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MAKE THE PUNISHMENT IMPRISONMENT.

A LITTLE STORY in Monday's editorials, taken from a New York paper, entitled "A Puzzle," and showing the travels of a head of cabbage from grower to consumer, and the tolls levied on it and by whom, until from the cent and a half received by the man who grew it, the price had advanced to 13 cents when it finally reached the family that ate it. It is a rather suggestive story, with a plainly visible moral.

That especial head of cabbage is not the only one in the country, in fact, they are so common that when a cabbage head is consumed, the chances are as ten to one that the practice of cannibalism has been indulged in.

If there is any branch or twig of the agricultural industry that is not exploited in some way, it has not yet been discovered by the general public.

Not long ago the authorities were waging a vigorous campaign against manufacturers and dealers for putting poisons in their foodstuffs to preserve them. Dr. Wiley and his famous "poison squad" did good work, and helped the public in getting purer foodstuffs.

Now some of the manufacturers will be jacked up for not putting poison in their products. In many respects this is really a greater crime than using the poison. Farmers and fruit growers all over the country are being imposed on by makers of dope, warranted to kill bugs, germs and insects of all kinds that infest fruit trees and other growths. These are all of a poisonous character, and the manufacturers sell the stuff as such.

It seems to be impossible, though, for a manufacturer to be honest, and these sprays and pest destroyers, the thieving manufacturers leave out the poisons that cost something, and use some substitute that is absolutely worthless and on which the bugs grow fat. One gang is prosecuted—sometimes—for putting poisons in our foodstuffs, simply because they can make more money by so doing, and the others keep the poison, the one necessary ingredient, out of the bug dope, because they can make a cent or two more out of each package by this course.

This shows to what lengths the robbers of this class will go, for in order to add a trifle to profits, that under usual circumstances are at least 800 per cent on first cost, they deliberately destroy fruit products and reduce yields. In order to make a few cents, they deceive the fruit grower or farmer into doing hundreds of dollars' worth of work that is not only useless, but by so doing they prevent him taking care of his crops, protecting them, and supply the markets, and by so doing lessen the world's supply, and not only make the farmer do an extra amount of work, but by deceiving him, destroy his crop.

There should be a special punishment provided for this class of robbers and it should be at least as severe as that for murder, for he who destroys humanity's food supply is worse than a murderer.

The government is printing a list of the names of these crooked manufacturers who have been caught and "fined."

That last word explains why the offense still continues, why the unscrupulous continue to rob the farmer and fruit grower and still pour onto the markets their worthless products. They are "fined" as a punishment.

If they are caught, the government takes a small portion of their ill-gotten gains, and lets them go. If they are not caught, they keep the whole cheese. The fining system is an inducement to such as they to commit crime. If caught they lose part of their plunder, if not they keep it all. When the farce of punishing the wealthy by fining them is done away with, and prison sentences are given instead, there will be fair dealing and honest goods of all kinds, and until that time thieves will flourish and the average citizen be as now, robbed.

A FAMILY WHOSE NEEDS ARE FEW.

MRS. GEORGE G. HEYE, wife of a millionaire who made his money in oil and other slippery ways, and who has separated from her husband, has asked the courts to come to her relief and compel her husband to furnish her money enough to properly raise and educate their children, of which there are two, one 8 and the other 4 years old. It seems that Heye set apart for this purpose the beggarly sum of \$15,000 a year, and with steady refusal to come through with more, though his wife tearfully protests that she cannot possibly raise the children "according to their rank and station in life" on any such paltry sum.

Backing her tearful pleadings the poverty-stricken and unfortunate lady puts up the figures to show why she needs more and also why \$50,000 a year is not a dollar too much for the purpose. The showing is worth perusing as an insight into what one really needs to properly raise a family.

The lady starts her list by showing the necessity of the services of an orthodontist, who in common parlance is a "tooth sharp," and a real stylish one costs for each child \$1000 a year and they are hard to get even at that price, that is if Fashion has set the seal of her approval on them. Two doctors are also necessary at a yearly salary of \$1000 each.

