

HENS BEAT WHEAT

Do you know the total value of the eggs produced in this country last year almost equaled the value of the wheat crop? Seems hard to believe, but that is what statistics show. Even then it was necessary to import eggs to supply the home demand.

The profits of your poultry yard can be readily increased if you will supply your hens with

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PETITION FOR PAY OF VETERANS

Half Million Fair Bill Now Safe
No Material Change in Ballot

Salem, Jan. 23—A petition was presented to the legislature this morning calling for \$300,000 bonds for paying Indian war veterans and their widows and orphans. It is claimed the money was due from the territory of Oregon and was promised but never paid.

The Lewis and Clark fair bill was not signed today by President Brownell. It will probably go to the governor for approval Monday. There is no anticipation that it will be vetoed, as it was recommended for adoption in the governor's inaugural message.

Today's vote for senator resulted as follows: Fulton 24, Geer 15, Wood 13, absent 5, scattering 16, paired 12. There was but a single change in the balloting today. Representative Gill of Multnomah who has been voting for Wood today changed to Pittock, of Portland.

A Point in Law.

An agreement by an applicant for life insurance that the medical examiner appointed and paid by the insurer shall be the agent of the applicant in recording the medical examination is held in *Sternman versus Metropolitan Life Insurance company* (N. Y. 57 L. R. A. 318) to be prohibited by public policy.

Burial within city limits was in heathen times illegal, a very wise provision to which moderns are returning.

Dames.

The wives of knights and baronets have no legal right to the title of "lady." They should be known as "dames."

Mr. Morgan insists that Noah organized the first shipping trust, but he neglects to tell us who did the underwriting.

Frenchmen can no longer talk about our "national vice" and pride themselves that they are not as we are, for in recent years the great question in France has been the abuse of absinth. Statistics show, says the Paris correspondent in the London Mail, that the use of absinth and other deleterious liquors is rapidly undermining Frenchmen's constitutions and is one of the main factors in the decrease of the French population every year. A volume might be written on the strange hallucinations which absinth drinking develops in its votaries. The doctors are unanimous in saying that constant nipping of the stuff, even without any apparent abuse of it, is as dangerous to health and life itself as absinth drunkenness. The constitution becomes absolutely impregnated with the concoction, and, worse than all, an absinth drinker's children are bound to be weak both in mind and body. The enormous increase in France of late years of consumption and other tubercular diseases is, say the doctors, due to nothing else than the abuse of absinth, and the present cabinet is credited with the resolve to introduce stringent legislation against its sale at the next session of the chamber of deputies.

Three hundred and fifty years ago, at the instigation of John Calvin, Michael Servetus was burned at the stake in Geneva as a Unitarian heretic. Some days ago a Unitarian church in Boston furnished coals to warm the Calvinist brethren, whose church fuel had given out. So, slowly perhaps, but surely, the spirit of religious tolerance and brotherhood grows in the world.

Magna Charta.

Magna Charta, the great charter of Englishmen's liberties, is preserved in the British museum. It is somewhat stained by time, but King John's seal and name are still quite legible at the bottom of it.

The Fan.

The antiquity of the fan in the east, particularly in Asia, extends far back beyond the possibility of ascertaining its date. In China and India the original model of the fan was the wing of a bird and at one time was part of the emblems of imperial authority.

Wild Boar Meat.

The meat of the young wild boar is in Germany considered more palatable and digestible than that of the domesticated hog. Berlin restaurants often have on their bills of fare wild boar's head, which is considered a great delicacy.

Man and Noise.

The philosopher Schopenhauer says that a man's intellect may be measured by his endurance of noise. He adds that he never knew a man with a barking dog in his back yard who was not a fool.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS WHICH CAUSE DREAD CONSUMPTION

By Dr. S. A. KNOFF of New York, One of the Leading Authorities on Tuberculosis in This Country

UNSANITARY conditions prevail in all parts of our cities—in shops, stores, factories, offices and in the homes of men of wealth. Clerks in banking houses, in narrow, confined, ill ventilated quarters, working entirely under artificial light, are subject to tuberculosis.

