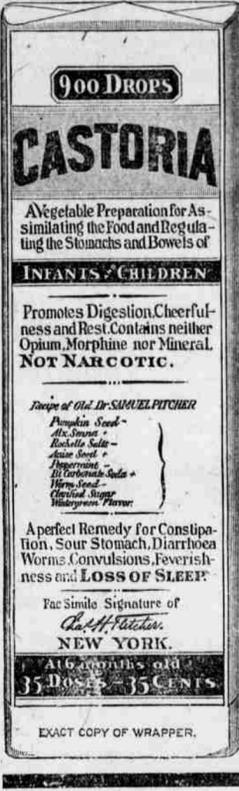


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The said increase amounting to thirty cents
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Of carrots and of beets,
Of flour and of meats,
Of corn and coal and fruits,
Of babies' little boots,
Of potatoes, milk and cheese,
Of the product of the bees,
Of hats and socks and coats,
Of all that sinks and floats,
He's paying out the money that he saved
before his raise,
But prosperity's upon us and his heart is
full of praise.
—Chicago Post.

Genius is One-Sided.
Genius in most cases is another name
for one-sided or unsymmetrical develop-
ment of the human faculties.
It was once the fashion to deform
human beings in order to furnish the
courts of royalty with jesters whose
very appearance would cause mirth.
Victor Hugo pictures the barbarism
of this practice in "The Man Who
Laughs." The man in this case was a
mere aggregation of sorrows, but the
inhumanity of art had, by surgery,
fixed his face into a permanent grin.
Oriental courts used to offer such
premiums for monstrosities that it be-
came a fashion to imprison growing
children in strong earthen pots until
they had filled out the interior. Then
the pot was broken and the individual
was turned loose in the world with a
grotesque figure. He was made
miserable in order that those who
looked upon him might laugh.
These barbarities have not ceased
altogether. They have merely changed
their form. Instead of calling in
surgery or plastic art to bring about
an abnormal development of humanity,
we now employ education. If a child
shows a peculiar aptitude in some par-
ticular direction; if he has one talent
that is far in advance of all other
faculties, instead of trying to bring the
deficiencies up to the normal and re-
straining that faculty that is hyper-
trophied, so as to produce a normal
individual, the practice is to increase
the abnormality by putting all the
training upon the one faculty that is
overdeveloped. This practice gives
pleasure to the world, as the older
practice gave pleasure to the king and
his court.
In many cases it develops an abnor-
mal individual, with most of his useful
faculties dwarfed and one overde-
veloped. The young violin virtuoso
Kocian appears to be one of these.
He is an artist, to be sure. He can
play the fiddle with wonderful skill,
but training has made him an irre-
sponsible child in most other respects.
His ear is so exquisitely educated
that a discord inflicts genuine distress
upon his sensibilities. His emotional
nature is so overdeveloped that when
he is loaned a valuable instrument of
rare quality his moral nature sur-
renders to the emotional and he runs
away with the instrument.
Kocian is a triumph of musical train-
ing, but is he as happy and useful a
member of the human race as he might
have been had his educators striven to
secure proportion and symmetry in his
development instead of creating a
musical genius?—St. Louis World.

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Globe-Democrat and the Hoodlums.
The methods of the Republican news-
papers of Missouri, led by the *Globe-
Democrat*, in the discussion of the
hoodlum prosecutions, forcefully demon-
strate to what depths an unscrupulous
partisan press can go in the hope of
party advantage.
Every honest Missourian is interested
in seeing every single hoodlum, to
whatever party he may claim to belong,
vigorously prosecuted and punished.
Among hoodlums, as among burglars
there is no purpose beyond self and
plunder.
The Ziegenhein administration, un-
der which corruption ran riot and up-
on which prosecutions in St. Louis are
based, was overwhelmingly Republi-
can. The indictments for legislative
hoodlum, as well as in the confessions
made, show a decided majority of Re-
publicans implicated, although that is
the minority party. There were Demo-
crats as faithless as Republicans.
True Missourians, without regard to
politics, are anxious and determined to

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Since January 1, 1900, the Standard Oil Company has declared \$168 a share in dividends, making total payments of \$168,000,000 to shareholders on a capital stock of a little less than \$100,000,000. Of the dividends declared during the last three and a half years John D. Rockefeller's share has been something like \$56,000,000, as he holds in the neighborhood of 33 per cent. of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company. Last year 20 per cent. was paid in the first quarter, 10 per cent. in the second, 5 per cent. in third quarter and 10 per cent. in the fourth quarter. The dividends for a period of years have been as follows: 1891-1895, \$12 a year; 1896, \$31; 1897, \$33; 1898, \$30; 1899, \$33; 1900, \$48; 1901, \$48; and 1902, \$45. So far this year, \$27. The dividend of the Standard Oil Company declared to day is payable on June 15th to stockholders of record of May 23d.

The St. Paul Daily News calls attention to the fact that the five big packing concerns that were recently fined for violating the Missouri anti-trust laws, have raised the price of beef to butchers from \$5.50 to \$7.50 per hundred pounds. This upon the meat sold by the packers amounts to a great deal more than the fines. It only shows that a monopoly, as long as it is allowed to exist, can transfer to the people any burden placed upon it. The only kind of punishment that cannot be transferred is imprisonment. When we begin to put trust magnates in the penitentiary the trusts will break up, and not before.—The Com-
moner.