Then comes riding lessons, tennis courts, club dues and dancing lessons, and this does not mention the tango, and these are placed at the modest sum of \$1,500. Then the tender-hearted mother slips into her bill of necessities for her little ones an item of \$2000 which is to pay for 40 photographs at \$25 apiece. For parties, favors and an expert to organize their amusements the mother says \$5000 is little enough, and toys, mechanical dolls and such things cost another \$1000. Then follow items of trained nurse at \$40 a week, \$2080; nurse-maid, \$600; French nursery governess, \$1300; chauffeur at \$100 a month and an assistant at \$120 a month, \$2360. Upkeep of auto, 60-horsepower, \$900; proportion of renewing car every three years, \$1400; redecorating the nursery each year, kindergarten courses and laundress are lumped at \$1920. Then comes a real necessity, 24 Paris frocks for the girl at \$100 each and furs including two ermine coats at \$500 each, totaling \$4400. The boy must absolutely have twelve imported suits at \$40 each, \$480; and the two need 50 pairs of shoes costing \$12 each or \$600. Other clothes in the way of linens are jotted down at \$2000 a year, and the jewelry bill is held down to \$150 yearly and this goes to the girl, who is given one poor little pearl. Then the frugal little woman very properly says that each of the children should be charged with one-third of the house rent and house keep mg bills, and these she modestly places

at \$6666 a year, her rent costing her only \$10,000, as she lives in a flat and does not attempt to put on style, as she might do by maintaining an establishment. Besides this, she places the children's share of the summer cottage and the outing at Newport each summer at \$5000. This makes the grand total for the children's upkeep for one year, \$51,230. This, as every married man knows, is a reasonable amount for any woman to ask, and certainly not an unreasonable sum for the children to have spent on them. There was another item we overlooked that goes into the grand total, and that is, that each child is allowed \$2 a week spending money. The bereaved divorcee says the children should not have more than this, as it might teach them extravagance, and they are taught to use this with rigid economy, and to use it in making little presents to their friends. This is to teach them both economy and generosity, and keep them from growing up and developing into tight wads.

The mother figures that with this meager allowance she can develop the girl into something fit for a Duke or Lord to marry, and the boy into a man who can dance the tango and knock the top off a bottle of champagne with grace and dispatch. She probably can. However, the hard-hearted judge made slighting remarks to her and shocked her feelings by telling her she was extravagant and that he thought she could get along on the miserable pittance provided by her husband, a beggarly \$15,000 a year.

It would be interesting in this connection to have a statement of the cost of raising a boy and girl of the same age by a family in Big Tim Sullivan's district. We have not the figures, but it would run about as follows: Grub for the two one year, \$70. One pair of shoes, each 75c, total, \$1.50. For clothing, dad's old clothes made over for the boy and two shirts, 80 cents. For the girl, total for wardrobe, \$1.95. Toys, whatever the youngsters could grab onto, anything from a dead cat to a second-hand accordion fished from a garbage barrel, cost nothing.

The services of the orthodontist were performed by their mother with a twine string, and the doctor was replaced by 25 cents worth of whatever kind of drugs the mother had in the house. Total cost for the two for the year, \$74.50.

With this starter the mother who takes in washing will bring up a girl that will do her part in the world as an industrious worker and in turn raise a thrifty family that in three generations will probably be doing the same figuring that Mrs. Heye has just done. The boy will probably turn out to be a hustler, just, from early training, will build railroads, dig canals for the world and raise a family that in three or four generations will be as duds as the Heyes. That is the American way. The Heyes and the family from Sullivan's district are related—only they are three generations apart.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO is having a nice little muddle of its own over a petition filed in order to invoke the referendum on the redlight abatement act passed by the last legislature. Experts who examined the petition say that hundreds of the names thereon were written by two men, and that they made no attempt to disguise their writing, and that whole pages of the registration book were copied onto the petition. The ladies got busy and tried to have the men indicted, but the grand jury ignored them. Then they went to the judge, in this case Judge Dunne, and insisted that he discharge the grand jury. The judge replied that he could but wouldn't, and then one of the ladies called him a liar. The judge came back by telling the ladies composing the committee, that if they would take steps to organize a society for the suppression of the tango and silt gowns they would do "Society" some good. Now the ladies will apply to Attorney General Webb, to bring suit against the secretary of state to restrain him from putting the referendum measure on the ballot.

