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TRUSTS AND THEIR ENPLOYEES.

THE Hon. Charles Emery Smith told a Baltimore audience the other night more than fifty years it has been a wish for no better antagonist. He that there were only 185 trusts or com- much-mooted question. All phases of stands for his parties creeds and isms, binations, employing altogether only the question have been discussed in He is loyal to all its Shibaloths and C. N. GREENMAN about 400,00) wage earners. His au- congress and out, and the people are stands as a defender of all its policies. thority was the census of 1900, taken two ready for the work to begin under the He has two more years to serve before years and a half ago. So alert a news- control and direction of this govern- he goes before the people in Novemb er paper man as Mr. Smith does not often ment. It is a great work, should be 1904. He is standing full in the light OREGON CITY use figures that in no way cover the facts | honestly and well done, and when com- that "beats upon the throne." No Vice of to-day.

Manual of Corporation Securities, a Americans of the twentieth century, Presidency. Can Roosevelt establish a standard reference book with no politi- There is now, it seems, some prospect new historical percident. cal bias, gives a list of 287 industrial that the wo k will be under way within trusts actually incorporated. This the next half dozen years. list does not include unincorporated combines, many of which are among THANKS, BRETHREN OF THE PRESS. the largest and most oppressive monopthough it employs 150,000 men and ab-solutely controls the supply and price of hard coal. Neither are the great railroad mergers and pools, though they fix freight rates, and by discriminating of the Courier and appreciate the good charges are really the most potent com- words of our brethren of the Oregon bines and partners of other combines. press. We have dedicated our best en-Mr. Smith's 400,000 wage earners de- ergies to this enterprise, and would like pendent upon trusts, combines and mo- to see the circle of the Courier's influence nopolies of one kind or another may be extended and make it even more sucsafely multiplied by ten, and still be cessful in the future than it has been in well within the mark. The great rail- the past. road and steel mergers, the anthracite coal combine and the Beef Trust alone

incorporated industrial trusts listed by writing of the "Solid South" speaks will yield \$20 per ton. Thus literally Mr. Moody is that 206 of them are un- disparagingly of the colored race, refer- the streets are paved with gold. This der the sheltering wings of the tariff.

BRED IN THE BONE.

to his fist in sheer desperation over of them are honest laborers, building for plaints. the dread of a coming defeat of his themselves homes for the fature. They campaign and candidates. Some of them vote the Republican ticket when they even argue that he became a bully by vote at all. They are not competant to the act and forfeited the name of gentle- vote nor qualified for government. man by not inviting his accuser to sub- With the help of the white people of the mit the issue to the strike commission- South, they are working out their the Hague tribunal, or a board of arbi- destiny as best they can. Their surtrators chosen by mutual friends!

But Tom Johnson was born south of become better as the years go by. Their Mason and Dixon's line, and that fact is inture and its betterment is in th hands alone sufficient to explain his act. One of the white people of the South. There of the most amusing and amazing things is no more of the "gilded youth" in the a Southern man sees in the North is South then there is in the North. The two men standing face to face and heap- young man of the South has learned to i ug all manner of filthy and dishonora-

other hand we suppose the able Senator from the "Badger" would state suggest Attorney-General Knox has reported that in the event a Democratic President to the governm out that there are no le- and Congress should be elected that it J. H. WESTOVER, Editor and Business Manager. gal difficulties in the way of acquiring should be for the term of thirty days. title to the Panama canal. The Co- So radical a suggestion from so eminent lombian government h is raised its ante a Republican statesman deserves more and now wants \$7,500,000 for the con- than a passing notice and shows the cession through its territory, instead of drift of the Republican party towards COMMERCIAL BANK \$5,000 000 formerly asked. The build- Monarchism and away from the rule of ing of an isthmian canal, connecting the the mass of people.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

We have great hopes as to the future

ONE thing was 'settled definitely and ma, is the one great work of the beginning years of the twentiein century. It for all by the elections of last week. ought to Le put under way by this gov- President Roosevelt will be the nominee ernment st an early date and pushed to of his party tor President to succeed completion as soon as practical. For himself. The Democratic party could pleted should forever remain a monu- President who came to his office by in-Mr. John Moody, publisher of the ment to the materialistic spirit of the heritance has ever succeeded to the

> LABOR organizations should incorpo- OREGON CITY rate and attain a legal entity. They would thus destroy the claim that they cannot be dealt with because they are DR. FRANCIS FREEMAN to prevent strikes without good cause.

THERE is a difference of one-half in the price charged the American retailer E. H. COOPER, for lead pencils and that charged the foreigner for the same pencil. The price to the American retailer is \$4.50 per gross; to the foreign retailer \$2.25, This is one of the beauties of the present tariff.

