

PAPER TRUST AND ITS GREAT POWER

Consumers Are Completely at Its Mercy.

HOW THE THING WORKS

Lacks Ineffective to Deal With It—Plan.

Paid by People Who Buy Paper—Nothing short of Imprisonment Will Fit the Case.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT. Washington, May 4.—This is a story of how a trust is destroyed by the present government of the United States.

I find in the Paper Trade Journal of recent date, a publication which according to its own headings is "devoted to the interests of the American trade," an article headed this way:

A NEWS COMBINE?

All the Big News Companies Said to Be Included in a Co-operative Plan.

Of course space prevents the publication of everything which the Paper Trade Journal so thoroughly devoted to the American trade... Summarized briefly it appears that the greater part of the print paper product is to be centralized into fewer hands.

The Law and the Trust.

There you have it. Among the strenuous endeavors of the present Republican administration... a bill brought in early against the Paper Trust.

It is a matter of notoriety that the price of print paper has gone up and is going up continually... The Paper Trust has been destroyed.

The Penalties Imposed. As a matter of fact the legislation the Republican party so proudly boasted of concerning the Paper Trust is only characteristic.

The Paper Trust organizers do not differ very much from those who have built up their trusts. They seem to be little more pertinacious. They have a little more of an assured manly boldness.

Two weaknesses in the Sherman Anti-Trust Law give them their chance to escape justice. The most serious one is that an attack on them may be made only through the Department of Justice at Washington.

Suppose two or three newspapers at Chattanooga and Nashville should find themselves suddenly confronted with the extortions of this Paper Trust.

What is their remedy? Can they go to their District Attorney for relief? Can they file information with which the agent of the trust could be cited before a circuit court of the United States?

SUBSTANTIAL WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

Tell Their Experience With Per-na as a Great Family Medicine.



Miss Mattie McArthur

Cystitis Entirely Relieved.

Miss Mattie McArthur, care of Hospital, Medical Lake, Wash., writes: "I have not written to you for some time, but, Oh! I have given you many words of praise. I am so well."

A Word to Other Women.

"I trust that no one will think from this that I want my name in public for any cause only to let sufferers know where they may find relief from many ailments."



Mrs. J. F. Summitt

For Suffering Women.

Mrs. J. F. Summitt, cor. Seventh and Cypress streets, Muscatine, Iowa, writes: "It has been some time since you have heard from me, but I am getting along all right. Per-na has cured me."

"I hope other suffering women will give Per-na a trial the same as I have done, for if it will cure me it will surely cure others."

Dyspepsia and Constipation. "As to the merits of Per-na, too much cannot be said. I am sixty years old and have just found out a medicine that is a great improvement to my health."

"I can truly say I have been much benefited by the use of Per-na. I feel better than I have for two years. It is the best medicine that I know for internal troubles. I have taken medicine from the doctors and found no relief; but when I began taking Per-na I could see that before I had finished taking the first bottle it was doing me good."

Catarrh of Kidneys and Bowels.

"I must inform you that I recovered my health after using your valuable medicine, Per-na. I had suffered with catarrh of the kidneys and bowels, but now I am much better and feel real strong."

Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

"I have been troubled for sixteen years with kidney and bladder trouble, and have taken all kinds of medicine for the trouble without relief."

"I at last saw Dr. Hartman's advertisement, and I wrote to him describing my case. He pronounced it chronic catarrh of the bladder and urinary organs. He advised me to take Per-na, which I did, according to his directions. After taking one bottle I felt much better. I have now taken six bottles and I am now cured of the old trouble of sixteen years standing."

"I advise all that are troubled in the way I have been to take Per-na and be cured as I am."

"I feel better than I have for ten years. I shall always keep Per-na in the house. I cannot praise it half enough, for it has been a God-send to me."—Mrs. H. E. Russell, Box 94, South Sutton, N. H.



Miss Ricka Leopold

System All Run Down.

Miss Ricka Leopold, 127 Main St., Menasha, Wis., Sec'y Liederkreis, writes: "Three years ago my system was in a terribly run down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and was glad to try anything that would relieve me."

"Per-na was recommended to me as a fine blood remedy and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my trouble."

"I owe my restoration to health and strength to Per-na. I am glad to endorse it."—Mrs. S. V. Griffith, Utopia, Texas.



