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The vigorous agitation started in New York for a relentless investigation and prosecution of the sugar trust ought to bear some kind of wholesome and tangible fruit. There is a stage of public sentiment concerning outrageous offenders against public decency and common honesty that cannot be withstood, even when such offenders are rich and powerful and badly entangled with political official machinery. Such a sentiment is rapidly developing against the thieving sugar trust.

When the son of a great railroad magnate condemns the government land lottery plan of disposing of land, and says he is ashamed of the money his road made out of the transportation of the land seekers, he strikes a heavy blow against a scheme that had already met with great disfavor. Apart from the moral stigma of a government being engaged in what is, to all intents and purpose, a lottery, the plan involves a vast and unnecessary expense and therefore works injustice to the many thousand who fail to draw a lucky number. The government will have to devise some more equitable scheme of disposing of its remaining lands.

It is a wise oracle who knows what to say next when he has called public attention to an evil endured or a danger threatening. Such a prophet is James J. Hill, unquestionably the great man of the great New West. He has pointed out that the one indispensable industry in this country, the growing of grain to feed itself, is in danger from lax methods of agriculture and a truly American habit of rushing off to new lands in preference to keeping up the fertility of lands severely cropped. The new lands are about exhausted and American enterprise is fast filling up the Canadian west. It is only just to say that Mr. Hill does not write as an alarmist. He has abundant precedent in history for the very worst that may befall the great food producing industry that lies at the base of natural prosperity because what it produces it brought from nature and actually added to the sum of human wealth.

James J. Hill stands today with out a rival in the transportation world and he will be virtually in command of all the railroads controlled by both the Standard Oil group and the Morgan crowd. The day when all the railways of the country will be under the control of one interest and have but one head is approaching rapidly. When that comes to pass the railroad organization will employ more men, receive and disburse more money, do more business and have more power than the government of the United States. It will be in a position to control the government itself. There is little danger, however, that this enormous power of control will be exercised. When it is conclusively shown that one interest and one man can successfully conduct the transportation business of this country, the men who own the vast consolidated system will make overtures to sell to the government at its physical valuation, accepting in payment therefor the bonds of the government. This offer will probably be accepted as the government cannot afford to nourish a creature larger than itself. And the above view is held by a great many close observers of public affairs and is no economic dream. The centralization of the railroads under one ownership will speedily bring it to a realization.

POLICIES OF PRESIDENT TAFT.

The concluding speech of President Taft, of his 13,000 miles of travel was clear, direct and statesman like. He stands for conservation of the natural resources of the country and for the reclamation of its arid lands, and these policies he put directly to the front in his Richmond address. He spoke with knowledge and insight when he said "the demand for the products of the soil is becoming greater than the supply, because of the growing population, and we must enlarge our acreage by reclamation of arid and swamp lands."

With equal earnestness he declared his purpose to protect the coal and phosphate lands and the water power sites of the government, in a way that will give the people the fullest possible benefit of these immensely valuable resources. Unequivocally he spoke of the more effective enforcement of the anti-trust laws, enlarged powers for the interstate commerce tribunal, postal savings banks, monetary reform and improved legal procedure to rectify the law's disheartening and costly delays. In conclusion the president said the time had come for the organization of a federal health bureau.

These important utterances outline with clearness the policies which President Taft will urge upon congress in his forthcoming message. With admirable wisdom he has anticipated the utterance of his message in order that the people and congress may have more time to consider the policies of his administration.

Have you noticed the anarchist sentiment prominent in editorials of a class of pretended republican newspapers whose patriotic efforts to "keep in touch" with urinalists, is largely backed by political official patronage?

A patent from the United States government to the N P Ry Co. in which full title is given to more than 30,000 acres in Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties, has just been placed on record at Pendleton. This is perhaps a portion of the original grant to that company, back in 1865, and which it never earned.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, 86 years of age, was asked what vocation he would choose if he were again beginning active life, replied: "The calling of a farmer; I would purchase a nicely located farm, and settle down to farming as a life work, thus guaranteeing to my loved ones and myself the happiest hours, with a full measure of usefulness."

