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AFRAID OF THE TRUSTS.

Yesterday we published an editorial from the New York Tribune on "the hoisting of prices" by the trusts, which coming from one of the leading Republican papers of the country and one of the strongest advocates and defenders of protection, is significant.

If utterances such as those which we quoted from the Tribune were confined to that paper or appeared in but few Republican papers so much importance might not attach to it, but even more vigorous articles, some of them quite denunciatory, have appeared in other Republican organs and among them some of the ablest in the country.

Not only the Republican organs have become alarmed at the progress of trust organizations, but the commercial and financial papers are raising a warning voice against them, which is quite as significant as the criticisms of the party papers, for these represent the cool-headed, conservative element of the population which does little talking but very effective voting when the time comes.

When Gen. Miles made his complaints about the beef industry, the soldiers, and incidentally made some remark about "unbanned" beef, a howl was raised and it was alleged he was ruining our beef-packing industry by these groundless and slanderous charges.

But if they howled then they have even more cause to howl now, for the testimony of the chemical experts who have appeared before the Senatorial Pure Food Commission corroborates every charge made by Gen. Miles, although this commission has no connection whatever with his case.

There is coming a time when such advances in price will publicly discuss as evidence that the national policy has placed consumers at the mercy of all those engaged in the public welfare. That is a charge which will surely be made, and will have some weight, however unfair its application may be, and the people who are maintaining it are likely to prove their own worst enemies.

A BOSTON "WHAT IS IT?"

We are not personally acquainted with the Boston Record, which got off the following, which we found in the Atlanta Journal:

Our Atlanta contemporary takes this seriously and permits itself to become indignant at it, but what puzzles us is that we do not know whether to join in the indignation or to laugh, because we are in a quandary whether to take it as a Boston joke or an illustration of Boston savagery.

How will Republican organs and stumblers explain that when they are called upon to do it? American steel rail makers are not making rails for export for fun, nor for the gratification of getting ahead of and exulting over their European competitors.

The Washington Post is a non-partisan paper, which believes in the doctrine of protection, but it sees the danger, too, and in commenting upon the Tribune article adds its warning thus:

"All of that is true, and coming from such a source it may have some effect on the greed of tariff-protected combinations. The Post took occasion some months ago to warn these people against a day of reckoning. While it is true that litigation as a remedy for trust extortions belongs chiefly to State courts, it is a well known fact that national legislation shelters some of the worst of them. The Tribune recognizes this as clearly as the Post has done. And if the combinations will not halt in their 'hoisting of price,' if they push on until they cripple our growing export trade by inordinately increasing the cost of production, we shall certainly expect the Tribune and every other consistent advocate of protection to urge on Congress the imperative necessity of pulling down such parts of the tariff wall as furnish shelter for monopolistic trusts."

If the result of the trusts be to abolish this plundering protective feature of the tariff they will not have existed without some compensating benefit.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Dunn Union: We hear some of the farmers say that sea-bugs are eating the young tobacco plants that have been planted out. A good deal of tobacco has been planted this week and last.

Chatham Record: Mr. John W. Goldston, of Oakland township, bought eight young Jersey cattle about three weeks ago, and turned them out to pasture on Deep river, and in a few days five of them died. It is supposed that they ate some poisonous weeds.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Dr. John W. Bennett died at his home in this place at 3:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, the 6th inst. Dr. Bennett had been in failing health for some years, he having given up the practice of medicine some five years ago.

Red Springs Record: B. W. Townsend's safe at Pembroke was robbed last Sunday evening, but the thief took nothing but a gold watch. The business papers were scattered about the room, and some papers were damaged, but there was no money in it.

Maxton Scottish Chief: Mr. James Stuart, an aged and highly respected citizen of John's Station, died at his home on Saturday, the 10th inst. He was 88 years of age and had been a member of the church for many years.

Monroe Enquirer: Mrs. Lotie Lottie, of this place, died at her home on Monday, the 10th inst. She was 78 years of age and had been a member of the church for many years.

Monroeville Telegram: The new one thousand horsepower engine for the Empire Steel and Iron furnace has arrived and it is a monster. As stated some time ago it will be the largest of the kind ever made in this country.

Monroe Journal: Miss Mary Pate died at the home of her brother, Mr. Jas. A. Pate, in Monroe, last Monday, the 10th inst. She was 78 years of age and had been a member of the church for many years.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The beef controversy is ended—all except the voting. The people of the United States will consider the matter in committee of the whole later on.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

The President will doubtless do all he can to aid Alger in his quest of a Senatorship from Michigan, as the only way to rid himself of the burden of Alger as Secretary of War. If McMillan, who stands in the way, cannot be put down, perhaps he can be lifted up.—Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

Approves of the Grant-Cantuzano engagement, an exchange says that prices are as common in Russia as are colonels in Kentucky. This is a mean misrepresentation. The truth is that prices are as common in Russia as are colonels in Kentucky. This is a mean misrepresentation.

Whatever else may be said of Mr. McKinley's policies and procedures, they are certainly winning the admiration and unqualified support of every man who believes that government means rule and not merely administration, and that freedom of discussion must be superadded by "wise and benevolent" rulers.—New York Times, Dem.

It is seldom that a woman is found who combines intellect, charm of manner and womanly fascination, but Miss Gail Hamilton seems to have been thus universally gifted. On one occasion, while she was spending the winter in Washington with Mrs. Blaine, a striking instance of this was shown.

Among the season's visitors to the capital was a western clergyman of more culture, reading and thought than knowledge of the world. He desired to make the most of his first holiday and first sight of the great city. He wanted to see all there was to see, and to hear all there was to be heard, but most of all he desired to meet and have a word with Gail Hamilton; indeed, he confided to a friend that he would consider such a privilege well worth his journeying to the east, did that journey bring him nothing else.

"No," he stammered, "I didn't meet her; she didn't come down, and, the fact is, I forgot to ask for her."

"Forgot to ask for her!" "Oh, I sent up my card, of course, but I lady came down, a Miss Dodge, and, my dear fellow, you never saw such a woman in your life. I suppose that Miss Hamilton must have been out. She didn't mention her, but she began to talk to me, and in two minutes I forgot what I had gone for. I never could have believed that any person, man or woman, could know so much. I believe we talked over every subject in the world, and she knew everything about every one of the subjects. I was never so surprised as when a lot of people came in and I found how long I had been there, and I didn't want to come away one bit then, I can tell you, and, till you spoke, I'd forgotten all about Miss Hamilton. I don't believe she can touch Miss Dodge anyhow."

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at 57 1/2 cents per gallon for machine-made cashe and 57 cents per gallon for country cashe.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.40 for Dip and \$2.50 for Virgin.

ROUGH RICE.—Lowland (tide-water) 60c @ \$1.10; upland, 65c @ 80c. Quotations on a basis of 48 pounds to the bushel.

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