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**THE SYSTEM TO BLAME.**

The Review is no fonder of Rockefeller and his associates than are the people at large. We do not believe that the immense fortunes represented by these men were acquired except by unscrupulous methods. Our respect for the Standard Oil crowd is not increased by their cool contempt for the law and the courts as evidenced by Mr. Roger's refusal to answer the questions propounded to him at the investigation held in New York last week.

Rockefeller, Rogers, Morgan and all the rest are simply the results of a system, a system that has the approval and endorsement apparently of all the civilized world.

The system of competition is a system that has for its basis the survival of the fittest. It is a system that implies death to the thousands that the few may live. In olden days before commerce became the main factor and when physical strength was the supreme test, the strong and the bold and the unscrupulous, competing with their fellows, became barons, built castles and lorded it over the thousands who became serfs. It is from these men, that the lords, the earls, the kings of today have come. The baron with his feudal castle has become almost extinct because competition changed its aspect. Today the race is not to the strong but to the shrewd, not armed retainers, but money rules the world.

The absurdity of the abuse of millionsaires is found in that at the same time the process, the system by which they won their millions is upheld and applauded.

Civilization has made all the preparations for the struggle of life, youth is educated to it, public opinion is attuned for it. The prizes are temptingly displayed for all the world to see. The race is on. Thousands fall by the wayside, thousands more are reduced to industrial serfdom, and then instead of denouncing the system and setting about to correct its evils, we all sit back and curse the victors.

Competition is not the life of honest trade. It is a merciless system of cannibalism by which one man thrives only by the misfortune or the inability of his fellows.

The first effort of competition is to crush the competitor. It is kill or be killed, not live and let live. Having crushed competition the effort is to maintain the supremacy and to prevent competition. Monopoly is then the laurel wreath of competition. It is the goal for which every competitor is bidden to strive, and yet when it is won we gnash our teeth and hail the victor as a scoundrel and a thief.

It is just as inevitable that the big concern shall devour the small one as that the lion shall fatten on the lamb. It is then primarily competition not monopoly from which we are suffering.

The Review acknowledges its inability to point out the remedy. It must be worked out by the centuries, but the millennium will never be approached until the entire competitive system of commercialism is wiped out and abandoned as unfit for men who would live in the sunlight of God's countenance.

**PEANUT POLITICS**

The Des Moines Capital now attacks Gov. Cummins for his expenditures in various trips made as Governor of the State total of these expenditures is about \$5000. Not an extravagant amount when compared with the \$30,000, spent by Gov. Boies on his Chicago trip. The Capitol compares the Cummins expenditures with those of Governors Drake and Shaw.

We do not think the Capitals' criticism is called for or that it will arouse anything but the indignation of the Governors' friends. There are certain social functions which are expected of the Governor of a state. If the Governor be a millionaire as was Governor Drake, it may be very proper for him to defray his own expenses, but if he be a poor man he must either fail to represent Iowa as it should be represented or he must look to the state to pay the expense. If the Capitol is correct in its position that the Governor should pay their own expenses in such cases, it must follow that only rich men can accept the office.

Even with these expenses paid the office of Governor is a very expensive one. We know that this was one of

the determining factors which lead Governor Jackson to refuse to be a candidate for a second nomination. To us this attack makes very largely of pea-nut politics. The Governor stands for many things with which the Capital disagrees and which it may properly discuss. There is a legitimate line of cleavage on the tariff and other questions that may be argued without personalities, but the present attack is beneath the dignity, even of factional politics.

For our part we hope the day may never come when personal riches are a prerequisite of the Governor's office, or when Iowa will begrudge the few thousands necessary to maintain its dignity as a state.

The best and latest map of Crawford county is the one issued by the Review. Any paid up subscriber can have one for asking.

For a time we thought the Review building was entered in the slow race in competition with the court house but it is now apparent that the county building will have at least six months to the good.

It seems that before Mr. Barnes was appointed as a White House secretary he was on his uppers. It is to be hoped that since the Morris affair Mr. Barnes will be able to find these very necessary articles of apparel and be permitted to put them in immediate use.

In a Minnesota town the saloon men have ordered the mayor to leave town within twenty-four hours—and the mayor says he is going. Such affairs as this do more to mould public opinion in favor of temperance than all the temperance societies in the country.

The Moroccan affair is assuming large proportions in Europe affairs. The question is whether France shall be the agent of civilization of that benighted country or whether other countries shall take a hand in the game after the showing made by Belgium in the Congo country, by France in Madagascar by the Italians in Abyssinia and by the English and Germans in South Africa, it seems wonderful that it does not occur to some of the powers to leave Morocco alone to work out its own salvation.

**TO COLLECT BACK TAXES.**

Cochran and Maloney Appointed to Collect Delinquent Personal Taxes.

