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### AN INTERESTING SUGGESTION

Kenesaw (Neb.) Kaleidoscope: The greatest question before the American people today is the purification of the ballot. Men may grow eloquent over civic righteousness and temperance and women may sing the praise of equal suffrage, but while these propositions are desirable and worthy of the effort being put forth in their behalf, they do not strike down to the tap root of the real evil—they never have and never will solve the problem that confronts us.

Don't misunderstand, and say we are opposed to these ideas; we believe in them as ideal rather than practical. Paradoxical as it may appear, we believe in both an extension and a restriction of the ballot. We say women, as a simple matter of justice ought to have the privilege of voting, but we realize that women, like men, might fail in her full duty to the state. It is said, but too true, that we already have more than enough voters of an undesirable class, and also too many of the respectable element who fail to exercise the priceless privilege of making the state what it ought to be. We question the wisdom of enlarging these evils without in some manner safeguarding the heritage of our children.

How do we propose to do this? It seems to us a simple matter, and we believe when the American people fully realize the menace of an unclean ballot it will be done quickly. Here is our remedy:

A simple amendment to our election laws adding to expected lists, such as Indians, idiots, convicts, etc., every person engaged in an illicit or unlawful vocation. We would then specify, as a part of the penalty for every conviction for the violation of any law, the disfranchisement of the convicted party for one year. This penalty we would make a statutory one, accompanying every conviction, whether a fine or imprisonment be the verdict of the court.

We believe every decent, law-abiding, sane, sober, industrious citizen, male or female, should have a vote, but that no law-violator should have a voice in the selection of those who are to make or execute the law.

When this is done politicians will no longer cater to the vicious element, because the power of the ballot is elsewhere, and clean men and women will be nominated to make and execute the law.

### THE LOYALTY OF YOUTH

James Otis Kaler, who died a few days ago in Maine, published 145 books for boys under the pen name "James Otis," and retained his popularity to the last. All of these books were written in thirty-five years, and it is likely that he left twelve or fifteen more in manuscript, which will appear in book form in due time. Mr. Kaler had not a trace of genius and was not even literary in any real sense, but he had a crowd of faithful readers who followed him through seven or eight score volumes.

It is a remarkable tribute to the loyalty of youth, one of which publishers take note. An author who once gains the heart of a boy retains it always, and the boy in turn when he is a middle-aged man passes that affection on to his own sons. The libraries, with their committees of selection, have found it impossible to kill off the works of Horatio Alger and Oliver Optic, thin and light as they are. "Grown-ups" of a similar quality would have died a year after publication.

How many writers for adults could find a public for 145 novels? Not Dickens nor Hawthorne, not Scott nor Thackeray nor Tolstoy. Dumas has about sixty titles that are still alive, but Dumas himself was the spirit of youth. In the last analysis, "The Count of Monte Cristo" is a boy's book, and "The Three Mus-

keteers," the finest romance of adventure ever written, is surcharged with the vigor and fire of young life. Kipling's "Jungle Books," the greatest burst of sheer literary genius in our generation, were first published in a children's magazine in New York, and they remain and will remain the most popular of all his books. Stevenson's "Treasure Island," written for boys and dedicated to them, is in far greater demand than any other of his works. Twenty people read Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" where one reads his "Joan of Arc." The heart of youth beats true, even when the body that incases it grows old.—New York World.

### NO MORE SECRET PARDONS

Complaint is justly made that there was no public hearing in regard to Patrick's application for a pardon. There was no notice in advance of the fact itself that Governor Dix contemplated granting a pardon.

The district attorney was not consulted. The trial judge was not consulted. Patrick himself was not examined and compelled to justify his application. All the papers and documents have been sealed by the governor and are not open to inspection. The whole proceeding was conducted in secret, and secrecy in government always begets suspicion.

Star-chamber pardons are only a step removed from star-chamber trials and convictions. While the latter may work to deprive the individuals of life or liberty or property, the former may operate to deprive society of its just rights. A pardon, after all, is a judicial proceeding intrusted to the governor, and the exercise of the pardoning power should always imply complete publicity.

On this point Governor Dix is fairly open to censure. If he believed Patrick innocent of murder, it was his solemn duty to grant a pardon, no matter what anybody else thought. But it was never his solemn duty to suppress all public knowledge of the proceeding until the pardon had been granted. Nor was it his solemn duty to conceal the full reasons for his action.

The governor rightly said that "there has always been an air of mystery in this important case." That is all the more cause why he should not have increased the mystery by acting in secret and withholding his confidence from the people of the state.

Patrick's pardon should be the last pardon granted in New York without public notice and a public hearing.—From New York World.

### A FRANK CONFESSION

Frank Dowd in the Bloomington (Neb.) Advocate: Take off your hats, democrats, and make your bow. Hon. William J. Bryan, gentleman, the political general, who has won the greatest victory of modern history. Nelson at the battle of Copenhagen disobeyed orders and won a great victory for England. Arnold at Saratoga disobeyed his superior officers and won the deciding battle of the revolution. History will honor Bryan's act at Baltimore, as example of moral courage, whose far reaching effect will influence the history of our country as much as the act of Arnold. While we bitterly resented Bryan's repudiating instructions at the time, in the light of latter events, we acknowledge the wisdom and courage of Bryan and humbly apologize for our error.

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