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Why to Drop Away From It. The Republican organs cannot stand Mr. Blaine's declaration that trusts have nothing to do with national politics; the Philadelphia Press has even the hardihood to ask its readers believe that he never said it; and this though it is all in writing, and so that it would not be misunderstood; and the newspaper took down not only his exact words, but his tone of voice and gestures.

But the Press says that the Philadelphia Ledger criticized Blaine's speech as a "misapprehension due to the summary of the speech being a poor one." The Ledger said of it, that "Congress has precisely the same jurisdiction of these states chartered agencies, when they come in a way to carry out the law with respect to railroads, telegraphs, and other means of transportation; and it declared that Blaine seemed oblivious to the law and especially to the inter-commerce act. And so he undoubtedly was; he never has shown anything about the law, and his long absence in Europe seems to have left him with little intelligence of any kind about our institutions and modes.

It is almost inconceivable that he should have been so ignorant as to declare that trusts had nothing to do with national politics; but he undoubtedly said it; and the inference is that he is very stupid or very much inclined to defeat his party. The bright undertaking of the Press to get Blaine away from his declaration is based upon the statement that the Ledger is wrong in saying that Blaine had forgotten about the inter-state commerce act. It says that he referred to it approvingly in his speech; but it makes his folly greater, to declare that trusts are states issues while railroads are national concerns, they being equally of state creation and national growth.

Limiting Immigration. Representative Oates is preparing a bill to curb the evils of immigration and prevent the easy ingress into the country now afforded all the riff-raff of the world. The law now on the statute books which prohibits the importation of contract labor, has had a good effect so far as it has been operative; but it is very inadequately enforced, and is found in practice readily defeated by immigrants who see "up to snuff," as all of them are after they have been instructed by the immigration agents how to answer the inquiries of the United States officials on these shores. The law is intended to prohibit the importation of gangs of laborers; and it is just such gangs that detain it through the cunning devices of the people interested in importing them. It has been brought somewhat into contempt by the successful effort to apply its terms to preachers and other valuable classes of men who have been engaged in Europe to fill situations here. It was certainly not the design of the law to prohibit the importation of valuable and skilled labor of any kind. Its purpose was to keep out raw and ignorant labor material, that was of no value to the country by its intelligence and was only useful for its sinew; of which the country has a full supply of its own production.

Mr. Oates' bill proposes to remedy the defects of this law. He may put a head tax upon every immigrant sufficient to keep out the worthless. An excellent provision for limiting immigration is to limit the number a ship may carry, so as to prevent the sardine like crowding of steerage passengers that makes the price of passage so low. If a ship is required to give a proper amount of cubic feet of space and air to every passenger, the passage rate will be a prohibitory tariff upon Hungarian immigration. It will doubtless keep out a great many good emigrants; but no general law can be passed to cure an evil, which will operate beneficially all the time and in every direction. It is clear that there must be stringent restriction of the class of immigrants who come here to live like hogs and to go home with their gains after a few years of labor. They have no interest in our country and should not compete with its intelligent labor. They are the instruments of their masters and nothing better than the beasts whose conduct they simulate. The people who bring them here need to be punished severely for their undertaking to "beat" the law. But provision should be made whereby those who desire to employ in other countries a desirable class of immigrants may do so through the United States consuls.

Illiteracy. We Americans are in the habit of looking upon our country as the most enlightened on earth, and nearly all of us firmly believe that in America the education of the masses is better, and the average of illiteracy lower, than in any other land. The statistics of education do not support this comfortable faith. According to the tenth census 17 per cent. of the people of the United States were unable to write, and 18 per cent. unable to read. In 1855 the reports on the Swiss contingent for military service showed that only 0.3 per cent. of the men were either weak minded or illiterate, and the Swiss laws declare that "every Swiss is liable to military service." In considering this matter recently the Chicago Inter-Ocean pointed the following facts with regard to other nations:

Of the recruits to the German army for 1894 only 1.2 per cent. were unable to read or write. In East and West Prussia and in some of the provinces of the Kingdom of Saxony it was barely 1 per cent. In France it was 1.7 per cent. of all the conscripts were totally ignorant, in a country where the population is 36,000,000. In the United States the illiteracy of the people of the United States is 17 per cent. In England and Wales the percentage of adults unable to write is 17.7 per cent. In Ireland 25.5 per cent. and 23.3 per cent. In the United States the average of illiteracy is 17 per cent. In Pennsylvania the average is 4.6 who cannot read, and 7.1 who cannot write. Massachusetts has 5.3 per cent. unable to read, and 6.5 who cannot write. With regard to our own part of the country, and especially with respect to the great Western states our pride is just but the ignorance that prevails among the colored people of the South and the Indians of New Mexico counts heavily against us and must be overcome.

