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United for Opposition.

A few days ago a conference of prominent railroad officials was held in New York City to discuss proposed legislation affecting railway rates and according to report twenty-nine systems, comprising practically every railroad in the country, are being merged into a concrete unit for the specific purpose of overcoming legislation at Washington having for its object rate regulation. It is stated that the alliance is to be of a defensive and not an offensive character. The report says: "The determination of the railroad companies to act as a unit in the fight to prevent the legislation has already buried some of the individual antagonisms which have existed for a long time between presidents of different systems. . . . The combined power of the railroads of the country in Washington is held to be greater than that of any other combination of interests. With all of their energy and power concentrated upon a single purpose, they are counted upon to make a fight that will test the strength of President Roosevelt."

Without giving full credence to this report, it can be said that it is by no means improbable, in spite of the fact that some of the men who attended the conference have been understood not to be averse to further legislation in the direction recommended by President Roosevelt. At all events it is well that the leading railroad men should confer and let the country know just where they stand in regard to this most important question. If they intend to unite in fighting against additional legislation for remedying abuses that they admit exist, and which they profess to be unable to correct, the sooner the public is assured of their intention the better. There is no doubt as to the attitude of the national administration and it is fully approved by the people. There is every reason to believe that there will be no departure by the president from the position he has taken. The disposition shown in congress is to comply with the views of the president. If the railroads are determined to resist the public demand represented by the president let them so declare without delay. The people want to know definitely how the railroads stand in respect to this vital matter—whether they are willing to have existing abuses corrected or propose to have perpetuated conditions that are admittedly injurious to the general welfare.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Play is the work a man does that isn't compulsory.

If a man tests a coin with his teeth he bites the dust.

A souvenir by any other name would probably cost less.

What would a woman do with a secret if she couldn't tell it?

Dry bread of your own is better than a roast from your friends.

It takes the average man half his allotted three score and ten years to learn that he doesn't amount to very much.

When a man attempts to speak in public for the first time the audience makes him nervous—but later on he makes the audience nervous.

If all our farmer friends are as enthusiastic as the man who writes us from Bloomfield, Ind., it is needless to wish them a happy year. This is the way this happy Hoosier lets off steam. "This is the bumper year for the farmer in this part of the country. The corn is better than the past 30 years. The tomatoes are as large as flatirons. The muskmelons were sweeter than John the Baptist's honey. The sweet potatoes are as large as the appetite of the 10 year-old boy. Irish potatoes have difficulty to find skin enough to cover them. Cabbage heads look like Japanese gunboats. Beans are lucious and a pod looks like a sea serpent. Chickens are fat and as tender as soft corn. Let us be thankful to the weather clerk."—The American Farmer.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Chas. I. Clough, Druggists. Price 50c. & \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

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News in a Nutshell.

The American steamer M. S. Dollar, en route for Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions and forage, was seized by the Japanese in the Pacific Ocean, east of Hokkaido Islands.

A correspondent at Panama dwells on the deadly diseases that lurk in the isthmian region. Then it is another good place for Uncle Sam's sanitarians to show their unsurpassed ability.

The leaders of the band of ladrones which recently attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon and two children of ex-Governor Trias, now demand a ransom for the release of their captives.

In the British isles last year fewer than five railway passengers were killed. The railway casualties in three months in the United States were 228 passengers killed and 2154 injured. The subject is receiving increased attention in Congress.

Mrs. G. Speicher, of Zion City, N.Y., is dead as the result of consumption. Hers is the second death which has followed a recent inroad of sickness among John Alexander Dowie's chiefs and followers, against which the prayers of the "first apostles" have seemingly been of no avail.

It is scarcely probable that any attempt will be made at this session of Congress to pass the ship subsidy bill. It will die on March 4th, along with less important measures. The object of the bill probably has been accomplished in showing that this Congress at least is not in favor of a subsidy measure.

Mrs. O'Neill, widow of Dr. J. A. F'Neill, the contract surgeon killed in the attack by ladrones on the town of San Francisco de Malabon on the night of January 24th, and who was endeavoring to escape with her husband, confirms a report to the effect that, when the surgeon was shot, he exclaimed: "I have been shot by our own men."

Professor Holden has convinced Iowa farmers that scientific farming pays, and in the course of time all farmers learn that the term "scientific," as applied to agriculture, simply means the application of correct methods in accordance with the laws of nature. Education consists in finding out these laws and operating in harmony with.

Every reform seems to unsettle old things. Dehorning cattle and raising the "muley" breeds has necessarily made horns scarce and demoralized the horn trade. Horn is much used in the arts and for various domestic purposes, such as hat racks. Horn is a non-conductor, as is proven by the fact that a man with too many "horns" aboard can't conduct himself properly.

The Livestock association, at its recent convention, decided to exclude from membership all persons connected with transportation companies and other corporations. As the latter are not "germane to the main issue," as the parliamentarians say, it is not closely apparent why they "wanted in" to an association devoted exclusively to the livestock industry.

The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3032 carats, and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000. The famous Kohinoor, which is valued at \$600,000, weighs 123 carats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut. There is immense excitement in South Africa and at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.

