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LOOK AT THEIR WORK
TO CONVINCING THE public that consolidation of public service utilities into monopoly ownership is a good thing for the people, a publicity campaign was carried on by the Morgan-Rockefeller management of the New Haven.

Mellen swore in his testimony that several hundred thousand dollars of the stockholders' money was spent for that purpose. He swore that \$20,000 was paid a Harvard professor to give advice as to reporters for the publicity campaign. He testified that in forwarding the campaign, \$300,000 was invested in the Boston Herald.

Mellen testified that when it was bought with the stockholders' money of the New Haven at \$33,000,000, the Westchester road owned real estate worth \$4,000,000 and \$1,000,000 had been spent on construction. He testified that in his opinion, the property was of no value whatever to the New Haven.

His testimony also set forth that \$1,200,000 of stockholders' money was paid Tammany politicians and that \$1,000,000 was spent by J. P. Morgan for some unknown purpose, and that nobody has ever been able to find out what it went for or who got it.

These transactions were by men whose opinions were law in the American financial world. Wall Street prostrated itself before them. The American business structure made them the trustee of billions and had absolute faith in the infallibility of their integrity.

FOR MANKIND
AS A result of his interview with the president, Samuel Rhyne said the settled policy of President Wilson regarding Mexico will be as follows:
1.—The United States, so long as Mr. Wilson is president, will not seek to gain a foot of Mexican territory in any way or under any pretext.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION
ONE of the features of the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Chicago early in June, will be the report on the \$100,000 endowment fund which is being raised by the federation. The report will show that the fund is fast nearing completion.

to the will of the aristocracy almost as completely as was the colored slave of the United States before the Civil war.

What we have done for the Cubans, we can help do for the Mexicans. Instead of bullets we can send them books. Our duty to them is not an army of invasion, but an army of school teachers.

THE UNUSUAL
OUT of admiration for his eight years' service as their mayor, Marshfield citizens will present Dr. E. E. Straw with a home. The money has been subscribed, and the residence will be erected on lots owned by the former mayor.

Meigs wharf that incoming and outgoing vessels through the Golden Gate were reported for nearly half a century.

JACOB RILS
THE standard by which success in life is measured is service to the social whole.

IN ALBANIA
THE difficulty that will attend the attempt to preserve the government of Albania is indicated by the recent revolt of Essed Pasha.

WHY?
THE Presbyterian General Assembly has recommended the establishment of a minimum wage of \$1000 for ministers.

Prohibition's Perseverance
Portland, May 26.—To the Editor of the Journal—Portland has long felt the need of a public market.

Public Market Testimony
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BISHOP SCADDING
IN THE death of Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, the entire state as well as the Episcopal church has sustained a distinct loss.

HISTORIC WHARF GONE
THE remnants of Meigs Wharf, one of the few surviving landmarks of early San Francisco, is to be torn away and a new wharf is to be built.

Self Restraint
Portland, May 26.—To the Editor of the Journal—Self restraint, according to Mrs. Dunway in a recent argument against prohibition, is the one panacea against every ill.

THE Indifferent Voter
Head of the Journal, May 26.—To the Editor of the Journal—The writer believes it is the absent voters who will bring defeat to the temperance forces next November.

PASTOR ON "RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE"
By John M. Oskoin.
Recently, as the world knows, a group of radicals have attempted to force Governor McCall to order the attitude toward the Colorado coal mine strikers.

Cure for Grief
From Lippincott's.
Two men were talking of the hard times.

The Ragtime Muse
Glory Wanted.
Bravely in gold and purple.
And the gorgeous trappings of kings,
I would lead my nation.

Disturbs Pleas of Unemployed
Cape Horn, Wash., May 26.—To the Editor of the Journal—I have read in your paper very often of people out of work and asking for assistance from the public.

A FEW SMILES
Orville Wright, congratulated at a banquet in Dayton upon a recent legal battle, said:

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