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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

**THE REFERENDUM LEAGUE OF  
ILLINOIS.**

To the Voters of the State of Illi-  
nois:

We are confronted now with a  
condition of affairs that calls for the  
best and most unselfish men among  
us to meet.

It is a time that calls us to put  
humanity and comfort above party  
and self, that the greatest and grand-  
est republic the world has known  
does not perish miserably from the  
earth by reason of internal corrup-  
tion.

The bribery and venality that is a  
part of and permeates every legisla-  
tive hall and is part and parcel of  
the legislation enacted, once like  
harlotry to be practiced only in  
darkness and seclusion, is now an  
honorable profession, and those who  
practice it occupy the highest places  
in the state and nation. There is  
not a branch of public service that  
is not corrupt; not a branch of gov-  
ernment, legislative, executive or  
judicial but is to a greater or less  
degree at the beck and call of the  
meretricious influences that are sap-  
ping the very life of the nation.

The appalling dis-  
ple's wishes by their representatives,  
local, state and national, makes it  
imperative on us to adopt a system  
that will make them representative  
in fact as well as in name. If this  
is not done chaos will ensue and we  
will again be confronted with the al-  
ternative of revolution or submis-  
sion.

The rocks on which the republics  
of history have been wrecked should  
need no beacon lights to warn us of  
danger. Across the pages of his-  
tory, written in the blood of the best  
men of their time, is the story of the  
foundation of republic after repub-  
lic; their fall is recorded in letters

of fire with the one word— corrup-  
tion.

Uncontrolled representatives have  
bartered away the rights and privi-  
leges of the people with greater fre-  
quency and with more disastrous re-  
sults than have the monarchs of the  
world. Monarchs by the reason of  
heredity have looked to the future  
in all their actions, that their suc-  
cessors might have a throne to suc-  
ceed to, but the average legislator  
looks to nothing but his immediate  
personal advantage, the whole ques-  
tion at stake with him being, "How  
much?"

The "Initiative and Referendum"  
permits the people to control legis-  
lation, without changing the exist-  
ing form of government, by placing  
the latent power in the people to ob-  
tain legislation or to veto vicious  
legislation. The legislation the peo-  
ple desire will be given them, be-  
cause they cannot be prevented from  
getting it, and no objectionable leg-  
islation will be passed because the  
people would have the power to veto  
it. The reign of boodling will end,  
the lobbyist will be compelled to  
seek other fields to exercise his crim-  
inal talents, the corrupting of legis-  
lators and governors, councils and  
mayors, juries and judges will be  
represented by putrescent pages in  
history.

That there may be concert of ac-  
tion by the friends of popular and  
truly representative government, and  
at the direction of the board of trust-  
ees of the "Referendum League of  
Illinois," I hereby call upon the  
friends of the "initiative and referen-  
dum" to assemble in conference in  
the city of Springfield, Ill., on the  
3d, 4th and 5th days of September,  
1902, to participate in the filing of  
the state petition and adopt a plan  
of campaign for the "initiative and  
referendum."

The conference will be held at the  
legislative hall in the state capitol,  
and the conference will be confined  
to discussing ways and means for

conducting a campaign of education  
on the "initiative and referendum,"  
exclusive of party lines or platform.

Leading men of our state and na-  
tion will be invited to attend an ad-  
dress the conference on the subject  
before it.

Our movement will triumph and  
within a year we can greet a statute  
in conformity with the first question  
on our state petition, and at the next  
general election we will have the  
pleasure of voting for a constitu-  
tional amendment that will make the  
"initiative and referendum" part of  
the organic law of the state.

The railroads of the state will  
make a reduced rate, and it is im-

portant that all friends of good gov-  
ernment attend.

REFERENDUM LEAGUE OF ILLINOIS.  
Daniel L. Cruise, President.  
Dan W. Richmond, Secretary.

**SKOKIE.**

Miss Gracie Leslie made high  
score, 99, in the one-ball sweep-  
stakes held Monday.

A mixed foursome was played  
Thursday and a big dance con-  
cluded the tournament Thursday  
night.

H. A. De Windt, Jr., of Win-  
netka, and Francis Butler had  
high scores in the boys' handicap,  
which was played Tuesday.

The ladies' open tournament  
proved an attractive event. Spe-  
cial trains were run Wednesday  
to accommodate the vast throng  
of enthusiastic golfers that sought  
Skokie golf links on that day.

The two days' open golf tour-  
ney began on the Skokie links  
Wednesday, with an entry of  
fifty-two women, representing  
fourteen clubs. The entries from  
the Exmoor club were Mrs. W. A.  
Alexander, the Misses Julie Cum-  
mins, Frances Everett, Towner  
and F. Lyon Roach. Skokie was  
represented by Mes. V. K.  
Spicer, Clarence Morse, F. G.  
Howell, F. W. Copeland, W. V.  
Jacobs, and the Misses Grace  
Leslie, Avis Gay, Rumney and  
Dorothea Johnson. Despite the  
absence of several of the star per-  
formers, including Miss Bessie  
Anthony, western champion, Mrs.  
Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, Miss  
Johnny Carpenter and Mrs. Jack  
Cutter, there has been some bril-  
liant playing. Mrs. W. A. Alex-  
ander played a splendid game.

Who's NEWS-LETTER are you read-

**OBITUARY.**

Malcolm Brand Noerenberg, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Noerenberg,  
and twin of Mildred Wilhelmina  
Brand, born April 20, 1091, after  
an illness of one week died Satur-  
day, August 16, aged 1 year and 4  
months. The funeral services were  
held Sunday afternoon at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Noerenberg,  
Dr. Finkbeiner officiating. The bur-  
ial was in the family lot at North  
Northfield.

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steady glow. Renews the golden, happy  
days of youth. That's what Rocky  
Mountain Tea does. 35c. G. B. Cum-  
mings. eg-1