

THE PURITY OF THE BALLOT.

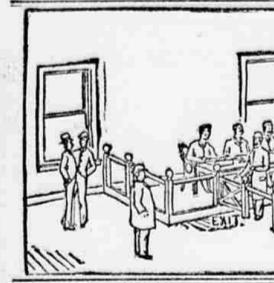
How the Australian System Serves to Uphold It.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM.

How it Will Prevent Fraud and Corruption—A Poor Scheme for the Strikers—Fraudulent Tickets

The Australian System.

The following account of the Australian system is from the Standard, Henry George's paper: The Australian system of voting, so called because first used in Australia, has been for several years in successful operation...



power of the machine by the voice of the party. The evils of machine organization and the remedy of the Australian system, are summarized in the following table, from whom no one has done more intelligent, energetic and effective work for electoral reform:

Table with columns for 'FOR MAYOR, VOTE FOR ONE' and 'FOR CONGRESS, VOTE FOR TWO'. Lists names of candidates for various parties like Democrat, Republican, Independent, etc.

Having received his ballot, the voter enters one of the booths back of the railing, where, according to the local custom of voting, he is desired to place his ballot in the blank column across opposite the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote...

After preparing his ballot by indicating every candidate for whom he votes, the voter folds it in such manner that the face and reverse sides are indistinguishable, and, withdrawing from the booth, gives the ballot to the inspectors, who identify it by the initials of the voter, and place it in a box and the voter passes out at the gate marked 'exit'.

From the time he receives his ballot until he casts it, he is permitted to have no communication with any one but the election officers, and with them only for official purposes, and only election officers and persons actually engaged in voting are ever admitted within the railing.

Upon proof of inability from physical infirmity or illiteracy, a voter may call into the booth officers appointed and sworn for the purpose, to aid him in preparing his ballot, and when a ballot is accidentally destroyed or defaced it may be exchanged for a clean one. The importance of the latter provision is not to be overlooked.

As it is not possible to print and distribute ballots to the public by public officers, the system must include some mode of certifying to the genuineness of the ballot. That proposed by the Yates-Saxton bill of New York, was perhaps as convenient as could be devised.

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PUT THEIR NECKS IN THE NOOSE.

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The trial of the accused, William Gower, a molder, aged eighteen, and Charles Joseph Dobell, aged nineteen, in the Maidstone Assizes, unfolded a most remarkable story. Not only on account of the petty cause assigned for the perpetration of a ruthless murder, but also because of the romantic manner in which the prisoners became implicated, first by the confession of one after a Salvation Army meeting, and then by admissions from the other when he was arrested.

The murdered man was fifty-four years of age, was married and had two children. He was employed at the Baltic saw mills in Goods station road, Turnbridge Wells, part of his duty being to keep the men's time and report when they were late in the morning, so that their wages might be correspondingly deducted. Gower was also employed at the Baltic saw mills, and, in the course of six months, Lawrence reported him twenty-seven times for being late, a fine of one penny being inflicted on each occasion.

The murder created great excitement in Turnbridge Wells. All the men at the saw mills, including Lawrence, were questioned as to their movements on the 20th, and they gave explanations which appeared to the police satisfactory. The police remained a mystery. No clew was to be obtained by leading to the apprehension of the guilty parties.

In the meantime both Gower and Dobell had begun to attend the Salvation Army meetings. They were often present four nights out of seven, at a joint meeting of the army, and I delivered an address on "Victories Won and What They Cost." At the conclusion of the address there was a prayer meeting, and I invited any present who were willing to give themselves up to God to come forward to the table.

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As to Dobell, he seemed more penitent. At the finish they both prayed alone. On the following morning Gower came to my house about half past eight o'clock. I shook hands with him at the door and said: "Did you get victory last night?" As far as my memory serves me, he answered me that he had, and he walked into the room and we sat down and commenced conversation. Gower said: "I believe my mate got saved last night and I have come to get myself saved."

Presented His Credentials. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The czar today granted an audience with Judge Lambert Tree, United States minister, who presented his credentials.

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY.

The Condition in Which the Place Now Stands.

CONJUGALITIES.

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CAUGHT WITH A HOOK OF BRASS.

Harriet's Bazaar. Mr. Brief, I want to see Miss Jones for breach of promise. "All right; but what was the promise?" "Well, you see, we were off at picnic in August, and Emeline was mad because my sister had had more proposals than she and she asked me if I wouldn't help her out. I said I would if she would reject me, but, hang it, sir, though she promised not to, she accepted me the first chance she got."

After passing through to the south end the first object that attracts the eye of the observer is a cluster of trees which occupies a prominent site. These are stationed in the southeast corner or portion of the cemetery, and are said to represent the charred remains of a large tree which was piled up at this point last summer, and still remains a wind-break to the tomb of a late business man. It was also learned upon inquiry that until recently it was not an uncommon occurrence for a drayman to pass through the southern section of the cemetery, heavily laden with goods, to drive through with a load of groceries for his customers, and for even cart loads of bricks to be driven across the graves.

On this occasion both Gower and Dobell were arrested. All the circumstances surrounding the crime also went to prove their guilt. After being out only a half hour, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both, but recommended them to no other conclusion. I cannot, in the whole circumference connected with the crime, find one single redeeming feature in your favor. You appear to be sons of respectable parents, but, by your own statements, to have fallen into bad habits. The crime of which you have been found guilty affords an example of what an evil and vicious course of life will produce even in persons as young as you are.

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