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Be Careful of Your Eyes.

Rest is essential in the treatment of diseased or overworked eyes—rest of eyes, rest of body and mind. Avoid also wind, dust and smoke.

A vote of thanks is due the Wisconsin professor who says that our old friend the tired feeling which comes in the spring is not an acquired virtue but is the result of heredity.

The treasurer of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York recently received two dollars from two small girls.

Several Vassar college girls are acting as probation officers for the city court of Poughkeepsie.

A confederate veteran in Texas refused even in a sham battle to fire on the Stars and Stripes.

A western editor has solved the problem of "how to keep the boys on the farm."

It seems that the government holds \$10,000,000 for persons who have never presented their claims.

DECISION IS WISE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ON SEA MONOPOLY.

Recognizes Necessity of Public Regulation and Control Without Undue Interference with Private Rights.

The reasoning of the Interstate Commerce commission's decision in the Baltic pool case is obvious. But it is worthy of consideration as setting forth the basis in principle of the new policy of regulation.

Commerce with foreign nations, equally with commerce between the several states, is within the power of congress to regulate. But the new policy of regulation takes its rise from the fact of monopoly and from that fact only.

The Interstate Commerce act was therefore limited in operation to commerce which in its inherent nature is monopolistic or noncompetitive.

America has entered upon a new period over the threshold of this principle of public regulation. The step was forced upon the country by natural and inevitable economic and business developments.

The theory and the sphere of regulation should be kept definite by legislatures and by the new administrative and quasi-legislative bodies which are the outgrowth of the regulative policy.

Nevertheless, it should be understood that the right of congress to regulate where monopoly does actually exist in interstate or foreign commerce is ample to amend the present law or pass more inclusive legislation whenever in the opinion of congress actual conditions require the extension or application of the regulative policy.

Secretary Straus has done a timely and useful service in ordering the commissioners of immigration and the immigrant inspectors to confer with the local police authorities of each city and co-operate with them in ridding the country of anarchists.

Fortunately the law passed in 1907 provides that these criminals who have arrived within the past three years may be deported. Their names are on record, and if their crimes can be proven they can be shipped out of the country at once.

Secretary Straus is to be highly commended for his energetic initiative. It will not only send back some undesirable persons, but it will tend more than anything else to discourage others of their breed from coming to our shores.

Do Not Depend on the Tariff. It is time to have it understood that the creation of monopolistic combinations does not depend on the presence or absence of a tariff.

Acceptance of the minkado's invitation insures our fleet's visit to at least one Japanese port, and naturally will lead to a similar visit in Chinese waters.

Not to Take Part in Celebrations. Paso Robles, Cal.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will not join the battleship fleet at San Diego.

Wisconsin Man Found Murdered. Washburn, Wis.—John Hall, aged 70 years, father-in-law of former State Senator J. J. McMillan, was murdered Wednesday night in his shack 12 miles from Washburn.

The Chicago Tribune reports that the Bryan meeting in that city was made a great success "with the assistance of a brass band."

AMENDING SHERMAN TRUST ACT.

Congressman Hepburn's Bill Deserves Serious Consideration.

It is certain that the bill to amend the Sherman trust act, introduced by Congressman Hepburn, will receive and is intended to receive, the fullest and most searching examination.

The underlying principle of the bill may be expressed in a few words. Instead of outlawing all combinations and agreements in restraint of trade, the amended act would outlaw only unreasonable and injurious restraint of trade.

But the bill is a very complex affair in spite of the apparent simplicity of this essential purpose. The complexity arises from several causes, such as the desire to remove certain fears and apprehensions that have been excited, the desire to enable corporations to ascertain in advance whether contemplated agreements would be deemed reasonable by the government.

The provisions of registration, for the submission of proposed agreements, for certain immunities to registered corporations as well as the explicit exemptions of law-abiding labor unions from the operation of the trust act, are directly due to these indicated motives.

There is no provision in the bill directly or indirectly legalizing boycotting or blacklisting. The methods and weapons of organizations, whether of labor or of capital, are to be subject to the test of reasonableness, in harmony with the whole intent and spirit of the proposed act.

Lincoln's First Speech.

In 1832 Abraham Lincoln was a candidate for the Illinois legislature. His opponent was Peter Cartwright, the famous pioneer Methodist preacher.

In that campaign Lincoln made his first political speech. It was delivered from a wagon in the street of the village of Poppsville, in Sangamon county. The speech was very short, but like all of Lincoln's speeches, it was sincere and direct.

"Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens: I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet. I am in favor of a national bank. I am in favor of the internal improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and my political principles. If elected I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same."

Lincoln was defeated. Referring in his autobiography to this campaign, Lincoln said: "I ran for the legislature the same year (1832), and was beaten—the only time I have ever been beaten by the people."

But Lincoln's experience proved that the "sober second sense" of the people can be trusted. In the following four campaigns he was elected to the legislature, after which he declined to be a candidate any longer. In 1846 Lincoln was elected to congress, defeating his old opponent Peter Cartwright.—Bricelyn (Minn.) Sentinel.

In Asiatic Ports.

Acceptance of the minkado's invitation insures our fleet's visit to at least one Japanese port, and naturally will lead to a similar visit in Chinese waters. Thereby we shall both cement traditional friendships and also reveal to those uninformed of the quality of our craft and the men who man them. Seemingly spontaneous, this latest turn of events was contemplated from the first, in our opinion. Comforting and inspiring as much concerning the fleet's voyage is, the grim fact remains as Senator Hale of the naval committee pointed out, that it only makes its way about the world through the aid of colliers chartered from foreign owners, and in time of war it would be relatively helpless for lack of auxiliaries.

Is It a Poor Outlook?

The Boston Post is correct in saying that tariff revision in strict accordance with the Republican theory of protection "offers a mighty poor outlook for the industries of Massachusetts, which have called for free hides, free wool, free coal, free lumber and free trade with Canada."

STIGMA OF CRIME REMOVED

AFTER 25 YEARS A MAN'S NAME IS CLEARED.

He Was charged With Murder but All of the Witnesses Have Since Died.

Kingston, N. Y.—In some western city, the name of which is scrupulously guarded, lives a prominent and respected citizen from whom the supreme court of New York Wednesday removed the stigma of an indictment which was returned 26 years ago and charged John Taylor with the death of Thomas Murray.

Today Justice Howard of Troy, sitting in the supreme court, dismissed the indictment against Taylor after it had been shown that all possible witnesses against the defendant were dead.

MOTHERS STORM BUILDING

Rumor by "Black Hand" that Schoolhouse Would Be Blown Up Causes Panic.

Newark, N. J.—A rumor that a big public school in the Italian section was to be blown up by Black Hand blackmailers as an act of revenge for failure of parents of pupils to pay tribute resulted in a panic Wednesday in which two children were injured.

The school was in session when a great throng of excited women, shouting and gesticulating, gathered in front. They demanded that their children be sent out at once.

A SEVEN YEARS' SENTENCE

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Frontier Author Dead.

Washburn, N. D.—Joseph Henry Taylor, frontier author, died here on Thursday night of heart failure.

Names and Addresses Wanted.

Paterson, N. J.—Mayor McBride has called upon Chief of Police Rimson for a list of the names and addresses of all persons who are known to be members of the anarchist group in this city.

Waived All Her Rights.

New York City.—After a month in the Tombs prison Mme. Olga Stein, who claims to be the wife of a privy councillor in St. Petersburg, and who is accused of forgery and larceny, waived all her rights under the extradition laws when arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields Thursday and expressed a willingness to return to Russia for trial.

Nine Firemen Overcome.

Richmond, Ind.—Fire in the Colonial office building Thursday caused a loss of \$120,000. Nine firemen were overcome while fighting the flames.

UNCONSCIOUS AND APPARENTLY DYING

BUTCHER AT ECONOMY, SUBURB OF PITTSBURG, FOUND DYING

—WIFE DEAD IN BED.

POLICE NOT TO LEAVE HIM

Claims He and Wife Became Involved in Quarrel When She Called Him Names—Act Due to Mental Condition.

Pittsburg, Pa.—William F. Reiss, proprietor of a meat market at Economy, the former communistic settlement near here, who Thursday was found in his home by a clerk unconscious and apparently dying from a bullet wound, while his wife lay dead in her bed, also the victim of a bullet, confessed, it is alleged, that he fired the two shots.

Friends of Reiss attribute his acts to a deranged mental condition. About five years ago he began the erection of a hotel in Economy and applied for a liquor license. Being refused this, he abandoned the hotel plan and since, it is said, has been despondent and melancholy.

ENGLAND'S PREMIER SILENT

King Edward's Absence During Cabinet Crisis Has Caused Strong Criticism.

