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Senators Chosen By a Direct Vote

Would Rob the Trusts of Their Defenders

Senators who believe in that fundamental American doctrine will unite to press for a vote on the Corliss amendment.

The existing method of electing United States senators is opposed to the democratic spirit of our institutions. It is based, like the electoral college, on the federalist theory that the less direct share the people have in their own government the better and safer that government will be.

The experience of the republic during its whole century and a quarter of existence demonstrates the falsity of the theory.

Election of senators by state legislatures is in principle and practice government of the masses by the classes, and everywhere and always government of the masses by the classes has resulted in corruption, special privileges and oppression.

Our method of choosing United States senators has developed intolerable abuses. Not only does it tend to make the Senate a House of Lords for the trusts, that is to say, for the massed wealth of the country which is influenced neither by the moral promptings of conscience, nor by a patriotic sense of public obligation—but it rots the state governments.

One of the first and best results of electing senators by the people would be an elevatiodn of the characters of state legislatures.

When legislatures, as now, are chosen not with reference to their fitness for dealing with state needs but merely as agents for the election of a senator it is inevitable that public business should be badly done.

Every state is familiar with the spectacle of a legislature neglecting all its proper duties and giving its whole thought to a senatorship.

In many states entire sessions have been wasted in deadlocks over the claims of rival senatorial candidates, the states meanwhile going without representation in the Senate.

Under the system of popular election we would have an improved Senate. No doubt attorneys for special interests would still get in, but not in such numbers as now. It is incomparably easier to buy a majority of a legislature than to buy the majority of the voters of a state.

It is contended that popular conventions would be as easily induced to nominate tools of the corporations as state legislature are to elect them.

The answer to this is that when a legislature elects the people are powerless, whereas when a convention nominates the people can reject the nominee at the polls.

Direct election of its members would in no wise alter the Senate's place in our system of government. Senators would serve for the same term as at present, and represent the sovereignty of their states as now.

Surely to no true American is there less dignity in a commission bestowed by the people of a state than by a legislature. Who affirms that the presidency of the United States has declined in power and dignity since the people have reduced the electoral college to a vestigal remnant and taken the president's election into their own hands?

The great body of the American people want the change. Even the most strenuous opponents to the Corliss amendment will acknowledge that if submitted in would be adopted with substantial unanimity.

Why, then, is this amendment fought so stubbornly in the Senate?

Because the predatory wealth of the country fears it.

All the trusts are against the amendment. All the men of money who are in the enjoyment of special privileges—like the illegally banded railroad owners of the coal trust, the monopolists of the food trust, the free and the tariff fattened millionaires of innovation.

The more power the people have the larger their direct share in the government, the harder it will be for "captains of industry" to procure and retain the special privileges which bring them most of their collossal revenues.

What they dread is legislation by the people for all the people, instead of legislation for some of the people.

A Senate which can be relied upon for class legislation, a House of Lords for the trusts, is what the privileged and predatory rich want.

No senator who is not afraid of the people will vote against the Corliss amendment.

But every senator who owes his seat to purchase with his own money, or with the money of special interest desiring an attorney in the senate naturally antagonizes the amendment.

And every aspirant to the senate respectful and disreputable alike, cannot stand out against the popular will if they are assailed as they should be assailed by the senators who own themselves and who believe in the right of the people to rule. No rest should be given to the money-bags and mossbacks of the chamber.

Force them to vote!

The citizens of the United States should be privileged to say at the polls whether they want their constitution amended or not.

To withhold from that concession when through the legislatures of 29 states, by unanimous vote of the House of Representatives and by every customary channel of public expression they have demanded it, is a tyranical and grossly un-American denial of a fundamental democratic right.

The people and not the money of the United States must govern the republic if the republic is to live.

No House of Lords for the trusts!—New York American and Journal.

Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

WASHERWOMAN'S SONG.

Kansas Man Who Wrote It Is Now Commissioner of Pensions.

The following poem by E. T. Ware, ("Ironquill") who has been selected for commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans, and which has subjected the writer to severe criticism by the religious press, is here reprinted:

