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TRUST PROBLEM IS TAFT'S TOPIC

Message to Congress Devoted to This One Matter.

DECISIONS ARE DEFENDED

Dissolution Plans of Standard Oil and Tobacco Explained—Federal Incorporation and Commission Recommended.

Washington.—President Taft's annual message, which was read in both houses of congress Tuesday, dealt exclusively with the anti-trust statute. The message in part is as follows:

Decisions of Supreme Court. In May last the Supreme court handed down decisions in the suits in equity brought by the United States to enjoin the further maintenance of the Standard Oil trust and of the American Tobacco trust, and to secure their dissolution.

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Purpose Not Confiscation. It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Methods of punishment by fine or imprisonment of the individual offenders, by fine of the corporation, or by forfeiture of its goods in transportation, are provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

Did as He Was Told. A young Irishman from a remote part of Ireland recently secured a berth as barman at a hotel in Manchester. The first morning at 6 o'clock young Murphy was instructed to light the lamps outside. This he proceeded to do very businesslike, but half an hour later could not be found. Inquiries were made, and eventually Murphy was seen about 7:30 lighting a lamp near Middleton, having lit all the lamps on the Rochdale road for about four miles.

Fame of Li Hung Chang. There are far too many famous men nowadays, and it is not easy to remember exactly who is who. They were discussing the Chinese situation in the bar and the man who had visited China began to give his views. "Do you remember Li Hung Chang?" he began. "I knew him well." To which the sporting-looking gentleman in the corner answered, "What? Remember him? I saw him last night. Best music hall juggler I've seen for a long time."

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ALWAYS GENTLE IN REPROOF. General Lee's Real Kindness of Heart. Made Manifest on Such Occasions.

There are some new, or, at least, unfamiliar stories of Robert E. Lee in Gamaliel Bradford, Jr.'s articles on "Lee After the War" in the South Atlantic Quarterly. Lee's methods of reproof were peculiar to him.

Summons to Lee's office, a lady was told that only patience and industry would save him from failure in college and in life. "But, general, you failed," the student replied, with sophomoric inaptitude. "I hope that you may be more fortunate than I," was the quiet answer.

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH. Faith Came After the Works Had Laid the Foundation.

A Bay State belle talks thus about coffee: "While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intensely painful nervous headaches, from childhood.

"I realized the danger I was in and tried faithfully to get relief from medicines, till, at last, after having employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe it was in his power to cure me.

"While in this condition a friend induced me to quit coffee and try Postum, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was properly made I found it was a most delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at dinner ice-cold, with cream.

CONFEDERATE HOME WILL HOLD NO MORE

SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS ISSUE ADDRESS.

450 INMATES THERE NOW

Appeal to People of Texas to Not Send More Helpless Veterans to Austin.

Austin, Texas: Superintendent Col. R. M. Wayne and the board of managers of the Confederate Home addressed the Confederate Veterans of Texas, especially, and the people generally as follows:

"We are compelled to make known the fact that the Confederate Home is now full to its utmost capacity, and that we can not admit another soldier, except as present inmates die or take discharge, to make room for more.

"We have built additional quarters, enabling us to take in forty more inmates, and have done all in our power, aided by our patriotic and generous Governor, who directs us to spend every dollar to the constitutional limit, if necessary, to provide for the needy Confederate soldiers in Texas, and this we are doing as nearly as lies within our power.

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ORDER HE COULDN'T DISOBEY

What Was Poor Darcy to Do When "Old St. Luke Hissell" Gave Directions.

The venerable rector of St. Luke's has a saintly and apostolic appearance. He also has decided opinions of his own on most matters and is not averse to expressing them. Recently, unknown to him, the vestry decided to have the next supply of coal for the church put in a different cellar from the one commonly used.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

J. A. Cannon, who took the premium for fine fruit at the San Angelo Fair is making preparations to break the record next year and we bet he will do it, too. Trees and things will just naturally grow for him anyhow.

You may not agree with Governor Colquitt on the prohibition question, or his Methodist proclivities; yet, every fair-minded man is bound to admit that Mr. Colquitt is doing his level best to give us an honest administration.

In reporting an accident this week, a reporter said that the young man was thawing out some dynamite, when one of the sticks "suddenly" exploded. Dynamite usually does that. When it gets ready to go off, it does not blow a horn, ring a bell or holler "lookout!" but it just goes off without any preliminary—that is, suddenly.

This week the weather has been warm compared to last week. Sunday and Monday were clear and warm, but on Tuesday evening clouds came up out of the Southwest and a light rain fell. Wednesday it was partially clear, but Tuesday morning the country was enveloped in a dense fog, which is quite unusual for this country.

