

majority of the great dailies subsidized, and the subsidized papers are doing their work well for their masters.

I. B. Conkling, Washington, D. C.—The democratic party will be successful if it contends for the rights of the people as against selfish monopolistic combinations which would "drag an angel down" to make a "dollar." I believe that what is morally wrong in our national life should be condemned and eliminated. And if we as a party do this, we shall win.

Milton Clark, Calhoun, Ky.—The remedy is education. If the people can be educated the democratic party can do it. It needs no other leaders than it now has except those who will naturally arise as circumstances and events demand. The organization of the party is now more perfect than it has been for years. If the people can not be educated sufficiently to enable them to obtain relief against the present abuses through the means of the ballot, then they will tolerate these abuses until toleration is no longer bearable, and then they will seek relief by revolution, as man has ever been want to do. However, we hope this may never come, but that the people will use the milder, better and more effective remedy, the ballot.

F. E. Stohr, Bolivar, N. Y.—I am unable to understand why anyone in the Allegheny or McKean oil fields should get scared by oil being put on the free list. The Mexican oil is a cheap grade oil, about the same as is produced in several western states, and it is a certainty Mexico can not ship oil cheaper than it can be produced here in the United States. With all the large wells drilled in Illinois and Oklahoma, and the producers there ready and willing to drill more wells if it could only be sold when produced, does not hurt our market, why would it hurt our market to allow Mexican oil to be shipped free of duty? The total output in the United States in the year 1907 was far in excess of any previous year, which made an unparalleled accumulation of stocks in spite of which the prices of all grades of oil was kept at a high level the prices in California showing advances. While Mr. Vreeland is kind in offering to present to the ways and means committee a petition from Allegheny county producers, it might be well to recall a part of Mr. Vreeland's speech which was delivered by him in Bolivar during the past campaign. In speaking on the tariff he told us how everything was cheap under free trade, that even oil was cheap under Cleveland's administration. That in part is true, oil was cheaper under Cleveland's time than any time since, but Mr. Vreeland forgot to tell us that oil was also higher under Cleveland's time than it has been since. In April, 1895, oil reached \$2.60 and it has never been higher than \$1.90 since.

J. H. Allison, Longwood, Mo.—In your letters from the people you print one from P. Hendrick of Lima, N. Y., which has the right ring to my old ears. In fact I can see but little show to regulate the great trusts and combinations of capital without the people own and control the same. Just as well look the matter square in the face at once and be done with it and not lose time advocating a policy that will be as impossible as it has been to make any progress in that direction in the past. I think we will make better the condition of the great masses of the people by advocating and agitating the common ownership of all public utilities. Then and not till then will we have industrial peace. I furthermore believe if we did own all the industrial trusts and combinations of the country they could be run or operated for less than costs

to attempt to supervise the operation of the same under the present system with the courts apparently against the interest of the masses of the people. We would then be in a condition to do those things which the Christ and the apostle urged when they advocated the common ownership of all things.

J. C. Dooley, Des Moines, Iowa.—In your issue of March 12 occurred a splendid article from the writings of a commercial traveling man, in which he discusses guaranty bank deposits and its strengthening effects on all lines of business, as he actually found it in his own line carried on the road, and his noting the same influence extended to all other lines of commercial business. These and the numerous other points so ably discussed by him bearing so directly on the work of the traveling salesman made it exceedingly interesting to me. But now you should have F. B. Tinelli's "Pointers to Commercial Travelers," and quote his discussion, as a side issue dropped in the same as the above was, on the harmful effect being produced in this country by "trusts" and the establishment and support of educational institutions and libraries by millionaires as their own personal holdings, as is being done now by capitalists in this country. The former is treated under his chapter entitled "The Centralization of Big Industries," and the latter under what might be called "False Philanthropy," being chapters nine and ten.

BOOKS RECEIVED

The Burnt Offering. By Edith Nicholl Ellison. Broadway Publishing Co., 835 Broadway, New York. Price \$1.25.

Roman Catholicism Capitulating Before Protestantism. By G. V. Fraydrussa. Translated from the Spanish. Southern Publishing Company, Mobile, Ala.