It is a pretty family row, and while the judge and jury seem so far to have the advantage, we put our coin on the ladies, for they are out to win, and that settles it.

FERN HOBBS WILL BE TREATED COURTEOUSLY

Copperfield City Officials Will Pay No Attention to Her Demands, They Unanimously Say.

SALOONS TO BE DECORATED WITH PINK AND BLUE RIBBONS

Cut Flowers Will Be Placed on Bars and Bunting Will Be Strung Along Main Street in Her Honor.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Baker, Ore., Jan. 1.—Miss Fern Hobbs, the private secretary of Governor West, is to be given a royal reception at Copperfield, according to persons whom she is coming to put out of office and whose saloons she is expected to try to close. The saloons will be decorated with pink and blue ribbons, and cut flowers will be placed on the bars, while bunting will be placed along Main street in honor of the fair official's visit.

But the members of the council who are in the saloon business today, acting on the advice of their attorney, James H. Nicholas, of Baker, agreed not to be influenced by anything Miss Hobbs might say, and not to resign their positions under any circumstances.

Will Pay No Attention to Her.

Mayor H. A. Stewart and Councilmen William Weigand, H. W. Arner and W. H. Woodbury, all of whom are in the saloon business, declared that they would not resign if Miss Hobbs demanded their resignations, as reports from Salem indicate she will do. Further, they agreed to pay no attention to Miss Hobbs, but they said they would extend to her every courtesy and give her the "best of the town" as far as they would stop.

It was also decided that if Miss Hobbs demanded that the saloons be closed, to refuse to close. Then, on advice from their attorney, the saloons will, if the overlord sends militia, continue their resistance, but, it was declared, by legal methods and by appeal to the courts only.

Selling Soft Drinks.

Meanwhile Martin Knezevich, who was ousted from the saloon business by the present city council, and about whom the storm is raining, is conducting a soft-drink establishment—and he is selling nothing but soft drinks. His enemies are keeping him under the closest surveillance and are only too eager to obtain evidence that he, and not they, are violating the laws.

Communication was kept up with Baker all day, the residents of Copperfield being eager to learn when

Miss Hobbs would arrive. When word was received that Miss Hobbs would be here with "hells Friday," the residents of the town began preparations. Precautions were taken on all sides to guarantee Miss Hobbs treatment in accordance with the request.

Affairs in Copperfield have been virtually normal since the attempted cases of arson several weeks ago. It was these attempted house burnings, as yet unexplained, which caused the entire controversy. Then Martin Knezevich's saloon and the saloon of William Weigand, of the opposition, were fired.

Knezevich's failure to obtain action by the district attorney, who had no evidence, Knezevich's enemies say, is the cause of the uproar.

County Officials Reticent.

Baker county officials were reticent today in talking about the Copperfield case. District Attorney Goodwin said: "The district attorney is acting through the courts and not through the newspapers. I mean no slap at the newspapers. This office is also acting under the constitution of the state of Oregon in conjunction with the statutes thereof. No man is higher than these and he must proceed according to them."

"Rand and I have proceeded just as far as we can under the constitution and the statutes. Further than this I have nothing to say."

It was learned today that information had been placed in the hands of the district attorney for investigation before the grand jury into alleged perjury on the part of J. J. Burns, one of those instrumental in obtaining the petitions at Copperfield. From information obtained by Mr. Goodwin it appears that at the last general election Burns swore in his vote. He is an ex-convict, never having been pardoned, and, as such, would not be entitled to vote. This case will not be taken up until the grand jury convenes next March.