The Gainesville Register says: "The Populist was the mother of the initiative, referendum and recall. The parent is dead. The orphan child was adopted by the Socialist party. Some of the Democratic politicians are now trying to kidnap the stripling, notwithstanding they beheaded and cuffed the outcast in other days."

Not knowing who was the sire of the brat, we conclude that he is a "wood's colt," with not a drop of Democratic blood in his veins. As the Socialists have a monopoly of freaks, it is better that they keep him, for no good Democrat has any use for such idiotic freaks.

Wolters and Gray Acquitted

Last Wednesday morning the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin discharged Jake Wolters and W. H. Gray from custody. These men had been sentenced to 48 hours in jail by the special legislature and appealed their cases on writ of habeas corpus.

The court held that the legislature could not sentence Wolters and Gray.

Socialist Ticket Is Defeated

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—The Socialist ticket was defeated yesterday by about forty thousand. Alexander and the "Good Government" ticket was overwhelmingly victorious. The prohibition amendment lost by a large majority.—San Angelo Standard.

OST TOO FRANK.

Prof. Lombroso's jubilee at the University of Turin is the occasion of some stories about the scientist. He is described as "absent minded, frank, kindly, always dwelling in the moon." Once his daughters were very reluctant to go with him to call upon a stupid lady of their acquaintance. Lombroso finally persuaded them to go, and then burst out as follows to their astonished hostess: "I have had the deuce of a time in getting these foolish girls to come with me. They always dread being bored! But I promised them that we would hurry to eat some of your cakes, and then go away immediately!"

"Murder Will Out"

The pleas of guilty entered last Friday, in the District Court, of Los Angeles, Cal., by the two McNamara brothers, came to the public like a thunder clap from a clear sky.

The old saying that "murder will out," has been strengthened by the result of the prosecution of the McNamara brothers for the murder of a score of persons. From October 1909 to October 1, 1910, there had been 36 destructive explosions at various points in the United States. A little after midnight, on October 1st, 1910, while the printers were at work on The Los Angeles Times were busy getting out the morning paper, the building and 21 of the workmen were blown to atoms.

Owing to the fact that The Times was a non-union paper, that is, it insisted on the right to employ such men as it saw proper regardless of unions, the owners firmly believed that this crime was the work of the union men. This belief was strengthened by the fact that the 35 explosions, previous to its destruction, were on property whose owners had had trouble with the unions.

W. J. Burns, the famous detective who unearthed the San Francisco graft, and his men were put on the trail of the miscreants—in fact, they were already on their trail for other outrages. For months, the public heard no more about the case, and naturally supposed that the murderers had made a clean get-away, when one day, last April, the news came that J. J. and J. B. McNamara and Ortie McManigal had been arrested and charged with the blowing up of The Times building.

At first, all three of these men indignantly denied the crime; but being made to realize that Burns could tell, as accurately as they themselves, all about where they had been, what they had done and how they had done it, McManigal broke down and gave the whole thing away. He told where they had dynamite and infernal machines stored, and the detectives found them. They found a lot of these instruments of destruction in the vault of the labor union's headquarters office, and it was found that a key on the person of J. J. McNamara fitted the lock in the box in which the things were stored.

When these men were landed in jail at Los Angeles, the labor unions, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, raised the cry of conspiracy and persecution. By taxing the membership of the various unions of the country, Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the unions, was able to place \$190,000 for the defense of the McNamaras. Many a poor fool and his dollar parted company in his zeal for these bloody cranks. Even Mr. Gompers, who was the head of the union, threw a string of fits by publicly declaring that these men were innocent, and that they were the victims of conspiracy, and that W. J. Burns was the man who planted the dynamite.

But when these men, at whose hands so many people had lost their lives and property, saw that the noose was tightening around their necks, in order to save their worthless lives, they confessed their crime. Their crimes were so black and without excuse, that all the unions of the world, backed by barrels of money, could not save them from the visitation of righteous laws.

Now who is responsible for these wholesale murders? It would be a relief to know that Ortie McManigal and the McNamaras alone were responsible for these horrible atrocities, but the facts are against such a conclusion. Then who is responsible? Remotely, the Socialistic press promulgated the murderous sentiment which caused these fools to inflict wholesale death and destruction upon their fellow man, and the unions furnished the money with which to do it. It is hard to come to this conclusion; but, if it is wrong, then who furnished the money for these ghouls to buy the apparatus, to pay traveling and other expenses while they were destroying life and property over a dozen states? Why was the dynamite and infernal machines stored in the union secretary's office? Why was such a hue and cry raised when the officers of the law were trying to do their sworn duty. Why was it necessary to raise \$190,000 for the defense of the accused? Why did the unions raise the cry of "innocence" before they heard the evidence? Let Samuel Gompers answer.

