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PRISONERS BUILDING ROADS
California is proving the soundness of the
theory that the function of $a$ penal institution theory that the function of a penal institution
is to reform men for valued citizenship rather
than punish them for past offerses. The tate
is correalating a prison and state university. Nearly
soo 800 prisoners are taking university extension work es are Spanish, engineering, and English, math-
ematics and ceonomics in the order named Four
ond prisoners are studying the writing of poetry and
30 per cent of all prisoners enrolled are studying
iournalism Over 1.000 men ate working in prison road
camps, at a minimum wage of 75 cents per day to be paid the prisoner on release. The State
Highway Deparment will expend $\$ 2.000,000$ in this manner for the construextion of rock-bed roans
in the rural districts. The State has 3.800 prisoners and nearly 90 per cent of them have asked
to work in these to work in these road camps, which are electric
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ses. A system of co-operative rule enforcemen ses a every onef ef ifancaially interested inforcement maintin
makes order and good results. It gives a large pris
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day per man, employment requiring no bond reterence or recommendation and provides means
whereby those released may secure employment
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## HATS OFF TO BLEDSOE. The Avalanche is pleased to announce this

 The Avalanche is pleased to announce thismorning that Senator W. H. Biedsoe, of this city
who is at present State Senator from this district. has announced to his friends that he will make
the race for that very important officice anain.
is indeed a great sacrifice on the part of Senato
ind Bledsoe to make this race, and it is much to his
disadvantage in the practice of his profession. to
be a member of the legislature in any way. a job that pays practicalisy nothing. and mean rom his office duties may days in the year.
till office that is not pleasant to hold and it
will mean a great deal of hard work for Mr. will mean a great deal of hard work for Mr.
Bledsoe, for in these days in Texas, the matter of law making is no boys job. It is a job that
requires much hard work, and it should be in the hands of a thoroughily competent man, and
for that reason. Judge Bledsoe has been urged Hun for the office again. His many friende
have been rather fearful that he would not offer
or the office ald for the office again, and if it go by default and possibly fall into the hands of men that are no oo capable as he, and
in many ways suffer.
Senator Bledoe is
e of its strongest members, all of his fellow senators respect and recognize nd therefore has a great influence with that body
We are glad indeed that the Senator ded to make the race, and it is with a great de of satisfaction that we give this announcemen
special mention in the editorial columns of thie paper.

## Little Avalanches <br> The Supreme Court of the . Lnited States has eclared invalid Nebraska's law prescribing the | maximum as well as the minimum of loaves of |
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| meascribing the | read. <br> Married women under 19 years of age, liv- in Pasadena, will be compelled to attend school ccording to a ruling by the director of child accordin welfare. <br> Does yo'all still refuse to pay me dem two dollars. I done loaned you' de Lawd only known when?". "Nussah1" dignifiedly replied Brather Bogus, I doesn't refuse; I dess refrains."

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