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by reason of the concentration either by indifference or direct connection of all others and to such an extent has the public mind been poisoned that the small or local corporation have begun to feel the weight of this movement, which is just as violent against them as the larger ones. This feeling, therefore, is only relative of one degree and no class is immune. It now permeates all conditions of society, and the small capitalist in the smaller community is regarded with as much suspicion as the larger capitalist in the larger community. The man in a small community, who by industry and economy has accumulated a fair competency, adequate only for a small community and simple life, and who has always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens and with public spirit had invested part of his savings in some public utility in his home town, is now looked upon as the common enemy in the community by every man not so fortunate and who has been persuaded by the preachments of demagogues that his neighbor's prosperity or wealth was accumulated by some improper method and that his duty should be to destroy it or pull him down. In a measure, this man is reaping what he has sown, inasmuch as he applauded with great glee the attack on greater corporations than his, without investigating as to the merits of the attack. This can well be likened to the waves of an ocean that commence with a ripple and break on the shore after having engulfed everything in their path. Every man attempts to square himself on the theory that the man whose apparent condition is a little better than his own, needs or requires some regulating, and while the attack was directed wholly at the others, it was cheerful, but he stands aghast that he now in his turn must meet the onslaught.

**A Logical Sequence.**  
 As a logical sequence has come political unrest and with it an epidemic of appeals to the prejudices by men who want to serve the public and take this method as being the one of least resistance and most likely to satisfy their ambitions.

It is stated that in the state of Iowa, one of the richest and best agricultural states in the Union, there is not today in contemplation, the expenditure of a dollar by a public corporation for improvements or betterments and that expenditure for maintenance will be reduced to the minimum. This includes not only the large but the small local corporation as well. This is not a normal condition, and is one with which the tariff has no connection at all. The State of Iowa produced this year, one of the greatest crops in its history, and with every resource necessary to induce expansion and upbuilding industries of all kinds, is confronted with a condition, which if maintained, means stagnation of business. Find the cause for this condition, and you have discovered the microbe that will cause the business recession if it comes about. The ease with which laws have been enacted in various states regulating corporations, has resulted in such a multiplicity of laws regulating every phase of the operation of a corporation, that investors hold aloof when further credit is required or necessary.

**How To Cure Your Own Kidneys**

**A New Guaranteed Treatment. The Best That the World's Best Kidney Specialists Could Give You.**  
 Here is the best remedy for your kidneys, backache and the diseases that come from bad kidneys that the world's greatest brains can give you. Take advantage of it. Cut this out and keep it. If your kidneys are too far gone, nothing else may save you. It then rests with your Maker.  
 Now, if you have pain in the small of the back, at times or constantly, if the urine is profuse or scanty, if it is smoky or cloudy after it stands a few hours, or has a bad odor, or if you have pain in the bladder or a touch of rheumatism anywhere, the chances are almost 100 to 1 that your kidneys are clogged with body poisons of various kinds.  
 Bladder troubles, rheumatism, Bright's disease and so on, come from bad, dying kidneys. They can't throw out the poisons.  
 Stop everything else you may be taking for your kidneys, bladder or rheumatism. Stop! Put your whole heart and soul in the following treatment and go to bed tonight never more doubting for a moment that you will be quickly relieved and saved.  
 Go to your druggist and ask him for Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, nothing more. Every box, every pill is guaranteed. You will say it is the greatest remedy that man has ever found. Some of the prominent men and women of the country believe in them because they have been cured by them.  
 Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are safe, give no bad after effects. In the first 24 hours you will feel different, better.  
 Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists—60 pills—19 day's treatment—25 cents, or direct from Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich. If you want to test them first, just ask your druggist for a free sample package.

**A Damaging Campaign.**  
 For several years past, there has been a campaign by state, men, magazines and newspapers, primarily directed at lawless corporations that have formed combinations in the restraint of trade that have piled up large sums by unlawful profits and public corporations that have subsidized public officials, thereby exploiting the public and against those at the head of public corporations, who made flagrant violations of moral and commercial integrity for personal gain. This onslaught was wholesome and necessary. It was received and acclaimed by the people, and many reforms grew and will grow out of it. The popularity of a campaign of this kind opened the door for the unscrupulous agitator with the result that the honest reformer bent only upon achieving honest reforms for the public good mingled with the unscrupulous agitator and demagogue bent only upon achieving personal gain, which has resulted in an indiscriminate attack upon capital, regardless of how achieved or how occupied. The virus of discontent has so entered the system that there must be a thorough cleansing before convalescence.  
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 Primarily, the assault was directed at some of the great Life Insurance Companies, and all applauded, not content with reforming known abuses, the virus by this time having quickened the blood. The attacks became indiscriminate and capital in whatever avenues, has felt the shock. The larger corporations have of course, borne the brunt of the heavier attack

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Cures the Worst Lame Back in Keokuk and Ends all Bladder Misery Before You Realize it

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Several Doses of Pape's Diuretic Makes Your Out-of-order Kidneys Feel Fine and Healthy Again.

