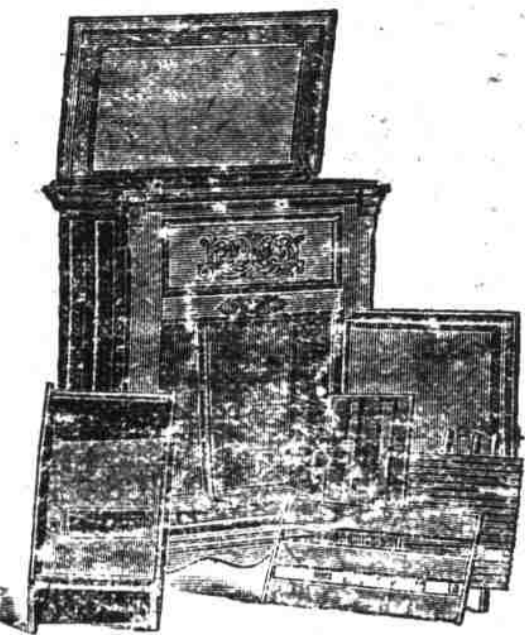


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A MODERN PROBLEM.

There is one subject, a subject certainly destined to become a prominent one in the near future, upon which the best social and economic writers sneak with indecision. That subject is trusts, monopolies syndicates or whatever name is used to designate great combinations of capital in some special business.

'Never before' has been known such a feverish mania for industrial consolidation as the present year has brought. No line of manufacture is prof against this unifying influence.

The magnitude of some of these trusts is startling. The Federal Steel company, for instance, which was incorporated near the close of last year, represents a capital of \$200,000,000, notwithstanding that some of the strongest factors in the steel market are not included.

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General Mills is said to possess the most complete collection of Indian trophies in existence. The only collection of trophies he has made during the last war consists of beef cans and he has barely escaped with his scalp in getting these trophies.

If you have anything to sell you can tell the people of this section so through the Gazette; and between seasons is a time when it is most useful to advertise what you have on hand. It keeps trade from becoming dull.

Cuba has a mammoth cave, we are told. There certainly must be a big cavity of some sort down there to judge by the specie and provisions that have been sent from the United States.

Every wheel at the Pan-American exposition in 1901 is to be operated by the Niagara cataract electric power.

One cause for congratulation on Kipling's recovery is that the poems dedicated to him are disappearing.

The governor of Colorado says the war is over.

POLICE CAUGH TEN.

Shelton-Laurel Visitors Were Painting the Town.

The police had a very lively time last night owing to the presence in the city of a crowd of Shelton Laurel toughs who were bent on painting the town red. Near midnight the crowd was reported as working havoc and raising havoc in the Cripple Creek district.

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SAID TO BE TOO LIGHT

Likely Hose Company Wagon Will Be Rejected.

At a meeting of Hose Company No. 1 it was decided that the company should attend the tournament to be held by the firemen in Greensboro if the city approves the purchase of the new hose wagon which is now at the department's headquarters.

It is by no means certain, however, that the committee, composed of Aldermen Hill, Sherrill and Rankin, will make a favorable report on the wagon. It is contended by some that the vehicle is generally too light.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Elkins, W. Va., May 9.—The Buffalo lumber company at Bayard, W. Va., on the West Virginia Central and Plusburg railway, has granted a voluntary increase in wages amounting to 15 percent. The Davis coal and coke company have granted their employes an increase of 15 cents per mine car of coal.

REWARD.

Return of black and white spotted pointer dog, name, Spot. Has brass mounted collar on. Strayed away Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. DR. GEO. H. FOX, Dr. Glenn's office, over Blue Ridge National Bank.

POSTSCRIPTS.

The fine Crowders' castle about twenty miles from Hales, near Co. Antiope was torn down a few months ago to build a stone pier at Halifax for the landing of the German emperor and empress.

A French scientist, it is said, discovered that cider is very fatal to the typhoid fever bacilli. This effect he attributes to the malic acid present in the cider to the amount of 2 per cent. or more, according to the "vinage."

It is said the country beyond Calcutta is full of all sorts of ingenious trenches and pitfalls in the swamps, with sharpened bamboo. In the swamps near San Tomas, where Gen. Wheaton's troops did their hardest fighting, the men sinking to their waists in mud, were very hard to fill with a ceiling horror.

It is authoritatively stated that the committee of the Relief bill to which the Senate has agreed upon by the House, and the United States ambassador here, Andrew D. White, has reported against the measure and in favor of a bill hostile to American interests.

All the native signmen on the Indian Pentabular railway have gone on strike, demanding an eight hour day, a thirty-day vacation annually and a large increase in pay. Traffic is partially disorganized. The smaller stations have been closed and the signmen at the important stations are working under police protection. Trade-unionism is spreading rapidly among the natives.

M. de Freycinet, minister of war, has resigned. His defection is regarded as a sign that the court of Cassation means to decide in favor of Dreyfus, and that the cabinet will be forced to act against the culpable officers of the army, complications which M. de Freycinet wished to escape. M. Camille Frantz, the new minister of war, was French commissioner-general to the world's fair at Chicago in 1893.

Dr. Alimama Butler head of the public works department at Lima, Peru, has just advertised for bids, to be tendered within six working hours, for the building of a new railroad from La Oroya, 133 miles east of Lima, and the present terminus of the Callao-Oroya railway line, to Cerro de Pasco, in the department of Junin. Cerro de Pasco, which is the capital of the department, and a town of 14,000 inhabitants, is the center of the rich silver mining district of Peru. It is about 125 miles from Oroya.

Mrs. G. P. Greenfield, of Colorado Springs, Colo., will drive a stage coach at the Paris exposition in 1900, coaching the white over six prancing horses. The managers of the exposition have just closed a contract with this enterprising woman to drive visitors about the grounds in true western style. It is said that she will receive \$5,000 and her expenses for the six months in which she will be touring. Mrs. Greenfield, having an invalid husband and family to support, began driving a few years ago about Mammoth and the Garden of the Gods years ago. Now she is the proprietress of a flourishing establishment.

SUCCESS OF SALVATION COLONY

Chicago Record. Holly, Col., May 3.—The success of the salvation army colony founded by Booth Tucker near this place suggests a method by which rich philanthropists may center good blessings upon their unfortunate fellow-men, giving them an opportunity to take a fresh start in life, and at the same time contribute to the general wealth of the country and secure for themselves a profitable investment.

If one-half or even a small percentage of the money that is expended for charity by our state, county and municipal governments could be devoted to the permanent removal of the persons relieved to the prairies of the west and to placing them in a condition where they can take care of themselves, pauperism might gradually be diminished instead of increasing in an alarming rate, as at present. The state of New York spends between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year in charity. It cost the salvation army \$15,212.02 to make the twenty-six families and 151 persons in this colony self-supporting and provide them with permanent employment, comfortable and happy homes and a chance to make something of themselves. If only 10 percent, or 5 percent, or even 1 percent of the New York charity fund had been applied to the removal and location of a few families of the poorest home population to the fresh air and rich soil of the prairies, a great permanent good could have been accomplished instead of encouraging pauperism, for Booth Tucker's theory is true, that charity propagates paupers. He says, and he knows by experience, that when a man who is able to work accepts charity he loses a degree of self-respect and self-reliance that can never be recovered, and that the oftener he accepts relief the more rapidly he descends in the scale of mankind, until he becomes a confirmed and worthless dependent.

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