

Ignorance is failure. A desperado may become quickly a hero.

Solo imprisonment is far worse than stone confinement.

Peruvian belles can testify that the American navy waits killingly well.

Young Maxims need not expect a Nobel peace prize for his noiseless gun.

Japan insists that the open door operates in Manchuria, but Japan may know a short cut by a side door.

Fortunately for him, Napoleon did not make his retreat from Moscow through the snow in an automobile.

Some European immigrants, not being used to liberty at home, do not know what to do with it when they get it.

We do not see where any one else has a grievance in the matter if the Brooklyn boy himself was willing to stand for his coming-out party.

An Arizona man claims to have shared 800 sheep in nine hours. There are people in Wall street who will be inclined last now to regard him with envy.

"Can a whale scream?" is the inquiry sent forth by the Brooklyn Eagle. This is rather hard to answer, but there are certain lobsters which squeal when they are "done."

In the matter of discussion one no has proposed to trim down the oyster navy to fit the oyster revenues. But the wisdom of such a course would have its points with practical business men.

Instead of going after the rats with traps and poison, it might be cheaper to turn loose a lot of educated rats and put up signs: "No rats allowed inside the city." Then the educated ones could tell the others and they would all go.

Mr. E. R. Thomas of Newark says that he cannot live comfortably in that city for less than \$50,000 a year. And yet there are some people who labor under the delusion that they are very comfortable living upon one-tenth of that amount.

One student has been in Columbia university 27 years. With such an example of constancy before them the undergraduates of the largest university in America ought to be able, after awhile, to make something better than a job in athletics.

A Virginia man is suing for divorce from his wife upon the grounds that she is not a good cook. There is nothing very romantic about the theory, but it does appear that the woman who said "feed the brute" had a pretty good recipe for a happy home.

The unfortunate Pittsburg mill-millars are again in trouble. A minister in the Smoky City has started a crusade against the "wedding rings" and the "sundries" which the mill-men and preachers, punsters and the press, there seems to be very little fun in being a Pittsburg millionaire these days.

The pupils of a western military academy have expelled a member of their class because he was a molly-codde, and the faculty of the institution has decided to allow the school to indulge in this kind of government. Apparently, the expelled pupil was not the only molly-codde at that establishment.

An Indiana woman has discovered a strenuous cure for drunkenness. When her husband returned home in an intoxicated condition she served him up in a blanket and horseplashed him. While the average man may be very slow in his desire to reform, he cannot be expected to advocate the employment of such a painful method.

A New York boy who had the "what" habit was sent home by his employer with a note to his father asking that he be cured. The father concluded, "This boy received more considerable treatment than others with the pernicious habit would get when they go out to work."

The common council at Newark, New Jersey, has attacked the bill board nuisance at a vulnerable point, by forbidding the display of representations of crime and obscenity that border upon indecency. There are commercial posters which could rally defenders on the ground that they are works of art; but theatrical advertising of the kind that the Newark authorities condemn, seldom rises above the aesthetic and moral standards of a color-blind man.

Not long ago objection was made to allowing a young woman, a member of the "varity" debating team of a coeducational college. It was suggested that the judges must be unwillingly be partial to the female. Such personality is a perfectly fair asset in debate, judged by theoretic and practical standards, the objection did not have a likely weight. The lady had the better of the argument on this question, and narrowly doubtless proved her fitness for the formal trial of a debate and discussion.

THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

In Special Message He Asks the Passage of Several Pending Bills.

WOULD AMEND TRUST LAWS

Believes Some Features of Present Statutes Are Obsolete and Need Revision.

Would Prevent Both Blacklist and Boycott—Sees Need of Tariff Revision, Currency Law and Industrial Legislation.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The following is all text of the president's message sent to congress Wednesday.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I call your attention to certain bills which I think should be passed at this time before the close of the present session.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the United States. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employees, and the power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employees of common carriers, it would appear that the good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employees for injury or death incurred in the service.

I also urge that action be taken along the lines of the recommendations I have already made concerning the unions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon issued by a court enforcing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in terms to place the receiver, carrier or other public utility concerns under the control of a receivership, the attorney should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be protected in the management by any one or more of those whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership.

It is in addition to the reasons I have already urged upon your attention, it has become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce.

As to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal.

It is important that we should encourage every agreement between employer and employee which is just and fair. A strike is a clumsy way of fighting wrongs done to labor, and we should as far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration for strikes. Moreover, committed in connection with strikes should be promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection.

The present anti-trust law, in its construction and working, has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to be ineffective or else mischievous.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to combine, in many other cases it is indispensable for others. Some of the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workmen, will combine in their dealings with the big one unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1893, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for lawful purposes was formally recognized.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employees should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employees to combine and contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peacefully to persuade others to accept their terms of revision of the tariff.

