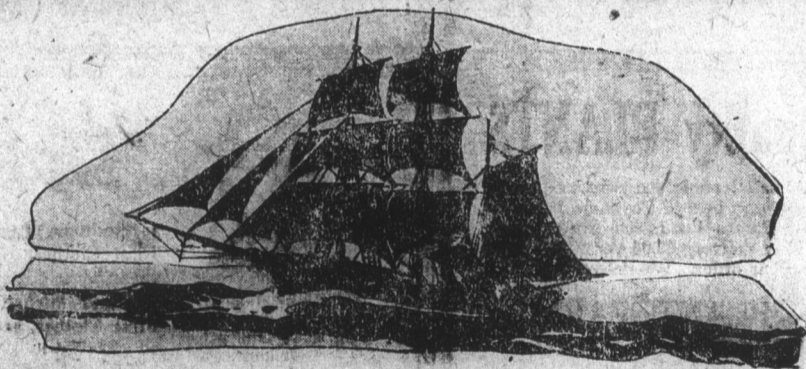


THE Y. M. C. A. Believes in Building a Fence Round the Top of the Cliff



Rather than an Ambulance Down in the Valley

An old sage remarked: "It's a marvel to me That people give far more attention To repairing results than to stopping the cause, When they'd much better aim at prevention Let us stop at its source all this mischief," cried he "Come, neighbors and friends, let us rally; If the cliff we will fence we might almost dispense With the ambulance down in the valley."



So they greased the bottom of the ship

SMART builders of smart ships, those hardy settlers along the Atlantic Coast just after the Revolution. Many a fine their sharp-built barks and brigantines showed their heels to the Mediterranean blockade and carried American goods into Marseilles. And one ingenious device for getting a knot or two of extra speed was the greasing of the vessel's bottom. So while the friction of the water held back their pursuers, they slipped onward to safety.

Friction is always a drag against progress, especially in the case of motor cars and trucks. For years this company has been aiming at the conquest of friction by means of a lubricating oil scientifically designed. We have been successful. Ask for Polarine, the "Standard" oil for motor lubrication—not just "a quart of oil."

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey)

RELENTLESS WARFARE ON OIL PROMOTERS

The North Carolina Law Eliminates 95 Per Cent. of Irresponsible Salesmen.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14. (By the Associated Press).—Relentless warfare on oil promoters of unsound projects and other "blue sky" operators was urged today by Stacey W. Wade, insurance commissioner of North Carolina, in declaring before the National Convention of Securities Commissioners, Southern Group, in session here, that better legislative protection should be provided by the states.

Business and industrial development in the south since the Civil War was termed by the commissioner as "marvelous." He attributed this progress to a great extent to a "manhood free, by reason of our native born population, from bolshevish, class legislation and strife." The South, he asserted, has shown a rapid financial recovery from the period of depression following the world war.

"The world at large has been slow to appreciate the wonderful resources with which nature has so bountifully surrounded us," he continued. "But having gained recognition as the land of opportunity, this section has at once become the field of reckless exploitation by annihilistic financiers whom we have been polite enough to call blue sky promoters."

"Probably no other section of our country has been so infested with these pests during recent years as our own southland. The backwardness of unsound prosperity had left a business eddy whose poisonous scum infected wholesome enterprise and furnish a rich harvest for the unscrupulous promoter."

"It is safe to say that but for the timely enactment of stringent blue sky laws and the intervention of state officials, our rural sections would have been completely impoverished and healthy industrial growth brought to a standstill. Even so, many sections of the country have been reduced to poverty, and their inhabitants left with a gloomy outlook upon life because of the failure of ventures in which they were induced through high pressure methods to invest their savings."

"Does a stringent blue sky law adversely affect industrial development?" he asked. "If we approach this question upon the assumption that blue sky laws, such as they may be, are rigidly enforced, I believe we may reach a satisfactory answer by applying the theory in a converse manner; that is, if a stringent law does not promote industrial development, it adversely affects it. In other words, if a lax law promotes industrial growth, then a stringent law acts as a deterrent, for it has been said that government is best which governs least."

"If we resolve those factors which make up active commerce and underlie all our trade relations will we not find that successful business intercourse is based upon mutual confidence; that upon this human element a flexible credit system forms the superstructure of healthy industrial growth? Will we not find that when this confidence is undermined by unsound or fraudulent practices the business involved immediately threatens to collapse?"

"The records of my state will show that wherever the promoter has been allowed to enter the field of legitimate enterprise with his highly colored fictitious investments there has been a sudden paralysis in the blood stream of conservative business. His high pressure tactics and unscrupulous methods have produced a reaction, a commercial lethargy that effectually obstructs the channels of legitimate trade; and those who are in a position to contribute to the progress of the industrial march hold aloof from even the safest investments. Creditors look with disfavor upon applications, if in fact they are able to survive the storm-brought on by a too liberal policy in discounting stock notes."

"A proper culture of this mutual confidence in financial and business ventures would produce an upright plant whose branches might flourish and feed the arteries of trade; but if allowed to become entwined with the poisonous vine of promotion it soon becomes a part of one great growth which is rotten at the root, and instead of furnishing much needed capital to honest industry we find a tree not only barren of fruit, but infected with the germ of suspicion, and actual repugnance toward bona fide investments."

"Who has not met the victim of some wild cat venture and recoiled at the painful look of remorse that showed too plainly the color had faded from his beautifully painted stock certificate? Who can turn away from such a scene and feel that the unrestricted sale of speculative securities will promote sound development?"