Warranty deeds, deeds of trust, quit claim deeds and chattel mortgages for sale at this office.

Ten pounds best Coffee for \$1 at Collins & Smith Grocery Co's store—Friday only.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Henrietta Elmsan, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, W. T. Gay, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Iron County, hearing date the 19th day of May, 1903.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
W. T. GAY, Administrator.
Ironton, Mo., May 27, 1903.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
Whereas, James M. Slusher and Marieville Slusher, his wife, of the County of Iron and State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of March, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in book 36, page 577, conveyed to P. W. Whitworth, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to-wit:
All that part of the west half and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and lot (1) one of the north-east quarter of section three (3), of township thirty-one (31) north, of range three (3) east, which lies west of Big Creek, containing 125 acres, more or less.
Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed fully described; and, whereas, said note is past due and remains unpaid; and, whereas, the said James M. Slusher having been more than nine months deceased;
Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on
Monday, July 13th, 1903,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, and State of Missouri, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above-described property, to satisfy said note and interest, and the cost and expenses of executing this trust.
P. W. WHITWORTH,
Trustee.
Ironton, Mo., June 3d, 1903.

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see the honor of the State upheld and crime unparalelled punished.
The *Globe-Democrat*, however, with the foul smell of the whisky ring still upon its garments, can know no higher purpose than mere partisan advantage. Experience has taught this ribald sheet nothing.
First and last the *Globe-Democrat* has abused and slandered every prominent Democrat in Missouri. It has not hesitated to libel the State and assail its credit in the mere hope of partisan advantage. It has slandered trusted officials of the highest character, and time and again the people of the State have put the stamp of their righteous condemnation upon its tirades of falsehoods and abuse.
The *Globe-Democrat* does not want a single hoodlum punished. There is an affinity between the old whisky ring crowd and the Ziegenhein gang. It was the organ of both and is the friend of both to-day. What the *Globe-Democrat* wants is partisan advantage, and it does not care whether this is obtained by fair means or foul.
The *Globe-Democrat* knows that Democratic officials are making an honest effort to rid St. Louis and the entire State of the last vestige of hoodlum. It knows large sums of money, necessary to successfully carry on these prosecutions, have been subscribed by Democratic citizens. It knows, too, that this same *Globe-Democrat* has been publicly rebuked by a non-partisan grand jury of St. Louis for its efforts to discredit these prosecutions; and it knows further that its present pretense of hostility to hoodlums and hoodlum is as dishonest as its own record is infamous.—Nevada Mail.

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An Associated Press dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., dated May 24, says: Attorney General Bell and District Attorney Bee yesterday filed the first suits under the recently enacted anti-trust law. The suits are against a number of large wholesale grocers for an aggregate of \$15,000 penalties for alleged violation of the anti-trust law and for the forfeiture of one company's charter. The petition charges that the firms named formed a trust and entered into an agreement to maintain certain prices for groceries to retail dealers, and have been doing so since April 1, 1903.

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The Best Thing in a Poet's Life.
There have been many good things said of Richard Henry Stoddard, the aged poet, who died a few days ago in New York. He was an old-fashioned man, with old-fashioned notions of honesty and courtesy, and a nature as fine as spun gold.
And the sweetest story of his life was his love for his wife. Half a century ago he married her, and for fifty years he made her happy. They say that true love and real sympathy speak without words; that a man and a woman, their lives in tune, can sit hand in hand and each understand the very heart throbs of the other without one spoken word. That is true, sometimes. It means a devotion that is unselfish and holy.
When a man lives for years with that kind of human comfort at his fireside, there can not be much in life after death has entered his household. When Mrs. Stoddard was dying, she smiled fondly into her husband's face, touched his hand with her wan fingers and whispered, "Good-by, dear, I am going and you must take care of yourself."
He stood by her open grave with the sun shining on his grand face and told the mourners what one woman had done to completely fill the life of her husband. After that he didn't want to live.
You are young. There are no aches in your bones, no great sadness in your heart. You can't and do not understand how a human being can yearn for the end of material things.
Pray that the day when the sun goes out for you may be long deferred. Richard Henry Stoddard survived his wife eight months and died happy in the belief that in that great mysterious somewhere he would again feel the strength of her presence, the glow of her tender affection.
He wrote many beautiful things; he penned nothing to equal the love story of his own life.—St. Louis Chronicle.

Love and the Law.
Persons who rush into matrimony as a poet rushes into print are warned by Circuit Judge Fisher to desist from such unseemly haste.
In passing on the case of a couple who married after three weeks' acquaintance and separated after fifty-three days of wedded life he ruled that neither of them was entitled to a divorce, and scored the girl's mother for permitting her daughter to marry under such circumstances.
"Marriage should not be treated as an experiment," said Judge Fisher. "It is not a contract to be entered into lightly, yet the dockets are crowded with divorce petitions of persons who have entered the marriage state without proper reflection and after only a

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