

We are law abiding people—citizens of these United States. We want only that which is ours. We want only the privilege to live and do for ourselves and our children, and without having to take the bread out of our babes' mouths and garments from off their backs to pay tribute to those species of animal creation who have no souls, who toil not nor do they spin. Our trust is that your tongue and pen will be spared for many long years of useful service.

Frank E. Curtis, Patterson, La.—I gladly sign the enclosed primary pledge. Have recently come here from Missouri, but it will be effective in spirit until such time as I can have a vote. Regular participation made primaries is as necessary to good government as the correct bringing up of children is necessary to form character in the grown man. The best form of primary is where each voter casts a paper ballot for the various candidates and not for delegates. We nominated Governor Folk in Missouri by winning the open primaries and that campaign demonstrated that best results are obtained when the largest number of voters take part. In this movement you are doing your best work.

Robert M. Gibson, R. F. D. No. 46, Burgettstown, Pa.—Enclosed find pledge signed. I believe in doing this. I am performing a duty which I owe to this great country.

A. B. Goodwin, Lawyer, Carson City, Mich.—Enclosed find primary pledge. I fully endorse the plan and believe it will receive the support of those democrats who place principles above party spoils.

H. C. Ray, Dayton, Ohio.—Enclosed find my primary pledge. I most heartily commend the plan and hope it will be the means of putting the nominations back in the hands of the people. Each state should enact a primary election law under the following plan: Nomination day to be made a legal holiday. The names of all candidates of all parties to be printed on the same ticket. The elector who does not vote at the primaries can not vote at the election and he who

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"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convince I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

"The result was that I found myself a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

"After my old-style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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fails to vote one year to be disfranchised the following year. The expense of primaries to be borne by the state.

Oscar T. English, Taylorsville, Ky.—Please send to my address as above one of your primary pledge blanks, as June 5 will be county court day here and as there will be democrats from all over Spencer county here on that day. I will circulate the blank and see if I can not secure a goodly number of signatures in each of the six precincts in this county to the pledge and thereby form the "links" by which we hope to forge a chain that will help to hold "Little Spencer" more strongly in line than ever.

Will F. Helm, Roodhouse, Ill.—I was forcibly impressed in 1896 and political events since have demonstrated without further testimony that if ever plutocratic government is dethroned it must be done by the people at the primaries. Representative government can only be maintained by the people instructing those who represent us.

J. A. Patterson, Moberly, Mo.—I think your plan a good one and if you will send me a blank I can get you several more. I am more than willing to do anything to help the democratic party, as I was born a democrat, and am glad of it. You will find my blank filled out.

J. Z. Higgs, Mano, Mo.—Enclosed please find three primary pledges signed. I will ask you to send me twenty blank pledges.

V. E. Jewell, Piggott, Ark.—Please send me a copy of your primary pledge I think I can get some signers as we have true democrats in this county.

J. D. Kendall, Democratic Committeeman, Raymond, Ill.—Herewith please find primary pledge signed. "Back to the People" should be the watch word of every loyal democrat. I have been voting the democratic ticket and since 1860 and have never missed an election since that date. I believe The Commoner strikes the keynote to success in 1908. Send me some pledge blanks and I will send a list of names.

Andrew Bruner, Le Roy, Ill.—I find it no task whatever to sign the primary pledge. Have been a supporter of the principles which you advocate since I have been a voter. With a united party, standing upon a platform of principle, truth and right, we shall be able to withstand the heaviest artillery of our opponents. Victory will crown our efforts.

J. G. Woodford, Rudy, Ark.—Enclosed find my pledge to attend all primaries until next democratic national convention. I think your plan a good one. I know of several in my precinct who did not attend primaries last year. I will do all I can to get them out.

H. H. Hamilton, Berlin, Wis.—It is with pleasure I sign pledge as enclosed. Democrats must recognize that to obtain true democratic principles we must follow the motto that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Let the line be drawn and first of all be honest with ourselves. If that is done we will gain twenty-five votes where we lose one, is my sincere belief. The risks are with us if we are right, and are with them.

R. M. Parsons, Hydesville, Calif.—You will find enclosed the primary pledge, which I am happy to sign. Individually I have always considered it my duty to attend the primaries and have never failed to do so. I heartily approve the plan, as tending to arouse the people from the apathy which I believe constitutes the greatest danger to the future of our country. Once arouse the mass of the people to the dire need of attending to political matters for themselves, just as they attend to other business and we need have little fear of the ascendancy of corporate interests in our party councils. This danger eliminated, the acquisition of

recruits from the honest yeomen of opposing parties will speedily follow.

K. L. Anderson, Goodhue, Minn.—Enclosed please find primary pledge. In the future as in the past it shall be my duty to attend the primaries. The trust magnate outlines the primaries for the purpose of electing delegates that aid him in his special privileges that he enjoys and help him get as many more as possible. If the people are going to get their rights they must select such candidates as are of the people and will belong to the people when elected and leave no stone unturned that is placed in the path of justice. We can have just what we want in this country by going after it in earnest. The trusts have now got just what they were after. Get what they ought to have and what justly belongs to them.

GOOD BY

Good-by, proud world, I'm going home; Thou art not my friend, and I'm not thine.

Long through thy weary crowds I roam;

A river-ark on the ocean brine, Long I've been tossed like the driven foam,

But now, proud world, I'm going home.

Good-by to Flattery's fawning face; To Grandeur with his wise grimace; To upstart Wealth's averted eye; To supple Office, low and high; To crowded halls, to court and street; To frozen hearts and hasting feet; To those who go, and those who come; Good-by, proud world! I'm going home.

I'm going to my own hearth stone, Bosomed in yon green hills alone— A secret nook in a pleasant land,

Whose groves the frolic fairies planned; Where arches green, the livelong day, Echo the blackbird's roundelay, And vulgar feet have never trod A spot that is sacred to thought and God.

O, when I am safe in my sylvan home, I tread on the pride of Greece and Rome; And when I am stretched beneath the pines, Where the evening star so holy shines, I laugh at the lore and the pride of man, At the sophist schools and the learned clan; For what are they all, in their high conceit, When man in the bush with God may meet!

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

ENTHUSIASTIC

At the Players club they were discussing New Year's "sneer offs," courses of exercise and other excellent things which, though they give a great feeling of virtue and happiness, only last a short time.

"It was a bitter morning," said Henry E. Dixey. "The sky was gray. A flurry of snow fell now and then. The wind was cold and damp—one of those winds that penetrate you, seeming to trickle like ice water through the marrow of your bones.


"Shivering and blue, I plodded down Fifth avenue. Suddenly a hand fell on my shoulder. I looked up. It was Blank, his coat unbuttoned, his face rosy, his eyes sparkling and clear.

"Hello," he said. "Fine, bracing weather, isn't it? I am feeling great. Cold bath every morning." "When did you begin?" said I. "This morning," said Blank."—New York Tribune.

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