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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.
OREGON CITY, AUG. 30, 1901.

Of the population of Canada, 41 per cent., or 2,000,000, is Roman Catholic, 1,300,000 of the 1,500,000 population of the province of Quebec being of that faith.

An exchange perpetrates this execrable pun: Kaffir corn is proving an excellent feed for cattle in Kansas. A farmer out there fed one of his cows the product last summer and last spring she produced a Kaffir two.

What, indeed, is natural law? No blind, mechanical, self-executing force. Your state laws are a dead letter, mere parchment, unless a living power gives them force and vitality. Gravitation is no self-regulating clockwork, but the living force of Deity holding the universe. What we call nature's laws are but the natural ways of the living God, who is infinite order no less than He is infinite freedom.—Ex.

In the Porto Rico Herald speaks only half the truth, the story it unfolds of American tyranny in the unhappy island, reveals a condition that could hardly be paralleled in any part of Russia. And this under the aegis of the Stars and Stripes! Cruelty and tyranny ever go hand in hand. The islanders received the United States forces with open arms, and for this they are exploited by carpetbaggers and the trusts.

Engrossing scientific theories and highly artistic maritime drawings do not always result in serviceable steam vessels. The two great French cruisers Jeanne d'Arc and the Chateau-Beaufort took six years in building. The one cost \$4,600,000, the other \$3,200,000. Three hours after leaving port on her trial trip, the Jeanne d'Arc staggered back with her engine room and stoke room uninhabitable and her boilers used up. As for the Chateau-Beaufort, her engines melted with the heat where they stood. Britain's ironclads have been pronounced so top heavy as to be unsafe.

The French anthropologists, Gabriel and Adrien de Mortillet, are authority for the statement that in what is known as the Chellean epoch, which is supposed to have ended 150,000 or 100,000 years ago, there was junction between Europe and America by way of the British Isles, the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland. Dr. A. Kiehl, of Great Britain, estimates that more than 5,000,000 years have elapsed since the separation of the human stock as a distinct animal form from the anthropoid animal, which he calls the protoglydite.

In state and municipal administration reforms lies the whole question of the practicability of a juster and nobler social system than that which we enjoy today. The municipal problem is the practical problem of the whole human race at this moment. It contains within itself every possibility of a more just distribution of wealth, of a wider opportunity for every ambitious individual. If the municipal problem can be solved the problem of a relative economic equality and the problem of a relative social equality can be solved also. If the municipal problem is insoluble, republics are a failure and "liberty, equality and fraternity" will be never attained by the human race. Wake up then and be a Citizen, in order that you also may be a Man.—N. Y. Independent.

The Methodist bishop, David H. Moore, of Frankfort, Ind., is in China as a representative of the Methodist church to study the causes that led up to the Boxer outbreak. He has traveled 5000 miles in the Chinese empire and made an exhaustive study of the conditions which preceded the disturbance. In a letter which foreshadows his report he defends China in the most forcible language. After stating in detail the infamous treatment to which the Western powers subjected that country for sixty years, he says: "Great wrongs the Chinese have committed, but with a tenth part of the provocation we would

have done a thousand times more and greater." Though China is helpless to avenge the thousand wrongs inflicted, she will nurture and cherish feelings of bitterest hatred for generations, and if ever, in the cycles of time, the opportunity comes for vengeance on the "foreign devils," her retribution will be indescribably terrible.

When one takes a country ramble on a pleasant summer's day, one may fitly ponder upon the wondrous significance of nature's law of the transformation of energy. It is wondrous to reflect that all the energy stored up in the timbers and farmhouses which we pass, as well as in the grindstone and the axe beside it, and in the iron axles and heavy tire of the cart tipped up by the roadside; all the energy from moment to moment given out by the roaring cascade and the busy wheel that tumbles at its foot, by the undulating stalks of corn in the field and the swaying branches in the forest beyond, by the birds that sing in the tree-tops and the butterflies which they chase, by the cow standing in the brook and the water that bathes her lazy feet, by the sportsmen who pass shouting in the distance as well as by their dogs and guns; that all this multimodal energy is nothing but metamorphosed solar radiation, and that all these various objects giving life and cheerfulness to the landscape, have been built up into their cognizable forms by the agency of sunbeams such as those by which the scene is now rendered visible. In the sense of illimitable vastness with which we are oppressed and saddened as we strive to follow out in thought the eternal metamorphosis, we may recognize the modern phase of the feeling which led the ancient to fall upon his knees and adore—after his own crude, symbolic fashion—the invisible Power whereof the infinite web of phenomena is but the visible garment.—Prof. John Fiske.

HONEST BROTHER JASPER.
In this age of scepticism and "higher criticism" and re-revision by Protestant churches of the creeds delivered to them by the heroic souls who stood ready to be burned alive for them, it is really worth while to reflect on the stubborn,

DIDN'T WANT TO SAVE.

The Enterprise in its issue of last week tries to shield the board of county commissioners for letting the printing to the highest bidder, the Enterprise, when there was a much lower bid on file (or was on file until it was conveniently "lost" by the board.)

The platforms of the two conventions in 1900 declared specifically for the letting of the county printing to the lowest bidder and not to the highest. The present board took charge of county affairs in July, 1900, and it is now August, 1901. Why did they wait 12 months before advertising for bids? They would not have asked for bids at all had not the Courier-Herald agreed to do work about one-third of former price, which set the board to thinking. Why discriminate on account of politics? If the board asked for bids for a bridge would it let contract to the highest bidder because the lowest bidder was a democrat?

simple loyalty to his religious and theological convictions of Rev. John Jasper, the distinguished black preacher whose death, in the Southland, took place recently.

