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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY
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A PREACHER'S OPINION.

The burglar who undertakes to appropriate other people's money by breaking into the house at night, the pickpocket who undertakes to appropriate it by taking your watch or your purse unknown to you—these are universally condemned.

But the man who can devise a scheme for getting your money out of your safe into his, or out of your pocket into his, without any value rendered, through some ingenious scheme of so-called finance, he is admitted into social circles; he may be a pillar of the church as well as of society.

He is a thief as much as the other man, but he is not recognized as such by society or even by his own conscience.

Directors of gas companies, directors of street railway companies, almost without exception, are and have been corrupters of public morals, purchasers of legislation which will give them the property of the people for nothing. They often justify themselves by saying that there is absolutely nothing else to do.

The legislators are corrupt, and the people at large, who are responsible for their election, are likewise corrupt; they wish to have corrupt government, and they elect these corruptible legislators.

We are ready to pay a proper price for privileges and franchises; we are not permitted to do so, and the only course open to us is to go in and secure such public property as we can, paying the bosses or legislators or the executive for it. This is the only way in which business can be done with the public.

Some day I believe the public will undertake these things for itself. That will be the next step in this progress of co-operation in the community. I doubt whether there is any other way in which this bribery and corruption in the purchase and operation of the public franchises can be brought to an end.

After all has been done that can be done to regulate trusts and great corporations by legislation, they will continue to exist, and those evils which the public has come to connect with the very names of trust and corporation—political corruption, oppression of rivals by control of transportation facilities and the like, over capitalization in the effort to secure an excessive return on capital, labor and ideas invested—will go on and increase unless the community can be educated, unless the industrial morals of the community can be Christianized.

The standard of social worth is with us not what a man or woman has done to serve his or her fellows, but what a man or woman has gotten for himself or herself, or, worse still, what a man or woman's ancestors—the more remote the better—have gotten and stored up and passed on to them. The whole thing is un-Christian, anti-Christian.

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E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but he continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy cures malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation and dyspepsia, nervous diseases, gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at George A. Harding's drug store.

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legislature for the king, has been four years in the insane asylum, and wife No. 3 has received a fortune from him of four millions. Poor devils that do not own state legislatures, but happen to have crazy wives, cannot secure the passage of legislative enactments for their special benefit. And yet, we are said to be all "free and equal," but so are the monkeys in an African jungle.

It is now President Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th to occupy the chair of the chief executive, instead of President William McKinley, laid low by the relentless hand of Death. The new president is of more stubborn make than his predecessor, whose genial, kindly qualities we remember only with regret, and the country can with confidence expect a change of policy in some matters of state from this stern man. With eagerness we may well inquire, What will the president do to curb the trusts and money-lords? Will they or he be master in this Land of Promise?

HERE is a tale which points its own moral: "The meek shall inherit the earth," said the Sunday school teacher. "Now, children, while we are on this subject can any of you tell me who was the meekest man?" The scholars were silent, and the teacher said: "His name began with M. Don't you remember? I will tell you the first two letters. They are M-o." "Morgan-Pierpont Morgan!" came in a chorus from the class. Young America thinks not of Moses but of Morgan who has the "dough."

C. S. HARNISH, chairman of the Socialist State Executive Committee, has called a mass convention of the socialists to meet at the W. C. T. U. hall in Salem, on Wednesday, September 25, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The objects of said convention will be to form a permanent state organization, adopt a platform of principles, and transact such other business as may be expedient to advance socialism.

STATE Commissioner of Schools of Ohio, L. D. Bonebrake, before the county teachers' institute at Painesville made the startling remark that it cost the Ohioans more per capita to care for the paupers of the state than to maintain the public schools. And Ohio is the pivotal state of prosperity—the shining example of what the republicans can do!

CUT EXPENSES.

The board of county commissioners has at last opened its eyes for a moment and cut off four assistants to county officers. This matter should have been attended to long ago but still it's better late than never.

We congratulate the board for this consideration of the taxpayers. Let the good work go on.

WHEN I take into consideration the agony of civilized life, the failures, the anxieties, the withered hopes, the bitter realities, the hunger, the shame, I am almost forced to believe that cannibalism, after all, is the most meritorious form in which man lives upon his fellow man.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

"CANNED TRUCK" has become dangerous. Sixty per cent of canned vegetables have been found to contain food preservatives, and of thirteen popular brands of extract of lemon not one contained any oil of lemon, and most of them were colored with aniline dyes.

It is not unlikely, says a writer, that probably 75 per cent of the best cotton land in Texas is owned by men who live in the larger towns and trust their estates to agents. They farm them out either on rental or shares to negroes and whites.

