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However strongly the trusts may claim great improvements in their methods, yet it is so conclusively evident that the whole movement of the last five years has been largely stimulated by speculative considerations, that these assurances do not suffice to allay the apprehension of thoughtful men about what forms of reaction may appear when the trust institutions come to the final state of test. Before long, the day of trial will be upon us; and the new departments will find a sorry figure if they are then found shielding themselves behind party leaders recalcitrant to legislative duties, which at present seems their highest conception of policy.—S. F. Journal of Commerce.

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The terrible disaster which cost scores of lives at Birmingham last week will not be without one good result, if it induces other cities to exercise greater care that good exits are provided for all buildings in which large crowds of people may be expected to assemble.—Spokane Chronicle.

A woman called Beresautski has sued for a divorce in Spokane. Any man with such a name ought to lose his wife. The idea—beer or sour whisky.

President Roosevelt is reported to have declared that Speaker Henderson has played the "baby act."—Tacoma News.

If the coal strike lasts much longer the unhappy consumer may be in cold storage.—N. Y. Tribune.

Proposals for beef and mutton: Office of chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 4, 1902. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning Jan. 1, 1903, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Flieger, Walla Walla, Wright, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, then opened. Information furnished Wash., until 11 a. m. Oct. 4, 1902, and on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Nye, chief Com'y.

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Several years ago, my wife had a severe sore leg and was treated by the best physicians but received no benefit. Our druggist advised her to try S. S. S., which she did. Fourteen bottles cured her and she has been well ever since. J. R. MAROLD, 23 Canal St., Cohoes, N. Y.

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Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.