Mrs. C. S. Sagerser

Effects of La Grippe.

Mrs. C. S. Sagerser, 127 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I feel it a duty due to you and to others that may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Per-na."

"My trouble first came after la grippe, eight or nine years ago, a gathering in my head and neuralgia. I suffered most all the time. My nose, ears and eyes were badly affected. For the last two years, I think from your description of internal catarrh that I must have had that, also. I suffered very severely. 'Nothing ever relieved me like Per-na. It keeps me from taking cold. With the exception of some dizziness I am feeling perfectly cured."

"I am forty-six years old. I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Per-na." The plan of furnishing on a large scale, directly to the people, a remedy for chronic catarrh, is an immense saving to the people.



Mrs. Wilson Robinson

Stomach Trouble. Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 2223 Belmont Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more gas, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I used to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds."

Treatment of Catarrh. The treatment of catarrh is no longer guess work; the nature of catarrh is thoroughly understood, and the use of drugs so completely comprehended that the remedy can be adjusted to the disease with an accuracy that approaches scientific completeness.

to get in touch with a law firm that can present the facts to the Attorney General, and by the time that the Attorney General, even presuming that he is more well disposed toward the petitioner than to the trust, has been able to form an opinion and give his authorization to the proper proceedings to begin the irrevocable damage will have been done. In the meantime the purpose of the trust will practically be consummated.

The Opinion of a Congressman. Mr. John W. W. Gaines, of Tennessee, in conversation with me expressed what I believe to be absolutely the right view as to anti-trust legislation. "And after all it is not a monopoly of Gaines, nor of any other man who believes that the time has come to fight monopoly and to fight it to the death. There are multitudes of men of that sort throughout the country and if they have courage they don't have to be members of Congress in order to do efficient work."

Said Mr. Gaines when I told him about this Paper Trust story, "I am not surprised. As long as you leave the question of destroying the trusts to courts, and allow those courts to be swayed by the ranks of trust lawyers and their give them the alternative of inflicting a fine or imprisonment on the violators of the law, then the law never will be made effective."

That is the statement of a Southern Democrat having no particular interest in newspapers or in paper mills. When we consider the millionaire beneficiaries of the predatory trusts, those who "skin" the railroads for their own profit, the parasites on the working people who go free while the starveling who steals a loaf goes to jail, his view seems wholly reasonable.

Meeting of Medical Society and Board of Medical Examiners. Lenoir, N. C., April 22, 1907. On account of the changes of date of the meeting of the N. C. Medical Society to June 11 to 13, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will meet on Wednesday, June 5th, at Molehead City, N. C.

It is necessary that all applicants for examination shall be present and register for examination on Wednesday, June 5th, at Molehead City, N. C. The newspapers of the State are especially requested to publish, and the deans of medical colleges to read and post this announcement.

THE TENTH AT LUMBERTON. Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Unveiling the Confederate Monument.

(Special to News and Observer.) Lumberton, N. C., May 4.—Much preparation is being made for the celebration of May 10th. The monument will be ready for unveiling. The workmen are using every effort to get everything in readiness by that day. The address which is looked forward to by the people of Robeson county will be made by Governor R. B. Glenn. Dinner for 500 veterans will be prepared. An immense crowd is expected.

An official announcement says: "A beautiful granite monument over forty-one feet in height has just been erected on the Court House Square at Lumberton to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Robeson county. It is the largest and perhaps the most costly monument in the State. On next Friday, May 10th, this monument will be unveiled and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Governor R. B. Glenn will deliver the principal address, and other speeches will be made by Col. Wm. Lamb and other distinguished veterans."

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The Real Contest in the Coming Municipal Election in New Bern. (Special to News and Observer.) New Bern N. C., May 4.—The center of interest in the municipal election will be the vote on the amendments to the city charter which was ratified by the Legislature. These amendments have in the main been approved by the citizens and it had not been thought that they would be opposed in the polls. But it is asserted that opposition has quietly been organized against them since the primaries which elected James A. Bryan mayor.

