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In breaking the "corner" in Northern Pacific on the New York Stock Exchange there was invoked a phase of the law not frequently, if ever before in this country, employed in stock speculations. When the corner had forced Northern Pacific stock up to $800 and $1,000, a dealer who had sold "short" 200 shares of this stock sought and obtained a preliminary injunction enjoining the person or persons to whom he sold the 200 shares from enforcing the claim for their delivery, this order of the court being based upon allegations, which were verified under oath, that the defendants in the case had combined and procured a corner of the stock and had acquired possession of all available stock. Knowing that they possessed all the available stock, they instructed brokers to purchase the stock from everybody, knowing that sellers of the stock could not deliver it, inasmuch as the stock was already in the possession of the defendants.

The injunction order was not served, but was held as a club over the parties responsible for creating the corner and resulted in breaking it, the defendants agreeing that all short sales of Northern Pacific could be covered at 150, which was the ruling price of the shares before the corner was effected.

Perhaps under the stress of excitement that then prevailed it is just as well that the question was not pressed to a judicial test, though it is likely to be brought there at some future time, and in any event it will make those who attempt to corner the market, whether in stocks or in products, wary of going too far.

The principle involved is as old as the law of contracts itself. It might be said to be based upon that "ancient and honorable" betting formula which prevails everywhere in sporting circles, except possibly among stock gamblers, that "if you can't win you can't lose." It is a thoroughly established precept of common law that an agreement by which the promiser binds himself to perform something which the promisee knows it is impossible to perform is no agreement whatever. It is held also that if there is a valid agreement and that after it is made the promisee makes its performance impossible the agreement is rendered null and void. This law was laid down in England at the very earliest dates and has been uniformly followed by the United States supreme court and by the state courts generally. There is no reason why it should not apply to the stock transaction above referred to. At all events, if "cornering" the market, either of stocks or products, and the process of forcing up prices beyond all reasonable limit by getting control of the "available supply" can be declared illegal, it will have a potent effect upon the most perilous phase of speculation.

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According to the records of the great steamship lines which carry passengers across the ocean, immigration is having a decided boom. Without exception, these transatlantic steamers are bringing more immigrants just now than they have had to carry in many years. Each of the big vessels arriving at New York brings with it from 1,000 to 2,000 Europeans, who are coming to make their homes and, if possible, their fortunes in the United States. As has been the case for a number of years, a large proportion of these new citizens are natives of the south of Europe or of some one of the Slavonic countries. In the past the Italians and Slavs who have been concentrated in mines and quarries have sometimes proved to be a dangerous and undesirable element; but, as a rule, their children are stauch supporters of American institutions and ideas. So far the United States has found no great difficulty in assimilating all the varied races which have gone to make up its heterogeneous population, and there seems to be no reason to fear that the country will suffer from the present revival of immigration.

Yellow fever has made its appearance officially in Havana, and science will now have a first class opportunity for giving it a discouraging blow at the start. Havana is in a far better sanitary condition than it has been at any time for 300 years, and with a fair field science may be depended upon to speedily get the better of the disease.

The Indiana preacher who allowed his boy to fight another boy to settle a quarrel was delighted when his boy thrashed the other boy, but when the licked boy's father licked the preacher the good man appealed to a court. Alas for the inconsistency of human nature!

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The Partition of Africa.

The London Times announces that under the two agreements concluded by Lord Salisbury with the French government in 1898 and 1890, the more recent agreement with Germany and an agreement, yet unpublished, between France and Spain the partition of the dark continent is now complete, nothing remaining but boundary delimitation.

Any statement of ownership, protectorate or sphere of influence in Africa must be more or less approximate, but The Times presents figures which it believes to be nearly correct. The total area of Africa in round numbers is 11,500,000 square miles. In the appropriation of territory France leads, having 3,804,974 square miles. Great Britain comes second, with 2,713,910, and Germany third, with 933,380, which is doing well, since it was late in joining in the scramble. The remainder of the territory is divided as follows: Italy, 188,500 square miles; Portugal, 790,124; Spain, 169,150; Turkey, 398,900; Egypt, 1,010,000, while the separate states, Abyssinia, Morocco, Liberia and Kongo Free State, represent the remaining 1,491,000.

