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WORLD FAIR WONDER

Some 20th Century Inventions of Great Value.

Mr. John Moody's Book and What He Thinks He Knows About the Trusts, With Twenty Billion Dollars Capital.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Mr. P. V. D. Graw of the Eastern Press Bureau of the World's Fair located in this city, is in receipt of advice that a most unique and universally useful invention will make its first appearance before the public in the Palace of Machinery at St. Louis.

It is claimed for this wonder of the twentieth century that it will be a boon of inestimable value to farmers, city folks, manufacturers generally, oil producers, railroads, breweries, miners, in fact to every one engaged in lifting and distributing water and perhaps greater of all to the cultivators of land and raisers of stock in the arid regions, as through its use water may be drawn and distributed at will either by clockwork, electricity or hand power. The invention is known as the Dism pump. It is compact—about four feet high by probably three feet in circumference—but its size apparently no indication of its greatness from the viewpoint of general utility. The pumps is to be manufactured in three standard sizes.

No. 1 will be arranged so that it may be readily wound in two or three minutes to run six or eight hours. This pump may be attached to the windmill devices now so generally used, thus obviating the necessity of waiting for wind in order to secure for lifting water. It is designed also for special use in dry regions for irrigating lands, thus obviating loss of crops and cattle by drought.

No. 2 will be electrical in character so equipped that it may be attached to an electric current. It will have a capacity of pumping 20 gallons a minute and by wire a series of pumps between Washington and Philadelphia, for instance, all the pumping stations along the route may be operated through a motor stationed at one end of the line thus making a saving, it is claimed, of upwards of 80 per cent, in the present lifting power now employed. The No. 2 pump is also to be constructed especially heavy, so as to be utilized for similar service in operating oil wells, mines, plants, breweries and all establishments requiring heavy pumping power.

No. 3 will be a hand pump operated by the swinging of a pendulum so finely adjusted, or balanced, that it may readily be worked by a small child. A cord may be attached to the pedulum so as to work it from the house, or any given point, and by the means of a pipe line water may thus be conveyed wherever desired.

A most attractive feature of the Dism invention is claimed to be the easy purchase price at which the pumps may be obtained.

When Congressman Littlefield, last year, had printed in the Congressional Record his list of 800 trusts, with nearly \$14,000,000,000 of capital, the country was startled at the exhibit. Now comes Mr. John Moody's Wall Street publisher, with a new book entitled "The Trusts of the Country," which gives even higher figures.

Mr. Moody gives a classified list of the leading trusts in the United States. He gives 818 important industrial trusts, controlling 5,288 plants, having a total capitalization outstanding of \$7,246,842,588. He enumerates 111 important franchise trusts (telegraph, telephone, gas, electric light and street railway consolidation), controlling 1,886 plants, and having a total outstanding capitalization of \$3,785,450,075. He discusses the six great steam railroad groups with a total capitalization of \$9,017,086,907, and the ten allied independent railroad systems having a capitalization of \$380,277,000.

The great total of the capitalization of all the trusts considered in this book, industrial, franchise and transportation, is \$20,379,162,511.

After mentioning the fact that there is in this country about \$30,000,000,000 of wealth outside of the trusts discussed in Mr. Moody's book, the Wall Street Journal of March 17th makes the following very significant statement:

Through control of the banks, the railroads and the leading industrial companies, the directors of these trusts practically direct the business of the country, and when it is said that of the \$20,000,000,000 of trust capital in the United States, upwards of \$1,000,000,000 is held by one family, and that the greater amount is represented by a group of perhaps a dozen capitalists, one gets some conception of the immense power which is wielded in this country by a few capitalists.

The fact that the Wall Street Journal, and to some extent also, Mr. Moody, attempts to justify the existence of these trusts is of no consequence. It is of great importance that nearly all of these trusts, with over \$20,000,000,000 of capitalization, are illegal combinations and would probably be so declared, if they were brought to the bar of justice. Our easy-going Attorney-General, however, got frightened when he won a suit against one of them, really begun by the governor of Minnesota, and hastened to tell them that the government was not going to "run amuck" in its opposition to trusts. Wall Street interpreted this statement, and other assurances that were said to come direct from the White House, to mean that there would be no more suits begun against these illegal and criminal trusts this year, and proceeded to put up the price of trust stocks. The Supreme Court decision was given on Monday; on the following Saturday the prices of these trust stocks closed higher than they had sold for many weeks before. Even the stocks of the Northern Securities Company, against which the Supreme Court decision was rendered, sold up about 8 points within one week from the rendering of the decision.

The Point in Its Application.

President Roosevelt told the following story to a party of friends, who were luncheon with him a few days ago, after the conversation had turned on the campaign of W. R. Hearst in making for the Democratic nomination for President, says the Baltimore News.

"Lancoson used to tell this story," the President said. "It is about a man who had a fine trotting stallion, and applied to the present political situation. The stallion could go around the track in 2 40 and had beaten everything in sight."

"The owner brought the stallion up in front of the grandstand and was surrounded by admiring friends. In a few minutes a farmer came along who said, 'You think that a purty fine affair, don't ye?'"

