

A PLEA FOR AN ADVOCATE

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THE LOBBY.

Among the questions of vital interest to the masses of the people at the present time, the growing influence of the lobby upon State and National legislation is of supreme importance. It is a significant fact that practically every American industry except that of agriculture is controlled by a Corporate body or by Corporate bodies. These powers have been created by enactment. It is a fact that these laws have superseded the limits of legitimate Corporate rights and have been for years gradually encroaching and more upon the rights of the traveler. It is unquestionably a fact that for the peculiar provisions of law that render these encroachments possible we are indebted to the potent influence of the lobby, supported not infrequently by the personal interest of legislators who are financially concerned in many of the great speculative enterprises of the Country. No sooner is a bill introduced into either branch of our National legislature than in any way relates to any Corporate interest than a powerful lobby is formed to see that Corporate privileges are in no wise curtailed or interfered with. Did anybody ever fear of such a lobby in behalf of the agricultural or labor interests of the Country? What is true of the National Congress is true likewise of every State legislature in this respect, that it has become a question which is most instrumental in shaping the relation of this Country, that of the nominal representative of the people, or the lobby which represents private or Corporate interests. The mere existence of a lobby is a conspicuous circumstance in itself. Every object of all legislation is intended to be to secure equal justice to all men; and it would appear that if our legislators are to be Representatives of the people, they are endowed with judgment and discretion, and may be entrusted with the responsibility of their position, without being subject to no influence, and should seek to give special consideration to their acts. The methods by which the influences by which they are branch our modern government, the legislation of our country is unknown to the people. The fact is secret but none the less should not attempt to question the right of petition by which any American citizen may seek to have his goods taken from him. The merchant who pays them all the same and they get their final transfer to the consumer.

Mr. Sanborn still further takes the position that under his proposed regime the force of 250,000 travelers will be completely wiped out. If this is the case, who will visit...

of a republican form of government, and the legislator who suffers himself to be approached by a lobbyist is open to the suspicion of being susceptible to corrupt influences. There are many changes which will be emphatically demanded by the people in the near future, and the absolute and eternal prohibition of a lobby will not be overlooked or forgotten when these demands are formulated.

A somewhat eminent Judge is credited with the remark: "If the Farmers' cooperative associations form a new party, the two old ones would grind it to powder." Well, if such an event takes place, by applying a lighted match to the powdered remains the prophetic Judge will find an explosion result that will give the two "g. o. ps." a quicker trip to the shades of oblivion than they ever dreamed of.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF GREATLY INCREASED LONGEVITY.

The eminent French Scientist, Dr. Brown Sequard in a recent communication to the French Academy of Medicine, claims to have discovered the "elixir of life" which being injected under the skin is warranted to counteract, what he terms, "the disease of senility," and "infuse fresh doses of vital energy into constitutions shortened by age or illness." The daily press reports numerous trials of this wonderful elixir by eminent physicians both of Europe and America with remarkable results, and the means of materially increasing the average of human life are therefore apparently within the reach of every mortal.

The supremacy of American genius is again exemplified however, in the discovery of "The Art and Philosophy of Great Longevity, or How to Attain Vigorous and Youthful Old Age" without the aid of the hypodermic syringe or the use of this wonderful elixir.

Dr. A. Wilfred Hall, of New York claims to have made this most marvelous discovery of a system of treatment which he assures us "acts so radically and fundamentally upon the vital circulation, without the least danger to the most delicate constitution, that there is not a form of disease that flesh is heir to, which will not be affected favorably to the patient by an intelligent use of this method of treatment." The details of this system of treatment are published in pamphlet which will be mailed by the author to any address on receipt of a pledge of secrecy and the sum of four dollars lawful money of the United States.

Here then is not only a guarantee of health and greatly increased longevity; but there is also the choice of methods, whether by the use of the hypodermic syringe and the long sought "elixir of life" or by the investment of four dollars in Wilfred Hall's method which he assures us requires no further outlay for drugs or his cheerful during the continuance of the amazingly prolonged existence every where insurance companies means to suitably increase almost any emergency a condition of insurance. The insured shall be...

the means afforded to prolong life. Those who are so wedded to this world, and are so well satisfied with the character of their present enjoyments as to have no desire to exchange them for the prospective joys of the future, as well as those who may be apprehensive of their adaptability to prospective climatic changes, may now avail themselves of the proffered guarantee of great longevity, and the centuries to come will behold the venerable but youthful forms of multitudes of centenarians, buoyant with hope and bright anticipations of the successes to be achieved during the coming years of vigorous manhood.

THE ALLIANCE EXCHANGE.

It is generally understood by members of the Farmers' Alliance, that one of the great objects of the Order is the establishment of an exchange; and yet it is undoubtedly a fact that but a small portion of the membership fully understand the principles upon which the Exchange is to be founded, or the results that are hoped to be attained through its instrumentality. There is a short sighted fear in the minds of many that the funds will be misappropriated and the objects thereby suffer defeat. As the State Alliance which will hold its Annual session at Newton before the issue of this number of the Advocate, will undoubtedly make provision for a State Exchange, and as its early success will depend upon the promptness with which our members give it their financial support we deem a few words on this subject advisable at the present time.

There can be no possible danger of loss to the Order if ordinary business precautions are observed, and if anything like the plans that are in operation in other States shall be adopted. Each Sub-Alliance lays the foundation of the entire system of security by making its trustee responsible for the amount of its contribution to the required fund. The board of trustees in turn requires ample bonds from the board of directors, and the board of directors will require a like bond from the State business Agent and all others into whose hands any part of the funds may be placed. It must be apparent to any man of ordinary business capacity that there can be no possibility of loss under this system, and we may dismiss this thought with this simple statement. The man who will withhold his influence and support from the Exchange through any fear of this kind would scarcely appreciate the benefits anticipated if he should receive them without price.

Now what may be hoped to be accomplished through the Exchange system? It is expected eventually to divert the great stream of farm products from its present channels, so that instead of constituting, as they now do a basis of speculation for idle speculators by whom prices are constantly maintained at the minimum, the consumer and the producer will be brought into closer relations and while the producer will receive better prices than at present, the consumer will yet be able to purchase cheaper. This we conceive to be the most important feature of the Exchange.

able also to handle our own exports without the officious aid of the present manipulators of our markets; and in view of this end there is no more important enterprise now contemplated than the establishment of a deep water harbor on the gulf. Let us observe carefully when such a proposition is submitted to Congress, who shall favor and who oppose it. Furthermore when the plan of the Kansas State Exchange is perfected let every Alliance at once give it a hearty and a substantial support. A large part of the present corn crop may yet be handled by the Order if members will respond promptly with the requisite means.

On Sunday nine-tenths of the saloons in Chicago were closed. That shows what a determined mayor can do even in Chicago.—Topeka Capital. Yes; and the one-tenth that didn't close shows what the one-tenth of determined saloon keepers can do even in Chicago. What a picnic they must have had with the other nine-tenths closed up.

Paris boasts about her one Eiffel tower. If you go out into a Kansas corn field you will find them by the thousands and still climbing up to a greater altitude.

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