

1 Frankly, I don't think, as I get around the State, and
2 I've been getting around this State for a good many years
3 and mixing with all kind of people, I think you are going
4 to have difficulty in getting any constitution, perhaps,
5 adopted. There is no real -- you take in 1867 -- and I
6 don't know what would have happened in 1864 -- in 1867,
7 you can guess, for instance, the reason in 1864, of in-
8 cluding that provision I mentioned about the Declaration,
9 or out of the Declaration of Independence, it paraphrases
10 and gives somewhat the same substance. I don't find any
11 great feeling among the people for any change in our
12 Constitution, except a few vocal people that are perhaps
13 very much agitated by certain individual things, and
14 frankly, I was a little bit surprised that the Legislature
15 even went as far as it did at this particular time, as
16 close as they are.

17 This is an opinion that I have, but I express
18 it as coming in contact with a lot of people. I deal with
19 a lot of people besides people in agriculture, people in
20 commerce in the city included, and everybody else, but
21 I don't find any feeling about that.