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HOW THE TRUSTS WORK THINGS.

(Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT, by Charles A. Edwards.)

Whenever the trusts want anything they begin working in the other direction. They wanted the Elkins bill passed at the last session of Congress and that is why they sent those telegrams to the Senate asking that it be killed. They knew that would do the trick. That is why, at this time, they are giving out the impression that they do not want Roosevelt nominated or elected. They know the people will give them what they do not want. Watch the game.

Attorney General Knox is in a quandary. He is like the fellow who was drunk and was hugging a lamp post. If he let go he would fall, and if he held on he would freeze. Mr Knox has shown that a successful prosecution of the trusts can be conducted, and he doesn't want to injure the trusts. They are creatures of the republican party, and the party is their creature. If the party is going to turn against its friends there is going to be trouble. If Mr Knox does not go on the people will make life a burden for him, and if he does go on the trusts will smash him. And that's what's the matter with Knox.

I was told a few days ago by the highest possible authority that the investigation into the Coal Trust methods by the Interstate Commerce Commission instituted by Mr William Randolph Hearst, would go to the bottom of things before it was dropped. The Coal Trust must produce its papers and contracts or be haled before the courts of the country and show a reason for its refusal that is legal. What a republican attorney general has refused to do has been done by a citizen whose sympathies are always with the under dog. More power to his elbow.

One effect that the rottenness in public office under republican administration is going to have, is that it will revive the necessity for a democratic platform next year modeled after that of 1876, on which Samuel J Tiden was nominated and elected. That platform called for reform in almost every paragraph. There is as much necessity for reform now as there was then, and it seems to be the consensus of democratic opinion here that the cry of reform will be one of the issues in the next campaign. If the honest men of the nation, regardless of politics, could be made to understand the conditions here in many of the departments, they would sweep the republican party out of office on the cry of reform alone and with no other issue in the campaign.

Holy Ghost Festival.

The Holy Ghost festival of the Portuguese attracted an immense crowd to the Catholic cathedral Saturday evening. All of the usual features of the occasion, including the fair and band music, were carried out. Although the weather was extremely bad all the religious ceremonies were enacted yesterday, and the fete closed most successfully. The "celebration" will have continuance privately in Punch bowl town and Magoonville in the next two weeks.

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