

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

If You Would Save Girls from Lives of Shame See That They Get Good Wages.

There are hundreds of thousands of reformers in this country who are fighting all sorts of evils, but they do not seem to be doing much good.

The trouble is these reformers want to fight somebody, instead of fighting for somebody. They are never happier than when they are denouncing sinners, but they are not spending much time and money in saving them and starting them on the right path.

Some of the facts brought out at the Baltimore Social Purity congress suggests a wide field of work for genuine reformers.

Of the 230,000 erring girls in this country over half have been snared or sold into their lives of shame.

Then Mrs. Edholm read a long list of statistics bearing upon her subject, and added:

"Men go out into the country districts and bring these girls into our cities. A mock marriage is often performed, and the girl is taken into these haunts of shame, believing she is going to a boarding house.

GRAVE PORTENT.

A New York Daily Sees the sinister Shadow of Coming Events.

The New York Mercury sees the shadow, and says: "If the people of this country are not to be slaves, they must organize to oppose the money power.

"Reformers should not underestimate the battle that is impending. "That battle must be fought and victory over gold won by some means.

"There are but two alternatives: Whip the money power or accept slavery for the masses.

"Every one is in favor of a peaceful political revolution if possible.

"The tug of war is to come when the seating of the reform president comes on.

"The Mercury verily believes that the money power will prevent a man representing the masses from taking his seat as chief executive regardless of the number of votes he may receive.

"It is well in time of peace to prepare for war. That war will come the very next inauguration day.

Ancient Populists.

Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun were people's party men. They ran for president and vice president on the people's party ticket in 1828.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The Populist Demand for Government Telegraph is Becoming a Popular Issue of the Day.

A growing sentiment in favor of cheaper telegraph facilities has led to the publication of a number of interesting and well written articles on the subject recently.

"(1) A uniform rate of 10 cents for ten words, between all points, or possibly less; (2) an increase in individual messages of at least ten for every one word sent now; (3) an increase in the press dispatches of thirty words or more for every one now sent; (4) a popularization of the telegraph for all uses, social or business; (5) an increase in the promptness of delivery; (6) no section would be destitute, but at each one of our 70,000 post offices there would be a telephone or a telegraph.

"Originally the telegraph belonged to the post office, but was abandoned to private corporations, against the advice of Henry Clay and other statesmen, on account of the supposed expense.

"The high rates at present prevailing cause the telegraph to be little used for ordinary social or business messages, not more than 8 per cent. of the messages being of that character.

"Experts say that our government could probably afford, with the vast increase in business, a uniform rate of 5 cents, as the average cost of a message is about 3 cents.

"As a matter of law the telegraph system is the most essential part of the postal service and ought not to be left in the hands of private corporations.

"In England, in 1870, under private ownership, 7,000,000 individual messages and 22,000,000 words of press dispatches were annually sent.

"The press rates have been reduced so low that every country paper can afford to print the latest telegraphic dispatches as it goes to press, and a telegraph or telephone is at every country post office.

"The following is quoted verbatim from the report of the United States consul at Southampton: "The service is performed with the most perfect punctuality.

"The rate of one cent a word includes delivery within the postal limits of any town or within one mile of the post office in the country.

GOVERNMENT BANKS.

A Demand for Them Would Prove to Be Popular and a Sure Vote Winner.

A correspondent of the Missouri World writes from Connecticut as follows: "It is so very seldom that any correspondent from this part of our great and glorious country is seen in your paper, I thought I would write a few lines.

"There is no money of the world. Reduction to a commodity is the condition of acceptance when foreigners take our gold and silver money.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

The Temperance Women of the Nation Boldly Advocate Radical Populist Demands.

Miss Frances Willard's address to the national convention of the W. C. T. U., at Baltimore recently, was a notable production in more ways than one.

"Direct legislation; the initiative and referendum in national, state and local matters; the imperative mandate and proportional representation.

"The significance of this is the indication it gives of the spread of those ideas which the populists took up and have been urging so long.

"The W. C. T. U. has confined itself strictly to a non-partisan advocacy of temperance reform. It took no interest in, or at least never publicly discussed, what are regarded as political questions.

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