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Perfect valor consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the world.—Rochefort-aunt.

THE ACTUAL TOUCH OF EVIL.

Umatilla county is situated a great distance from the commercial centers of the country, where the great combines are organized and have a personality. The view of the trust obtained here is a long-range view, in most instances. Its obnoxious details, told and retold in the press, we know nothing of from a practical standpoint.

But there is a way in which the Umatilla county farmer, laborer and business man feels the actual touch of the evil. When the price of the common necessities of life goes beyond his limited means, and he feels himself and family gradually denied the blessings of a productive land, the sting is felt in all its bitterness.

Three of the staples of every home in Umatilla county are now being forced to a price absolutely beyond the reach of the poor. Bacon, sugar and coal oil are reaching a price which no wage-earner, under present conditions, can afford to pay.

What will result? Families will do without them? The Eastern and European standard of living gradually taking root in the West. Bacon higher under normal conditions, in a land teeming with livestock, than it is in Alaska. Coal oil, that munificent gift of nature, being forced so high that men must deny the luxury to which every family is entitled, to pay the increased profit to the trust. And sugar, that great basis of the necessities of life, climbing at the rate of 25 cents per hundred in a day.

This is the actual touch of the evil. This is not a sophistry nor an imagination. You feel this real condition biting you, and yet you are powerless.

They say the supply in the Northwest is limited. They give as a reason for this outrage upon the great consuming classes, a shortage of these commodities. Such is not the case. There is enough of these staples shipped to England alone to supply any shortage that might occur. It is the abnormal greed of the trust squeezing another dollar from the hands of the people. The country lies helpless within their grasp. They are gradually forcing the weaker classes into a state of submission, by showing them their actual dependence upon the will and pleasure of the trusts. They are putting their life principles into action, by drawing unearned substances from the masses. Enough profits will be drawn from Umatilla county by their unjust dealings to pay her taxes each year, yet the people embrace them and say they must be. Their regula-

tion lies with the people. If they grow tired of the fetters their citizenship and sovereignty can rise supreme to selfishness and partisanship. They hold the remedy in their votes.

IS CLEVELAND A CANDIDATE?

Is it possible that Grover Cleveland will be the next president of the United States? Is there a complete rearrangement of political programs now being planned? If not then why this shaking of old bones in the upper circles of the leaders?

Senator Hanna declares that he is not a candidate. Under no conditions could the presidential nomination be forced upon him. His modesty has suddenly come uppermost. President Roosevelt is leading the reformers with him to some unknown goal. The trusts won't go with him. There is no mutual feeling of fellowship between him and them. There will be a wider and wider gap between them as the president's friends urge his policies before congress.

Then in the face of these facts, is the suddenly revived popularity of Grover Cleveland. On a dozen different occasions within the past week it has been flashed across the country that Mr. Cleveland had expressed an opinion on public questions, something that he has scorned to do for several years. He is rising above the waves of silent meditation which have so long engulfed him. He is courting publicity. His views are the views of the East. He is a gold standard, bankers' monopolists' friend, and is a thoroughly capitalistic man. Just what is needed for the commercial East, the home of the trusts. Will the old line republicans and the gold standard democrats follow Cleveland, while the vigorous kickers against the methods of the gigantic combines join Roosevelt or some other man of like proclivities? Such a movement is possible. Instead of a North and South, the hand of fate and political faith may draw a dividing line between the East and the West. The century just opened will be fraught with surprises. This is only a shadow on the wall, but its full realization is possible. The colonial question, the revision of the tariff, reciprocity, trusts and mergers are laying deep and lasting foundations for permanent changes in national faith. An entirely new rearrangement of political platforms and programs is absolutely unavoidable, in view of the vast issues that have suddenly appeared before the American voter. Is there a possibility that such a transformation is likely to take place?

"WHAT'LL YOU HAVE?"

When a man answers the barkeeper's question: "What'll you have?" and gives his order, he might ask himself: "What am I going to get?" The answer to the last depends a good deal on where he is and who he is. If he be just the ordinary sort of man in the ordinary sort of place, there will be a good deal of mystery in the glass which is set before him.

The secrets of the compounder's trade are set forth in an interesting volume by Charles Norton a Chicago

wine expert, which, under the title of "Modern Compounding and Rectifying," gives recipes for all standard brands of liquors and explains how the imitation article may be prepared. The volume is for the compounder, not the public. It is not intended to give the man who drinks an insight into the methods, but to explain them to the man who prepares the drinks.

The compounder works with a comparatively simple outfit. He needs a room with plenty of light. That is an essential. He needs a table about ten feet long, securely fastened to the floor, a small closet with shelves, a small gas stove, three or four gallon jars, three glass funnels, a glass strainer, a one-pound graduate, two ounce graduates, some filtering paper, a mortar and pestle, a hydrometer and cup and three or four macerating tubes. With that apparatus he is ready to begin the business of imitating straight or blended whiskies, brandies, cordials and liquors.

The first secret is that of making good sugar syrup. Of this 30 pounds of rock candy, sifted so as to remove the dust and boiled, will produce four gallons.

Then for straight rye whisky the rectifier takes one-half part of the whisky he wishes to imitate and one-half of spirits. He adds a pint of prune juice to give the proper color and two drachms of the oil of bitter almonds. If he wishes to imitate bourbon he omits the oil of bitter almonds and substitutes one ounce of oil of corn. The rest of the recipe is the same.

So the man who calls for straight whisky may be getting the brand for which he asks or he may be getting this imitation which he could not distinguish from the original. As said, it depends on the man and the place.

For the good blended whisky a recipe is given calling for 43 gallons of spirits, two drachms of oil of bitter almonds, three-fourths of a gallon of old rye, a quart of bourbon and one and one-half ounces of old Jamaica rum. This will make 45 gallons of whiskey at a cost of \$1.30 a gallon.

Canadian whisky, which derives its peculiar flavor from the grape juice, is imitated by allowing the stones of grapes to macerate in alcohol for a month. Three pounds of stones to a gallon of alcohol will produce the desired result with a month's maceration. Six ounces of the product is used with ten gallons of spirits. The color is secured by the use of cranberry juice and with sugar coloring.

For 40 gallons of arac punch he uses 30 gallons of spirits, a quart of arac essence, ten gallons of sugar syrup, one and a half pounds of citric acid and colors straw colored. Benedictine is made with spirits, oil of benedictine, sugar syrup, cognac brandy and is colored yellow.—Chicago Tribune.



BLIND-FOLD.

Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman seeks the means of health she is often like a woman blindfold. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt.

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