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he is laboring to annihilate. Strangely perverted, therefore, is the mind which can believe that he is adding it. The socialist wishes to abolish competitive industry. Mr. Roosevelt wishes to set it upon a foundation which shall endure forever.

The laborers of the President are directed to the competitive industry, because he believes in it. To his mind competition is the source of the most part of what is noble in our civilization.

Mr. Roosevelt holds to the opinion that this is a stable foundation. Here and there it is somewhat decayed, but the weakness is not beyond remedy. He wishes to restore competition and manly honor and make business adjust itself to the laws of ethics.

Mr. Roosevelt's ideas will destroy the industrial system as it exists. There is nothing to complain of, in the organization of society there will no longer be a motive for attacking it.

Although he declines to make a speech to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Roosevelt does not leave those excellent men altogether without consolation.

In reading these rather extended fragments from Mr. Roosevelt's speeches and messages dealing with the railroad situation one is, upon the whole, impressed with their exceeding moderation.

He insists squarely that regulate the railroads and compel them to treat all their patrons alike; that the officers of the Government shall have ample authority to enforce the law; and that the companies shall not be permitted to issue stock whose value is inflated by a monopoly.

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whether in reducing this theory to practice throughout the entire country the best interests of the people will be served.

The New Kind of Boy and Girl. A young man idle, with no incentive to work because his father's official position and perquisites furnish means for a life of indolence and dissipation, will not, in the very nature of things, develop the sturdy qualities that enable young manhood to rise superior to any adverse vicissitude of ordinary life.

The Philadelphia Record recently spoke of the characteristics of "The New Kind of Boy"—the lad who whips out his gun when subjected to school discipline, hangs himself in the barn rather than suffer the humiliation of doing an errand for his father, or drinks carbolic acid in his bedroom when his mother scolds him for coming into the house without wiping the mud off his shoes.

If the "new kind of boy" escapes these desperate straits through parental indulgence which old-fashioned folk called "humoring him," he comes up to a flabby young manhood, incapable of standing the first strain that the stern vicissitude of life places upon his weak fiber. It is no wonder that he does not value his life, since it is, as he has ordered it, or as it has been ordered for him, so utterly worthless.

It is not surprising that something of the orderly run of modest courtship and honorable marriage happens. The flame between the two, blown by the hot breath of folly, may last until a ceremony called marriage is performed; but while this suffices to delay the tragic termination of the association of two unstable creatures, it is by no means certain to forestall it.

The tendency of the pendulum representing public opinion to swing too far to the other side when excited by events shocking to the moral and social sense is illustrated by the fact that nearly 300 bills dealing with insurance have been or are still pending before the Legislatures of thirty-two states.

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Provisions concerning rebates and discriminations, should be extended so as to cover water transportation, and then ownership of a competing river system by a railroad company should be made unlawful.

Easy for the Beer Drinker. There is consternation in the ranks of dispensers of poor liquors. At least there ought to be, so there probably is. They are about to be found out. Even the detective methods of a Heney and a Burns are surpassed in the scheme that has been devised by which any man may determine whether the liquor dealer who sells him booze is giving him a square deal.

The chemical apparatus needed is merely a round-bottomed distillation flask, a retort, a receiver, a condenser, a graduated stoppered flask, a two-holed rubber stopper, an adapter, a small funnel, a pound of glass beads, a copy of Squibb's alcohol table, a copy of Baume's hydrometer, one ounce of ammonium chloride, a platinum dish, one water oven, one copy beer wort testables, one package neutral litmus paper, a small quantity of phenolphthalein, a bottle of hydrochloric acid, one polariscope, a beaker, a solution of sodium carbonate, a condenser, a glass plate, a cake of carnauba wax, a pointed piece of ivory and a sheet of pure rubber.

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PROOF LAW IS VIOLATED. Many Violations of 28-Hour Law for Stock.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Solicitor McCabe of the Department of Agriculture has been quietly gathering evidence against Western railroads that have ignored the law of last Congress requiring them in transportation of livestock to unload the stock at least once every 28 hours for rest, food and water.

New Washington Postmaster. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Washington Postmaster appointed: Keno, August Schrag, vice J. R. Schrag, resigned; Seabeck, Albert L. Hotchkin, vice H. M. Prosch, resigned.

Woman, Apparently Well, Has Been Spreading Disease for Years.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A puzzling case is under observation in the Receiving Hospital in this city. The patient is a woman, a cook, apparently in perfect health, but who is detained because she is suspected of communicating typhoid to about 35 persons within the past six years.

