

JUST STOP THE SALE OF VILE CARDS

Authorities Decide to Keep Up Vigorous Prosecutions Until Evil Ends.

FOUR COMPLAINTS MADE

Exposure Is Followed by Prompt Action on Part of Police and the District Attorney's Office in Order to Stop Violations.

Complaints were issued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Haney in our cases against violators of the law prohibiting the exposure and sale of indecent and obscene pictures. The complainants were sworn to by Patrick J. Maher, detective for the District Attorney's office, who had gathered the evidence in the shape of mailing cards, upon which are printed pictures that would bar the cards from the mails.

Now, in order to get even with all those trusts and in order to create a little more respect in our society, he himself goes into the trust business and calls the latter perfectly rightfully, "Society of Equity."

I would be the last man on earth who would be in favor of any kind of union or trust in our National life which tries to cripple or stop free and unlimited exchange of labor and labor products among its members therein, because it is against the laws of nature which create and maintain the real welfare, health, happiness and prosperity of any special life, not excepting that in our nation; but for the sake of a good lesson to all other trusts in our nation, I wish that this farmer trust will prosper and that it will sweep the prices up in the same degree or a little better than the other trusts, just to show them how utterly worthless for their real welfare and prosperity the whole trust scheme is if all other members of our National life form trusts, too.

Bad Bill Collected By Practical Joker

Funny Man's Quip When He Answers to Telephone Results in Payment of Account of Long Standing.

THERE are two numbers in the Home telephone directory, identical as to the figures used, but transposed in their arrangement. One of these is the office of an insurance agency, the other a meat market. By reason of the similarity of the numbers it happens that the insurance office is frequently called up when the butcher shop is the one wanted, and vice versa.

The insurance man has a friend who stops at the office pretty regularly and it happens that the friend is sometimes left in charge of the establishment when the proprietor is called out on an errand. The friend was left in the office yesterday while the insurance man went off to fix up a risk. Between reading the morning paper and making jokes with the clerks the friend passed the time agreeably until the automatic rang at his elbow. This is the conversation that ensued:

"Is this so-and-so's meat market?" "Well, what can I do for you?" "I want you to send up at once a fine two-pound piece of such and such a tough meat as the last order, either. Do you understand that?" "Oh, very well; just send down that little balance ready or we'll see what we can do," and the friend hung up the receiver.

During the afternoon one of the stenographers told the proprietor about the conversation over the phone in his absence. The proprietor knowing that mixups in numbers had happened before, left up the phone and the stenographer to "square" the "bad break" of his friend, who is a notorious practical joker. And this is the conversation that took place between the insurance office and the meat shop:

"Is this so-and-so's meat market?" "It is, what can we do for you?" "It's this way. I've ordered when I was out of my office one of my funny friends answered a message that was intended for you, and I am afraid has offended one of your customers. She dunned her for a bill without knowing anything about you or her. I want to explain the whole thing."

"Never mind, old fellow; your friend has a two-bit cigar coming to him whenever he will call on me for it. I've been trying to collect a bill from that woman for three months and four cents and she has been making excuses. She did the business all right. Thank him for me."

TRIES CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Other Doctors and Remedies Have Failed Richard Mansfield.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Despairing of being cured by regular physicians, Richard Mansfield has turned to the Christian Scientists.

A healer who has a diploma from Mrs. Eddy's church and vouched for by prominent scientists is installed at Mr. Mansfield's cottage at Seven Oaks, New London, Conn., having come down with the invalid actor from Saranac Lake.

During the last four months Mr. Mansfield tried many physicians and many remedies, but his condition is no better now than when he left New York for his European trip.

He has sought health at the German baths, the English watering places, Canadian resorts, in the Adirondacks, and now he has hopes of finding it on the shores of Long Island Sound.

When he arrived, at his cottage at New London yesterday he was woefully weak and ill. He arrived from the Adirondacks in his private car, accompanied by his wife, his brother Felix, and a large retinue of servants.

TRANSIT SAVES UP

Steamer Proceeds to Portland in Spite of Orders.

AGENT WILL REFUSE CARGO

Vessel Has Shipment of Coal From Karatzu, Japan—Notified to Discharge on Sound, but Starts Up the Columbia.

The Norwegian steamship Transit, from Karatzu, Japan, with a full cargo of coal, arrived in Astoria yesterday and left up for Portland in the afternoon. Orders had been sent to the vessel diverting her to Puget Sound, but for some reason this order was disobeyed and the steamer started up the river. Agent Stephens, of the Pacific Coast Company, to whom the cargo is consigned, stated that he would not receive the coal on delivery at Portland.

The Transit sailed from the Japanese port August 18. She was first scheduled to Victoria, but the destination was changed to the Columbia River shortly before her sailing date. She is a small craft, measuring only 1957 net tons. With the exception of a stater steamer, the Thorids, the Transit has the only cargo of Japanese coal for the river. There is now a greater quantity of fuel on the market than can be disposed of readily. The French bark St. Louis is discharging at the bunkers and the Col. de Villebois Maurel, with a part cargo will follow her into the berth. With the arrival of the Transit the question arises, where will the coal be stored?

Chances of a coal famine in Portland this season are remote. There are at least 25 cargoes loading or en route from Newcastle in fuel. The American steamer has arrived and coal ships will be coming along at frequent intervals for several months.

SEEKS NEWS OF CAPT. MCCOY

Eastern Relative Anxious to Learn His Whereabouts.

F. P. Baumgartner, agent of the Gray Steamship Company at Portland, is in receipt of a letter from Rev. George McCoy, of New York City, who seeks information regarding his brother, Captain Ed McCoy, from whom he has not heard for years.

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To, Date. Includes entries for various steamships like Numania, R. D. Inman, Breakwater, etc.

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The Pueblo made a new record for the round trip by completing the voyage in 17 days. Captain Tom Kelley had been on duty so much longer that he had to quit his boots had to be cut from his feet. He ran into foggy weather on the way down and was on watch most of the time. However, he transferred to the Umatilla and took her north tonight.

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