

The Democrat.

THE TRUST MANIA AND ITS CURE.

Every industry in the land appears to be falling into the hands of so-called "trusts" or combinations, which have for their objects to restrict competition and increase the selling price of their products. We have on many occasions called attention to the inevitable result of these efforts to make the public pay for the support of antiquated and expensive producing works, or for the losses which ignorance or extravagance would entail. The object now apparent in most cases of "trust" organizations is simply to make the dear public believe that "trust stocks" are good investments, and to unload these "securities" on them as rapidly as possible. Many of the unwary will later on pay dearly for their education in this matter; but in the meantime it is well for proposing investors in "trust stocks" to consider the legislation already proposed and enacted in several states for the treatment of this mania. Take, for example, the following extract from a bill passed recently by the Michigan legislature, and said to have been drawn by a lawyer who has been the presiding judge of the supreme court of the state. It provides "that all contracts, agreements, understandings and combinations made, entered into, or knowingly assented to by and between any parties capable of making a contract or agreement which would be valid at law or equity, the purpose or object or intent of which shall be to limit, control, or in any manner to restrict or regulate the amount of production or the quantity of any article or commodity to be raised or produced by mining, manufacture, agriculture or any other branch of business or labor, or to enhance, control or regulate the market price thereof, or in any manner to prevent or restrict free competition in the production or sale of any such article or commodity, shall be utterly illegal and void, and every such contract, agreement, understanding and combination shall constitute a criminal conspiracy." Organizations of workmen are excepted from the operation of the act. This bill, whether good law or not, is certainly one of the most concise, comprehensive and rigid measures we have yet seen, and it is well worthy the careful consideration of all who are tempted to invest in these so-called "trust securities."

A peculiarity about the blind is that there is seldom one of them who smokes. Soldiers and sailors accustomed to smoking, and who have lost their sight in action, continue to smoke for a short while, but soon give up the habit. They say that it gives them no pleasure when they cannot see the smoke, and some have said that they cannot taste the smoke unless they see it. This almost demonstrates the theory that a blindfolded man in a room full of smoke, and put a lighted and an unlighted cigar in his mouth alternately, he will not be able to tell the difference.

Lord Salisbury is not a great newspaper reader. The only dailies which he peruses regularly are the London Times and Standard. His secretaries cut foreign telegrams of interest to him from the other journals. He never deigns to look at the Liberal newspapers and derives his knowledge of Liberal opinions from the speeches of Liberal orators. The English provincial press is to him an unknown quantity. He never looks at the Saturday Review, for which periodical he used to write.

The overthrow of the empire in Brazil was more an evolution than a revolution. It is therefore all the more certain that it cannot go backward. Under the empire the people were being gradually prepared for the republic. To expect them to return to the old order of things is as unreasonable as to think of putting the chicken again into the egg from which it has been hatched.

Iowa's corn crop of 335,000,000 bushels is worth \$75,000,000, and would fill a train of cars 500 miles in length. It would give five bushels to every man, woman and child in the United States.

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Low prices and first quality goods at Fremel's, The Corner Jewelry Store.

Choice cranberries and sweet oranges at C. E. Brumwell.

Scientists claim there can be no life on the moon. The day on the moon would last for a fortnight, and then there would be black night for another fortnight. Scorched by day and frozen by night. The absence of water, and almost total lack of air, would prevent the moon being an abode for human beings.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle is a great worker, and as a democratic leader on the floor of the House he will be under a heavier strain than when he wielded the gavel. His health, which is not robust, improved during his term as Speaker, and his friends fear that he will again overwork himself on the floor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Geo. C. and Edward Will, under the firm name of Will Bros., has been dissolved. Geo. C. Will retiring. Accounts should be paid to the old firm, by whom all debts will be paid. The new firm, Will & Link, will continue business at the old stand, Will Bank.

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Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Linn County Agricultural Association held at the Court House in Albany, Oregon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1890, for the purpose of hearing reports of officers and also for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for said association the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. Dated this 30th day of Nov., 1889.
C. P. BUCKWORTH,
Stockholder.

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I have a variety of articles suitable for holiday presents, as follows:

Dress silks in a great variety, in blacks and colors, fancy silk ties, silk mufflers, silk handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, silk umbrellas, gold and silver handles, for ladies and gentlemen, ordered especially for the holidays; embroidered linen handkerchiefs, for ladies and gentlemen in colors and white, ladies portmonies, ladies and men's kid gloves, furs, boas and muffs, ladies and gent's fine slippers and shoes, cloth and Sealette cloaks and wraps, ladies' and misses' rugs and bed spreads, table linen cloths and napkins to match, fancy China tea sets, fancy China dinner sets, all hand painted, a very large line of novelties in China, consisting of vases, tooth pick holders, card receivers, salad bowls, fruit bowls, ice cream sets, mush and milk sets, finger bowls, pie and tea plates, individual butters, covered butter dishes, cream and sugar sets, salt and pepper sifters, cracker jars, fancy soap dishes, and tooth brush holders, China tea pot stands, cuspadores, the largest and finest line of fancy China cups and saucers, hand painted, ever brought to Albany.

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