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The Mangled Ballot Reform Bill.

The Senate Election Committee reported the ballot reform bill last week with several amendments which practically destroys the whole measure.

The Ballot Reform Association has issued the following address to the voters of the State: The Senate Elections Committee (Crouse, Keefe, Mylin, Porter, and Steel, Republicans, and McDonald and Monaghan, Democrats) have done their best to kill the Baker reform bill.

The committee's amendments are to the following effect: 1. Independent nominations and nominations by parties just forming cannot practically be made.

2. The form of the ballot unfairly favors the majority party, and would unfairly discriminate against independent candidates if any such could conceivably be nominated.

3. Secret voting is destroyed not only for illiterates, but for every man who is willing to say that he is illiterate or disabled.

4. The number of voting compartments is trebled. This trebles the expense of fitting up the rooms, and necessitates much larger rooms, so that it would be impossible to apply the law in many parts of the State, except at enormous expense, for hundreds of temporary voting rooms.

5. The object of these changes is evident. It is to kill the bill. The Baker bill, in its present shape, would be worse than useless if it were capable of being carried into effect, which is probably not the case.

6. It is an utter breach of the pledges of the Republican party, whose members constitute five-sevenths of the committee, who have played such havoc with the bill. It would disgrace that party before the people.

7. We ask all patriotic citizens to inform their Senators directly that the bill must be restored to its former shape and passed. We ask every newspaper to publish this appeal, and to advocate the cause of honest elections as originally provided for in the Baker bill.

H. L. FOSTER, President. CHARLES C. BINNEY, Secretary.

Standing Alone in Disgrace.

Ballot reform is progressing favorably in the Illinois Legislature, there being no reasonable doubt that a satisfactory bill will pass both branches and become a law.

It is the same old story of a long, fruitless struggle on the part of labor against solidified wealth. Instead of granting the request of the underpaid coke-workers for living wages, the companies in the Connellsville district let the poor fellows remain idle week after week until starvation stared them in the face.

Crushed Once More. It is the same old story of a long, fruitless struggle on the part of labor against solidified wealth.

Why is it that those who are the workers, the producers of all wealth, are in comparative poverty, and many who would gladly work and produce wealth, are in actual poverty?

The cause of the comparative poverty is equally plain to be seen. When men are at work, if under natural conditions, with no interference from others, they are wealthy to the extent of what they produce.

Again, how strange it seems that there should not be enough work for all. Does not every human being have his own work to perform?

Gradually the strength of the coke workers melted away. Day by day the ranks thinned and despairing men returned to their hard tasks.

What shall be the next turn of the whirling? - Harrisburg Telegram.

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have something upon which to labor—land. Labor, with free access to land, can produce all it requires, be employed and contented.

But this land, though it is vacant, we dare not touch, because it belongs to someone who is not using it yet holding it idle and preventing others from working upon it; waiting for someone to remunerate him for the privilege of being permitted to work upon it.

But is this right that one human being should prevent another from using a portion of the earth's surface even though he does not use it himself?

The cause of poverty is the monopolization of the earth, and if we are to abolish poverty we must abolish that which is the cause—the monopolization of the earth.

How best can this be accomplished? Those now in possession of land should not be disturbed, for they have an equal right to their land with all others.

But those who are holding lands out of use, merely preventing others from using them, should be disturbed. They are keeping men in idleness and poverty and forcing a portion of humanity to vice, crime and starvation by preventing honest men toiling for the fundamental cause of vice and crime is poverty.

Therefore the monopolization of land. They are acting the "dog in the manger" and their bark must be suppressed.

The holding of land out of use makes land scarce, and things which are scarce increase in value, especially if they are essential to life.

By holding land long enough the population is forced to pay what the holder demands, so long as it is not more than labor can produce upon it.

If the demand were greater than the product, it simply could not be had. Therefore the price which it would be compelled to pay the landlord is the difference between what can be produced and what he requires for a scant living.

But the land speculator would not hold this land idle if it were not more profitable to him to hold it to use. So what we must do is to make it unprofitable for him to hold land idle and for this we have a simple and just remedy.