The time to cure kidney trouble is while it is only trouble—before it settles into Dropsy, Diabetes, Gravel or Bright's Disease.  
 The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel a constant or dull aching in the back, sides or loins or the urine is thick, cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding you should begin taking Pape's Diuretic as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.  
 Pape's Diuretic acts directly upon the kidneys, bladder and urinary system; cleanses, vitalizes and regulates these ducts, organs and glands, ending at once such miserable symptoms as lame back, Prostatic trouble, headache, dizziness, weakness, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or puffy eyelids, irritability, bilious stomach worn-out feeling, sleeplessness or uncontrollable urination (especially at night), and other distress.

Don't be miserably another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery, for after taking Pape's Diuretic a few days you will be relieved and know all danger is passed.  
 Your pharmacist, physician, banker or any mercantile agency will vouch for the responsibility of Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati, Ohio, who prepare Pape's Diuretic—50 cent treatment—sold by every druggist in the world.

tion of a corporation, that investors hold aloof when further credit is required or necessary.  
 This situation describes conditions prevailing generally in most of the states and can only result in recession or stagnation unless the public mind gets into a more healthy state. The resources of the United States have thus far been only superficially developed and under normal conditions there ought to be years of splendid prosperity. We can have this condition of affairs when the public mind has reached the place where it can discriminate against lawful and unlawful corporations and when the leaders of this movement realize that there must be a change that will eliminate from the minds of the people, the doctrine of hate and discontent, and this without lessening in any measure the necessity of correcting abuses.  
 Yours truly,  
 EDWARD

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**Better Quality Burlesque.**  
 The audience at the Grand last evening extended little further back than bald-head row. The Lady Buccaneers is a good burlesque company, however, and those who did attend, enjoyed the jokes and songs—especially the first diversity. Sixteen ponies and several "heavier part" girls were with the cast. Joe Watson, the comedian, direct from Jerusalem, was the whole show—nearly—and the others taking part showed that the show was first-class of its kind. Mlle. Emerie, in the "zarter act," was pleasing, and on the whole, the show was a good one. The company left this morning for Macon, Mo., for a one night stand.  
 George Barr McCutcheon's popular romance, "Graumark," in play form will be presented at the Grand opera house, Monday, January 9.  
 This attraction comes here with the stamp of approval of New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and other cities. It is a romantic drama of the latest pattern, embracing love episodes, thrilling situations and startling climaxes, with a pure vein of delightful humor interwoven in its marvelous plot. Mr. McCutcheon's style is somewhat different from that of other authors; he is distinctly original, using methods and phraseology that are all his own, therefore, his stories are always interesting and refreshing. "Graumark" is the book that made him famous, and is considered his masterpiece.

**FRATERNAL CARDS**

**MASONIC.**  
 Hall, corner Four and Main Eagle Lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.**  
 Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Geo. Hardin, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Geo. W. Sweeney, N. G.; Geo. W. Immebart, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A. H. Linneburger, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Rec Sec.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7 meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

**A. O. U. W.**  
 Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Ed Vaughn, M. W.; A. A. Baur, Recorder.

**K. of P.**  
 Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. B. Lake, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

**KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1039** Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk, Secretary.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA** Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp, No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors, John Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

**B. P. O. LLKS.**  
 Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall, Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. James Cameron, Sr., E. R.; William Reimbold, Secretary, bold, Secretary.

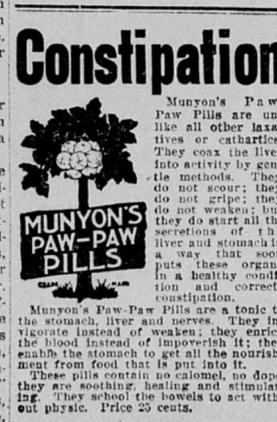
**ORDER OF OWLS.**  
 Regular meeting of the order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Schiltz building, corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. T. J. Hickey, worthy president; E. Starkweather, secretary.

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.**  
 Keokuk Aerie, No. 633—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank Mosler, W. President; C. A. Noske, Secretary.

and it is safe to assert that it is the most widely read of any of our latter day popular books.  
 The adaptation for the stage was made by Geo. D. Baker, a young dramatist, who in the past two years has jumped to the front ranks among American playwrights. All the incidents that fascinated book lovers are retained in the play; in fact Mr. Baker has taken the book bodily and transferred it to the stage.  
 It takes a sixty-foot baggage car to transport the scenic and electrical effects, some of which are of a nature, never before presented on any stage. The presenting company is an adequate one, comprising many well and favorably known actors and actresses. The whole performance is under the direction of Jas. W. Castle, formerly stage director of the Mme. Schuman-Heink Opera Company.  
 Seat sale opens Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the members of the Iowa State Insurance Company will be held in the office of the Company in the city of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Monday in January, 1911. G. C. Tucker, Secretary.

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**POWERFUL ALLIANCE FORMED.**  
 Editors and Druggists of Nation Join Hands in Movement to Combat Medicine Trust With Practical Methods.

