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The War on Beet Sugar.

The Sugar trust is prosecuting its war on the beet sugar industry with a vigor which plainly denotes a determination to destroy that industry if possible. The reduction in the price of granulated sugar for Missouri river points ordered by the trust last week was probably but the beginning of the war and is likely to be followed by further action on the part of the trust and its western ally looking to the breaking down of the beet sugar interest. It is announced that the manufacturers of beet sugar will go on producing regardless of the trust's attack, but will not undertake to compete at the price made by the trust—3½ cents a pound. They will instead store their product, believing that in a short time they will be able to sell it at a living price.

This seems under the circumstances the judicious course, though it is quite possible that the beet sugar people are somewhat too optimistic regarding the result. The trust may be in position to carry on the war much longer than the beet sugar interest apparently believes and there is no doubt the trust is prepared to make a very considerable sacrifice in order to break down the beet sugar industry, which stands in the way of its scheme to secure the free admission of raw Cuban sugar. That is the inspiration of its present action and it can be confidently predicted that it will continue the war until the question of our treatment of Cuban sugar shall have been determined.

The Springfield Republican remarks that the sugar war "is spreading out to envelop congress, and make of Cuba—its annexation or its admission of reciprocity with the United States—the ground of a most bitter industrial and political struggle. The Sugar trust and the cane interest will stand for reciprocity or free trade with Cuba and the beet sugar association will fight this movement to the utmost limit of its resources." The Republican thinks that the national administration will throw its influence for reciprocity if not annexation and free trade and says: "The battle in its political aspects will begin on the assembling of congress in December and it will be a struggle of extraordinary character. And in the end Cuban annexation and free trade will prevail."

There can be no mistaking the motive of the war on the beet sugar industry. The trust has declared itself in favor of admitting Cuban raw sugar free and retaining the duty on refined. Under such a policy the domestic sugar industry would be destroyed and the trust would secure complete and absolute control of the American market. If it can now seriously cripple the beet sugar industry and discourage its further development it may achieve its object. We do not believe, however, that the administration and congress will promote the purpose of the trust by disregarding the just claim to consideration of the beet sugar interest. That interest has been developed and encouraged by republican legislation and we cannot think that now, when it has reached proportions which promise that in the not remote future we shall produce enough sugar to supply the home demand, it will be abandoned by a republican congress and administration in the interest of the Sugar trust and the Cuban sugar growers.

Science, which has a way of upsetting old theories, has come to the relief of the lazy man. Instead of being personally responsible for his condition it appears that he is really the victim of a disease, caused by the "fatigue bacillus" specimens of which have been isolated and examined by Professor Gautier, a member of the French Institute of Science, says the Chicago Tribune. According to the professor, the fatigue bacillus can be easily determined by the use of disinfectants, so that we soon may expect to see fatigue institutes starting up all over the country to which the constitutionally lazy may be sent for treatment. Before the discoverer of the fatigue microbe can be absolutely certain that he is on the right track he should experiment with half a dozen specimens of the great American tramp family. If by inoculation or any other course of treatment he can provoke in "Dusty Rhodes," "Weary Walker," and others of the same class a healthy appetite for sawing wood or hoeing potatoes he will be hailed with gratitude as a great benefactor of the race. The new cure for laziness should also have a great sale among wives who are forced to support their families by taking in washing while their able-bodied husbands writhe under the awful ravages of the fatigue bacillus. In fact, there are endless uses for the remedy. Even men who suffer from nothing more severe than occasional attacks of "that tired feeling" will be glad on occasion to use the wonderful elixir of the French professor. A bottle of it will be kept in every household. The children will be given a dose of it before they start for school the mistress will revive her fail-

ing energies with it if she has been out to ball the night before; the maids will find it a sovereign remedy for tired nerves and muscles, and every member of the family will use it daily. Unless the importance of Professor Gautier's remedy has been exaggerated he seems to have discovered the long-sought palliative of the primal curse of man.

The Tillamook Herald has suddenly quit grooming ex-Senator J. W. Maxwell as a candidate for governor, which looks as though that newspaper has cold feet after boosting and toadying to the ex-senator. Cry aloud, Bro. Watson, peradventure the political gods are engaged in a season of drunken revelry and cannot hear so small a man; cry aloud, Bro. Watson, peradventure the political gods are spending a night of debauchery with the night clerk concubines at Salem and does not heed the little man of Tillamook; cry aloud, Bro. Watson, peradventure the Portland ring, of which the ex-senator was a henchman and a tool, is in agony experiencing the death throes of its political supremacy and cannot hear the silly little, little silly man in Tillamook who groomed the ex-senator for a public position which he is not intellectually able to fill; cry aloud, Bro. Watson, peradventure you may be able to hoodoo the ill omen of the ex-senator's unlucky 13 followers at the last county convention and thus drop him as cold as the Portland ring did. Toot your little horn louder, Bro. Watson, but toot it as loud as you may, and groom your candidate with all the palaver at your command, he will never grace the governor's chair at Salem or menace one iota Congressman Tongue's re-nomination, for that is the motive in this grooming business. Those who have been political tools in the hands of a political ring may expect to be snowed under at the next election by the people, for they are tired of politicians who run politics for their own aggrandizement.