France leads in the race as far as superficial area is concerned, the Sahara region swelling its total, but if Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan were absolutely English Great Britain would closely crowd France in area. So far as political and trade influence is concerned, Great Britain will lead all the nations, assuming that she becomes master of South Africa and succeeds in adding the Transvaal and the Orange Free State to her possessions. Doubtless this will be the ultimate result of the South African war, but Great Britain is paying a tremendous and well nigh ruinous price for these acquisitions. Will they be worth to the empire all they are costing in treasure and blood?

Belgium, which was one of the first European states to provide for governmental intervention in the interest of labor, has now before its legislative chamber a new bill, which makes a long step in advance. The bill is expected to become a law without modification. As the law now stands a workman, in case of bodily injury, can only claim compensation if he can show that the injury was due to negligence on the part of his employer. According to the new measure, an employee who receives an injury which incapacitates him for more than a fortnight shall be paid by the employer, even should the accident be traced to the fault of the claimant. The amount of indemnity is fixed at half the sufferer's average earnings in case of total disability or, in case of partial incapacity, to half the difference in his wage producing power for which the accident is responsible. The bill, in dealing with the liability of the employer gives the latter the option of insuring himself either in the National Caisse d'Epargne or in a private company approved by the state, and the contracting society is bound to take over all responsibility on the score of accidents, in respect of which the employer's liability henceforth ceases, or he may decline to insure, and in this case the workman's claim for indemnity becomes a first charge on the estate after the payment of ordinary wages, and he is further obliged to capitalize certain sums for future compensation and pay the amount into a state bank or insurance company approved by the state.

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Adolph S. Ochs, now owner of the New York Times, the Chattanooga Times and the Philadelphia Times, is getting to be quite a newspaper trust all by himself. As "all the news that's fit to print" is his motto, the public is likely to be benefited rather than injured by the "community of interest."

Conceding the fidelity of Professor Crook's newspaper pictures, there doesn't seem to be any good reason why infatuated females should desire to take him out of the unkissed class.

Strawberries are growing more plentiful, but they are not yet selling at a price that brings them squarely into competition with the boarding house prune.

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A court in Queens county, N. Y., has decided that it is not "opprobrious" to call a man a "rubber neck." No; it is obsolete.

Mr. Morgan appears to be the mainspring of the watch trust.

The people of the little kingdom of Servia are to have a new constitution, under which they apparently will enjoy larger liberties and greater privileges than heretofore. An authoritative outline of the new constitution, which will shortly be promulgated by King Alexander, has been published at Belgrade. According to the programme, the senate will consist of 51 members, of whom 18 will be elected by the people. The qualification for the franchise will be the payment of 500 francs per annum in taxes. The king will nominate 30 life members. The remaining three members will be the heir to the Servian throne, provided he is a male and of age; the metropolitan of Belgrade and the bishop of Nish. Half of the elected members of the senate will resign every three years. A bill in order to become a law will have to be approved by both the senate and the national assembly, or skuptchina, which will now have a balance wheel in the shape of a second chamber. The present constitution has been in operation since 1889. According to it, the legislative power is exercised by the king in conjunction with the national assembly. The senate consists of only 16 members, eight nominated by the king and eight chosen by the assembly. It examines and elaborates the projects of law and authorizes extraordinary loans. According also to the old constitution, the assembly consists of one body, composed of deputies, one elected by every 3,500 taxpaying males.

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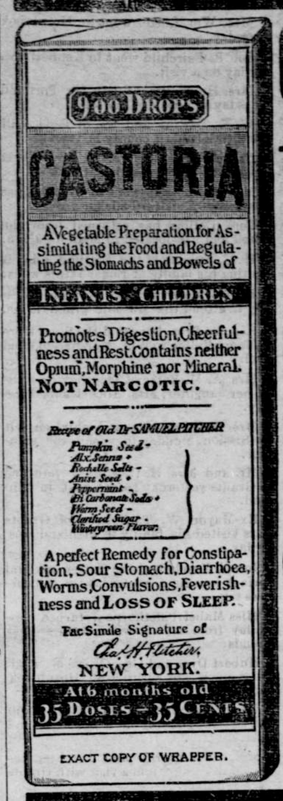

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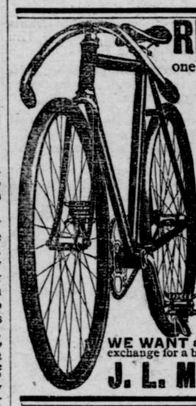

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