

# The Democrat.

## FIGHTING AT DISADVANTAGE.

It is inevitable that in a war against trusts the attempt to carry legislation into effect must be in a considerable degree ineffectual. The combinations known as trusts, in their nature, are not easily exposed to the public gaze. Their managers make their arrangements in private and have the best reasons for avoiding publicity as far as possible. If law is to reach them, therefore, evidently the first thing must be to find them and uncover their methods, and this is what the secretary of the state of Missouri has undertaken to do. The Missouri law declares it to be a conspiracy punishable by fine and imprisonment to enter into any trust or combination to regulate or fix the price or quantity of any article, commodity or merchandise to be manufactured, mined, produced or sold in the state; prohibits corporations from owning or issuing trust certificates, and declares void contracts in violation of the law. The secretary of state of Missouri, after some months of preparation has now entered upon the task of enforcing this law. With this end in view, he has addressed a circular to officers of corporations throughout the state, requiring them to inform him, under oath, whether since the passage of the act the corporation or corporations with which they are connected have merged all or any part of their business or interest in or with any trust, combination or association such as is defined in the law. It will be interesting to watch the sequel of this action of the Missouri official. It is clearly a case of first catching the hare, in this instance will come forward and surrender himself. A circular request to the officers of corporations, asking them to criminate themselves, practices rather too much of the farcical to promise much in the way of success.

## HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Clothes that have been sprinkled will not mildew for days, even in summer, if kept away from the fire.

Use a silver spoon when cooking mushrooms. The silver will be blackened if any injurious quality is present.

Air the house thoroughly every day, even "through the rain comes down in torrents or the snow beats in drifts."

Do not be deceived by agents who have a "superior furniture polish" for sale. Use linseed oil, there is nothing better.

Be ashamed to iron a limp shirt bosom! Men do not so much care for a polished shirt front as they do for a stiff one.

It is a good idea for a tall woman to have her kitchen table and ironing board a little higher than ordinary. It will save many a backache.

Use great care in serving food for the table, as the smallest spatter of grease or gravy changes the appearance and spoils an otherwise pretty dish.

Glasses and dishes wipe to perfection when washed in very hot water. Use a dish mop, soap shaker and iron dish washer. These also expedite the labor, as very hot water can be used.

A few years ago a fashionable table was so piled with high dishes that it was impossible to see one's vis a vis without peeping under the heavily laden silver and glassware. Now a table is considered vulgar when not laid in a low, simple manner.

When decanters and carafes become so discolored inside that shot or fine coals will not cleanse them, fill the bottle with finely chopped potato skins, cork tightly and let the bottle stand for three days, when the skins will ferment. Turn out and rinse. The bottle will be as bright and clean as when new.

To tie a shoe so it will stay: Tie a simple knot. Then start to tie a bow-knot, but before drawing down tight take the last part of the bow made, put it over, then under the knot, and pull down tight, as you would finish a bow knot. This will unite as easily as a regular bow knot, but of itself will not come untied.

In canning tomatoes peel whole tomatoes and crowd them into cans, pressing them down slowly. Put a board into the bottom of a boiler and set the cans on the board. Fill the boiler with cold water to half the height of the cans, laying the tops of the cans on

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For the benefit of our customers we will give away on Jan 1st, the following:  
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loosely, letting them remain until the water has boiled twenty minutes. Then remove the cans, and if they are not full fill with hot water and seal at once.

Does everybody know that the best covering for a poultice or a mustard paste is tissue paper.

That hands may be kept smooth in cold weather by avoiding the use of warm water. Wash them with cold water and soap.

That the best and most convenient cover for a jelly tumbler is thin paper fastened over the top of the glass by a rubber band.

A TICKET.—Beginning Oct. 19th we will give a ticket with each cash purchase of \$1.00 and every five of these tickets gives a chance at drawing one of four elegant sets of dishes.  
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MONEY TO LOAN.—At a low rate of interest, on good farm property in Linn county, or on best improved city property in Albany. Apply to Blackburn & Wright, Albany, Or.

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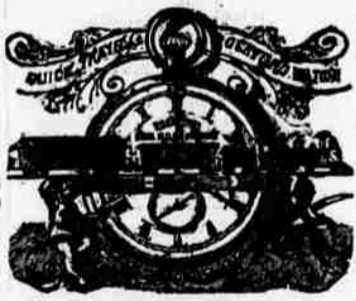
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