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Don't forget the County Fair. It can and should be made a grand success.

Trusts seem to be having a quiet time of it these days. Is it the calm before the storm or does it mean that the Sherman Act has no terrors for them?

He who takes the world as he finds it and helps to lift it into a higher state, and carries heavy loads with a light heart is a benefactor to his fellows.

We would heap rather be poor like we are, than have the great riches some men have and assume the responsibility morally for the way they made their riches.

The pertinacity and ingenuity displayed by many bad men in breaking the law ought to shame many good but exceedingly weak men who make no effort to keep the law from being broken.

The Times and Democrat advocates the recall for judges and all other officials, as it does not believe that any servany of the people should be placed above their reach in a republic like ours.

Fools who rock boats and drown people by his foolishness will soon give way to the shooting season and the fool who shoots people and then claim that he did not know the gun was loaded.

It may be true, as some people claim, that it is impossible to make a man good by acts of legislature, but such acts can make it decidedly unpleasant for him to do wrong, and that is no small gain.

The people in this country are doing more thinking politically than they have done in a long time. That is a good thing for the more people think and act for themselves the less will be the power of political bosses and the purer will flow the stream of political life.

It is a sad thing to have your confidence rudely shaken in a man that you regarded as a true and tried friend. But such tragedies have taken place in all ages of the world, and will continue to take place as long as selfishness and ingratitude finds a place among the children of men.

An exchange says it may be but a mere coincidence that the price of sugar has gone up just at the time that housewives are making preserves, but the same thing happens every year. Of course the sugar magnates and all who deal in sugar can give reasons in plenty to their own satisfaction.

We could never understand why United States judges are pensioned, while all other civil officers of our government are not. Judges have no more right to pensions in a republic like ours than the janitors who look after the public buildings in which the courts are held. The pensioning of judges should be discontinued.

Illinois is to have a "Fire Prevention Day," which will be celebrated by fire brigade drills, school drills, thorough investigation of public and other premises, and instruction as to preventing and fighting fire. Millions of dollars worth of property are destroyed each year by fires carelessly started and because of defective methods of dealing with fires.

Every once in awhile someone prophesies the second coming of Christ to the earth. It is easy for anyone with a keen imaginative mind to so juggle with figures and dates as to honestly deceive himself on this question. Instead of wasting time on such calculations that cannot be verified, it is better to devote one's time to advancing the spirit of the Christ among men.

Russia has laid her strong hand on Finland and taken a part of that country and added it to the province of St. Petersburg. This no doubt means the dismemberment of Finland. Russia has no love for liberty and its whole policy has been consistent in crushing out every effort for true freedom, and in annihilating the independence of nations it has conquered. In all probability Finland is to have the experience of unhappy Poland.

The idea held by some snobs that country life is inferior socially or in any other way to that of the city is simple foolishness. It should be instilled into the minds of young people that not only is country life honorable, but that in many respects it is the most honorable and fascinating of occupations because it brings one close to nature and, oftentimes, close to nature's God. The poet was about right who said that "God made the country and man made the town."

Democracy Goes Forward.

The experience meeting recently held by the governors of twenty-four states up in New Jersey revealed the characters of those who attended in a most striking manner. Some of them seemed to forget that they live in a country where all political power is lodged in the people, and that they themselves were indebted to the people for what offices they held. Among the worst offenders along this line were Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, and Governor Morris, of Montana, each of whom read distinctly reactionary papers on the necessity for granting more power to the governors of the different States.

"There is a movement that seems to be gathering strength in certain sections of the union," said Governor O'Neal, "which tends to weaken rather than strengthen executive authority, and that is the system of initiative, referendum and recall. The governor has no power to veto or amend law initiated by the people and adopted by referendum. If the law is in violation of the constitution, invades vested rights or destroys individual liberty the only remedy can be found in the courts; and where the system of recall of judges prevails, overthrowing as it does the independence of the judiciary, the courts would degenerate into tribunals organized chiefly to register popular judgment on all legal questions."