Volva Issues Ultimatum. CHICAGO, April 1.—Wilbur Glenn Volva issued an ultimatum in Zion City yesterday. Unless the people submit to him by May 1 he will lead a radical action himself, he said.

Found Hospital on Mount Olivet. JERUSALEM, April 1.—The foundation stone of the new German Hospital upon Mount Olivet was laid yesterday in the presence of the Governor of Jerusalem, the other local officials and many spectators.

Favor Murder Charge Dropped. NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Inability on the part of a juror to read and write the English language has resulted in quashing the indictment against Congressman George P. Eavrot, charged with the murder of Dr. Aldrich in Baton Rouge last Autumn.

Woman Dead; Husband Gone. CHICAGO, April 1.—Mrs. Sarah Graff, of 416 West Harrison street, was found dead in her bed today with a deep slash in her right temple. The floor and bed clothing were spattered with blood.

Back Crushed by Boat. EUGENE, Or., March 1.—Omar Wisdom, a young man about 24 years of age, while stepping from the steamer "Helen" to the wharf at Nelson's place, seven miles below Mapleton, on the Stuslaw River, Friday, slipped and fell and was crushed between the boat and the wharf.

Firemen's Fund Reorganized. SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The final steps in the reorganization and reorganization of the old Fireman's Fund Insurance Company was taken today. The entire outstanding business of the company was reinsured by the new company, which starts again with a paid-up capital of \$1,695,000 and gross assets of over \$10,000,000.

Puts Subordinate in Command. LATA MARINA, Algeria, April 1.—In view of the satisfactory condition prevailing in the Oudja region, General Lyautey, commander of the French colonial troops, has decided to turn over the command of Oudja to General Delaunay and return to his regular duties at Oron. He will leave Oudja tomorrow.

BULGARIANS ON WARPATH. Raid Serbian Villages, Burning, Killing and Maltreating Natives.

BELGRADE, April 1.—It is reported here that a band of Bulgarians has attacked the old Serbian towns of Rudnui and Topolouch, burning 12 houses, killing seven men and maltreating a number of women and children.

RUSSIA REVISES PROGRAMME. Still Negotiates Regarding Armaments Debate at The Hague.

BERLIN, April 1.—The Russian Government has submitted to the principal powers a revised program of subjects to be discussed at the proposed peace conference at The Hague.

TOWN WRECKED BY QUAKE. American Missionaries Suffer Terribly by Shock in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—The report that a severe earthquake, accompanied by loss of life, has occurred at Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, appears to be confirmed, but the number of deaths is unknown.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY. Brutal Crime Discovered on Montana Farm—No Clue.

BUTTE, Mont., April 1.—A Miner special on Billings says: The body of an unknown man, who had all appearances been brutally murdered, was found on a piece of land owned by John McCann, seven miles west of this city.

ASYLUM BOARD BUYS LAND. The State Asylum Board this afternoon paid over \$10,000 for Charles Riley and his wife and the deed was recorded covering 25 acres and a fraction adjoining the asylum grounds, which was purchased by the members recently.

SALEM TO OWN WATER SYSTEM. Council Takes Up Matter at Request of Mr. Haas.

SALEM, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—At tonight's session of the Council the initial step was taken for the city to build its own waterworks. Alderman Haas introduced a resolution requiring the Mayor to appoint a committee of three to investigate other sources than the Willamette River to supply water to the city.

HAS HER HUSBAND ARRESTED. Seattle Woman Then Leaves Town With Another Man.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Demara Lakton today betrayed her husband to the police as a Russian bomb-thrower, the "only one of nine who escaped after being sentenced to hang." Once he was within the power of the police, she made hurried arrangements with a paramour to flee from Seattle.

NEW SCHEDULE ON PUGET SOUND WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY. SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Sealions on the coastwise trade out of Puget Sound were granted the following wage schedule, effective today.

NEWSPAPER MAN GOES BAD. Gets 21 Months in Pen for Forging Check for \$63.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Howard Mantell, alias John R. Graham, a newspaper man, who at various times has been employed by the \$5 carpenter, \$5; dockmen, \$5; boat-swains, \$5; messmen, \$4.

GRISCOM'S HOME IS BURNED. Ambassador to Rome Suffers in Fighting Flames.

ROME, April 1.—While Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Griscom were returning from the Easter services at the American church yesterday they saw smoke rising from the roof of their home, the Palazzo del Drago.

THE HAVEN OF REFUGE. A drawing of a large, multi-story building with a prominent tower, surrounded by a fence and trees.



From the Philadelphia Record.