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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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DEMOCRACY IN NEW ZEALAND.

Has New Zealand shot its last bolt? Its arms empty and its energy spent? asks Henry Demarest Lloyd, the author of a book on this "Newest England." No, he answers. If we can trust the recent complete victory of the progressive party in the election of 1899, the temper of the people as shown in conversation and the outspoken utterances of their statesmen. Here are some of the definite outspoken measures which have been publicly favored by leaders now active in New Zealand affairs:

State fire insurance. Further democratization by the zone system of rates. Nationalization of the steamship lines. Nationalization of the coal mines. Complete nationalization of the land. Assumption by the government of the business of mining and selling coal. Increase of the land and income taxes for the further equalization of rich and poor. Removal of tariff taxation on the necessities of life. Establishment of government offices where "cheap law" can be served out to the people. Regulation of rents for the protection of tenants from political pressure by landlords. Extension of the purchase and subdivision of the large estates so that all the people may have land. State banking to give the people the ownership and administration of the machinery of commercial and financial credit, doing for the business class what the state with its advances to settlers does for the farmers, tradesmen and workmen. The nationalization of the news service.

Professor Von Waltershausen, of the University of Strassburg, takes a pessimistic view of Germany's future. The United States, he says, now holds the leading place as an exporting country. As compared with the German empire, she has gained 80 per cent in exports in five years, while Germany has gained only 50 per cent. This gain, he predicts, will continue to increase. Germany, he thinks, will begin to run in debt for American goods, and then she will begin to decline. The results of such indebtedness "will show themselves in (1) less ability to stand taxation; (2) growth of unproductive indebtedness; (3) possibly the necessity of resorting to a paper currency; (4) the emigration of manufacturers and skilled operatives; (5) the transplanting of our factories to foreign countries; (6) want of employment for labor; (7) stagnation of social reform; (8) finally, weakness of the military strength." Yet he has no better remedy to suggest than that all European countries should beware of treaties of reciprocity with the United States.

At the convention of the Ohio Bankers' Association in Cleveland, its president, J. C. Reber, made this startling statement in his annual report: "The greatest menace is the Wall street market. True, it has been legalized, and the gamblers say it is no one's business if we choose to lose our money this way, but when they produce a panic and involve the entire country, we have a right to object, for they at once appeal to the United States treasury for aid. Has not the steel trust the same right to ask if it should become embarrassed as have these bulls and bears on the street? We have a money trust in New York. This is not a fancy for it exists. It is so powerful that it checked a panic in Wall street a few weeks ago, and thus showed its power. It always backs Wall street, and is dangerous. The banks of New York cannot control the stock market. We object to them throwing the burden of a panic on us by suspending payment while they have millions of our money in their vaults."

It is the settled conviction of many people that if the saloon were once eliminated from society we would be fairly launched on the road to the millennium. They cherish this opinion because they do not take into consideration some certain facts, the weaknesses of human nature, for instance. Multitudes have a mania for drugs. Governor Rogers, of Washington, a professional druggist, said in a veto message: "The contents of the drugstore are perhaps

more dangerous to the future well-being of the race than those of the saloon. 'Dope fiends' are thus created by thousands. Morphine powders administered to parents bring forth their natural fruit even to the third and fourth generation of descendants. Thus a great evil threatens us; druggists and physicians know its source and latent the ever increasing demand for narcotics and intoxicants. The wise among them do not themselves partake."

The empire of Austria contemplates building four canals which will open upward of 1054 miles of navigable waterways, and it is estimated the cost will be about \$152,000,000. The money is to be provided by the co-operation of the provinces, districts and cities that are to be mainly benefited by the improvement. The work of construction is to begin not later than 1904, and is to be so calculated that the whole system will be completed within twenty years. This plan might be profitably followed in this country in the building of reservoirs and great ditches for irrigating the desert regions, or in the construction of people's railways.

YEARS ago, a lawyer, at one time of great prominence in the legal profession in this state, who remained a bachelor until late in life, said in his slow-drawing way: "Well, if I had the power, I would make a young man get married before he was 25 years old, and if he wasn't married at 25 I would kill him." There is full as much sound sense in this opinion as in that of the Cornell professor, H. H. Powers, who said: "Kill off the feeble minded and those who are a burden to the rest of society as you would kill off so many rattlesnakes, not because we hate them, but because they are troublesome to have around."

