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Only two classes of people spend their time wandering over the earth, the restless rich and the restless poor—the people who have so much that they don't know what to do with it and those who have so little that it does not concern their minds—millionaires and tramps. The tramp's range of travel is not so wide as that of the wandering millionaire, but quite likely he draws the same surcease of soul weariness from change of scene that his wealthier fellow citizen does. He sleeps in a different haystack every night and the millionaire in a different hotel. He becomes a connoisseur in haystacks as the other does in inns and caravansaries. Travel becomes like opium or any other drug. Kept up long enough, one can't do without it.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, under the control of railroad influence, put this headline over its report of the recent interstate commerce convention: "Convention Split by Gag Tactics. Conservative Delegates Denied part in Radical Sessions." The so called "conservative delegates" were those appointed from various places at the instigation of the railroads to pack a convention called for the purpose of endorsing legislation to make the railroads deal square. There were no gag tactics.

When in the course of human events, says the Walla Walla Union, it becomes necessary for the governor of the state to begin a penitentiary investigation, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that the Tacoma News reporter shall declare the causes which led him to the publication of his big story.

The street railway people of Chicago have offered the council practically \$25,000,000 for a twenty year franchise. At the conclusion of the twenty year period the license may be renewed or the lines may be "immediately municipalized." Mayor Dunne hopes to be there celebrating the event.

President Roosevelt denies the story that he has acquired the chairs in which Witte and Komura sat when they signed the peace treaty. He does not buy chair relics. He makes chair relics.

Russia figures that she lost \$113,000,000 worth of ships in the late disagreement, but she has the consolation that they were pretty poor ships and had barnacles on them.

"Nothing in this country has been touched by a trust," declares William Traverser Jerome, "that has not been caused to grow and improve." How about the pocketbooks?

The Boston Globe bitterly complains of the man who thinks it is humorous to refer to it as "football." This variety of screaming humor is found in the west also.

Bishop Potter's ideal saloon failed ignominiously, Chicago's ideal newspapers followed in its heels. Now they are planning to inaugurate an ideal theatre.

The New York Press sees plainly that the people paid the recent beef magnates' fines. Any wealthy automobilist will tell you that fines are easy.

According to Senator Lodge the success of the Roosevelt administration depends on the election of republican justices of the peace in Massachusetts.

Mr. Addicks of Delaware states that the country needs honest politicians. Mr. Lawson's comment on this remark might start a new magazine.

NEW YORK INVOLVED.

(Portland Journal.)
Enough light has already been let into the insurance situation in New York to make it perfectly clear that the policy-holders have been unconscionably robbed by those in whom they reposed their confidence. To simply stir up the mess a little, turn out the spectacular grafters who have so richly feathered their nests at the public expense and to put in another batch of high priced men effects little or nothing of what should be forthcoming from such exposures as have already been made.

As a matter of fact the three great insurance companies need to be turned inside out, the very uttermost of their secrets laid bare, their premises whitewashed and thoroughly fumigated and their business brought down to a basis of honesty, economy and strict common sense. Then every grafter connected with these institutions, every man who has misapplied a dollar of the trust funds should be throttled and thrown into jail and if the case is proven against him he should be landed in the penitentiary where he properly belongs. If myn in whose hands repose the most sacred of trusts, men who have boasted names with which to conjure in the financial world, are merely conscienceless grafters and wholesale thieves in the insurance business, then why is not a certain degree of doubt and suspicion cast upon every other financial trustee in New York? Here is a case where the attitude of New York the financier must be clear as day. What the rest of the country, which so largely sustains New York, wants to know is how they stand with reference to these thieves? Are they honestly for or against them? If they are against them, then in their own behalf they should use all their influence to bring these men to the punishment they have so richly earned for no other way can they show the country that they share honest men's antipathy for such shameless practices.

LOST HIS TEMPER.

(Spokesman-Review.)
When Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency, lost his temper at a meeting of the Nebraska Bankers' association and declared himself tired of hearing "misantropic pessimisms," he committed a grave mistake, surprising in one of his recognized good judgment. Predatory wealth was under discussion and there had been some rather warm

arguments over the question of trusts. The president of the association had concluded an address in which, after picturing the misdeeds of trusts, he had pleaded with the bankers to refuse longer to stand in the attitude of apologies for every crime wealth commits, but to line up with the people. Mr. Dawes replied in a very excited manner, making use of the words quoted.

The line of argument pursued by Mr. Dawes was good, but he spoiled the effect by indulging in extreme language. There will be general concurrency in his assertion that what is demanded is the solving of the trust problem by clear headed, right thinking business men. There are unquestionably many good corporations that do not call for denunciation or attack, but those which are robbing the people are so numerous and powerful that it cannot be expected the advice of Mr. Dawes to leave off indefinite criticism will be adopted.

The sufferers at the hands of these predatory trusts are not in a position to pick out specific wrongs or to find out for themselves just where the remedy lies. They know, however, that the everyday burdens of life are made almost unbearable by the trusts, and they look to those in position of authority to seek out and apply a remedy. They realize that they have a strong champion in President Roosevelt, and they are confident he will not abandon the fight in their behalf until relief is obtained.

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Summons.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

H. O. Worthington and G. M. Thompson, partners, as plaintiffs, vs. Charles Thompson, Defendant.

Civil action for the recovery of Money.

To Charles Thompson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified, commanded and required to appear before the undersigned justice of the peace at his office in Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said first date is October 3d, A. D., 1905, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs filed in said court against you; and you will take notice that unless you so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint within said time you will suffer judgment taken against you for the sum of \$51.00, and for the costs and disbursements in this action; you will also take notice that personal property purporting to belong to you has been attached and proceedings by attachment and garnishment issued out of this court against your said property.

This summons is published by order of this court July made this 3d day of October, 1905, and will appear in the Athena Press once a week for a period of six weeks, the first publication appearing as above and the last one on November 14, 1905.

Dated this 3d day of October, A. D. 1905.
O. G. Chamberlain,
Justice of the Peace.

Peterson & Peterson,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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In the Justice Court of the District of Athena, Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

W. M. Mosgrove, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel McReynolds and Andrew Stewart, partners, as McReynolds & Stewart, defendants.

Civil Action for the Recovery of money.

To Samuel McReynolds and Andrew Stewart, partners, defendants above named:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified, commanded and required to appear before the undersigned justice of the peace at his office in Athena, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said first date is October 3, A. D., 1905, and answer to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in this court against you.

And you will take notice that unless you so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint within said time, you will suffer judgment taken against you for the sum of \$53.00, and for plaintiff's cost and disbursements in this action; you will also take notice that proceedings by attachment and garnishment have been duly issued out of this court in this action and that property purporting to belong to you has been attached and garnished by the constable of this district.

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