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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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REDUCED TO ITS LAST ANALYSIS HERE IS THE whole question of trusts in a few words: "To constitute a monopoly, to restrict production, to dispense with the services of labor so far as possible, to enhance prices, and to pay dividends on inflated capitalization."

THINK OVER THE words of one who looks ahead and says: "If you have a farm keep it; if not, get one; for the time may come when the population of this country will be largely divided into monopolists, dependents and farmers; and the farmer will be the most independent of all men, and will be the saving power of our institutions."

THAT concrete is to take the place of brick and stone as a building material is the hopeful belief of Mr. Edison, who has discovered a cheap method of making Portland cement. Before many years, he says, a contractor will just take his wooden form—one of twenty or thirty standard shapes—and go out and "pour a house" which will cost very little and will be fireproof.

How ponderous are the thoughts secreted by the grey matter of latter-day theologians! Here is Rev. Levi L. Payne, professor in a down-east Congregational seminary, accusing a brother professor of wanting to know if there is difference between a miracle wrought by "a hair from the tail of Peter the Hermit's ass" and one "by handkerchiefs from the person of the Apostle Paul."

The San Juan, Porto Rico, News, commenting on the supreme court decision in the insular cases, says: "We are and are not part of the United States. We are and are not a foreign country. We are and are not citizens of the United States. We are and are not to have our money back. The tariff is and is not void. The constitution does and does not extend and its limitations do and do not apply. Upon these points the justices disagree, five in favor and four against. Are we or are we not, or are we it?"

One of the main reasons for the high levy of state taxes is the fact that the common people are called upon to support four normal schools, a state university and an agricultural college—the latter getting some support from the general government. Very few of the producers of wealth, the farmers, or of the class of laborers or ordinary business men, ever send their children to any of these state fed institutions to be educated for the reason that not many boys or their parents can afford to pay board.

The future may look gaudy enough for the big concerns—the trusts combined with the railroad consolidations—but for small traders and dealers and manufacturers it takes on a more sombre hue and properly arouses alarm. The railroads of the country are substantially held by four great money syndicates. The roads that have not been bought or leased by them are at their mercy. When they want to get them they'll run down their stock and take them in for a song. Practically four lines of railway are all there are in the United States today.—Denver Daily News.

"UNITED WE STAND." Constantly accumulating are the facts which prove that in the grange farmers can by their intelligent, united efforts secure good and defeat evil legislation. A writer "down in Maine" says: "A representative of a certain corporation in this state told our state master that they were going to secure certain privileges through the state legislature at its last session. State Master Gardner replied that the estate grange objected to the measure. 'Oh, well,' remarked the man, 'you may resolve all you please, but we are going to have it all the same.' The grange took the matter in hand and when it came before the committee it was buried under the remonstrances from all over the state."

The enormous growth of the co-operative movement in Great Britain is shown in the annual report made at the recent meeting of the co-operative congress. There are now in existence in England, Ireland and Scotland, 1741 societies with a total membership of 1,492,371, with a share and loan capital of \$23,050,160. The total sales made by the societies during the past year amounted to \$285,592,130, an increase of 9 per cent. over the previous year. Reports received from 727 retail distributive societies showed that the members received a profit of 12 1/2 per cent in addition to the advantage derived from ability to buy goods cheaper by means of a co-operation, which does away with the unnecessary middleman.

Hicks' Word and Works, of St. Louis, explains the present climatic eccentricities. Ten years ago he stated in his "Foundation Facts": "We believe that the abnormal electrical condition of the atmosphere during the Jupiter period precipitates the rain into enormous cloudbursts and destructive downpours in some regions, and thus depriving the atmosphere of its aqueous vapors, which should have normally been distributed over the land generally, floods result in some sections, while ensuing drought prevails in others. Abnormal local rains, with great and general lack of moisture, seems to be a certain characteristic of the Jupiter disturbance. Much striking phenomena in the form of halos and perihelia, and circles about the sun and moon, are witnessed during these Jovian periods. * * * Great solar perturbations and heavy seismic shocks are also among the characteristics of Jupiter's disturbances." Our storm charts for the year 1901 show that the Jupiter period (conjunction with Saturn) is central in the spring and summer of this year, covering the whole year with its peculiar power."

LIGHT-GOV. Northcott, of Illinois, a straight-out republican and head officer of the Modern Woodmen of America, is reported to have said in a recent address to the bar association of that state that a member of the senate over which he presides controlled well nigh absolutely all the legislation of the last session of the Illinois legislature; that the man who exerted said control took little part in debates, was rarely heard on the floor, and showed no outward manifestation of leadership, nevertheless his dictation was virtually undisputed, and that his power was due to the fact that he represented the political machine. Concluding, Mr. Northcott said: "I want to say to you, my brothers, that unless we go to the rescue of the government the political future is very dark. Don't be satisfied with going to the polls and voting to ratify the choice of either one of the two party bosses. The citizens of this country must interest themselves in politics. He who strives for the elevation and purification of the government is as much a patriot as he who shouldered a musket in the defense of the nation."