The aim of Mr. Bryan is to improve the streets. He has expressed himself vigorously on giving New Bern an administration the effects of which will be seen for years to come in the way of better streets. The enforcement of all laws will be strictly carried out. The amendments will give him all the latitude he wants which cannot be done under the provisions of the present charter. In addition to all this a contest is likely to be made. It is charged that a vote was seconded in the sixth ward in the last primary election. It has been made that certain persons were allowed to vote in that ward in spite of the protest made that all that allowed the result would be changed. It was a violation of a principle which cannot be overlooked. This is projected by the defeated party. All in all the election promises to have more excitement than usual in account of these discordant elements in municipal affairs.

LOCKE CRAIG SPEAKER. Orator of the West to Deliver an Address to Salisbury Graded School.

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., May 4.—Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the close of Salisbury's graded schools on May 24th. Mr. Craig, who is a politician of wide reputation and who is favorably spoken of as a probable candidate for Governor of North Carolina in the next campaign is one of the recognized orators of the State and Salisbury schools are fortunate in securing him for an address. An elaborate program is being arranged by Supt. J. C. Griffin and the school board. Rev. C. G. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist church at Kinston, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Mooresville, Iredell county. He went to that place today where he will preach to the congregation. He is being urged to accept the call extended to him and is inclined to do so. Salisbury has been deeply stirred during the past week by the preaching of Miss Augusta Miller, of Australia, who has been assisting Rev. R. E. Neighbour, pastor of the Baptist church here in a series of meetings under a gospel tent. Miss Miller is a returned missionary and has a marvelous personality. By her earnestness she has wrought wonderment upon the people who have heard her here in great numbers.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE. Excursion Rates on Railroads for the Coming Commencement. Excursion rates to Greensboro, N. C., and return from all points in the State of North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Boykins and Danville, Va., on sale May 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, final limit May 25, 1907. Rate: One and one-third first class fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip (minimum rate one dollar). These rates are good on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Norfolk and Southern Railway, Durham and Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line Railway, and Southern Railway from territory named above to Greensboro, N. C.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE. Commencement and Dedication of the Abernethy Monument. Invitations have been received to the commencement of Rutherford College, May 12th to 15th. On the last day at 4 p. m. a monument to the late Dr. R. L. Abernethy will be unveiled, when J. D. McCall, Esq., of Charlotte will deliver an address.

Statement of GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York. Condition December 31, 1906, as shown by statement filed. Amt. of capital paid up in cash \$ 200,000.00. Amt. ledger assets December 31, previous year 34,478,579.11. Income from policy holders \$4,948,552.79; miscellaneous \$1,796,666.98; Total 6,655,219.77. Disbursements to policy holders \$2,291,427.19; miscellaneous \$1,392,658.32; Total 3,684,085.51. Business written during year—No. of policies 8,028. Amount 14,480,177.00. Business in force at end of year—No. of policies 87,049. Amount 114,189,167.00. Assets. Book value of real estate 2,514,532.72. Mortgage loans on real estate 21,789,972.00. Loans made to policy holders on this company's policies assigned as collateral 2,547,973.69. Value of Bonds 8,747,850.83. Deposited in trust companies and banks interest 577,912.42. Cash in home office 3,872.79. Cash deposited in banks not on interest 36,581.02. All other assets as per schedule 447,294.74. Premiums unpaid 728,535.44. Agents' balances 30,817.91. All other assets as detailed in statement 200,000.00. Total 337,624,245.55. Less assets not admitted 145,205.09. Total admitted assets \$37,479,042.46. Liabilities. Net reserve, as computed 32,008,582.00. Other reserve and special funds 153,802.22. Net policy claims 254,618.47. Premiums paid in advance 9,996.51. Other amounts due to policy holders 2,494,282.32. Salaries, rents, office expenses, etc. 5,993.81. Unearned interest and rent paid in advance 39,665.19. Total liabilities to policy holders 34,946,706.43. Capital paid up in cash 200,000.00. Unassigned funds (surplus) 2,332,342.03. Total liabilities 37,479,042.46. Business in North Carolina in 1906. Policies on the lives of citizens of said State, in force December 31 of previous year, No. 290. Amount 475,158.49. Policies on the lives of citizens of said State, issued during the year, No. 44. Amount 72,408.00. Policies in force December 31, 1906, number 294. Amount 458,658.00. Losses and claims unpaid December 31st previous year, number 1,

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