We would tax all lands to their full rental value, and discriminating whether they are vacant or in use. We would tax the holder of a vacant city lot equally as much as one holding an equally valuable lot who had erected a handsome building.

We would tax the man holding a tract of farming land vacant the same as the farmer who had cultivated and upon whose land had been erected buildings and improvements; provided, the value of the bare lands were the same.

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How labor interests have fared in this session of the Legislature can be seen in the synopsis of Secretary Caffrey's report, published in another column. Betrayed again by its supposed friends! And this will always be the verdict until men have something nobler than the Almighty Dollar to live for.

While labor is content to remain bound hand and foot its representatives can legislate until doomsday without attaining the desired end. Legislate next time to be free. Cease begging for charity, but demand justice.

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STATEMENT of the Condition of the Citizens' Bank, of Freeland, Pa., May 5, 1891.

ASSETS. Bonds, \$12,500 00. Cash, 1,000 00. Bills and notes discounted, 77,500 87. Premiums, 828 17. Furniture and fixtures, 400 00. Expenses, 1 75. Due from banks, 9,064 14. Cash checks, etc., 7,008 97. \$110,873 02.

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Flour, \$2 85 per cwt. Corn Meal, Gold Dust, 24 " lb. Oat Meal, 5 " "

Oat Flakes, 5 " " Farina, 13 " pk. Rolled Wheat, 13 " "

Tapioca, 9 " lb. Buckwheat Grits, 9 " " Wheat Grits, 9 " "

Corn Chop, 1 75. Mixed Chop, 1 70. Whole Corn, 1 70.

Screenings, 1 70. Middlings, 1 50. Hay, per 100lb, 75.

Straw, " 75. Straw, bundle, 25. Granulated Sugar, 20lb for \$1.

Standard A, 21lb " \$1. Standard C, 22lb " \$1.

Rice, best, 8 per lb. Rice, broken, 5 per lb. Barley, 5; 5lb 25c.

Beans, 8. Dry Corn, 7; 4lb 25c. Peas, 5; 5qt. 25c.

Lima Beans, 8; 4lb 25c. Valencia Raisins, 7, 8 and 10. Muscatels, 13 per lb.

Dry Peaches, 10, 12, &c. Dry Apples, 12 per lb. Dry Pears, 18 " "

Citron, 20 " ". Lemon Peel, 20 " ". Prunes, French, 10 and 12 1/2.

Currants, 7; 4lb 25c. No. 1 Mince Meat, 10. Jelly, pail, 95; 1lb 6c.

Jelly, 5lb jars, 40. Jelly, small glass, 10. Apple Butter, 35 per jar.

Lard, home made, 9 per lb. Hams, small, 11 " "

California Hams, 8 " ". Long Cut Shoulders, 7 1/2 " "

Green Bacon, 8 " ". Dry Beef, clipped, 18 " "

Smoked Bacon, 10 " ". Bologna, 6 1/2 " "

Fresh Pudding, 10 " ". Scramble, 8 " "

Tripe, 8 " ". Pigs Feet, sour, 7 " "

Cheese, 12 1/2. Saur Kraut, 3 per lb. Tub Butter, 23 " lb.

Roll, 28 " ". Baking Butter, 15 " "

All Kinds of Cooking Extracts, Etc. WOOD & WILLOWWARE

Buckets, 2 hoops, 15c. " 3 " 20. Baskets, 10. Wash Tubs, 75.

Syrup No. 1, per qt., 10 per qt. Molasses, per qt., 15. Soda Biscuits, loose, by bbl., 5 per lb.

Coffee Cakes, 9; 3, 25. Ginger, 10 per lb. Mixed, 9 " "

Oyster Biscuits, 7; 5, 25. 3000 rolls wall paper, 11 " roll. 2000 rolls wall paper, 11 " roll.

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1/2 yard wide Cashmeres, 12 1/2. Velvet and Velveteens from 40 cents per yard upwards. Taped lace curtains, \$1.00 per pair and upwards.

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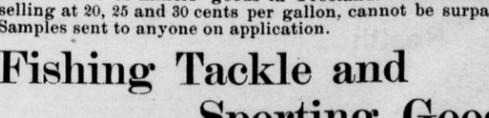
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