The blood of that score of printers is on the garments of the un-

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ions and it cries to civilization for retribution, and these cries will be heard. Unions are good things and have done much to elevate and make better the condition of the laboring man; but they have fallen into the hands of corrupt and vicious leaders, who are leading them to their destruction. Through the action of these fools, the cause of labor has lost much, and if they keep on teaching the doctrine that is being promulgated by such freak sheets as the "Appeal to Reason," this is the beginning of their end. Let Union Labor remember that, if it expects to survive and prosper, it must conform to the laws of civilization, and its units must stand for peace and oppose violence.

Wimodaughsis Club Meets

Mrs. Leonce B. Cole, corner 1st Avenue and Elm street, was the cheerful hostess to the Wimodaughsis Club on Wednesday.

PROGRAMME

Club quotation: "Poetry comes nearer to vital truth than history."

Responses: Quotations from Bryant.

Solo: "When The Frost Is on The Pumpkin"—Miss Ethel Foster.

Life of Bryant—Miss Cora Carver Reading: "Thanthopsis"—Mrs. N. L. Douglas.

Reading: "Death of The Flowers"—Mrs. Hallie Knight.

Duet: One of Bryant's poems.—Mesdames O. H. Graham and D. C. Durham.

For refreshments, a beautiful and appetizing two-courses, consisting of oyster salad, pickles, olives, sandwiches, chocolate, Jello and cake, were served.

Favors of beautiful hand painted autumn leaves—a gentle reminder that the year will soon pass into history—were presented.

Reporter

"Tony The Convict" Sat. Night Dec. 16 Don't Miss It!

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His divine wisdom, to call from the sphere of activity in this world of sin and sorrow to His heavenly kingdom, on November 18, 1911, our beloved friend and brother sovereign, Guy E. Butler, be it

Resolved: That Sterling Camp, No. 763, W. O. W., has suffered the loss of a valued member—one who was always willing and ready to tender a hand of helpfulness to that which he considered for the best interest and upbuilding of his camp.

Resolved: That as a fraternal body we shall sadly miss the cheerfulness of spirit that always graced his countenance in the lodge room, and that sociability of his nature that made his fellow sovereigns feel proud that they were co-workers with him.

Resolved: That we shall mourn his untimely loss; and that we extend to his sorrowing relatives our sympathy in their bereavement, and trust that they may find comfort.

"There is no light that grows so clear,

"No sun so bright and shining,

"No sentiment so sweet and dear

"As memory's repining;

"For when the bitter grief has fled,

"And we review our sorrow,

"We find the loss of a friend to-day

"Gains memory tomorrow."

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy be sent to his father and family, and to the county paper for publication.

H. Knight } Committee
J. L. Carnes }
Rufus Foster }

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, or haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. A. F. Jones

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XV. REVENGE

IN ORDER that vengeance might not slumber, King Darius had his secretary to say to him each morning, "Sire, remember Athens," and the Persian army was cut to pieces in the battle of Marathon. Hannibal laid his hand on the altar and swore vengeance against Rome, and the Carthagian army was annihilated on the plains of Italy. Many a nation has gone to destruction or wasted its energy in blindly following its leaders in an effort to avenge grievances.



SIRE, REMEMBER ATHENS

Let him who would stamp his name upon the age in which he lives first convince his fellow men that his blood is not burning with the fever of hatred, that his mind is not chilled with the thaw winds of spite and that his frailties will not ride the State like a pestilence. No greater curse can blight a country than leadership stenciled in scorn. Texas needs great men.

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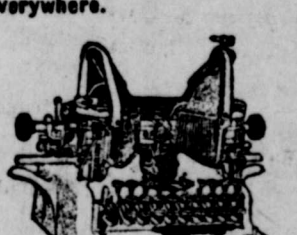
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County Officers.
 Judge—B. F. Brown
 Attorney—
 Clerk—L. B. Cole
 Sheriff—No. H. Ayres.
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellie
 Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pre. No. 1—B. F. Roberts
 " " " "—E. F. Atkinson
 " " " "—S. L. Hull
 " " " "—J. S. Johnston

Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sunday in each month. B. F. Roberts J. P.

CHURCHES.
 M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
 Rev. J. T. Redmon Pastor.

R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
 Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. & 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.

Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
 Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 726, A. F. & M. m., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
 D. L. Stator Secretary
 W. F. Latham W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
 Mrs. N. L. Douglass W. M.
 Mrs. O. H. Graham Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Special Sunday dinner served at Doran Hotel.

Latest live stock market report can be seen at Doran Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Allen were in from their ranch Wednesday.

Dr. Carver made a business trip to San Angelo yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Ward will psrach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

"Weary Wayside," is a dandy. Don't fail to see and hear him Sat. night 16.

Frank Cole who has been laid up for several weeks with fever is able to be up again.

