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TRUSTS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES.

This Hon. Charles Emery Smith told a Baltimore audience the other night that there were only 185 trusts or combinations, employing altogether only about 400,000 wage earners.

Mr. John Moody, publisher of the Manual of Corporation Securities, a standard reference book with no political bias, gives a list of 287 industrial trusts actually incorporated.

Mr. Smith's 400,000 wage-earners dependent upon trusts, combines and monopolies of one kind or another may be safely multiplied by ten, and still be well within the mark.

It is exceedingly easy at times to write learnedly about things of which we know but little.

BRED IN THE BONE.

Some of the Northern newspapers have made very silly deductions from the fact that Tom Johnson, of Ohio, struck a man in the face who had called him a liar.

But Tom Johnson was born south of Mason and Dixon's line, and that fact is alone sufficient to explain his act.

Tom Johnson punched his accuser in spontaneous obedience to the principle bred in the bone through his Southern parentage and his education in Southern principles that deal with personal honor.

OUR TIMBER LANDS.

A great part of the native wealth of Clackamas county and all of the Willamette valley is its superb timber resources.

The overwhelming defeat of Tom Johnson's Democratic ticket in Ohio is evidence of the fact that the country is not yet ready to undertake the ownership of public utilities.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin advocates the election of Republican a President and a Republican Congress for a term of twenty years and says it would be better for the American people and the stability of our government.

A new census of China shows a population of 400,000,000 souls an increase of human beings in the Celestial Empire of 40,000,000 in twenty years.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Attorney-General Knox has reported to the government that there are no legal difficulties in the way of acquiring title to the Panama canal.

THANKS, BRETHREN OF THE PRESS.

The Oregon City Courier-Herald has been sold by A. W. Cheney to J. H. Westover, late of Kentucky.

We have great hopes as to the future of the Courier and appreciate the good words of our brethren of the Oregon press.

It has been discovered that the rock with which Cripple Creek, Col., is paved, is a gold-bearing quartz which will yield \$20 per ton.

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other hand we suppose the able Senator from the "Badger" would state suggest that in the event a Democratic President and Congress should be elected that it should be for the term of thirty days.

ONE thing was settled definitely and for all by the elections of last week. President Roosevelt will be the nominee of his party for President to succeed himself.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD INCORPORATE AND ATTAIN A LEGAL ENTITY.

They would thus destroy the claim that they cannot be dealt with because they are irresponsible and cannot be made to keep their pledges.

THERE is a difference of one-half in the price charged the American retailer for lead pencils and that charged the foreigner for the same pencil.

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