The time has come when we should prepare for the revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and of the executive department to make this investigation.

It is a question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in the executive department that we have a right to expect attention in the congress. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, the tariff should be taken to establish public savings are imperatively needed for the benefit of the workmen and of the people in general.

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations should be declared illegal, and the proper governmental authority (such as the commissioner of corporations and secretary of commerce and labor) be authorized to issue orders under such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this subject is to amend that any contract which is in restraint of trade or commerce in violation of the provisions of the anti-trust law, into which it is desired to enter, might be filed with the nearest court.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be illegal to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of litigation had passed without any such prohibition, the contracts or combinations approved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts.

to remember that all of the suits hitherto brought by the government under the anti-trust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact so unreasonable, and against the public interest, as to require government interference.

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A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 88.

For 40 years he has been a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was tried by everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me, my hands shook several times each night and the kidneys secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Donan's Kidney Pills, with the results. They have given me entire relief."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Just mere shadows of their former self.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One-Handed Dressful State—Permanent Cures in Cuts.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil and I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved me as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Transmitted Snake Bite. An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Connecticut, N. S. W. An old man named Hiram was in a comatose state and showing all the symptoms of having been bitten by a venomous snake. After investigation it was found he had been bitten by a dog, which died almost immediately after treatment from snake bite.

Agent—Hiram's book that will be welcome in every family, and it will tell you all the rules of etiquette and directions for avoiding slips in grammar. Hiram Gramscum is good nothing of that kind. Got a daughter home from board' school, a son gone to a college and a hired man who's a college fellow worker for his health. But, by Jig, partner, he don't talk one in a while to a common, ordinary person. I don't need the book, but I'm darned glad you called.

Worth a Trial. Cyrus Tolson, District Attorney and clergyman, met at a dinner in Toledo a story about charity. "A millionaire," said Dr. Brady, "lay dying and I tried to get a relief for him as he now looked back on it. He had none too good. To the minister at his bedside he muttered weakly: 'If I am buried in the poor man's church, will my salvation be assured?' The minister answered cautiously: 'I wouldn't like to be positive, but it's well worth trying.'"

HAPPY OLD AGE. Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating.

An old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment. Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley flour, long baked and acted on by steam in the barley which changes the starch into sugar.

The ophthalmologist also placed up under the brand-name of the best, are included in Grape-Nuts, but left out of the bulk of it is bran and cereal. "I have used Grape-Nuts as a cathartic, Iowa man, for 8 years and feel as good and as strong as I was ten years ago. I am over 74 years old, and attend to my business every day."

"Among my customers I meet a man every day who is 93 years old and attributes his good health to the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum which he has used for the last 5 years. He mixes Grape-Nuts with Postum and says they go fine together."

"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I was greatly with constipation, now my habits are as regular as ever in my life. 'Wherein I am extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts food effort I like the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier.' 'There's a Recipe.' Names given Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT WHITE LEAD IS?

Its Chief Uses and a Method of Determining Good from Bad Explained.

White Lead is the standard paint material all over the world. It is made by combining metallic lead into a white powder, through which it is then the fumes of weak acetic acid and carbonic acid gas; this powder is then ground and mixed with linseed oil, making a thick paste, in which form it is packed and sold for painting purposes.

The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead" of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition bearing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no white lead at all; in such stuff, barites or ground rock, and similar cheap substances are used to make up for the lack of appearance of pure White Lead.

There is, however, a positive test by which the purity or impurity of White Lead may be proved or exposed, before painting with it.

The blow-pipe flame will reduce pure white lead to metallic lead. If a supposed pure white lead is thus tested and it only partially reduces to lead, leaving a residue, it is proof that something else was there besides white lead.

The National Lead Company guarantees all White Lead sold in packages bearing the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark to prove absolutely pure under this blow-pipe test, and that you may make the test yourself in your own home, they will send free upon request a blow-pipe and everything else necessary to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

Admitted That Much. "But," she persisted, "you can't deny it. A woman's life is made up of sacrifices." "Of sacrifice alone," replied the brute, her husband.

WHAT GARDEN BRADSHAW. From October to May, cold air is the most frequent cause of disease. LAXATIVE BIRMINGHAM REMOVES CAUSE OF COLIC.

Success seldom comes to a man who isn't expecting it.

Advertisement for Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup Co. Sold by leading druggists—50c per bottle.

Advertisement for Sick Headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Positively cure these little pills.

Advertisement for The White Washer. Saves half the time and about all the labor on wash days. It saves soap too and washes the clothes white; and it does away with wet feet and scalded hands and colds and backaches.

Advertisement for Candy. White Lily Mfg. Co. For famous and delicious candies and chocolates, write to the maker for catalogue.

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