Chief Justice Boyle. The president has put Charles E. Boyle in a place for which he is peculiarly fitted. He will make an excellent judge, being a good lawyer and a fair-minded man. He has not made a good politician. He had not the proper facility for dealing with the groundings; and he has always been in hot water when undertaking political management. He could not handle political patronage so as to make friends with it; which is a common failing of very good men. Talent and tact are very different things. Mr. Boyle will get into an atmosphere in the chief justiceship of Washington territory which will suit him; and if he still has taste for political life, he can go shortly to the Senate, which will also be a field suited to his talents.

Cuba is not progressing in a very cheering way if one may judge from the reports of brigandage that come to us now and then. The latest accounts the capture of a wealthy sugar planter and mayor of the town of Mantanzas, who is held by the brigades for a ransom of \$20,000. The capture was effected by two mounted men who first seized an overseer of the mayor's plantation and made him lead them to Silvestro Garcia Bango, the mayor. Then they released the overseer with instructions to hunt \$20,000, and being joined by eight mounted comrades heavily armed they rode off with the wealthy Mayor Bango. When the proximity of Cuba to this most civilized of nations is considered the state of things revealed by these constantly reported outrages seems a little curious, but only a few days ago we read of incredibly savage massacres in full progress in Morocco, not a hundred miles from English Gibraltar. Our savages are several thousand miles from our capital, but the turbulent Arab savages are not a thousand miles from Paris perpetrating atrocities as horrible as any American Indian ever dreamed of. These barbarians seem to offer a fair field for the overgrowth of military power in Europe, as in the present unsettled state of affairs, and if the expense of great standing armies, and the ruinous cost of war ever brings governments to a sensible arrangement for European peace, the civilized nations will rapidly overrun and rule the savage world by force of arms and commerce, as in the past they have done in the present unsettled state of affairs, and if the European control of the Congo and lake region seems to depend chiefly upon the duration of peace at home.

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In Alabama the percentage of people unable to read was 44.5, Arkansas 28.8, Florida 33, Georgia 42.8, Louisiana 45.5, Mississippi 41.9, New Mexico 60.2, North Carolina 38.3, South Carolina 49.2, Tennessee 27.7, Texas 24.1, Virginia 24. These are the highest of the averages. The lowest averages of illiteracy are Iowa 2.4, Nebraska 2.5, Wyoming 2.6, Dakota 3.1. In Pennsylvania the average is 4.6 who cannot read, and 7.1 who cannot write. Massachusetts has 5.3 per cent. unable to read, and 6.5 who cannot write. With regard to our own part of the country, and especially with respect to the great Western states our pride is just but the ignorance that prevails among the colored people of the South and the Indians of New Mexico counts heavily against us and must be overcome.

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in her baby, I thought; she wished as she died, I gave her two bowls, and we parted on a friendly footing." Funds for the Democratic Campaign. The Washington Post Thursday says that the national Democratic committee, of the national Democratic committee, to the city last week, was in session with the heads of departments and leading Democratic politicians in regard to the best method of collecting campaign contributions from government employes and other residents of the district. It was decided that the civil service law and the civil service reform proposals of the administration would soon permit the distribution of a begging circular among the employes. That proposition was laid aside as unfeasible. It was decided, however, that an office will be opened in the Occident building, or at some other convenient place, in a few days, and means will be found to let every Democrat resident in the District of Columbia know that his voluntary contribution will be welcome.

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16 PIRCES ALL WOOL TRICOTS, 40 inches wide, only 50c. In all colors. Dark Gray. We announce this the Best Bargain in Fall Goods we have ever had to offer. These goods are all wool and have never before before been sold for less than 75c. 20 PIRCES ALL WOOL SUITINGS, in all the New Shades of Fall and Winter, at 50c a yard. 64 ALL-WOOL BLOUSES, in all the New Shades, at 75c and \$1.00. OUR OWN IMPORTATION OF ALL-WOOL HENRIETTES and FRENCH BLACK CASHMERE, saving our customers the jobber's profits. Our own importation of SILK PLUSHES: 16 inches wide, in all coloring imaginable, at 50 cents a yard. 16 inches wide, in all the New Colorings, only 75 cents a yard. 20 inches wide, in all the New Fall Shades, only \$1.00 a yard. 24 inches wide, in all colors, only \$1.25 a yard. We consider these goods, at the prices quoted, the very best value we ever offered to our customers in SILK PLUSHES. Every department will now be found upon examination to be replete with new Fall goods at prices to suit the times.

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