Much interest is being manifested throughout the country over an organization which has recently been formed. Its avowed purpose being to fight the patent medicine trust. It is a matter of common knowledge that for many years these gigantic corporations have been victimizing the people with nostrums of every conceivable kind, compounded with little regard for their contents or for the public health. They have been made to sell, and in glaring advertisements these concerns have told the people that their preparations would prove the true panacea for every ill.

Just such methods as this have finally attracted the attention of congress and the state legislatures, and the result has been a nation-wide movement for legislation for pure foods, pure medicines, etc. But this legislation has not struck at the root of the matter. These big medicine concerns, which have grown fabulously rich at the expense of the people, through charging them enormous prices for the cheapest kind of medicines, are the concerns which the editors and druggists are after.

The movement includes the organization of a mutual association of editors and druggist who manufacture and sell throughout the country thoroughly reliable medicines and cosmetics in every day use, preparations that are sold at an honest value, have honest merit, and have behind them the recommendation and guarantee of the druggists, editors and physicians of the nation. Competent pharmacists and dispensing chemists of long experience and recognized ability have been at work upon the various preparations for several years; hundreds of formulas have been gathered from druggists and chemists in all parts of the country, and the very best and most dependable of each have finally been tested by expert chemists and adopted by the association. These, known as the Meritol Preparations, will be widely advertised, in order that the people may be thoroughly posted as to their relative merits in comparison with products of the trust.

The editor of this paper has joined the association and recommends the Meritol Preparations to the people of this vicinity, as have also The City Drug Store, the leading druggists of Keokuk, who have the exclusive sale of these goods in this place.

**LONDON ECONOMIST GIVEN FACTS ON AMERICAN FINANCE**

American Industrial Development Authority Writes Letter to Correct Wrong Impressions. Says It Is Not Tariff Will Cause Hard Times

Chicago, Illinois.—That F. W. Hirst, editor of "The Economist" in London and the acknowledged preeminent authority on economics has fallen in his recent visit here to locate the cause of our present political and commercial unrest is the claim of Mr. E. A. Howard, in charge of the C. B. & Q. R. R. Real Estate and Industrial Development department, and formerly in the U. S. Comptroller of Currency Department and also President of the Iowa State Savings Bank at Fairfield, Iowa. That official has written a letter to the English economic authority pointing out what he believes to be defects in the conclusions reached by the Englishman and suggesting himself the causes of the present conditions. Mr. Hirst was quoted extensively just as he was leaving this country in a New York Dispatch to a Chicago Daily Paper. Mr. Hirst is regarded in Great Britain as an authority of the first rank upon economic and financial questions, and whatever he may say upon his return home is sure to be received with thoughtful consideration by English Men of Finance and capital and by leaders in English Public Life. It is accordingly with the hope of putting before him some facts he may have overlooked in his brief visit to this country that Mr. Howard writes him as follows:

**An American's Views.**  
 Chicago, December 28, 1910. Mr. F. W. Hirst, Editor, "The Economist," London, England. Dear Sir:— I was greatly interested in an article in the Chicago Tribune of the 26th inst., quoting you as stating that our recovery from the panic of 1907, which was so swift and unprecedented, had reached its climax some months since, and we have since that time been losing ground and that it appears inevitable that this retrogression will continue. One of the reasons for having reached this conclusion is the condition of the Iron and Steel industry; usually a fair index of the business conditions. It is stated that your impressions with respect to the fundamental cause of these business conditions, can be accurately traced to our present tariff laws. Assuming that the next year will confirm your opinion as to the business recession and dealing wholly with the United States, eliminating any foreign conditions that might contribute to such a result, I think you fall utterly in gauging the cause. I would not minimize the effect of the present tariff upon business conditions, but with unlimited resources, we have had splendid prosperity under a tariff law more burdensome than the present one. The American people, if I sense correctly public opinion, have absolute confidence in their ability to construct a tariff that will make the luxuries bear a heavier proportion of the public burden and the necessities placed upon a basis of the difference in cost of production and of labor that prevail in countries with whom we trade. While conditions are not similar in every country with whom we trade, we will be able to adjust the rates on a plan of reciprocal relation, discriminating when necessary against the country where paper labor admits of no other course.  
**A Local Issue.**  
 General Hancock, when a candidate for the Presidency in 1880, declared the tariff to be a local issue. This statement was ridiculed all over the country, and it was popularly supposed to have lost him the election. Our subsequent experience with the tariff has resulted in a great many adherents to General Hancock's statement. It is perfectly evident that it is in the interests of the Prairie States to have lumber on the free list, and it is equally important to the Southern and Pacific States to have a tariff that will put an embargo upon Canadian lumber.  
 All political parties in this country are endeavoring to reach a position on the tariff that will foster and care for our industries and there is no fear of any violent changes that would seriously effect commercial interests; consequently the fear of tariff legislation has not in the past, and is not now, preventing the extension and establishment of industrial or other corporations. It would hardly be questioned that the tariff laws in the past have permitted the growth of great fortunes and yet the people of the United States generally have prospered, not by reason of the virtues of the tariff regulations, but in spite of them and would continue to do so despite the present tariff if other conditions were normal.  
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