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THE labor unions have added this eleventh commandment to the decalogue: "Thou shalt not take thy neighbor's job." Commentary on it: Don't be a scab.

IN Japan the franchise is a private snap. In a population of 40,000,000 there are but 300,000 voters who elect 300 men to office. Votes range in price from $3.30 up.

THE tariff plank which the Iowa republicans put in their platform is democratic doctrine pure and simple. These republican tariff smashers find their ideas embodied in house bill No. 15,109, introduced by James D. Richardson, the leader of the democratic minority in the house. It provides for removing the protective tariff from goods corralled by a trust or trusts.

THE maintenance of the statu quo between Russia and Austria with regard to the restless Balkan peninsula promises to be but temporary. A European journal states: "As soon as Russia believes that the time has come for her to realize certain projects, she will push Bulgaria into immediate action, and the state of affairs will change altogether. Austria-Hungary will have to go to war or part with her influence in the Balkans."

MR. HANNA'S slogan for the coming campaign is: "Keep on letting well enough alone." This will be an interesting campaign cry for the people who are unable to obtain meat as food because of the exactions of the trusts. It will also be an interesting cry for the consumers generally whose income has undergone no material increase, but whose living expenses have doubled because of the control which the trusts have over the necessities of life.

A YOUNG graduate of the Mill Hill school, England, enlisted in the African war, and after long and valiant service came home seriously wounded. On "peace night" he was set upon by a band of London "Hooligans" and brutally beaten to death. The boys of Mill Hill school determined to "avenge" his murder, and have planted on the spot a settlement to be supported and conducted by the school. In this avengement is that true spirit of Christ which will transform the world; and nothing else will.

A SIX-MONTHS cub has been captured of the bear native to Kodiak island, situated off the northwest coast of Alaska. The Kodiak bear is the largest of the carnivora, an adult having a length of 18 feet from the tip of its mouth to the end of its backbone, and weighing five tons. When it stands on its hind feet with the forefeet elevated in the attitude it assumes, when about to pulverize its foe, it has a height of 21 feet. The cub will be placed in the National Zoo at Washington.

A PART of Uncle Sam's navy has become a "private snap." We have President Roosevelt with the Mayflower and the Sylph both riding Oyster bay for his private use. Treasurer Shaw bumps into the Roosevelt dock with a gay entourage on the Gresham. Secretary Moody boxes the bays and inlets all along the New England coast in the jolly Dolphin. The temper of the people seems to be overcome by these bold stunts in the line of royal prerogative, and but feeble protest against such official misuse of our naval craft is heard from any quarter.

THE Springfield, Mass., Republican call's attention to the fact that the industrial depression on the continent of Europe continues. It is severest in Russia, which has suffered from several successive crop failures, and between acute distress in the rural districts and widespread unemployment in the cities, the spirit of revolution waxes strong. The assistance of the public treasury has alone prevented general bank failure and worse financial distrust even than exists. Industry in Austria-Hungary is in the midst of a period of depression nearly as severe as that which afflicts Russia. Switzerland, Belgium, and the Scandinavian countries are similarly situated, while in Germany, whose crisis has attracted more attention, there is no relief as yet from the downward trend of credit and enterprise. The liquidation still goes on, and the end is not in sight.

THE educational conventions of the year have emphasized the demand for more accurate teaching in the primary schools of the country. Examinations in all parts of the Union show that a great deal is lacking in that respect. Poor spelling, bad grammar and absurd geography were prominent indicia of the insufficient teaching that is being done in rural schools especially. In this connection we find it reported from Porto Rico that a larger percentage of natives than Americans passed the recent civil examinations in the island, and that on the geography sheet of the United States the natives had higher averages than those who were born and educated here in the states. Of what practical benefit are the higher schools when the primary schools are almost universally deficient? Certainly the utmost care and diligence should be expended upon the simpler schools first of all. Comparatively few of our children ever get beyond them, and while in them they should receive correct instruction in spelling, reading, composition, geography and history. A weak and inefficient system of primary schools is like a rotten stone foundation to a Renaissance palace.

THE annual report of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Rapid Transit Company shows that the enormous sum of $971,867 was paid during the year on claims for personal injuries, says the Railway Review. The legal and claim department expenses swelled this amount to $1,142,962, or nearly 10 per cent. of the company's gross receipts. The report says: "A large part of these excessive payments is unjustly exacted. So low has the standard of professional ethics fallen, that today it is common to see attorneys, physicians, clients and witnesses leagued in a conspiracy to mulct railroad companies, manufacturers and merchants, each of the parties to the conspiracy having a contingent interest in the verdict and being tempted by the hope of success to exaggerate injuries, pervert facts and corrupt jurors. It used to be illegal, and has always been deemed improper, for an attorney to have a contingent interest in the result of his litigation, but it is not too much to say that not 50 per cent. of the money which this company paid last year in damages through attorneys reached their clients." This is far from flattering to gentlemen of the legal profession. However, it is conceded among capitalists that it is no longer possible to secure valuable franchises in one of our great cities, except by bribery of the city officials.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has taken from among us Brother W. R. Bagby, long a member of the Grange, having been a charter member of three subordinate granges, namely: Molalla No. 40, Teasel Creek and Molalla No. 310, being a member of this latter at the time of his departure, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grange recognizes and deplores the loss it has sustained in the death of Brother Bagby; that in this hour of their sore affliction, the members extend to the bereaved family of our departed Brother their sympathy and condolence, with the assurance that they will cherish his memory with tender affection, and be it further

Resolved, That in memory of Brother Bagby, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

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