"'Yes,' said the man the man who owned the stallion; 'I do.'"

"'Wal, I'll bet ye \$100 I've got a Durham bull that can out-trot your hoss in a mile race.'"

"The upshot of it was that the match was made, after much bantering from the friends of the stallion, and a \$20 forfeit was put up."

"When the time came for the race the man who owned the stallion refused to race. 'Why?' asked some friends."

"'Well,' said the man, 'there will be no glory in beating a Durham bull, and think of my position if the Durham bull beat me!'"

Prompt Attendance Needed.

The bright spring days have got a move on our farmers; planting corn seems to be the order of the day; cotton planting and setting out tobacco plants come next, but we hope the farmers will not take on so much crop that they can't spare a little time to cultivate the Alliance as well as the farm. Brethren, let's look out for this and be at the Alliance each meeting. Do not come to the conclusion that you are too busy and there is no special business for you to attend to. Remember, you have a place to fill and that no one can fill that place like yourself. It is highly important that each officer be present every meeting, and it is of as much importance for each member as it is for the officers, so let us be there each time and fill our place as best we can. Do not think that simply the paying of dues is all we have to do in the Alliance. The Alliance is like everything else we have to do with—it is just what we make it and we cannot make it of much interest and stay at home at our regular meetings.

J. W. Lowe

Rather Hard Blow.

That was a hard blow the Lumberton bar gave Judge Peebles when they boycotted him and refused to make a calendar. The Lumberton attorneys give as their reason for boycotting Judge Peebles that he is discourteous to attorneys, is unfair and partial. Judge Peebles is to preside there during the fall terms of court.—Monroe Enquirer.

3 JAPANESE ARMIES.

Their Movements and Plans Carefully Guarded.

But Correspondents Venture to Guess at their Coming Military Operations—The Latest War News.

News from Shanghai, Monday says: A letter received here from Kobe, Japan, says the Japanese government has 250,000 troops in motion and fully 60,000 more under arms in garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserves, numbering 120,000, which have not been to the colors.

The exact number of troops which have left Japan for their various destinations are not known but the entire first army has been lauded and has established itself in northwestern Korea, with its main base at Chinampo.

The Japanese general staff still carefully guards the plan of campaign, but it is generally believed that it will operate three armies, each nominally numbering 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu river, and the third army east of New Chwang. The landing of the latter two armies will be easily accomplished, for the light cruiser squadrons can protect both movements.

It is thought that the landing of a heavy Japanese force west of the mouth of the Yalu will force the Russians to abandon the fortification which they have been erecting north of the Yalu for the purpose of opposing the cross of the first army of Japan from Korea. It is anticipated that the three great Japanese armies will operate in conjunction, the third army swinging eastward from New Chwang, seizing or cutting the railroad, and then engaging with a turning movement against the main Russian position.

A Port Arthur dispatch to the Nova Krai describing the scene on board the Bayan during the last bombardment, says:

"Bursting shells bowled over man after man till the decks were slippery with blood. The cockpit was soon crowded. Thirty-nine wounded men were brought in before the fight was ended."

Amid the crash of guns, the hiss of projectiles, the thunder of their explosion and the smashing of splinters, the surgeons worked quietly among the wounded on the operating table. When the battle ended and the enemy began to retire the officers cheered the steers, even the wounded taking up the cheer. The captain signalled for full speed ahead in pursuit of the fleeing Japanese, but had not gone far when the flagship signalled the Bayan to return."

Confederate Coinage.

It is a matter of history, I believe, that the entire coinage of the Confederate States consisted of four half-dollar pieces, says a writer in the New York Press. Where are they? What are they worth—numismatically? The obverse side had a goddess of liberty (same as United States coins) in an arc of thirteen stars, in her right hand a shield on conventional design with "Liberty" thereon, and below the date—1861. On the reverse side was an American shield beneath a liberty cap, the union containing seven stars—representing the seven seceding States—the whole surrounded by a wreath; at the left cotton in bloom, at the right sugar cane. The legend was "Confederate States of America." In the exergue, "Half D." The borders were milled and the edge was serrated.

Horseradish.

The best way to grow horseradish is from the little roots, four or five inches in length, and not from the crowns. These small roots will produce good radish fit for use in one season's growth. Plant the set small and down, where, the soil is cut in, and so that the cut will be two inches under the soil. It can remain in the ground until late in the autumn, and be pitted, or a portion can remain in the ground until spring. A dozen roots will give all that will be needed for family use in a lifetime, for it constantly increases, and the danger is that it will spread too fast and become troublesome. It is best, therefore, to plant it in some corner of the garden where it can grow without injuring anything.

Occupations for Tramps.

A new occupation is opening for tramps in England. They station themselves near a police trap and warn approaching motorists of danger, and, as a result, are rewarded with donations of small pieces of money.

STATE NEWS.

The city authorities of Durham have ordered compulsory vaccination in order to stamp out smallpox.

The number of rural free delivery mail routes in the State now numbers 487, and will soon pass the 500 mark.