It is exceedingly easy at times to It has been discovered that the rock employ not less than 1,500,000 persons. write learnedly about things of which with which Cripple Creek, Col., is A fact also worth noting about the 287 we know but little. The Oregonian in paved, is a gold-bearing quartz which ing to them as "rape fiends" and dis- will of course be ascribed to "republican courteously of the young men of the prosperity." South as "gilded youths" who "neither

toil nor spin." The South is Democratic. THE war department has just ordered, Some of the Northern newspapers have Its history and its traditions are Demo- for experimentation, 500 shells at a cost made very silly deductions from the fact cratic and its people are wedded to the of \$60 each, or \$30,000 for the lot. It that Tom Johnson, of Ohio, struck a spirit of a broad and liberal selt govern- costs money to be a military power, but OREGON CITY man in the face who had called him a ment. All of the negroes of the South so long as the people can be bled by an liar. They assume that Tom resorted are not rape fiends. The great majority indirect tariff tax there will be few com-

> Revenged. It was apparent that the barber was highly pleased. "What has happened?" asked the man with the towel round his neck.

"I dislocated my shoulder in the roundings will improve and conditions spring," he answered. "Well?"

"The doctor who set it got out of this chair just before you came in. If his wife recognizes him when he gets home, it'll only be by his voice."

ROBERT A. MILLER

The European Plan Landlord (after fair guest has faintthe lady, and I want you to see that stand?-Fliegende Blatter.



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tery of the "moliter manus imposuit" the sermon he was going to preach : order. We believe the man who will "Brethern," began the minister, "we view and consequently Mr. Mylechrane which I know a little and you know

s wearing a sore month!

OUR TIMBER LANDS.

Clackamas county and all of the Wil- about which none of us know anything." lamette valley is its superb timber resources. The fires of the last summer, denuding the land of its forest in certain parts of this county and in many evidence of the fact that the country is other localities in the state and adjacent territory, calls attention to the fact that more strenuous and rigorous laws should be enacted for the preservation of our citizen. He swings too far away from forest and its protection from annual conservative (Democratic doctrines at summer fires. Coast and valley people times, to make him a safe leader. The and careless in the extreme. Pioneers have too often looked upon the forest as an incumbrance to the soil, and have burned and destroyed it without any appreciation of its future value to the country and the wealth its maintenance 'bestows on prosperity. By all means legislation seeking to more effectively care for and preserve the forests of this county and the coast in general, should be encouraged. The greatest danger to the timber standing to-day is the forest fire, by which this county alone lost approximaxely \$100,000 during the past summier.

creasing horde of mongols.

work. He is taking his place and per ble spithets upon each other and then forming his part, in all of the walks and ed at sight of her bill)-Jean, I have parting to pursue their ways without a callings of life. He is honest, he is sent the boy for a glass of water for blow passing between, or even offered. studious, he is laborious and he is win-Tom Johnson punched his accuser in ning his way in the world by honest 10 cents is added to her bill. Underspontaneous obedience to the principle labor. Many of the editorial writers of bred in the bone through his Southern the North in writing of the South, and parentage and his education in South- the conditions that prevail in that gloriern principles that deal with personal ous country, are in precisly the same honor. With us, even by the terms of condition as the negro preacher who the law, "the lle given is equivalent to a opened his sermon on Sunday morning blow," and justifies an assault and hat- with the following verse, statement of

not resent promptly and pugnaciously a have assembled here on the sacred Sabdenial of his veracity probably suspects bath Day to discuss great and sacred his own truthfulness. Tom Johnson questions. In the first place, I will protook the manly and honestly impulsive ceed to discuss some matters about

nothing. In the second place, I will proceed to discuss mattters concerning which you know a little and I know nothing. We will then conclude with A great part of the native wealth of elaborate dissertations on questions

The overwhelming defeat of Tom Johnson's Democratic ticket in Ohio is not yet ready to undertake the ownership of public utilities. Johnson is a good Democrat, he is a useful and able ownership of public utilities such as railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, mines and canals, is not now an issue in American politics. The government cusht not to be the set of the be burdened to much with business responsibilities. "The people are governmed best who are governed least." Combinations of capital, the remorseless grind of corporate wealth under the name of trusts and commanities of interest may in the ead force these questions more prominently into the front of American politics. It is better for the people as citizens and individuals to manage the business affairs of the country and government only to furnish the machinery of govenment.

SENATOR SPOONER of Wisconsin advo-A new census of China shows a popu- cates the election of Republican a Presilation of 400,000,000 souls an increase of dent and a Republican Congress for a human beings in the Colestial Empire term of twenty years and says it would of 40,000,000 in twenty years. It is well be better for the American people and that the door of the United States is the stability of our government. No Second-Hand Goods Bought and Sold locked and barred to this constantly in- doubt. Why not make it fifty years or better still make it perpetual. On the

The Popular Length.

Artist-Do you wish me to paint you o, SCHUEBEL a full length portrait? Mr. Saphedde-Well, I want it as long as your customers usually buy.-Ohlo State Journal.

any confidence in any of those other doctors, and, as for myself, my charges are too high!

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