossing Our Brightness.

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better be suppressed at once. Indeed in the natural order of things so conducted, it will be but a short time before all the best will be raised by Chinese and Japanese, for it is an economic fact easily proved that in the struggle for bread the Caucasian can no more compete with an Oriental than a horse can compete with a rat.

The thing to do in this matter is to dispose of "cheap labor" at the start. The sugar beet raisers can afford to employ Caucasian labor, and they should be forced to do so—by public opinion, if possible, otherwise by law.

Wages and Prices. Last fall Bourke Cockran, the chief orator of the golding Democracy, was paid about \$4,000 per night to go about the country proclaiming the doctrine that as the price of what a man produces by his labor declines his wages advance.

To illustrate, suppose I get \$1 per cord for chopping wood and yet get \$1 per cord for hauling it to the market, where it sells for \$3 per cord.

Bourke Cockran's theory is that if the price of wood goes down to \$2 in the market my wages for chopping will increase to \$1.50 per cord and your wages for hauling \$1.50, and our employer will pay us a dollar a cord more than he gets, until such time as cord wood advances to yet \$6 per cord, when, of course, he can cut our wages down to yet \$1 per cord.

For fear that "cheap" might be some where not covered by the above argument, Edward Atkinson, who gained his chief reputation by figuring out how a laboring man could live on 10 cents per day, produced a set of figures to show that the average laboring man could purchase with a day's wages about as much now as in 1872.

His figures show, however, that in 1872 one was employed, and that since 1872 the products of a given amount of labor were greatly increased.

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An Important Decision.

An opinion of vital importance to thousands of other corporations and employees generally has just been filed by the Appellate Court at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

The suit was brought by a former freight conductor of the road to recover \$2,000 on a declaration charging that, although the plaintiff had been a faithful employee of the railroad company for ten years, he was discharged without cause, and that the customary letter or clearance card, showing time of service and general capacity, was refused.

It is alleged that the defendant road and other railroads have a custom, which is charged to be a conspiracy, not to employ a discharged employee of a road without such letter or clearance card. The court affirms the verdict of \$275 awarded to the conductor. In its decision the court says:

"It is almost like depriving him (the conductor) of the right to earn a living by the pursuit of an honorable calling, a right inherent, of which he cannot be deprived by any rule, regulation or practice of employers of men."

The Bicycle Becoming a Burden. Says the Motorist and Conductor: "To what extent the bicycle has interfered with street railway travel it is hard to estimate, but that it is enormous will be seen by anyone who will give it but a moment's thought."

Superintendent Grant, of the Detroit Citizens' Lines, estimates that the loss of fares in Detroit alone amounts to 20,000 fares daily, and when we consider the great army of shodden that would ride twice per day that are now riding bicycles and turn and look at the commercial travel, taking the merchant, clerks, lawyers, newspaper men, who formerly rode from four to eight times per day and now all ride wheels, we cannot help but think that Mr. Grant's estimates are not in the least exaggerated, but, if anything, are a little below the actual loss."

A New Union.

The Compressed Air Workers of America is a new union that has been brought into existence by the work on the new East River bridge, New York. The longest time that the men say they can work in a day is eight hours, and at a moderate depth. At great depth, where the atmospheric pressure is very great, they say they cannot work over three hours, with intervals of rest between. The schedule of prices and hours of labor as prepared by the union are as follows: From 55 to 75 depth, \$2.75 for six hours work; from 75 to 90 feet depth, \$3 and four hours work; from 90 to 100 feet depth, \$3.25 and two hours work; from 100 to 100 feet depth, \$3.50 and one hour and twenty minutes work. For overtime they will charge double rates.

A Pillar of Society.

In Sunday's Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, C. Henri Ware writes as follows: "There is a moral side to the labor movement which makes it valuable to the nation. Fair wages enable a man to provide a good home for his family and to educate his children. Organized labor has elevated the moral standing of its members by condemning intemperance and encouraging sobriety. There is less intemperance among workingmen to-day than there was in the earlier life of our trade unions. A shorter working day, instead of increasing dissipation, has reduced it."

Jan Immigrants Coming.

The entrance of Japanese immigrants into California has attracted considerable attention there, though the numbers are not large. They have been seen in Michigan, owned by an English syndicate, where an Englishman is in charge, engaged in "stocking it," as he told us, "with English peasants, principally," and when the owners of this White Mountain purchase are known we will not be surprised to hear that they are from England. But whether or not, the principle is the same. Americans! Organize! You are losing your birthright—Patriots' Bulletin.

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