William F. Getchell, of Oakland, is accredited with having picked up a piece of ambergris weighing 50 pounds, in the bay, near Goat Island, while cruising for driftwood. Ambergris, a secretion from sperm whales, is used as a base for the choicest perfumes. For this purpose it has a value, it is claimed, of \$18 or \$20 an ounce, making Getchell's find worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Richie, of Marion, introduced a bill which, if passed and enforced, would result in a general slaughter of unlicensed dogs. It provides that the owner of every dog of every kind and breed within the state should pay a license tax of \$1 for the animal. The money thus collected was to be turned into a fund which could be drawn upon to compensate owners of sheep injured by dogs. The agriculture committee recommended adversely and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

It is a fact that the day has passed when unskilled labor can expect more than a mere living. The world is calling for men who are experts at something or other, and has little use for "jack-of-all-trades." It is the men who can do some one thing a little better than anyone else that the great labor markets are demanding and are willing to pay high prices in wages to secure. The Chicago strike is a good illustration of this. There may be no question but the unskilled workmen at the great packing plants were in need of a raise in wages, but as long as there was plenty of labor to be had at that price such a raise could not be demanded without the

assistance of the skilled laborers. Let us endeavor to know how to do something well, and if we succeed we need never be out of work.

An immense, almost startling, increase in immigration is shown by the figures of the month of December, as is shown by those who are arriving from Russia. In December, 1902, the number arriving from that country was 10,184; in December, 1903, 10,431, and in December, 1904, 15,992. From the whole of Europe the immigration last December was 58,920, an increase of 17,578 over December a year ago.

The rural mail carriers will probably be found fighting the parcels post bill, owing to the additional labor it would entail. Think of hauling fresh eggs and butter, baskets of broilers and sundry produce from country to town. The rural mail carriers' Association will doubtless break out in a new place if the bill is passed in Congress. They are already demanding more pay for what they do and with burdens above mentioned added to their loads, there would be much more "pernicious activity" in politics.

The punishment of wife-beating is to be included in the general law against assault and battery. The Senate judiciary committee has reported Sichel's bill favorably, with amendment so as to make it part of section 1572 of the code. That section, if amended by the addition of the wife-beating clause, will provide that any person found guilty of assault and battery on his wife may, in the discretion of the court, be sentenced to receive 20 lashes, to be inflicted by Sheriff, Marshal or police officer.

The worst blizzard ever known in the Klondike regions raged last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Not only was the weather bitterly cold, but the snowfall is unprecedented. The gale swept the Upper Yukon as far down as Dawson and also took in the Tanana and Copper River Valleys. All trails are impassable and the snow is drifted in many places to a depth of 20 feet. Mines and prospectors are said to be suffering untold hardships, and advices from the interior are to the effect that there is fear that some men will die of cold and starvation.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph wires authentic information that the Czar is in receipt of a telegram from General Kurtopkin strongly urging the cessation of hostilities. His offensive power, the General states, according to the correspondent, is seriously hampered by the obstinate reluctance of the troops hailing from the European provinces. He failed at various times to complete a contemplated advance movement, owing to this disposition of the soldiers. The General declares that the troops argue that Port Arthur having fallen, they could see no object in continuing the war.

Mrs. Belle Bales pleaded guilty before Justice H. T. Bagley to the charge of demolishing personal property in the Rossi & Henriksen saloon, January 19, and was fined \$30. Mrs. Bales alleged that she did not have the money herself, but that a neighbor would pay the fine. She was admonished by the Justice that if she persisted in the attempt to do damage of this nature to the saloon that the next time she would give her a more severe sentence. Mrs. Bales stated that she labored under the impression that she could not prosecute the saloon proprietors without expense, and she had therefore taken the law into her own hands at Hillsboro, Or. The fine was paid.

There are 850,000,000 cattle, hogs and sheep in the world. This looks like a big supply, but is not large compared with the inhabitants of the globe. If all the people in the world were consumers of meat in the same ratio as Americans and British, this enormous number would not last long. The fact is that more than half the population of the earth do not eat meat at all, and scarcely a fourth have meat on their daily bill of fare. Most of the people of India and China live entirely without meat, and there are millions in other parts of the world who never consume beef, pork or mutton. The approximate estimate of 283,000,000 cattle, 121,000,000 hogs and 446,000,000 sheep would be quickly wiped out if all started in to eat meat three times a day as many Americans do.—Live Stock World.

The first criminal case for the violation of the prohibition law has made its appearance. Captain Herman Schneider, keeper of a roadhouse at Montavilla, in Multnomah county, is the accused. An information was filed against him in the state circuit court, signed by District Attorney John Manning. The complainant is S. B. Martin, who affirms that he bought a glass of beer in Schneider's resort, who has a county license, which does not expire until June. The information recites the fact that the majority of the voters in Montavilla precinct cast their ballots at the November election to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that it is now unlawful to sell liquor, beer or wine in Montavilla precinct. The license held by Schneider is no protection. Under the law he can apply to the coun-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, executors of the last will and testament of DAVID J. W. WILEY, deceased. All persons having CLAIMS against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us duly verified as by law required, at the office of Eddy & Botts, Attorneys-at-Law, at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 1st day of December, 1904. ELIZABETH WILEY AND JAMES O. C. WILEY, Executors of the last will and testament of David J. W. Wiley, deceased.