London, Eng.—The king's absence during the cabinet crisis has provoked much comment and criticism as well as suspicion that there may be some underlying reason connected with his majesty's health that a semi-official explanation was issued Thursday night to the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday in conformity with the strong opinion of his majesty's medical advisers, owing to repeated attacks of influenza to which the king has been subject during the spring for a number of years past.

ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS

A Newspaper Publisher and Senator Engage in a Wordy Altercation in Columbus.

Columbus, O.—Shortly before the afternoon session began in the senate on Thursday there was a sensational scene in the corridor leading to the office of the president of senate between President James M. Williams and the publisher of a Columbus labor publication, President Williams called the editor some very uncomplimentary names and ordered him on the pain of personal punishment to get out of the chamber, which he did.

Judge Dencounces Jury.

Detroit, Mich.—"This is one of the vilest miscarriages of justice that has ever been heard in this community," said Judge Phelan in the recorder's court Thursday afternoon, when a jury found 18-year-old Percy Bowin of Woodville, Ont., not guilty of the brutal murder on January 7 of 63-year-old Mrs. Cornelia Welch, proprietress of a disreputable place, which Bowin had frequented.

Confessed Crime and Was Identified—Mob Used Rope and Then Quickly Dispersed.

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Cigar Box Factory Burns.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Sheip & Vandergriff's cigar box factory and the plant of the Philadelphia Veneer and Lumber Co. at Fifth, Lawrence and Lomb streets, in the northern central part of the city, were totally destroyed by fire Friday.

TRADE CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST SEND BEST REPORTS.

Approach of Easter Has Increased Trade in Some Lines—Early Crops Look Better.

New York City.—Bradstreet's says: Though irregular, the week's developments have been in the direction of improvement. The approach of Easter has stimulated retail trade in some lines and sections, with a sympathetic effect on some jobbing business and a slight gain in collections. The southwest and northwest send the best reports, while southern advices are little more satisfactory as a whole. So far the early crop and soil conditions are better than a year ago and the reports of insect damage are conspicuously fewer than in 1907. One effect of these developments has been to depress cereal and cotton prices to the lowest levels of the year, thus modifying the advance caused in the general price level in March by the sharp rise in meats and strength in metals, outside of iron and steel and naval stores. Lowered prices of cottons have brought attention to specialties, but men's wear wools and winter-wear hosiery show little gain. The strength in sole leather continues and hides are slightly higher. There is little new in the iron and steel industry. Seasonable goods such as wire, nails and tin plate are in demand.

LAWS OF STATES CONFLICT

Divorce Case Attracts Notice Throughout Country Because of Its Novel Features.

New York City.—A divorce decision that has attracted attention throughout the United States was affirmed Friday by the appellate division of the supreme court. It was that of Porte V. Ransom, who obtained a decree of divorce from Mrs. George L. Browning of Madison, Va.

The case attracted attention because of its novel features. It appears that Mrs. Eva B. Hill Ransom, wife of the plaintiff, left this city and went to her former home in Virginia, where she obtained a divorce from Ransom in the circuit court of Virginia on the one ground recognized by the courts of the state of New York. On February 27, 1906, five years after obtaining her decree, she married George L. Browning.

On April 24, 1906, Ransom began an action for divorce here because she was living with Browning. Justice Dowling granted Ransom the decree and this judgment is now affirmed by the appellate division.

Ransom did not defend the Virginia action brought by his wife, because no service was made on him except by publication, under Virginia statutes.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the house on the 8th the president's veto of a bill to place Commander White on active list was sustained by a vote of 257 to 0. Committee reports occupied most of the time in the senate.

Washington.—A bill relating to the liability of common carriers by railroads, which recently passed the house, was passed by the senate without amendment on the 9th. A bill to increase the efficiency of the personnel of the revenue cutter service was passed by the house.

Washington.—In the house on the 10th Chairman Foss of Illinois and Mr. Padgett of Tennessee of the committee on naval affairs made exhaustive speeches justifying the action of the committee in reporting what they characterized as a conservative naval program for the next year.

MANY RIOTERS ARE INJURED

Rivalry Between Italian and Polish Laborers to Obtain Work Causes a Fierce Fight.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Rivalry between Italian and Polish laborers at Lyden, N. J., led to a fierce fight Friday in which stones, clubs and pistols were freely used. Many of the rioters were injured, but none seriously. Although many shots were fired, the marksmanship of the combatants was poor.

The Italians and Poles are seeking work at the refinery buildings being erected at Linden by the Standard Oil Co. and the rivalry between the foreigners to obtain work has led to several clashes.

DRIVES HORSE FROM UNDER

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