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## Housecleaning Time Is About Due



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Chairman Labbe called our attention to the fact that the word "Democrat" was left out in the copy furnished us, of the resolutions of the parish committee, and that the second paragraph should have read "That a Democratic primary..." instead of "That a primary..." But this correction does not change the qualification of the voters, we know it to be a Democratic primary, under Democratic auspices, but if it was not the intention of the committee to invite all white men to vote at the primary they would have framed the resolution to suit their ideas, they had the power to limit the qualification to only tried Democrats, but they wanted to be liberal and allowed all white men to vote regardless of their past political affiliation, or mistakes, and this was done more with the idea of roping in the bolters then with the idea of getting Republican vote for the regular Democrats, and they have passed a resolution to that effect, which is, in our opinion, perfectly clear, and which says exactly what was intended by the committee.

Mrs. C. E. Vandusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at T. J. Labbe's drug store. Price 25c. Samples free.

### No State Law Against Trust.

Daily Picayune.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday declared unconstitutional the Illinois State Statute prohibiting all combinations and trusts to monopolize or control or restrain trade, on the ground that its prohibitions did not extend to the cornering or controlling or monopolizing the trade in agricultural products, when carried on by farmers. Under the Illinois law, farmers could form trusts to deal in their own products, while all other trusts were prohibited. The Court declares that in its prohibition, the law must make no exceptions.

This decision, as a matter of course, applies to all State anti-trust laws which make similar exceptions. The Louisiana State anti-trust law of 1892 falls under the decision, because, while prohibiting all trusts in commerce, manufacturing and transportation, it makes the following exceptions: "That the provisions of the act shall not apply to agricultural products or live stock, while in the hands of the producer or raiser, nor be so construed as to affect any combination or confederation of laborers, for the purpose of procuring an increase in their wages or redress of grievances." Apparently farmers' and stock raisers and laborers' trusts are to be included in any prohibitory legislation, and the State laws, being declared null, there is no law against trusts in this or any State whose statute possesses the defect mentioned.

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