TAFT'S RECORD LIFE IN ANCIENT ROME. CORNERS IN COINS We Show to Advantage. TOHN L. HENDERSON Are You Giving Its Problems Were Pretty Much th ATTORNEY & COUNSEL-AGAINST TRUSTS Same as Those of Today. Your Live Stock In reviewing the book "The Common LOR-AT-LAW, Odd Schemes That Were Worked People of Ancient Rome" a critic says: a Fair Deal? "It should be something of a corrective Tillamook Block, Tillamook, Or. by Wily Operators. to modern conceit to note how little we Room No. 261. You like a little salt and pep-per-a little mustard-a little lemon extract-a little this and that to flavor your grub. Your cow, your steer, your hog under natural conditions would have a chance to get a bite of this, a bite of that and have advanced since paternalism first Sherman Law Enforced Without became dominant in Rome and since CLEVER RUSE OF A NEW BANK the Roman government prided itself on Fear or Favor. opening public baths and washbouses H. T. BOTTS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. for the people. Diocletian denounced It Won the Good Will of the Town by the rich and their luxuries, attributed "Obliging" Its Citizens After Cornerto them the high prices of necessaries, Complete set of Abstract Books of that and a bite of this, a bite of that and a bite of the other thing and so get a variety in its feed. But under the unnatural condition in which you keep them, they get every day about the same sort of stuff to eat. As ing All Its Metal Money-A Russian EXCELS HIS PREDECESSORS in language almost identical with a "Prophet" Who Made a Rich Haul. n office. Taxes paid for nonradical newspaper of today. Plautus There have occurred from time to tells us of the trusts that were founded Single and Double Sets of Harness Residents. to control prices, and the "trust probtime in various countries all manner Both In Civil and Criminal Prosecut that we keep in stock We can lem" was as much a reality in ancient of "corners" in coins, traceable to all Tillamook Block. tion Taft Administration Breaks A supply your Harness needs on a natural consequence they "off their feed." Even if Rome as it is today. get manner of queer origins. Records-Legal Accomplishments ef short notice and we make for the "Capital and labor were highly or-Even if they Both phones. Some years ago an individual named do not, their digestive organs very best people in the locality. If ganized, and labor was indefatigable Five Presidents Compared. Peterson established in a "boom" town need the tonic effect which come we did not give them complete in its efforts to secure special privileges from a variety of feeding stuffs. for its guilds. There were benefit soci- of a new state a bank that was a satisfaction they certainly would not continue to patranize us. We CARL HABERLACH, branch of a larger institution eise-Watkins' Stock Tonic TAFT'S ANTI-TRUST RECORD. eties, burial societies and insurance socleties. The man in the street talked where. As, for special reasons, the Is a scientific preparation which do the very best quality of work at a moderate charge, and solicit your not only improves the flavor of the feed you feed, but also sup-plies that tonic element so needed then just as he talks now. He discuss-Under the last five administrapeople of the new town would have ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, tions prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law have nothing to do with the new bank the ed the claims of rival political candipatronage. dates, he studied the political platoutlook for Peterson was a gloomy one. to make your live stock do their been brought as follows: Tillamook Block. forms, he read the advertisements in W.A. Williams & Co After reflection he hit upon a happy Crimexpedient. He sent out men commispublic places, and he protested against There is no longer any doubt Civil inal their defacement of the scenery. It is Next Door to Tillamook County Bank. sioned to go to all the stores of the GEORGE WILLETT, about the need of a tonic for the suits. suits. Total indeed hard to find a single feature of place to get change for greenbacks and modern domestic animal kept Under Harrison modern life, a single reform, a single banknotes. In a little while he had under artificial conditions. You (three years) 4 3 7 must give them something to help them digest their feed and problem, without its counterpart in an- all the coined money in the town, the Under Cleveland ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. (four years).... 5 Under McKinley cient Rome. result being, of course, that the good TOSUCCESS 2 7 get the greatest good from it. Watkins' Stock Tonic supplies "We have even borrowed the Roman people of the coming metropolis were Tillamook Commercial Building. (four and one-years)..... Three bills in equity. Under Roosevelt flush of greenbacks, but had no slang. A slave in a play of Plautus says: 'Do you catch on?' (tenes). 'T'll "change." touch the old man for a loan' (tangam TILLAMOOK - ORECON. Some one suggested that Peterson's senem, etc.), or 'I put it over him' (el

Tillamook Headlight, April 11, 1912.