I. Sterling Morton, who participated in the deliberations of the alleged National Congress of Farmers, held at Sioux Falls some days ago, pays his respects to that aggregation of kid-glove toilers in several vitriolic paragraphs. The late secretary of agriculture expresses the opinion that some of the members "were quite as familiar with the methods of milking the public treasury as they were with manipulating the dugs of meek-eyed cows." According to Mr. Morton, "The method of farming the farmers was presented to that assemblage of tough-muscled and sweat-exuding plowmen" by a gentleman of vast and world-wide experience, who advocated a ship subsidy in order to avert the calamity that would befall American farmers "who were in danger of being smothered in their own grease and buried in an avalanche of cereals, fat and fruits." The high esteem in which Mr. Morton holds his colleagues of the late congress is expressed tersely as follows: "Many members of the so-called National Congress of Farmers seek to plow with preambles, cultivate with resolutions and reap and garner by enactment." It is safe to predict that J. Sterling Morton will not attend the next session of the congress.

To the average American, the recent death of the ameer of Afghanistan was an event that was hardly worth even a passing thought, much less a sigh. But to Europe, it was a matter of peculiar moment far beyond its real intrinsic value. To England, struggling as she is with the elusive and obstinate Boers, it has been regarded as little less than a calamity. To Russia, on the contrary, it has been considered a blessing, and not one in disguise either. Even the United States may discover one of these fine days that it is of really more than passing interest to her. Afghanistan, with its savage tribes inhabiting a region scarcely less mountainous than Oregon, has long been the barrier against which Russian ambition to possess all of Asia to the very confines of the British empire of India has broken. Now that the crafty old ameer, who was a past master in the art of playing one nation against the other to the profit of himself and his people, has considerably taken himself out of the way, the diplomatic scheming of the agents of the czar will have more swing. And England's only chance of safety will lie in paying more dearly than ever for the buffer that may not prove effective after all.

The trustees of the McKinley Monument association ask for \$1,500,000 from the people of America for the erection of a fitting mausoleum for the martyred chief magistrate. Stricken dead in the very heyday of the prosperity that he, more than any other thousand men that can be named, contributed to make the United States the greatest power the world has ever known, he certainly deserves such a popular tribute as was never given to man. With a population of over seventy-five million people, all enjoying that prosperity in one way or another, the raising of the amount desired, great as it is in itself, should be a comparatively easy matter. If every one who has been benefited by Mr. McKinley's wise statesmanship shall give only one per cent of the benefits derived, the amount will be raised several times over. Not the magnates alone have enjoyed the blessings. Every workman has not only had better wages, but he

has been more steadily employed than ever before. And all families, even to the infants in arms, have felt the benign influence.

The employment of Chinese girls as telephone operators is an innovation probably soon to become an established fact in San Francisco. The large number of Chinese subscribers in that city has long since made it necessary to have a central station where the operators speak the Chinese language. Men have held these positions heretofore, but the company finds that girls will answer its purpose better. Intelligent girls will be procured from the missions and a matron will be engaged to see that they are properly protected. Six operators will be needed for the Chinese system. An interesting feature of their duties will be the making of tea, since Chinese etiquette requires that customers should be entertained while waiting for the public telephone. Tea and tobacco are both furnished at the company's expense.

That which appears to be troubling a number of politicians at the present time is how to manoeuvre the republican party so that it will support their respective candidates for United States senator. As this will be the bone of contention it is only natural to suppose that some of them will think that the early bird will catch the worm, so it may be expected from now on politics will grow more interesting, as it is predicted that another bitter fight is now on between the war horses in the republican party. As the democrats cannot get together enough strength to put up a good fight in Oregon we ought to be thankful for the split in the republican party, which is about the only interest in an election in this state.

So Senator J. Simon registered a kick with the President against the appointment of Bilee as receiver at the Oregon City land office. To the average mind it looks as though the senator is not a shrewd politician after all, for in kicking he is only kicking himself, unless he can hold-up the appointment in the senate the same as he did the Oregon legislature. It is some satisfaction to know that the weakest member in the Oregon delegation is doing something at Washington, if it is only to register a kick.

Just as soon as a man gets to regard his cow as a machine instead of a pension bureau the better results he will obtain. Like the ancient Hebrews, who were required to make bricks without straw, so a large per cent of the cows are required to make milk without proper food. Cows can make milk out of straw just as the Israelites could make bricks without it, but it is a hard proposition.

According to the Tillamook Headlight there was 150.77 inches of rain for the year ending Sept. 22. Just think of it! Twelve feet and six inches of rain in one year—and they don't use water in their milk, either.—Astoria Herald. Yes, and just think of it, the only complaint the dairymen were heard to utter last summer was that the rainfall was not enough to satisfy them.

What becomes of the pork made from the old stags and 700-pound old hogs disposed in the packing house markets? The sailors on the high seas get them, thus nicely illustrating one of the practical uses of the American navy.

What a lot of controversy it would have saved had Admiral Sampson proved an abili when the Schley court of inquiry commenced.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Some men are like donkeys, they lack horse sense.

A deaf and dumb man is apt to talk straight out from the shoulder.

When a dog succeeds in capturing his tail his end is accomplished.

Its a hard matrimonial knot that the divorce judge can't untie.

It's folly to tell a man who has the toothache that misery loves company.

The motive of the average play seems to be to make men thirsty between the acts.

All is fair in love and war—or, in other words, during courtship and after marriage.

It is to laugh when one sees some theatrical performances advertised under the head of "Amusements."

Blasts from Ram's Horn.

Revenge is sweet only when foregone. Humility is the best proof of true dignity.

Earthly athletics will not suffice for the heavenly race.

Personality is a greater power in education than precept.

The purity of our motives determines our motive power in the world.

Some methods of raising money are most successful in lowering manhood.

Wine may give wings to the imagination, but it gives no wit to guide them.

The lives of others will be none the sweeter for your attempt to absorb all the sourness in the universe.

He who cannot rule his own appetite is unfitted to run his neighbor's affairs.

The trouble with many preachers is that they are thinking more of their own self-flourishment than of their flock's spiritual improvement.

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