At the December session of the board E. T. Cochran and J. S. Maloney were appointed delinquent personal tax collectors for the county. They will collect unpaid personal taxes back of 1904, and it is said that they amount to a large sum. The collectors are full competitors for the task as few have a better knowledge of the county and its people. They are now at work on the books preparing for an extensive campaign which will include every part of the county. It is impossible for the county treasurer to go out and collect these personal taxes and it seems that there are a large number of people who will not pay until they are compelled to. We believe the board has acted wisely and that the employment of Messrs. Cochran and Maloney will add a number of thousands of dollars to the treasury.

**LEAVENED BREAD**

Has Been Man's Constant Mainstay From Time Immemorial.

Some writer has said that "The first miller emerging from his savage state, with no thought save hunger, plucked the wheat from the stock, and, using his teeth for millstones, ground the first grist for a customer who would not be denied—his stomach." Thus gaining experience by test in the food line, it would be only natural for this miller to lay up a quantity of grain against an hour of need. Just when he commenced grinding his wheat in the rude stone mortar and moistening the flour preparatory to baking it in the ashes of his camp fire, and just when it was found that an old piece of dough in a fresh batch made it better or "leavened" it, is beyond the reach of historians. Certain it is that though the principle was the same thousands of years ago as it is to-day, it has remained for the makers of Yeast Foam to supply a yeast with all the true leavening powers minus the properties that produce sour, "runny" or soggy bread. This is the yeast that took the first grand prize at the St. Louis Exposition, and revolutionized the bread making in every home where it is used because much better bread can be made with it from any flour.

Yeast Foam is purely vegetable, being made of the best malt, corn, hops and other healthful ingredients. The factory is also the cleanest and best equipped in the world. This yeast is the only kind that preserves in the bread all the delicious flavor and nutritive value of the wheat. The bread made with it is always sweet and wholesome and stays moist until used. Forty loaves of bread can be made from one 5c package. The makers of Yeast Foam are giving out a new book called "Good Bread; How to Make It." This little book, invaluable in its way, has twenty-six illustrations in color, and tells how to make all kinds of bread, biscuits, buns and rolls, as well as containing other recipes which will be found invaluable in the home. The way of preparing the different recipes is very clear and comprehensive. The book will be sent free to any one sending their name and address, with a request for same, to the Northwestern Yeast Company, Chicago, Ill. Every woman who bakes should secure a copy.

**AGREE ON RATE MEASURE PRESIDENT HARPER DEAD**

HOUSE REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT HEPBURN BILL.

FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED

Townsend of Michigan Will Make Opening Speech in Favor of the Measure—Believed Debate Will Continue Not Over a Week.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Republican members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, at a conference which lasted three hours, agreed to support the Hepburn railroad rate bill, with a few modifications which were agreed on and which relate chiefly to court procedure. These modifications were taken from the provisions of the Esch-Townsend bill and are in the nature of a compromise with the supporters of that measure. The committee will report the bill to the house tomorrow. Representative Townsend (Mich.), the author of the Townsend bill, which was consolidated with the Esch bill and passed at the last session, it is announced, will make the opening speech in the house in favor of the Hepburn bill. It is planned to bring in a rule on the Hepburn bill when it is considered in the house so as to prevent amendments except on the first day of the debate. The Democrats, however, are to be permitted to supply a substitute on which they can go on record. This course, it is pointed out, is the same as was followed with the Esch-Townsend bill, when the Democrats submitted the Davey bill. The Republican members of the committee expressed the opinion that the debate in the house will continue not over a week.

**PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE**

Adjourns at an Early Hour Rather Than Take Up Moroccan Matter.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate made it plain that it has had all that it wants to hear for the present on the Moroccan question. There were two opportunities to resume consideration of the subject, but both were avoided apparently with the assent of all the members, and the senate adjourned at a comparatively early hour rather than take it up. Notwithstanding the early adjournment a great deal of business was disposed of. About eighty bills were passed, leaving on the calendar only six or seven measures. Of the bills passed, a large majority grant private pensions and many were bridge bills. One of the bills favorably acted upon appropriates \$200,000 for the appropriate marking of the graves of confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons during the civil war. For the rest of the session the senate gave attention in turn to the question of the salaries paid to Panama canal officials, to the pure food bill and the merchant marine shipping bill, but without taking action on either of those subjects. The canal subject was discussed by Simmons and the pure food bill by Heyburn. The only action taken on the shipping bill was that of reading it at length.

**WAR ON JOINT STATEHOOD BILL**

Insurgents Circulate a Pledge Against the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Opposition among the Republican members of the house to the Hamilton joint statehood bill seems to be making little headway. The leaders of the insurgents have prepared a pledge for the signature of the Republicans who will vote to defeat a rule preventing amendments to the Hamilton bill. This was freely circulated among the opponents of joint statehood and is now said to bear forty-five signatures. About twenty Republican members are undecided on the statehood fight and the struggle to win them by the opposing factions is waxing hot. The insurgents insist that many of their sympathizers have not yet had an opportunity to sign the pledge and claim that they will readily obtain more than sixty names. Administration supporters declare the total strength of their opponents is not much more than forty.