Attorney Nicholas, acting for city officers at Copperfield, who are under fire from Governor West, was non-plussed today and said that, while he was preparing to fight the governor on legal procedure, he was at a loss to know how to proceed against a woman, feeling the personal equation is an important one.

MONA LISA WELCOMED.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Paris, Jan. 1.—"La Gioconda," or the "Mona Lisa," as it is also called, arrived here from Rome yesterday afternoon. The famous painting, stolen from the Louvre two years ago, was received with admiration which Parisians could have hardly outdone if it had been the holiest of relics.

In old age these who in younger days did not care for children pay the price of their earlier selfishness, which becomes all the more pronounced because of the lack of someone to divide with and give up to.

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OWEN MORAN EXPRESSES HOPE HE WILL LIVE IT DOWN

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
New York, Jan. 1.—Owen Moran, the English fighter, today expressed the hope that he could live down the fact that he was one of Rodell's seconds when the Boer was knocked out by Jess Willard.

Moran, according to the story told by his friends, was suggesting plans of fighting Willard to Rodell's manager. He urged hooks, swings, etc.

"But Rodell can't do that," the manager always answered. Finally Willard put over the knock-out punch. Rodell rolled on the floor. "Ga' blime me," Moran murmured, "he can do that, any 'ow."

Occasionally a young man who begins by sowing wild oats ends by reaping a grass widow.

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THE ROUND-UP.

Florence merchants will next year "shop early." This year their Christmas stock was held up two weeks at Astoria by storms, and the result was that Christmas supplies did not arrive until after Christmas was over.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the E. A. Thompson shingle mill at Albany. Loss about \$5000.

It is expected that most of the logging camps on the lower Columbia will start with full crews early in the year. This would help the situation in Portland some.

Chris Myer, of Junction City, has been named as official sealer of weights and measures for Lane county.

West Lynn, the new town across the river from Oregon City, has amended its charter so that there can be no saloons started there until a local option election is held.

The members of the state board of fish commissioners has just returned to Portland from a visit to the hatchery at Klaskanine. They found the plant an excellent one, that will eventually, perhaps, be made the principal hatchery of the state. It is not complete, however, and the board ordered Fish Commissioner Clanton to have it completed.

A Roseburg druggist, Friday, was convicted of selling whiskey on an undated prescription. The jury recommended the minimum punishment, and also that the doctors issuing such prescriptions be prosecuted.

A woman in Eugene holds the record for both divorces and marriages. She has been divorced twice and married three times in 111 days.

Out of 153 votes cast at West Lynn on the new charter election Monday, only one was against the making of the town dry.

The land office at Lakeview reports 66 applications for the week ending December 27.

W. J. Shawver, a Klamath Falls attorney, has been arrested on a charge of larceny by baililee. The specific charge is that he has for four months collected the \$17.50 a month allowed a Mrs. Ivan Daniels, as a widow's pension, and refused to turn it over to her.

DYNAMITER ACCUSED.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 1.—Warrants charging Thomas J. Mooney, alias King, alleged dynamiter arrested at Richmond with transporting explosives on a street car were issued by the district attorney here yesterday. Although the officers will give out none of the evidence on which the warrants are based, it is believed they think he was an accomplice of Warren K. Billings, now serving two years in the penitentiary. Detectives left yesterday afternoon for Richmond, where Mooney was arrested on suspicion after he was taken from a launch loaded with explosives.

HIS ONLY CHANCE.

(Washington Star.)

"I may as well own up," said Mr. Chuggins, "I've got speed mania." "What are you going to do about it? You can't go dashing around at your own pace!" "Not with an automobile. But I'm going to get a job on the police force and ride a motorcycle."

It is nearly time for the annual repetition for those stale water wagon jokes.

A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

When Cross, Constipated or if Feverish Give "California Syrup of Figs" Then Don't Worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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