There are some thoughts for thinkers in the following words from a farmer in South Dakota: "In my opinion, if the government never had given an acre of land to the railroads, nor sold any land, nor opened government land to settlement under homestead or any other laws, but instead had built its own railroads, constructed and operated telegraph systems in connection with the postoffice, put public improvements wherever needed, and taxed the land (collected a rental?) for enough on which to run the government, then had allowed every man and woman who wished to do so on 160 acres of land, not as owners in perpetuity, but having the privilege of holding so long as the tax (rent?) was paid, and owning all improvements made, and having right to sell them when they relinquished the land—if this had been the policy from the foundation of the government, I believe we should not have such conditions as now exist. For out here, where we got free homes as a gift from the government, the title has slipped away from the common people into the hands of landlords, and fully three-fourths of the common herd now are renters under dear dollars and cheap farm products."

The time is coming if it is not already here when one man will own or control all the oil fields in the country, and upon his individual fiat will depend the cost of illuminant to every household. The time is coming if it is not already here when every miner in the country will be marshaled under the leadership of one man, and upon his sole fiat any day the mineral production of the country would cease indefinitely. One man will control all the railroads, another all the salmon canneries, another all the cotton factories, another all the steel and iron plants. In the hands of one man will be vested authority to call out or to send back to work every street-car man in the country, or every telegrapher, or every printer, or every railway engineer and fireman. Men everywhere are sinking their own personalities, signing away their independence, yielding their individual will to a corporate will. It is not an evidence of strength, it is not a mark of progress, it is not an augury of achievement, it is the reversal of the principle of competi-

struggle that has made civilization what it is. Mr. Herbert Spencer has ventured the opinion that "this danger will yet be averted by universal education. But since he said this our educational forces themselves are being bound hand and foot by socialism, faculty by sentimentalists and led by trust endowed universities. It is more likely that the danger can only be outgrown through bitter trial, or burned away in the fiery furnace of revolution."—Oregonian, July 20.

OREGONIAN ON UNIONS.

"The Oregonian is requested to answer whether it approves the purpose and effort of labor unions to compel workmen to become members of them, against their will. The Oregonian does not approve of such purpose and effort, if any such there be. But it doubts whether there is any real unwillingness to join the unions. It supposes that the real motive of those who decline to join them is a fear or belief that the unions will fail, with a hope of better results for themselves, if they stand apart. The Oregonian approves of no coercion, one way or another. But it does believe in labor unions—the more so since the trusts are a capitalistic union, and there seems to be no present way of holding a check upon the trusts but through the labor unions."

"It is complained that the labor unions are endeavoring to compel men not in the unions to join them, and that this compulsion is without justification. Perhaps it is. But the methods of the trusts are entirely similar, and the labor unions are only following an example that they find necessary, in the circumstances, to their preservation. The trust compels similar establishments to merge their interests, under penalty of ruin. It 'freezes out' those that refuse. If the trust is justified in its method of combination and means of enforcing it, labor is justified in its effort to unionize the workers in the mills. The purpose and the operation are essentially the same."

LOCAL SUMMARY

The finest bon bon boxes in town at the K. K. K.
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The latest in chocolate of all kinds at the Kozzy Kandy Kitchen.
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The Weekly Oregonian gives all the national news and the Courier-Herald gives all local and county news. Both one year for Two Dollars.
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MARKET REPORTS.

PORTLAND.
(Corrected on Thursday.)
Flour—Best \$2.90@3.40; graham \$2.60.
Wheat—Walla Walla 55@56c; valley 56c@57c; bluestem 57c.
Oats—White, 1 20 per cental; gray, 1 20 @ 1 22 1/2 per cental.
Barley—Feed \$16; brewing \$17 per t.
Millstuffs—Bran \$17; middlings 21 1/2; shorts \$20; chop \$16.
Hay—Timothy \$11@13; clover, 7@9; Oregon wild \$6.
Butter—Fancy creamery 35 and 40c; store, 20 and 25.
Eggs—17 1-2 and 18 cents per doz.
Poultry—Mixed chickens \$3.50@4.00; hens \$4.50@5; springs \$3@4.50; geese, \$6@7; ducks \$5@6 1/2; live turkeys 11@14c; dressed, 14@16c.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, weathers and ewes, sheared, \$4.50; dressed, 6 and 7 cents per pound.
Hogs—choice heavy, \$5.75 and \$6.00; light, \$5; dressed, 6 1-2 and 7 cents per pound.
Veal—Large, 7 and 7 1-2 cents per pound.
Beef—Gross, top steers \$3.50 and \$4, dressed beef, 6 and 7 cents per pound.
Cheese—Full cream 11 1/2c per pound Young America 12c.
Potatoes—60 and 65 cents per bushel.
Vegetables—Beets \$1; turnips 75c per sack; garlic 7c per lb; cabbage \$1.25 @1.50 per 100 pounds; cauliflower 75c per dozen; parsnips 85c per sack; celery 80@85c per dozen; asparagus 7@8c; peas 2@3c per pound.
Dried fruit—Apples evaporated 5@6; sun-dried sacks or boxes 3@4c; pears sun and evaporated 8@9c; pitless plums 7@8c; Italian prunes 5@7c; extra silver choice 5@7.
OREGON CITY.
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Wheat, wagon, 57.
Oats, 1 25 per cental.
Potatoes, \$1 and \$1.20 per sack.
Eggs—20 cents per dozen.
Butter, country, 25 to 35c per roll; creamery, 40c.
Dried apples, 5 to 8c per pound.
Dried prunes—Italians, 5c; petite and German, 4c.

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