**Debate on Philippine Bill in House.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—A vigorous speech in favor of the Philippine tariff bill by Dalzell (Pa.) opened the proceedings in the house. It was followed by several others against the measure, most notable of which was a two-hour address by the veteran statesman, Keifer (O.), an ex-speaker who returns to the house after a retirement of twenty years. Keifer bespoke "stand pat" doctrine of the most pronounced type and said he should oppose the pending bill because it was a concession to the Democratic principles. His speech was replete with recollections of earlier days and received the closest attention and liberal applause from both sides of the chamber.

Just before the session closed the incident of the ejection from the executive offices of Mrs. Minor Morris was made the subject of discussion by Shepard (Tex.). A brief reply was made by Grosvenor (O.), who deprecated sending out sensational reports regarding the American administration.

Troops Charge Crowds, Opatoff, Jan. 11.—Troops charged crowds here. Many persons were killed.

HEAD OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PASSES AWAY.

DIES OF CANCER OF INTESTINES

President Faunce, Chancellor Andrews and Dean Judson Will Deliver Addresses at Funeral, Which Will Be Held Sunday.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago since its inception, one of the foremost educators and one of the most learned Hebrew scholars of his time, died of cancer of the intestines.

Three years ago Dr. Harper underwent an operation for appendicitis, and symptoms were then discovered which led the surgeons to suspect that gravel troubles might arise in the future, but they were then of too indefinite a character to permit of an operation, and it was not until Feb. 22, 1905, that an operation was decided upon to determine the nature and cause of severe abdominal pains from which he had suffered for several months. At the outset of the operation it was discovered that Dr. Harper was suffering from a cancer at the head of the large intestine, and that the malady had progressed so far that an operation which would have removed it would have been fatal to the patient.

The funeral services will be held in Mandel hall at the university Sunday afternoon. As part of the exercises addresses will be delivered by President Faunce of Brown university, Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska and Dean Judson of the University of Chicago.

The news that Dr. Harper had expired was received in the city with deep sorrow. He was a man popular with men of business as well as with men of letters, and all united in praising him as a man of remarkable brilliancy of mind, executive ability and kindness of heart.

New York, Jan. 11.—Although John D. Rockefeller, whose liberal contributions furnished President Harper with much of the means for carrying out his plans for the upbuilding of the University of Chicago, is out of the city and could not be seen, his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave an authorized interview to the Associated Press, in which, after expressing the shock the news of Dr. Harper's death had brought, he declared that while his father had never committed himself to any definite policy with regard to the university, his interest in its future would continue to be expressed as it had been in the past, and that those of Mr. Rockefeller's family who come after him will endeavor to carry out Mr. Rockefeller's wishes as to the welfare of the institution.

**VAIL.**

(From The Observer.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartlett visited relatives in Denison Tuesday.

Mrs. Leahy and Anna Flynn of Denison, were Vail visitors Saturday.

Ladies Guild of St. John's church will meet with Mrs. J. P. Fitch Friday, January 12.

Read Raffles.

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**SALE NOT YET COMPLETED.**

Probable However that C. F. Cassaday and Sons, Will Sell Drug Business To-Day.

For several days it has been rumored that C. F. Cassaday and Sons were about to sell their flourishing drug business on Broadway to Mr. W. E. Koeneman of Whitten, Iowa.

The Review man called at the store today and found Mr. Cassaday and Mr. Koeneman in consultation, but was told that the transfer had not been affected although it is probable that the deal will go through to-day.

C. F. Cassaday is one of Denison's oldest business men having been connected with the mercantile interests of the city in some line for more than a third of a century. In case of a sale he and his son Leon will devote themselves to the stock raising business, they having already gained a good reputation as breeders of fancy cattle and hogs.

Mr. W. E. Koeneman and his son W. P. Koeneman would take charge of the store if the sale is made. They come from Whitten, Iowa and both are experienced men in the drug business. Mr. Koeneman is the father of Mrs. A. F. Boylston of this city and it was through Mr. Boylston that Mr. Koeneman was led to make Denison his home. Both father and son appear to be wide-awake, energetic business men, men of the kind who will prove a distinct addition to Denison's business circles.

**THOUGHTFUL FRIENDSHIP.**

About two weeks ago Mr. Wm. H. Rule was in the Review office on publication night. While he was in the office Miss Cavanaugh then working in the Review office had her apron caught in the shafting back of the folding machine. The apron was torn off but no further harm was done. Mr. Rule said nothing but he has had much experience with machinery and knows what such an accident might

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**DENISON SALE PAVILLION**

Public Sales Every Saturday Afternoon Beginning Saturday Jan. 20th  
 Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farm Machinery, Household Goods,  
 Merchandise of All Kinds.

This is the great market place of Denison. The place where buyer and seller can meet on an equal footing. If you have anything to sell from a pig to a threshing machine bring it in and we can make make quick sale for you at a very reasonable commission. There has long been demand for such a general sale pavillion and we trust that the farmers and all interested will give it liberal patronage. If you have not enough for a large sale of your own bring it to us. We will advertise it and sell it for you for much less money than a sale would cost you. Bring your goods in at any time, our office is always open during business hours. Remember the first of the big sales is Saturday, January 13th.

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