(seven and onehaif years) 18 25 44* Under Taft (two years and eleven months).. 22 40 62 "One property seizure.

The ratio of prosecutions, al-lowing for length of time in of-fice, of the Taft administration as compared with the records of its four immediate predecessors is approximately as follows: Taft over Harrison 9 to 1 Taft over Cleveland..... 12 to 1 Taft over McKinley..... 30 to 1 Taft over Roosevelt 4 to 1

President Taft's administration has broken all records for prosecutions brought and won under the Sherman anti-trust law Without fear or favo it has brought to the bar of justice cor porations and persons engaging in ille gal combinations in restraint of trade the ultimate purpose of each combination being to create a monopoly and to raise the prices on its products. In two years and eleven months of his administration President Taft bas caused to be brought four more civil suits and lifteen more criminal prose cutions than Mr. Roosevelt brought in the seven and one-half years of his ad ministration.

Until Mr. Taft became the president the administration of Mr Roosevelt held the record in both particulars. Thus has President Taft, who was Mr Rooseveit's right arm during his last administration, kept his pledge to the American people to uphold and main tain the policies of his predecessor in punishing the criminals and undesira hie element in the big business of the country.

In the Republican national platform of 1988 reference was made to the

zones of both the eastern and western hemispheres. Some of the tropical specles are of enormous size and measure from twelve to fifteen feet in length. with swords at least three feet long. The sword is much the shape of a cone somewhat flattened, the end sharply pointed. It is smooth on the top and sides, but the under part is rough. It is really an elongation of the bones of the upper jaw and is possessed of very great strength, for with these weapons they have been known to pierce the copper sheathing of vessels and heavy plates and timbers, but, although they can drive the sword far into these substances, they cannot draw them out, so break them off and swim away without them.

os sublevi). The illiterate Roman used

the double negative, just as it is used

today. 'You ought not to do a good turn to nobody' (neminem nihil boni

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A queer fish is the swordfish. It is

facere oportet)."

A large fin extends nearly the length of the back of the creature, which is folded back when the fish is swimming in order that its progress may not be impeded if speed is desired, but when quietly swimming it is often erected and acts as a sail to carry it through the water. The swordfish is very aggressive in its disposition and will often assail fish much larger than itself. Even the whale is not exempt from its attacks. The food of the swordfish consists of smaller fish, which it kills by stabbing them with its sword. There is quite a large business done in swordfishing, as the flesh is used for food. The larger species are caught by harpooning, the smaller in nets.

bank might possess some of the coined pieces, and accordingly a rush was made there, where every one was obliged with silver. The ruse of the wily Peterson had the desired effect. as the next morning his bank was filled with depositors.

Superstitution has frequently been the basis of a corner in coins of a particular denomination. A remarkable case of this kind occurred in southern Russia in 1903. There appeared at Berdiansk, on the sea of Azov, a person proclaiming himself a prophet, and as such he announced his intention of redeeming the world. Among the queer doctrines advanced by this individual was included the decree that all his followers must retain all five kopeck pieces issued in the year 1861, the year of the emancipation of the serfs. They were by reason of that event held to be holy.

It was not long before the ignorant peasants in the vicinity became convinced that all pieces of that denomination should be taken to the prophet for preservation. The heaven sent one further announced that should the fatherland get into difficulty every one of the coins in question would "turn to gold" and thus save the empire.

And so it happened that over an area of 300 miles Russian peasants were feverishly collecting the "holy" pieces and turning them over to the prophet. When he had gathered a goodly number of the coins he decamped.

In a way the Russian government may be said to corner its own coins of one denomination. Each year it mints a limited number of bronze pleces of the nominal value of onefourth of a kopeck, about one-eighth of a cent. As these coins are practically not in circulation, only a few



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prosecution of evil trusts and mo lies as one of the great accomplishments of the Rooseveit administration. and the platform declared that the Sherman anti-trust law had been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and ferriess executive In his speech of acceptance Mr Taft pledged himself to the enforcement of this law and has kept his promise.

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Problems Confronting Taft.