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Shylock and His Victim

The persistent action of the moneyed aristocracy in limiting the circulating medium to less than one-fourth of the requirement of trade shows that some deep laid design is hidden for self-gratification. Harmonious conditions require an equilibrium: That a given amount of business requires a corresponding amount of currency to facilitate exchange. We find friction in trade is always in proportion to the scarcity of money. But how does the stringency affect the money lords? It opens to them rare opportunities of robbing the unfortunate by taking their property at less than half price. Why does the law permit the creditor to sacrifice the debtor's property? The answer is because the rich from time immemorial have captured the lawmaking power, consequently the laws are made to favor the capitalists. How much longer will the useful classes, the workers, vote for the idle aristocracy to lord it over them? The animus of the wreckers is made plain in the Hazzard circular issued by English capitalists in 1862, and circulated confidentially among American bankers. The diabolical document says:

"Slavery is likely to be abolished by the war power, and chattel slavery destroyed. This, I and my European friends are in favor of, for slavery is but the owning of labor, and carries with it the care of the laborer, while the European plan, led on by England, is capital control of labor, by controlling wages. This can be done by controlling the money. The great debt that capitalists will see to it is made out of the war, must be used as a measure to control the volume of money. To accomplish this, the bonds must be used as a banking basis. We are now waiting to get the secretary of the treasury to make this recommendation to congress. It will not do to allow the greenback, as it is called, to circulate as money any length of time, for we cannot control that."

In response to the wishes of their English cousins the American bankers assembled in Washington to prevent the issue of a full legal tender greenback, so that a banking system based on bonds would enable them to control the volume of money in the interest of capitalists, instead of the welfare of the toilers. In fact the bonds and the banking, swindles were intended to depress prices of labor and its production in the interest of the parasitic money lords. Notwithstanding the evidence is undeniable that non-producers have as a rule favored the schemes for depleting the earnings of honest labor, still many of the toilers continue to be wheeled by the fallacious teachings they read in the partisan papers. If all the avenues of intelligence were free from guile, and truth was inscribed on every banner, how soon our beloved country would recuperate to a high standard of moral, intellectual and material advancement. It seems to me that every one whose aspiration is for the welfare of the human family should work for the betterment of Shylock's victims, by educating the toilers to shun Shylock's fraudulent teaching.

It is evident that we have a subsidized press to contend with, whose editors have sold themselves for Shylock's blood money; for those editors approve Shylock's method of robbing honest industry of fully two-thirds of the toilers' earnings. In fact, without the sanction of the press, Shylock could not long survive. As the people become enlightened by studying the whys and wherefores, they will more and more discard such newspapers as uphold the robbers. For honest people desire truthful statements. As soon as they learn of an editor's duplicity they will stop patronizing his bogus papers. Let us not tire of reiterating the fact that it is the dearth of money that hurts the workers and at the same time fattens Shylocks.

There has been much said about prosperous times since the Spanish-American war began; just as if the gold standard and high tariff were the cause of better conditions among the people has been brought about by a larger volume of money put in circulation by the war power. Prosperity would always bless the producing classes if our government would furnish the people a much larger volume of legal money than has ever been put in circulation. We are warranted in making the above assertion by the fact that history and our own experience tell us that the greatest prosperity of the people ever known, has occurred when the country had the largest volume of legal tender money in circulation, then why not vote for more of that which makes good times?

The Latest "House of Hits" Publications.

Everyone has heard or seen the delightful play with its scenes of rural life, entitled "Lovers Lane." It is on the beautiful story of this play that Max S. Witt and Robert F. Roden's latest ballad, "It's a Long Lane That Has No Turning" is founded. Otto Langley, the composer of the "Manolina" Mexican serenade, has just written a beautiful new serenade called "Verona." Every music lover should have it. All those music lovers to whom the beautiful ballad "In the House of Too Much Trouble," appealed strongly, will be delighted with "A Little Empty Nest," the latest by the same authors. "Don't Butt In" is the odd title of a new song, which is a big hit with Lew Dockstader, the famous minstrel, this season. It is by Johnson, Cole & Johnson, the writers of May Irwin's hits last season.

The new book, "The Puppet Crown," is the latest craze this year, and Mary Dowling Sutton's wait of the same title will be one of the big hits. George Primrose, the popular minstrel, is singing a new song, "When The Jack O' Lantern Starts To Walk About" in his show. It is a splendid success for him.

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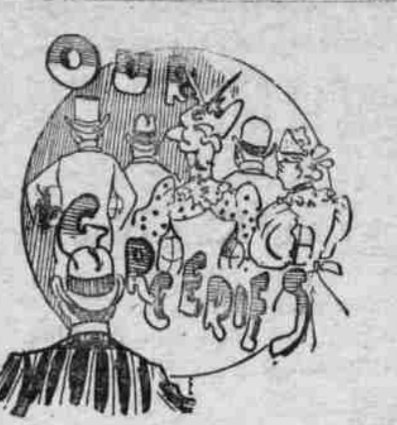
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