ASSOCIATE Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, has at once the position and the personal reputation to command a hearing for these vigorous and uncommon assertions from his speech at the Yale bicentenary:

IN the semi-annual statement of the financial condition of Clackamas county, its indebtedness, less the \$5,544 cash in the hands of the treasurer, is given as \$151,575. But the \$20,397 of delinquent taxes is also subtracted from it, thus seemingly reducing (but on paper only) the amount of indebtedness to \$131,208. Any business man knows that such a procedure is mere juggling with figures. He does not know what, as a whole, his book accounts are worth until he has collected them. Sheriff Cooke obtained only a little over \$4000 from about \$12,000 of "old junk" tax liens. But it is not unreasonable nor even unfair to our county administrators to figure a little the other way. On May 1st, 1902, about \$28,000 of state and scalp taxes will be due to the state; therefore, this county now owes the state \$14,000. The Canby bridge, it is estimated, will cost about \$15,000. Add \$14,000 and \$15,000 and we have \$29,000. Adding this sum to \$151,575, gives \$180,575 as the debt of Clackamas county—nearly \$200,000.

"You cannot stay this movement toward consolidation and centralization. It is a natural evolution. Injunctions against strikers will not stop it. Legislation against trusts will not. Attempting to stay the movement of its chariot wheels by injunction or statute is lunacy."

THERE is a life insurance company in this country that issues policies only to total abstainers, and its claim is that its death rate is 25 per cent lower than that of the companies that take "all sorts and conditions of men." Many of the large British life companies have long made differential rates between drinkers and teetotalers, and the records kept of their respective death-rates seem to justify the conclusion that the teetotalers are the superior risks by about 20 to 25, or cent.

C. C. GEORGESEN, an expert of the agricultural department, who has investigated the agricultural possibilities of Alaska, estimates that at least 100,000 acres of its area are suited for farming; but the cost of transportation to the territory is so high, and the labor required to put the land into a condition fit for cultivation so great, that it is impossible for any one with small means to establish a farm in Alaska.

FREE trade, to be sure. The Oregonian of October 21st thus ends an article on the subject, "Whither Competition Leads?" "The commercial millennium will be the time when products, as well as capital and money, are in a state of perfect fluidity, and flow hither and thither, as need or abundance moves them, as freely as the tides in the great ocean ebb and flow responsive to the sun and moon."

HUNDREDS of vessels are lying idle in New York harbor, unable to get cargoes; ocean freight rates are from 40 to 75 per cent lower than they were a year ago; it is almost as cheap to send a large lot of grain from this side of the Atlantic to the other as it is to send it from one bank of the East river to the other.

IN the month of September 1,904 children perished in the Boer concentration camps in South Africa. The total population of these camps is given at 109,418, and the total deaths are averaging about 2400 a month, or 28,800 per year. In less than four years at this appalling rate they will all be camps of the dead only.

THREE British soldiers in South Africa who resented being called by their brigadier "white-livered curs" were sentenced to death for mutinous conduct. Kitchener commuted the sentence to 12 years' penal servitude, and the war office now orders their release.

Not long ago a New York judge, commenting upon the social conditions existing in New York and Brooklyn, stated that to the majority of the population the rearing of two children meant "inevitably a boy for the penitentiary and a girl for the brothel."

FATHER McGRADY, a Catholic priest of Bellevue, Ky., is a radical socialist. Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, puts anarchists and socialists in the same category, and the Kentucky priest has openly challenged his grace to a debate in New York city.

In a lecture at Paris, Prof. Caesar Lombroso, the eminent Italian criminologist, stated that President Roosevelt is descended from a Franco-German Hebrew family called Rosenfeld, members of which emigrated to Holland, where the name took the present form.

GENERAL MACALTHEUR says that "no white man can do physical labor in the Philippine islands," and the Kansas City Journal suggests that the general is trying to encourage Americans to go over there in order to find leisure.

THE 50,000 people out of work in the city of Berlin will cause a great increase of socialists in the empire. Well, the steel trust is nurturing socialism among its workmen who struck and lost—yet won for the future.

The labor unions of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, in convention assembled at Copenhagen, have declared for socialism. This movement has become worldwide, and the time will come when even J. P. Morgan will hear of it.

ACCORDING to the Manchester (Eng.)

Guardian, the cost of the Boer war is from one and a half to one and three-quarter million pounds a week. No wonder British consols have declined from 114 before the war to 92.

THE Standard Oil Company has increased the price of oil and gasoline 10 per cent. This in face of the fact that the products have doubled and the cost of refining decreased in the last year.

GEN. PEARSON, quartermaster-general of the Boer army, now in Washington, says the two South African republics still have over 30,000 fighting men in the field.

PROSPERITY is so widespread that Bradstreet reports 223 business failures for the last week of October as against 193 for the same week last year.

ACCORDING to Dun's Review, the prices of 350 articles of merchandise in general use have advanced over 25 per cent in price since 1898.

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