The Sloops of the Hudson. An historical sketch of the packet and market sloops of the last century, etc. By William E. Verplanck and Moses W. Collyer. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London.

Reincarnated. A romance of the soul. By Charles Gould Beede. Newport Publishing Co.

Letters by a Republican. During the 1908 campaign. By J. Llewellyn King. Published by Francis Emory Fitch, 47 Broad St., New York.

The Days of Long Ago and Immortality. (Poem.) By Warren E. Comstock. Published by Richard G. Badger. The Gorham Press, Boston, Mass.

Legal and Historical Status of the Dred Scott Decision. By Elbert William R. Ewing, LL. B. Cobden Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.

An Original Treatise on Electro-Vital Force. By I. J. Hartford, B. S. D., D. O., M. D. Published by the author at Paxton, Ill.

Penn and Religious Liberty. Interpreted by representatives of sixteen denominations. Philadelphia.

On the Open Road. Being some thoughts and a little creed of wholesome living. By Ralph Waldo Trine. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., Publishers, New York. Price 50 cents net.

Echoes of Holiday Season of 1907-1908. Some sentiments and responses from friends. George C. Rankin, 1422 F St., Northwest, Washington, D. C.

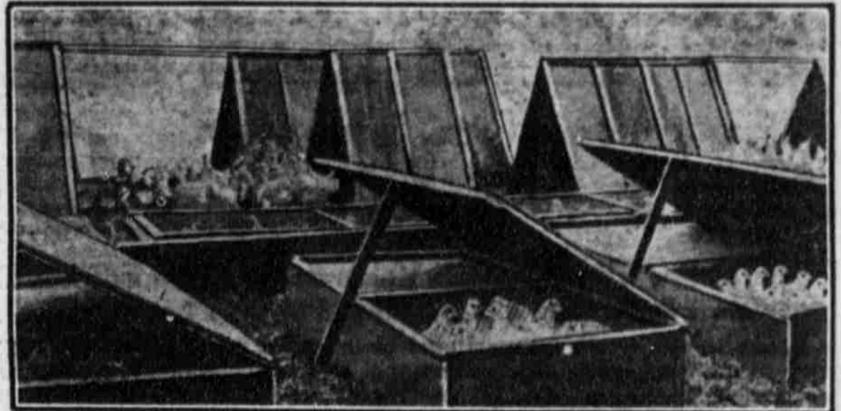
The American Transportation Problem. By John Howe Peyton, Civil Engineer. Courier-Journal Printing Co., Louisville, Ky. Price 50 cents.

The Tariff and the Farmer. B. S. Payson Perry. Press of F. S. Blanchard & Co., Worcester, Mass.

What Shall We Eat? By Alfred Andrews. The Health Culture Co., Passait, N. J.

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS

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Oct. 22, 1908. P. E.—A year's observation, and some experience of my own, confirm me in what I wrote Sept. 5, 1907. The System has been tried so long and by so many that there can be no doubt as to its worth and adaptability. It is especially valuable to parties having but a small place for chickens; seven feet square is plenty for a flock of seven.—(Rev.) W. W. Cox.

Ransomville N. Y., Dec. 6, 1908. Dear Sir:—Last spring we purchased your brook entitled "Philo System" and used your heatless brooders last spring and summer. They have been a great help to us in raising chicks in the health and mortality, the chicks being stronger and healthier than those raised on the brooders with supplied heat. We believe that this brooder is the best thing out yet for raising chicks successfully. We just 25,000 chicks through your heatless brooders this last season and expect to use it more completely this coming season. We have had some of the most noted poultrymen from all over the United States here, also a large amount of visitors who come daily to our plant, and without any exception they pronounce our stock the finest and healthiest they had seen anywhere this year.

Respectfully yours, W. B. Curtis & Co. Stanstead, N. Y., May 5, 1908. One article of the Philo System entitled "A Trick of the Trade," has been worth three times the amount the book cost. I saved on my last hatch 60 chicks which are doing nicely. W. B. Reese.

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