"The mortality rate among well organized and conservatively managed business ventures is sufficiently high to warrant a careful scrutiny of any industrial stock, said Mr. Wade, in asking the question: how much higher must it be where the element of promotion, predominates and where most of the risk is placed on the investor, who by reason of his small holdings and the difficulty of obtaining concerted action is unable to protect his interests against the schemes of larger holders?"

"It is self-evident," he declared, "that fewer restrictions and less vigilance would not improve the character of blue sky stocks sales nor decrease their number. The character and persistency of the professional stock salesman make it highly important that his activities be closely watched, however valuable his wares may be."

"Finding it impossible, even with the strictest regulations in my states, to exercise such close supervision as would prevent misrepresentation and fraud, I succeeded in securing the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of stock by non-residents or any citizen who had not been a resident of the state for two years, and thus eliminating more than 95 per cent. of the professional and irresponsible stock salesmen."

Does It Pay? "Almost any speech can get a whole lot of applause," remarked Senator Sorghum. "It's what the auditor thinks after he goes home that counts." Washington Star.

WET DEMOCRATS PLAN BOOM FOR UNDERWOOD

Favor Alabamian For Presidential Nomination at Party National Convention.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Wets in the Democratic party are looking forward with renewed confidence to the national convention. Not only are the victories in New York, Chicago, Baltimore and other localities encouraging, but they foresee a situation in which, through a combination of the South with New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts and scattering votes from other wet States, they believe they can nominate a candidate on a platform calling for modification of the Volstead act.

Woodrow Wilson's known antipathy to this measure and his personal belief in beer and light wines are counted on to help their cause along. At the moment an understanding appears to be developing between the forces backing Senator Underwood, of Alabama, and Governor "Al" Smith, of New York, looking to the nomination of Underwood for President. His wet sympathies are well known and his record has been consistently antagonistic to sumptuary legislation. The plans now being laid to further his candidacy presuppose wet delegations from the three states named above, and assumes also that he would be able to carry the South in the convention.

In its essence the movement is pro-Underwood, anti-prohibition and anti-McAdoo, with Governor Smith, whose name figures sentimentally in advance discussions of the nomination, expected to throw his support to the Alabamian on the strength of their mutual antipathies to the Volstead act. The Underwood people argue that the Northern wet States would naturally go to Underwood should "Al" Smith withdraw, on the theory that there would be nowhere else to go. McAdoo, Bryan and most of the other party leaders, with the exception of Woodrow Wilson and Governor Cox, are known as dries. Therefore it is urged if New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey Democrats want the prohibition law modified they will come over to Underwood in the convention.

This hypothesis assumed that prohibition will be the paramount issue in the convention—a not unnatural, but perhaps premature, assumption at this time, in the view of disinterested observers. It is further assumed by the Underwood strategists that the Senator would be able to carry the dry South in the convention, notwithstanding his wet affiliations. The South, it is figured, would be willing to sacrifice its views on prohibition to put one of its own sons in the White House.

Members of I. W. W. Not Wanted in Kansas.

Topeka, May 14.—As a result of the recent decision in the Kansas supreme court, members of the Industrial Workers of the World are not wanted in Kansas.

The high court has sustained an injunction against the I. W. W., its officials and all members, issued in the district court of Butler county. It has been held by the attorney general's department that the possession of an I. W. W. membership card is sufficient grounds on which such member may be held in contempt of the injunction in any county in the state.

C. B. Griffith, state attorney general, in his brief before the court, said: "It will be seen at once that the acts of the organization are not single acts of crime, but every act is a part of a system devised and intended to inflict unlawful injury and damage upon the citizens of the state to overturn the industrial system and overthrow the government itself."

You will be sorry if you don't help the "Y."

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR
It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, say well-known druggists here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

INDIGESTION
Twelve years I suffered from indigestion and rheumatism. Regenerator was recommended to me. After taking it I can digest anything. Scarcely to eat. I am free from rheumatic pains. R. B. Sappington, Atlanta, Ga.

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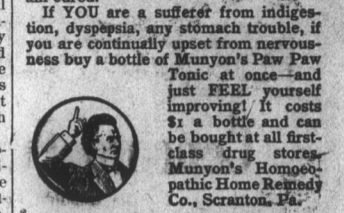
DYSPEPSIA CAST OUT BY PAW PAW

Richmond Woman Relieved of Headaches, Sleeplessness and Nervous Depression

"I want to say for the benefit of my friends and others that Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic positively cures dyspepsia." This is the statement of Mrs. W. E. Moore, of Richmond, Va. Read her letter:

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Women May Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Finds a True Friend
"Every woman who values her health should be proud to have a true friend like the Vegetable Compound," says Mrs. W. E. Shaw, 3227 Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois. "I had female weakness so badly that I could not stand on my feet. Half of my time was spent in bed and I had pains in my back which were unbearable. I tried everything I could think of to help myself, and when a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began taking it at once. I recommend it without hesitation."

YOUNG Society Beauty, MARIE MURPHY, Declares She is Now Cured of Rheumatism.



"There are few people who have suffered more than I did, but NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION '99' has made a clean sweep of all my rheumatic pains and swellings."

"Ever since a child I have been subject to Rheumatism. Attacks would come on me at the least unexpected time. My legs and arms would swell and stiffen up, and I would be helpless for weeks at a time. The pain was horrible and I was all discouraged."

"I read about Neutrone Prescription '99', got some, and started the treatment. Before I had finished the second bottle, the swellings went down, my muscles limbered up and I felt fine."

"Two years have gone by and I have had no Rheumatism. I am completely cured."

"Words fail to express my gratitude, now that I am free from Rheumatism, and I want to give Neutrone Prescription '99' full credit for my good health and happiness. I cannot recommend it too highly to everyone suffering from Rheumatism."

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