The Sherman county potatoes that took first prize at the Billings International Exposition, and together with other displays here at home and at The Dalles, loaned to DesChutes valley winners of the silver loving cup and other prizes, have been taken to Omaha for an exhibit in the National Corn Show December 6th. After that event the Sherman county products may lose their identity, but will be found in the Great Northern Ry. permanent exhibit at St. Paul, Minn.

Whether Halley's comet will strike the earth, as the recent computations of Astronomer Searle suggests, is still an indeterminate problem. The astronomer's calculations indicate that the famous comet will cross the face of the sun May 18th, and its great nebular mass will undoubtedly be near us, but that it will actually graze our planet can be positively ascertained only by later observations of the diameter of the head of the comet and its exact path during May, relatively to the orbit of the earth.

Bishop Chandler can not be regarded as expressing the sentiment of the south in his denunciation of Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000 for the eradication of the hookworm disease for that region. Science and common sense are both against the Bishop. It is futile to deny the existence of the hookworm disease, and quite as futile to decry the efforts of those who are generously endeavoring to eliminate it. Mr. Carnegie is no squanderer of money. Not even his most virulent critics have accused him of throwing his cash away. He always looks for results, whatever may be the form his benefactions take, and the announcement that he gives \$1,000,000 to fight the hookworm disease may be accredited as sure proof that such a disease does exist.

ODE TO A GOBLER

By R. K. Munkittrick



ALL hail! All hail! Oh, rare and antique bird
That lately on the venerable tree
Rolled in a ball of sleep, the chill winds heard
Mourning in mournful gusts thine elegy!
No more the sun will gild thy red aravat
Or ripple on thy wing,
For time hath caught thee, even as the cat
Catches the gray and agile whiskered rat,
And now thy praise we sing,
Gathered about the board, serene and gay,
Upon Thanksgiving day.

With joy we see thee lying on thy back,
Thy chaste, lush dramatics sticking in the air;
Thy wings in sweet peace folded and, aloof,
The incense of thy stuffing, pungent rare,
Filling our souls with heavenly melody,
The while with fork and knife

Thy dark meat and thy white meat fondly we
Suffuse with gravy in our revelry
And then, with pleasure rife,
Each dainty morsel neatly tuck away
Upon Thanksgiving day.

Thou'rt nobler than the canvassack or goose,
The lordly shanghai or the ortolan
Or any other minstrel that is loosed
From Tuscaloosa to Cape Mary Ann.
Compared with thee the woodcock is a mere
Delusion—all in all;
The upland plover ne'er can be thy peer,
Beside thee to the epicure and seer
The prairie hen is small;
Thou art the bird of freedom anyway
Upon Thanksgiving day.

—New York Press.

The Local Churches

Spaulding Chapel.
Sermon for Sunday next: "A Princely Well-digger." Special music provided for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
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Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
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Preaching service at 3 o'clock p. m. Welcome extended to all who can come.
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B. Buckley of Spokane and Fred Rosenberg of Seattle have reached Fort Townsend after prospecting eleven years for gold in the interior of Alaska without seeing civilization. A small pack of furs and a spoonful of nuggets worth \$10 are all they have for their eleven years' work.

Pastors to Select Jurymen.
To improve the class of Jurymen the court at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has asked clergymen of the county to send in lists of men they recommend. The pastors will send in names picked from their congregation and expect to eliminate politics from juries.

Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks Too.
"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Floyd, Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

Hawk and Weasel in Death Duel.
A hawk and weasel were after the same hen in Elston Trowbridge's farmyard at Fairfield, N. J., when the hawk got the weasel by mistake. The weasel clung to the hawk and they fought in midair until they dropped and killed each other on the ground.

Sick Headachs.
This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Moro Pharmacy and try it.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Moro Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys and is endorsed by people in this locality.

Mrs. John Mathews, 717 East First street, The Dalles, Ore., says: "A severe cold which settled on my kidneys weakened these organs, causing me much suffering. My back became so weak that I could not stand erect and I was also annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a box and they proved to be just the remedy I needed. I was quickly restored to perfect health and I have had no return of the trouble."

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GEO. H. LOCY

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