IN THE OFFICES OF SOME OF OUR WEALTHIEST MEN LITTLE OR NO ATTENTION IS PAID TO SANITATION.

I have visited Wall street offices, where scores of clerks would be working in a room practically without ventilation. Both employer and employees were too busy to open windows. If they were not too busy, they were afraid of drafts. I HAVE SEEN FROM SEVENTY TO EIGHTY MEN IN AN OFFICE WHERE THEY WERE BREATHING AND REBREATHING THE SAME VITIATED AIR FROM 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.

A house heated by a furnace, unless the greatest care is taken, is likely to be overheated a large portion of the time. Such houses are far too dry, and as a consequence those who dwell in them are subject to nasal catarrh.

THE CAUSE OF MANY CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS IS DUE TO THE INDIFFERENCE OF PERSONS TO THE BENEFITS OF FRESH AIR OR TO THEIR DISLIKE OF IT.

THE RIGHT WAY TO FIGHT THE GREAT TRUST ISSUE

By Judge P. S. GROSSCUP, United States Circuit Court

EXPECT that the present consolidations, trusts and those that come after them, will either cease to exist or will be put on such firm ground in matters of obedience to law, fairness in organization, honesty of management and permanence of reasonable success that the average men and women who by birth or inclination seek places in industrial life may safely become part owners in their securities and in that way co-sharers in the advancing prosperity of the land. This, in my judgment, states the core of this whole vexed subject of the so called industrial trusts.

AN INSPECTION MADE FOR ME OF A LIST OF 112 OF THE LEADING SO CALLED TRUSTS IN THE UNITED STATES SHOWS THAT ALL BUT THIRTEEN HAVE BEEN CREATED SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THE SHERMAN ACT.

The remedy, in general terms, is not difficult to state. THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO ABANDON THE PRESENT POLICY OF OUTLAWRY AND EXTERMINATION. THAT POLICY HAS FAILED. It has failed through conditions that cannot be removed by law. Replace the old policy by a new, under which industrial corporations subjected to restraint against artificial prices will be made in organization and management to invite, and worthily invite, the confidence and copartnership of all the people of the country.

COMPEL THE BAD TRUSTS TO MAKE A SHOWDOWN

By JAMES J. HILL, President of the Great Northern Railroad

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is all right, and his remedy for what are called trusts is all right, assuming that you want to encourage what is good and prevent what is bad. THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF TRUSTS. SOME OF THEM ARE FORMED FOR GOOD PURPOSES AND SERVE THE PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHER INTELLIGENT PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN HONEST AND DISHONEST CORPORATIONS. Take Herr Krupp, the great German ironmaster, who died the other day, as an example. He was a very rich and powerful and benevolent monopolist and made Germany richer and more prosperous and his 45,000 employees happy. There are other good monopolies.

THE LARGE NUMBER OF CONSOLIDATED CORPORATIONS ARE HONEST AND WELL MANAGED AND ARE FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Others, however, were organized for speculative purposes and capitalized at enormous figures to sell stock to people who don't know any better than to buy it, and such schemes ought to be crushed out. The remedy is simple. Compel them to make a showdown before they are allowed to put stock on the market. MAKE THEM SHOW WHAT THEY HAVE GOT AND WHAT IT IS WORTH. If a company in Rhode Island wants to sell stock in California, it ought to be required to give people out there an honest statement of its business, as national banks and insurance companies are compelled to do.

Same Old Excuse.
Wife (during the quarrel)—What made you marry me, then?
Husband—Why, you did, of course.—Chicago News.

For Banking Fires.
Coal dust mixed with salt and water and made into good sized lumps will be found very useful to bank up a fire for the night.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE SHOULD EXTEND TO CHINA

By Captain RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON, U. S. N.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE IS NEVER SAFE WITHOUT AN EFFICIENT NAVY.