In a very humble cot
In a rather quiet spot,
In the suds and in the soap,
Worked a woman full of hope,
Working single, all alone,
In a sort of undertone,
"With the Savior for a friend,
He will keep me to the end."
Sometimes happening along,
I had heard the semi-song,
And I often used to smile,
More in sympathy than guile;
But I never said a word
In regard to what I heard.
As she sang about her friend
Who would keep her to the end.
Not in sorrow nor in glee
Working all day long was she,
As her children, three or four
Played around her on the floor;
But in monotone the song
She was humming all day long,
"With the Savior for a friend,
He will keep me to the end."
It's a song I do not sing
For I scarce believe the thing
Of these stories that are told
Of the miracles of old;
But I know that her belief
Is the anodyne of grief
And will always be a friend
That will keep her to the end.
Just a trifle lonesome she
Just as poor as poor can be,
But her spirits always rose
Like the bubbles in the clothes
And, though widowed and alone,
Cheered her with the monotone,
Of a Savior and a friend
Who would keep her to the end.
I have seen her rub and scrub
On the washboard in the tub
While the baby soaped in suds,
Rolled and tumbled in the duds;
Or was paddling in the pools,
With old scissors stuck in spools;
She still humming to her friend
Who would keep her to the end.
Human hopes and human creeds
Have their root in human needs;
And I would not wish to strip
From that washerwoman's lip
Any song that she can sing
And hope that song can bring,
For the woman has a friend
Who will keep her to the end.

JUNKETING EDITORS

From the Mormon State Will Come to the Coast.

The Utah Editorial Association is on a tour of the coast. The party will leave Boise, Idaho, June 10, arriving in Portland June 12. Two days will be spent in Portland before going to the Sound. June 19 the party will leave Portland for San Francisco via the Southern Pacific's 8:30 p. m. train.

DANDRUFF WON'T WASH OUT.

The Germ That Causes It Has to Be Destroyed, to Cure Dandruff.

Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking scrubbing off the scurf will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week, at the age of 40 years, she has spent 260 days of 12 hours each, or two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope; vain, because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only hair preparation on earth that will do that is Newbro's "Herpicide"—also a delightful hair dressing, and thoroughly antiseptic against all contagion from use of other's hair brushes.

HON. T. F. MADDEN

Former Mayor of St. Ignace, Michigan

Relates an Experience Which, He Says, Taught Him a Valuable Lesson.

"I have had an experience which taught me a valuable lesson," said the Hon. Thomas F. Madden, former mayor of St. Ignace, Mich., to a reporter the other day.

"It was while crossing the Gulf of Mexico," he continued, "in an attempt to recover my health, that the suggestion came to me. For twenty years I had been a sufferer from indigestion. It tortured me. I could not eat a hearty meal, and even the slightest food distressed me. I doctored with possibly eight different physicians, but grew worse all the time.

"This chronic indigestion brought on a whole train of other troubles. I became nervous, suffered from violent headaches and billiousness, and I think I would have given every cent I possessed to find relief. But I became more miserable, and finally in despair I determined to take a Southern trip.

"On the steamer bound for Galveston I chanced to see an advertisement of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People, and the argument struck me forcibly that a medicine which made good blood must be a cure for stomach trouble. As soon as we landed I purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they gave me almost instantaneous relief. If it had not been for them I think I should have starved to death. I grew constantly better, and in a short time I was cured.

"It is now over a year since these pills cured me. My stomach is sound, and my digestion is perfect. I can eat heartily of the richest food, my nerves are quiet, my blood good, and I feel well and strong. I have been made a well man by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The Hon. Mr. Madden's address is St. Ignace, Mich., and he is willing to corroborate the statement above. The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the vast number of cases due to impure blood or to derangements of the system, has been demonstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as his. No one who is suffering can rightfully neglect this way to restore health.

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Mr. Bryan is becoming ponderous in weight. He needs the exercise of a presidential campaign to reduce his flesh. Duck hunting won't do the business. Look at Mr. Cleveland.

PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR

The People Have Adopted Direct Legislation and Demand the Enactment of Flat Salaries--Take the Initiative for a Special Session.

Whereas, The platforms of all political parties in Oregon this year have declared for Flat Salaries for state officials, for abolishing all perquisites and payment of all fees collected into the state treasury, and

Whereas, The failure to enact this law before the state officials now elected enter upon their term of office, beginning in January, 1903, would leave the present system of compensation in full effect for four years, therefore,

We, the undersigned citizens of Oregon, would most respectfully petition Your Excellency, Governor T. T. Geer, to call a special session of the general assembly, to becontvened a sufficient time before the regular session of 1903,

I. To enact a Flat Salary Law, and repeal all laws giving state officials fees and perquisites.

II. To enact a law to carry into immediate effect the provisions of the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to our State Constitution.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.

Please cut out the above petition and sign your name to the same and secure the signatures of as many more neighbors as you can conveniently obtain.

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412 Pairs Ladies' kid shoes, better sizes, cloth and kid top, $3.00 to $5.00 values. Dump price	75c
306 Pairs Ladies kid shoes, better sizes and widths, $3.00 to $5.00 values. Dump price	$1.00
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97 Pairs Misses shoes, odds and ends, cloth and kid tops, $2.00 to $2.50 values. Dump price	50c
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