He went on to say that the recall would "convert the public officer into a spineless and servile hireling, stirred by every passing breeze of public opinion, obeying every popular impulse and yielding to every wave of popular passion of prejudice," and spoke with contempt of the "caprice of the majority." He said he would rather stand with Hamilton and Madison than with some of the prophets our states are turning out!" he cried. Let us not forget that the purpose of government is to limit the power of the majority, and of constitutions to protect the minority from the tyranny of the majority. Leaving aside the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges would surely institute mob rule."

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, led an attack on Governor O'Neal's position, in which Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, Governor Albrecht, of Nebraska, and governors of other Western States joined: "I have never seen an instance where the registered will of a majority could properly be called a caprice," retorted Governor Wilson. "Nor is the verdict of the majority 'mob rule,' as it is described by some. A mob is one thing; thousands of people voting in a thousand precincts quite another thing, and there is no chance for confusion of terms. The initiative and referendum, so much discussed, are not designed to change our form of government, but to rejuvenate the methods of it. Any governor is dignified and glorified by going to the people as the source of his power."

Governor O'Neal as the executive of a Democratic State is out of place, and he richly deserve the rebuke administered to him by Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, who reminded him that the caprice of a majority gave him his job. The confidence of the people in themselves is increasing; they are demanding and securing a firmer hold on their government. This trend is apparent throughout the world and it is permanent. Many men fear that evil will come from a nearer approach to a pure democracy, but these fears have been expressed every time a step in advance has been taken—they have proven groundless before—they will be again. Men may come and men may go but democracy goes on forever. Its principles are becoming more widely understood each year here and throughout the world.

Plant More Grain South.

The result of the recent election in Canada made reciprocity a thing of the past, and, as a result, the things that were to have benefited the buyer of grain and the consumers of flour and meat will not come to pass. The defeat of reciprocity in Canada gives the whip handle to the trusts in the United States, and will cause higher prices for grain, flour and meat in this country. In the face of these conditions, as the farmers of the South consume much more wheat and other foodstuffs than they produce, it is essential that they change tactics and start a new regime in farming.

This is an old song, we know. One that the farmers of the South have heard over and over again. But it is true, nevertheless, and the farmers of this section will never become truly independent until they adopt it. The Augusta Chronicle, in discussing this subject says: "The fall-time—this fall—is the best time to begin the work. Plant heavily of oats, especially selected seed and best varieties, plant some wheat, some rye and barley to help along the livestock, for they will need it during the coming winter, and spring and they will save grain and hay. This is a lesson that should be easily learned by the farmers of the cotton belt, for no matter what the price of cotton they cannot buy hay and grain cheap enough to warrant them in buying it."

"It is getting to be a common practice among the most progressive farmers to improve their field crops by selecting their seed from the most promising plants. And this is the only radical means of securing a greater yield per acre and the sooner this plan is put into universal practice just so soon will our farmers become self-sustaining. The land they cultivate should produce more cotton and grain to the acre, and this can be accomplished only by proper seed selection, and thorough cultivation. As soon as the farmer begins to pay attention to what he might term the small and insignificant things that come before him from day to day, there will open up an era of prosperity such as he has never known before; it has opened to thousands and the way is open to thousands more. A better day is his,

is his birth-right, and the sooner he takes possession of what is offered the sooner he will become prosperous and happy.

"The propriety of seed selection and proper cultivation is being demonstrated daily by many of our Southern farmer wants to do is to enthrone their yield up beyond their expectations by following sound progressive methods in their work. And what they have done is possible for every farmer to accomplish. What the Southern farmer wants to do is to enlarge his production in the way of grain crops, thus enabling him to keep a large number of live stock which will bring him greater returns, than trusting to his cotton crop alone. His salvation lies in a greater diversification in everything that he produces." No better advice could be given the farmers than the Chronicle gives above. If all the farmers of the South would follow it, this would soon become the richest and most prosperous section of the South.

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