We owe distinct duties to the Filipinos in distant seas; we can never discharge those duties without a mighty navy.

After carefully weighing my words, I believe it would not be overstepping the bounds of duty and safety to EXTEND THE MONROE DOCTRINE TO CHINA AND SAY THAT THE METHODS OF MILITARISM SHALL NO LONGER BE EXERCISED IN ANY PORTION OF THE EARTH.

With a nation as with an individual, I believe prosperity and duty go hand in hand. Our bread cast upon the waters shall come back to us. No one need object on the ground of expense. With our resources we can easily surpass the nations of the world when once we lay our hand to the plow. Does some one say a navy menaces our free institutions? No navy in history ever did. As with the individual, responsibility will steady the navy.

Great Britain has many times the amount of our naval tonnage; France has likewise; Russia is ahead of us, and Germany is our equal. Germany has a young and vigorous emperor to look out over the world and do her thinking for her. Our people must do the thinking for America. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE ADD \$5,000,000 ANNUALLY TO OUR NAVAL APPROPRIATION. On that basis I estimate that in 1930 we would surpass Great Britain in naval tonnage. We are in a danger zone. We should proceed now when the nations are taking account of young America and let them know that we intend to gain naval supremacy.

BEFORE I DIE I SHALL SEE OUR COUNTRY SUPREME UPON THE SEAS.

THE NEGRO SHOULD RETURN TO HIS OLD AFRICAN HOME

By Bishop HENRY M. TURNER of Georgia

THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO RACE LIES IN AFRICA, THE NATURAL HOME OF THE NEGRO. AFRICA IS THE NEGRO'S FATHERLAND, AND THE SOONER HE GOES THERE THE BETTER FOR HIM.

It has simply come down to extermination or emigration for the negro. Any intelligent man who has given the question consideration will realize that. Why is it this way? Simply from the fact that statistics show that the negro race is dying out, and the several causes for this would make interesting reading were I at liberty to give them out, but this I cannot do at this time. The negro race is not growing healthier, wealthier, wiser or anything else which goes to make life worth living.

GOD ALMIGHTY IN HIS INFINITE GOODNESS AND WISDOM MADE AFRICA FOR THE NEGRO AND THE NEGRO FOR AFRICA. I BELIEVE THIS JUST AS MUCH AS I DO THAT THE SUN SHINES.

Africa is the negro's natural home, and there is where he should be. That country proffers the greatest possibilities on earth for the negro to emigrate to—that is, if he has any idea of being anything this side of the day of general account giving.

If I had \$5,000,000, I would invest almost every cent in ships and would see that every negro who wished to go to Africa got there.

Now, some of my people want to know why I don't go to Africa and stay there. I believe I am needed here, but THE VERY MOMENT I CAN GET 50,000 OR 100,000 NEGROES TO GO WITH ME I AM OFF LIKE A QUARTER HORSE, AND I WILL BELIEVE IT THE BEST DAY'S WORK I EVER ACCOMPLISHED.

The white race and the negro get along nicely together, but the negroes can never hope to be more than hewers of wood and drawers of water. The giant race—the white race—will always reign supreme in America. Recent laws enacted in southern states show a determination to keep the negro down. This being true, how can the negro ever hope in this country to attain the full stature of a citizen or a man?

THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S KNELL AND HOW IT WILL BE TOLLED

By JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, British Secretary of State For the Colonies

THERE may have been many failings in our administration of our empire, many faults which we have to regret, but at all events we shall all agree that IT CANNOT BE MAINTAINED UNLESS WE ACCEPT TO THE FULL THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND OF MUTUAL SACRIFICE.

IF WE ALLOW OUR COLONIES TO ASSUME OR TO BELIEVE THAT FOR SOME TRIFLING ADVANTAGE TO OURSELVES WE ARE READY TO SACRIFICE THEIR INTERESTS, THEN I SAY THE KNELL OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE WILL BE TOLLED.