A 4 year old child of Tate Lunday who lives in the suburbs of Waynesville, was playing with a safety pin early last week and swallowed it.

Governor Aycock has commissioned Robert L. Linnets, of Monroe, to be adjutant general of the brigade of the North Carolina National Guard, with the rank of major.

Gao McNeill, the negro who brutally assaulted Emma Taylor on the streets of Raleigh sometime ago, was sentenced to fifteen years in the criminal insane department of the penitentiary.

The jury in the case of C. D. Clark vs. the Asheville Street Railway returned a verdict Saturday for injuries received while a passenger on one of the company's cars about five years ago.

Tom Sanders, keeper of the county smallpox hospital of Mecklenburg county, was arrested in Charlotte Saturday for stealing a hog. He admitted the theft, saying he was drunk at the time.

The Durham and Charlotte railway which now had in operation thirty-four miles of road between Gulf and Star, and which is building from Star to Troy and from Pittsburg to Greensboro, has large forces at work on both these extensions.

Wilmington dispatch: The shipment of lettuce Saturday to the Northern markets was the largest of the season from Wilmington. Between 700 and 800 baskets were sent by express. Lettuce is now bringing from \$3.50 to \$3.75 a basket on Northern markets.

The Wadesboro Cotton Mill, at Wadesboro, was last Saturday placed in the hands of a receiver, Mr. W. C. Henderson the president, being appointed receiver. The liabilities are less than \$50,000, while the assets will amount to \$150,000; the principal creditor is the First National Bank of Wadesboro.

Twenty-five hundred cords of cordwood belonging to Mr. S. J. Durham and Dr. D. A. Garrison, of Bessemer City, and valued at something over \$3,000, was burned a few days ago. The wood had been cut and stacked in a patch of woodland a mile south of Bessemer and caught from a fire which originated accidentally in the woods.

The lad, Fred Glosson, who committed some petty thefts about two weeks ago, and was released on bond, we learn, tried to commit suicide Sunday. The first attempt was to cut his throat and was prevented by a member of the family, and a little later tried to hang himself. In the latter attempt he would have been successful but for the timely appearance of a sister.

The Tarboro Southerner, speaking for its section, says: "The Southerner has made many inquiries concerning the backwardness of agricultural operations. About one week is the general opinion, though there are several who say that they are not behind. But all say they will plant when planting time comes, if the weather permits. The backwardness will then be shown by the decrease in acreage from first intentions."

The Sort of Men Who Succeed.

This young man Baskerville, of State University, must be a real wonder in the field of chemistry, says the Greensboro Telegram. Without knowing anything conclusive about the merit of his achievement one can guess that he is a remarkable man from the fact that in a single newspaper item we find that he is to deliver lectures before Columbia University and the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C., and the Chemists' Club of New York City. Dr. Baskerville appears to have found a line of work that he enjoys and to be following it with zest and perseverance. That is the sort of man who succeeds in this time.

Thought It Was Judgment Day.

A few mornings ago when a cloud passed over and it became intensely dark for a few minutes, some colored folks near here began screaming thinking the day of Judgment was at hand, says the Refuge correspondent to the Maxton Scottish Chief. No doubt many people will be found in that condition at the day of death, or at the final consummation of all things and will be crying and calling on the rocks and mountains to fall on them and hide them from the face of a just and Holy God.

BLACKER BROS

We want to call your attention to the fact that we are in better shape to give you more and better goods than we have ever been. We have just opened up a fresh line of clothing of the latest style, and the PRICES ARE RIGHT. We have also added a new line of Dress Suits of all kinds, Lace, Embroidered, Insertion, Ribbon, Ladies' Hats, Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, and a thousand other things.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

Shoes: We have a nice line at all prices and styles. Suit Cases, Trunks, Valises, etc. Musical Instruments. We have all kinds, from Our Dollar Banjo to a \$5 Organ. Well, it is useless to say anything about our Furniture, for everybody knows we carry the most line to be found anywhere. And we will sell it to you on INSTALLMENTS. See us before you buy your Summer Suit.

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Spot Cash to Everybody!

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Gent's Furnishings, Ladies' Skirts and Ladies' Underwear will be sold

FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Some goods that are damaged very bad will be sold at any price. So come and see what we have to give you before the stock is picked over. First to come will get the bargains. Will have the stock on sale at

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A. WEINSTEIN.

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Of course, Cotton is higher this year than last. So is Wool, but by a stroke of good luck we, as our usual way of doing business is, bought all our Spring and Summer Stock before the advance of raw material, and we are well known always to give the benefits of our bargains to our customers, and especially as this is our first Spring and summer at Ashpole, so it stands to reason that we will try to keep our good reputation of selling the BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES. We only ask of our friends, patrons and the public at large to just GIVE US A CALL, and you will see that neither Cotton nor Woolen Goods is any higher this year than ever before. Come, all. It will be for your own good. Remember, our motto is: No trouble to show goods; polite attention to all. So come and look over our beautiful Spring and Summer Stock anyway, even when not buying.

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