Stripped of controversy as to the exact meening of certain language of the Sherman anti-trust act, the ques tions that had to be determined by those in administrative authority and those who judicially determine their acts were, first, how effective the law was to reach the great acgregations of formerly competitive producers and dealers, individual and corporate, who through intercorporate stockholding mergers, consolidations and otherwise. had acquired so great a control over a particular line of industry as to en able them to dominate it and to excludes or admit competition as they might choose upon their own terms

Secondly, to determine whether that construction of the law was correct which had been given to it by some of the judges of the circuit court in New York in the tobacco case and in the opinions of some of the justices of the supreme court in other cases to the efect that any combination which in any respect operated to restrain to any degree a pre-existing competition in interstate commerce was necessarily concenned by law.

In the three years of the Taft administration all of the sixteen cases left pending by the previous adminiatration have been disposed of except two, which have been argued and submitted to the supreme court of the United States and are now awaiting decision. Of the remaining cases the Standard Oil case was argued early furing the present administration and. after an appeal, decided entirely in fate of the government. The same was also true of the tobacco cases. with the altimate result of the distaten separate and distinct corporations This it is believed, will effectively prevent a continuance of the monopolistic conditions complained of. Taft Anti-trust Record.

During the Taft administration op to February, 1912, twenty-two civil sells have been brought and forty crimin ats found under the Shere ings. As a result there were from budictments, and eleves of these b

Jenny Lind In the Pork House, When Jeany Lind made her tour of America in the early fifties under the management of P. T. Barnum, Madison was the only Indiana city in which she would sing. The city still boasts of how the diva stopped there on her way down the Obio river from Cincinnati to Louisville. The city had no auditorium large enough, so one of the largest pork warehouses was emptied and scoured and filed with flowers to remove any lingering odor. Men and women traveled from all parts of the state to hear Jenny Lind sing in the pork house, some of them spending from three to six days on the journey .- Argonaut.

Relieved.

A young north side father on arriving home the other evening found his wife in a state of great excitement. "Harold," she exclaimed, "baby got hold of the ink bottle this morning." "And what has he done?"

"Spilled ink all over the new dining room rug."

"That can be easily remedied. I thought you were going to tell me that the misguided child had written a novel."-Pittsburgh Post.

At Sixes and Sevens. She-A pretty time of night for you to come home! He-A pretty time of night for you to be awake! She-I've stayed awake for the last four urs waiting for you to come home. He-And I have been keeping myself awake for the last four hours at the club waiting for you to go to sleep .-London Tit-Bits.

Something Different Yet.

"I hate to meet that man. Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in #

"I'd rather meet him than these agents who worry the life out of me. Every time I open the door they put their foot in it."-Houston Post.

Promised Too Much.

Magistrate-If I let you off this time will you promise me to take the piedge? Delighted Prisoner (excitedly)-Oi will, yer honor, an' drink yer health !- London Tit-Bits.

Dig but deep enough and under all earth runs water, under all life runs grief.-Bulwer.

are issued.

It is really an easy matter in small towns to corner a particular coin. At a Welsh holiday resort members of the local band became so indignant at the large proportion of halfpennies in their "silver collections" that they locked up every halfpenny received. The consequence was that in a few weeks there was hardly a halfpenny in the town. Then the band reaped a harvest of coins of higher value. Cornering gold coins demands a capital that few men possess. Some years ago, however, at Dieppe there occurred a sudden scarcity of ten frane and twenty franc pieces, due to the operations of an eccentric British er, who for some cryptic reason had the day before changed several hundred banknotes of high value in'd Laden with the coins, he left

gold. for Paris, and a meek elapsed before the town regained its normal amount of gold.

An attempt to corner the Maria Theresa dollars, used in parts of nor hern Africa, collapsed by reason of a queer circumstance. An Abyssinian, Ras Makoppo, conceived the majoue scheme of collecting all specimens of these coins extant in his district. As they were old coins, he reasoned they would rise in value. When he had possessed himself of about 3,000 of them he found that the country was as well supplied with them as before. While he had been busy collecting the old coins modern Maria Thereas dollars, made in Germany, were being imported by the thousand. The result was that the coin fell in value, and the too astute chief lost half his wealth -- New York Herald.

Two Causes, One Effact.

One morning at breakfast Joey an-nounced that he had the misfortune to fall out of bed the night before.

That was because you slept too near where you got in," said Ethel, who likes to renson about things that hap pen to Joey.

"Poot, that wasn't it !" he retorted. with scorn. "It was because I slept too near where I fell out!"-Youth's Companion.

An Expensive Wedding.

"The bride nearly fainted during the eremony and had to be supported by her father until it was over." "Yes, and now I hear her father is supporting both of them."

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune .- Fuller.

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