Rue Cole who has been in Coke county for the past two months came home Tuesday.

Rev. Ward late of Talpa has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this place.

Miss Alma Crain came up from San Angelo last Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crain.

J. L. Glass has Marion Mitchell, the trapper, employed on his ranch to trap wolves. At last report Marion had captured sixteen of the pestiferous varmints.

A nice shower fell here Tuesday. While it was no big rain, yet the dust was settled and the average house keeper was made glad. For over a week the dust has been almost unbearable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass left yesterday morning for Kansas City, Mo. to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huckell. Mr. Glass says he had a special invitation to attend a "corn shucking" given on the Huckell farm.

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Drop in and see the latest designs in fall and winter hats—just opened up.—Miss Cora Carver

"Dar ain't tar on mah heel, sah"—"Jackson," in "Tony, The Convict," Sat. night, Dec. 16.

GIN NOTICE. After the present week the gin will run on Mondays and Tuesdays only. Market price will be paid for cotton remnants at the gin

SOFT SNAP for the right man. I have 8 lots 3 blocks West of the High School on which is a nice young orchard all fenced with poultry wire which I will sell to the right man on long time.—J. A. Canon. St

"Miss Sedley," the old maid, is worth the price of admission.

Will Reed, Alvin Sparkman Floyd Kellis, and Frank and Harvey Glass who have been attending the A. & M. College during the present term came in on Tuesday's train. On account of the college kitchen being destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, the school work was suspended until Jan. 4.

Our old time friend and standby, John R. Morrow who owns a fine ranch near Iolanthe and who recently moved to Hatfield, Arkansas, is here shaping his affairs. He called on us Tuesday and put his subscription three years. Mr. Morrow says his new home is in a country where everything that a man wants to eat is raised, but as a money making proposition, he is not sure but there are other places just as good.

Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass who left for Kansas City missed their train. After the train had gone about 25 minutes, J. T. Davis took the belated passengers in his automobile and overtook the train at Watervalley where they boarded it. While J. T. did not exceed the legal speed limit, or anything of that kind, it is needless to say that no grass grew under those wheels in making that twenty-mile run.

Hunter's Magazine is the only thing of its kind in the world. Ev-student of Texas history should read it The price is 10 cents per copy or \$1. year. Address John W. Hunter, at San Angelo or Marvin Hunter at Ozona, Tex.

A company of our young men and women will play "Tony the Convict" Saturday night Dec. 16. This play has been given at various places in West Texas, and has always drawn a full house and has been highly complimented. The present company has been at work on the play for two months and has it up to now. Special scenery and curtains are being painted for the production. The net proceeds of the entertainment will be turned into the fund for seating the school auditorium. Every character has something to interest you. Good specialties between acts.

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 I have a fine, coal-black, half Steeldust and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at a bargain. He is in prime condition, well broken, coming six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at the right price will phone or write
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 - 3 cans Peas 25c
 - 3 2lb cans Tomatoes 25c
 - 3 3lb cans Hominy 25c
 - 3lb can Kraut 10c
 - 3lb can Tomatoes 10c
 - 5lb Oat Meal 20c
 - 3lb can Pie Apples 25c
 - 3 pkgs 2lb Oat Meal 25c

This is only a few of the many items. All other prices in proportion to those above quoted.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of Dec., 1911 published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 8th day of Dec. 1911.

RESOURCES
 Loans and discounts \$44,062.23
 Personal or collateral 13,480.82
 Real estate 1,584.86
 Bonds and stocks 0.00
 Real estate (banking house) 16,536.80
 Other real estate 3,300.00
 Furniture and fixtures 3,528.14
 Due from approved 11,729.97
 Reserve Agents net 67.20
 Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 347.97
 Cash items 1,658.00
 Specie 3,984.86
 Other resources as follows:
 Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund 638.41
 Assessment for guaranty fund 144.25
 Total \$101,022.96

LIABILITIES
 Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
 Surplus fund 3,800.00
 Undivided profits, net 1,454.31
 Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net 1,179.20
 Individual deposits subject to check 50,557.93
 Time certificates of deposit 0.00
 Demand certificates of deposit 0.00
 Cashier's checks 331.52
 Bills payable and redemptions 4,000.00
 Other liabilities as follows: 0.00
 Total \$101,022.96

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. We, Emmette County of Sterling Westbrock as president, and Manse Patton, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Emmette Westbrock, President
 Manse Patton Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec. A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.
 SEAL WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, on date last aforesaid.
 W. J. Kallis, Notary Public,
 Sterling County, Texas.
 W. J. Cohen, Directors
 correct—Attest: N. L. Douglass J. RAY

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 F. M. ASKEY 4mpd

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
 R. W. Foster

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
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