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PRES. ELIOT ON UNIONS
 Famous Head of Harvard University Addresses Students on Labor Questions.

DENOUNCES STRIKE SYSTEM

Educator Says Weapons Would Demoralize Angels and Saints if They Should Make Use of Them.

Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—Methods of modern trades unions have again been attacked and those of employers commended by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university, in an address delivered before the social science committee, a Harvard student organization. In the audience were several prominent labor leaders.

"The actual industrial organization of the United States," said President Eliot, "is in large measure a dual organization for combat. Within the last two years this industrial combat has become more intense, though less violent, through the firm organization of many associations of employers; and now, unlike ordinary warfare, threatens to be incessant, the combatants agreeing to truces but never making peace. Its evils are pervasive, chronic and always at one's very door. This condition of combat ought to prove transitional and temporary, for real public happiness cannot possibly grow out of it.

"Should associations of employers, which for purposes of combat must act as units under the direction of one man, or of a small group of men, abridge liberty—the liberty of each individual employer to utilize his own special advantages in competing with other men who are in the same business.

"The habitual effort of trade unions to create a monopoly in labor, each in its own trade, is a hostile effort against the community as a whole; for they seek by this means their own pecuniary benefit at the expense of the rest of the community. The boycott is a method of combat which is eminently a method of ill will. It is a gross interference with a just industrial liberty.

"As they have grown powerful the unions have themselves become exclusive and oppressive, and their former altruistic spirit has been corrupted by class selfishness. The plain fact is that the proscription of non-union men, the strike in sympathy or in support, and the boycott are weapons which angels and saints could not use without being demoralized."

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Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?
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 That's the home of backache.
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Primitive Books.

The oldest books in existence are doubtless those of the Babylonians, but the great permanency of these is explained by the material of which they are composed, and it does not necessarily follow that they were the first books to be made. We know that the Egyptians employed a papyrus roll from the earliest historical periods, and that the Hindoos made their palm leaf books at a very early day. In

short, every civilized nation is discovered at the very dawn of its history in full possession of a system of book-making.

It is impossible to decide the question as to whether one nation borrowed from another in developing the idea of bookmaking.

Limiting our view strictly to the historic period, we find, as has been said, the five types of books in general use. We have now to consider briefly the distinguishing characteristics of each of these types before going on to note the steps of development through which the modern book was evolved. First let us give attention to the papyrus roll of the Egyptians. As has been said, this type of book was employed in Egypt from the earliest day of the historical period. As is well known, papyrus is a species of primitive paper—the word "paper"—which was made of strips of the papyrus plant placed together to form two thin layers, the fibers of one crossing those of the other and the whole made into a thin, firm sheet with the aid of glue and mechanical pressure. The strips of papyrus were usually from 8 to 14 inches in width, and from a few feet to several yards in length. This scroll was not used, as might perhaps have been expected, for the insertion of a single continuous column of writing. A moment's consideration will make it clear that such a method would have created difficulties, both for the scribe and for the reader, therefore the much more convenient method was adopted of writing lines a few inches in length, so placed as to form transverse columns, which followed one another in regular sequence from the beginning to the end of the scroll.—Henry Smith Williams, LL. D., in Harper's Magazine for May.

Was It Dynamite?

One drink of Scotch whisky did it all.

When the liner's officer said, "Say when," the visiting landlubber who held the glass mistook the gurgling fluid for white wine. The glass was of the high-sided, round-bellied kind, one of the largest members of the tumbler family, and the sort in which John Bull prefers to have his "Scotch" served.

He withheld his "when" until the fluid almost reached the tumbler's

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brim. With a cheery "here's how" he downed the draught.

"Gee whillikins! that's scorching white wine."

"Yes," said his host, dryly, "it's imported."

The visitor from shore had boarded the liner Gaelic from a newspaper launch. His friends of the press had invited him out to take a look at Prince Pu Lun. An introduction to the ship's officers had been followed by the invitation to "say when."

After the drink the gentleman who didn't know whisky wandered into the officer's messroom, where dinner was awaiting the navigators. Picking a half chicken from a platter the native started for the hurricane deck.

"Prinsh P'lun mubhe hungry," he volunteered as he set forth.

Unable to find the prince, he balanced himself against a stanchion and attempted to build a cigarette. To have both hands free he placed the chicken between his knees. His hands had lost their cunning, however, and struggle as he would he only tore cigarette papers and scattered tobacco in all directions but the right one. As his hands strove with the cigarette his knees squeezed the chicken, the grease

from which trickled indelible ruination down the legs of his Sunday best.

If he found Prince Pu Lun he has no recollection of the meeting. When he came to himself he was standing at Third and Market streets gazing at the dome of the Claus Spreckels building. It was dark and the street was deserted. In one hand he held a crumpled mass of torn cigarette papers, in the other a chicken bone. He stood in bewilderment, trying to gather together his wits. He remembered. As he started for home the policeman on the corner heard him say:

"White wine be damned. It was dynamite."—San Francisco Call.

Mr. Rolfe, the expert tailor of Chicago is now at C. H. Cooper's. Come and see a magnificent line of woollens in the piece.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.
 M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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A Spring Medicine that adds vigor and strength to the system, purifies and enriches the Blood, and lays the foundation for a strong constitution and good health during the hot sultry summer.

Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. They mope around upon the border-land of invalidism, irritable, peevish, hysterical and unreasonable.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

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I heartily recommend S. S. S. to all who may feel the need of a thoroughly good blood tonic, feeling sure they will be benefited thereby.

Yours truly,
MRS. JOSIE A. BRITAIN,
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