The Literary Digest published his famous sermon on the topic that "de sun do move," based on the text, "The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name, (Ex. xv, 3,) the peroration of which was as follows:

"Zedren, ef de Bible say de sun rise an' set, den it do rise an' set! An' how ken it rise an' set if hit don't move?" In de tenth chapter o' de book on Joshy, an' de twelf, thirteenth, an' fo'teenth verses, dar is proof strong crauff'er as all. De Lawd said, 'San, stand thou still on Gilead, and thou moon in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still and the moon stayed until the people avenged themselves upon their enemies. And there was no day like that before it or after it.' "Bredren of de sun stood still once when 'twas a-movin' an' den stahted to movin' ergin, hit is a movin' now! Dey say de earth am roun'. Dat ain't so, bredren; it can't be so, for de book o' Revelation, chapter vii, verse 1, read: 'And I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth.' An' now, bredren an' sisters, we is livin' on a fo' cornered earth; an' ef de earth is got fo' corners, how in de name o' Gawd ken it be roun'? Ef de worl' is roun' an' turn over ev' y' night, how we hol' on? Is we got claws on our feet like wood-peckers?"

THE DEATH OF COMPETITION
All the roads in the middle west and northwest in which E. H. Harriman and J. P. Morgan, the Vanderbilts and J. P. Hill are interested, hereafter will practically be under one management. The traffic management of th is vs

combination, dealing potentially with the commerce and industry of more than ten million people, has been delivered to J. C. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, and Darin Miller, second vice-president of the Great Northern.

This is a dangerous power to entrust to two men, who are in no wise answerable to the public, whose sole responsibility rests with the railroad and financial kings in control of allied railways. It has been shown that the railroads take for their toll at least one-third of the productive resources of the state of Washington. They evade their just share of taxation. They can build up this section or pull down that district. The profits of individuals, the prosperity or the depression of towns and cities are in their keeping. They can enliven or depress the vast industries of state and communities.

The political power of a combination of this magnitude and daring is beyond calculation. It can dominate state legislatures and crush the aspiration of ambitious citizens who refuse to do its imperious bidding.

It would be trifling with a grave danger to say that these two men will exert their stupendous powers in moderation. That plea could be advanced with equal reason in support of the Russian government, where the czar's will be absolute.

President Hill and his associates have realized their dream of a decade. They have revolutionized the transportation business in the entire west. They have eliminated competition. Their achievements bring new problems before the public. If government control of the railroads was advisable before it is now imperative. These Northwestern states require powerful railway commissions. If the railway trust shall combat the creation of these commissions, the people must organize for self preservation.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

INCREASE OF CAPITALIZATION.

Few will dispute that the rate of interest has declined; but that, at the same time, the capitalization of the great wealth-producing properties has vastly increased, has not been so manifest.

This fact is of great importance to even the humblest wageworker. Along with these two facts, the falling of interest and the increase of capitalization, go two others, viz: the rate of profit is falling; the volume of profit is rising. The last two facts present a paradox, which is explained by the two facts preceding. A practical illustration causes the seeming contradiction to disappear.

When interest was 6 per cent., \$6,000,000 was the interest or income on \$100,000,000. Now, for large sums, interest has decreased to three per cent.; hence, \$9,000,000 is at present the income on a property valued at \$300,000,000. If we investigate, we shall find that the great industries have increased their capitalization not in proportion to the lowered rate of interest, but far beyond this. A business that yields \$1,000,000 is considered to be worth about \$33,000,000, though it may have cost but \$10,000,000. In short, as the rate of income decreases, capitalization increases, or, in other words, the volume of profit increases with the decrease of the rate of income.

The conclusion to which this brings us is rather startling. Finally, unless there be a change in the trend of business, or capital's income do not recede below a certain minimum rate, interest might or would be reduced to zero and capital to a sum of infinite magnitude. Let us take the same amount given above and observe the colossal increase of capitalization as interest goes down.

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MARKET REPORTS.
PORTLAND.
(Corrected on Thursday.)
Flour—Best \$2.65@3.50; graham \$2.60.

Wheat—Walla Walla 55@56c; valley 56c@57; bluestem 57c.
Oats—White, 1 10 per cental; gray, 1 10 @ 1 12 1/2 per cental.
Barley—Feed \$15; brewing \$16 per t.
Millstuffs—Bran \$27; middlings 21 1/2; shorts \$20; chop \$16.
Hay—Timothy \$11@13; clover, 7@9; Oregon wild \$6.
Butter—Fancy creamery 45 and 50c; store, 20 and 25.
Eggs—17 1/2 cents per doz.
Poultry—Mixed chickens \$3.50@3.75; hens \$4.50@5; springs \$3@3 50; geese \$5@6; ducks \$3@3 1/2; live turkeys 8@10c; dressed, 10@12c.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, weathers and ewes, sheared, \$3 25; dressed, 5 and 6 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—\$1.00@1.10 per hundred.
Vegetables—Beets \$1.50; turnips .90c per sack; garlic 7c per lb; cabbage \$1.25 @1.50 per 100 pounds; cauliflower 75c per dozen; parsnips 85c per sack; celery 30@35c per dozen; asparagus 7@8c; peas 2@3c per pound.
Dried fruit—Apples evaporated 6@7; sun-dried sacks or boxes 3@4c; pear sun and evaporated 8@9c; pitless plums 7@8c; Italian prunes 5@7c; extra silver choice 5@7.

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Wheat, wagon, 56.
Oats, 1 10 per cental.
Potatoes, 90 cents per sack.
Eggs—17 cents per dozen.
Butter, country, 35 to 45c per roll; creamery, 45c.
Dried apples, 5 to 6c per pound.
Dried prunes—Italians, 5c; petite and German, 4c.

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