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Mr. Darrow told a good deal of truth about New Jersey corporations in his argument for the miners before the commission.

"New Jersey," he said, "has issued its bogus charters and sent them broadcast over the United States..."

The Anti-Trust Fiasco.

That President Roosevelt was in earnest last fall when he made known his intention to secure anti-trust legislation by the present Congress we have no doubt.

The trusts are all-powerful in this country. It is from them that the money to elect a republican president comes.

Last Friday congress concluded the legislation on trusts for the present session, and as was to be expected, the trusts escaped without a scratch.

"By the decisive vote of 241 to 6, under a special rule, the bill was passed."

"I do not know whether I most pity or most despise the foolish and selfish man or woman who does not understand that the only things really worth having in life are those the acquirement of which normally means cost and effort."

"But the man or woman who deliberately avoids marriage, and has a heart so cold as to show no passion and a brain so shallow and selfish as to dislike having children, is in effect a criminal against the race, and should be an object of contemptuous abhorrence by all healthy people."

It goes without saying that the trusts have not been hurt. It is known to every public man in Washington that the legislation now adopted will not and cannot have the slightest effect upon the operations of the great trusts.

It is perfectly understood among all classes of people in Washington that the party leaders set out to perform this trick of riding both horses in the trust ring and the men who have engineered the work feel proud of their skill.

1. To convince the people throughout the country that the republican party is not afraid to legislate against the trusts.

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the National Lawmakers in the Senate and House.

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pages still to be disposed of, the delay being occasioned by political discussion.

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Under the operation of a special order which cut off opportunity to offer amendments to the bill, after a debate of an hour, by a vote of 241 to 6, passed the Elkins bill to prohibit rebates to shippers.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate having spent some time in the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill without disposing thereof, Eulogies were pronounced of late members of the house of representatives.

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PORTS ARE ALL OPEN

Blockade of the Venezuelan Coast Has Been Raised by the "Allies."

CASTRO'S PEOPLE WILD WITH JOY

Significant Points from the Protocols Just Signed—Castro's Telegram to Bowen.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Feb. 16.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore yesterday morning with the announcement that the Tribune would leave that afternoon for Trinidad. The populace is wild with joy.

Some Facts About the Matter. Washington, Feb. 16.—The allies in the beginning of their trouble with Venezuela demanded certain indemnities for acts of Venezuela which were claimed as insults as well as oppressions.

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What the Treaty Provides. This is what the treaty says regarding the indemnities. The Venezuelan government declare that they recognize in principle the justice of the claims which have been preferred by his majesty's government on behalf of British subjects.

Notes Stop a Boxing Match. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Governor Yates suppressed a boxing exhibition scheduled to be given in Pawnee. The exhibition was to have been part of a general entertainment in the city.

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Check Forger Got Fourteen Years. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—J. R. Miller, with many aliases, who secured transportation from the Rock Island, the Wahash and the Great Western railways on forged checks, has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Miller is wanted at Sycamore, Ill., on a similar charge.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN. Observation of the Ninety-Fourth Anniversary of the Birth of the Martyred President. Chicago, Feb. 13.—Chicago commemorated in appropriate manner the ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The day was quite generally observed as a holiday and patriotic observance was general among all classes. Memorial hall in the Public Library building was

FLAMES IN AN ARSENAL

COST TO UNCLE SAM \$2,000,000. Or Which \$1,500,000 Is in Ammunition and Other War Material, Including Equipments.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 12.—Shop "A," the principal issue storehouse at Rock Island arsenal, was destroyed last night by fire, together with its contents. The latter included cavalry and infantry equipments of every description, and millions of rounds of Krag-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition.

The building was a massive structure, three stories in height, erected twenty years ago at a cost of \$400,000. When the flames got beyond control of the arsenal firemen an appeal was sent to Des Moines, Davenport, Rock Island and Moline for help to extinguish the flames.

Two Miners Meet Death. Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.—Two lives were lost and ten men had narrow escapes as a result of a fire in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, at Eveleth, Minn., yesterday.

NOTED FIRE FIGHTER DEAD. Denis J. Swenlo, Former Chief of the Chicago Fire Department, Passes Away. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Denis J. Swenlo, former chief of the Chicago fire department, is dead of Bright's disease.

Strikers Get All They Demanded. Chicago, Feb. 14.—The Chicago board of arbitration, which has been considering the recent application of the unions, against the Building Managers' association, has granted the strikers all their demands practically and decided that it shall run for five years.

TWO HOLD-UPS CAPTURED. Those in Custody Blew Up the Express Car on the Burlington Near Butte, Mont. Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—George Cole, under arrest here, has made confession of the Burlington hold-up of Wednesday last, and implicates George Howard, alias Joe Kirby. He says they sent a boy to Morrow's livery stable on South Main street to hire a rig about 9:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Grinnell, Iowa, Feb. 16.—The body of A. R. Turner, traveling salesman for A. W. Messenger & Co., of Chicago, was found on the grave of his wife here. He had killed himself by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The First National Bank at Manchester, in the State of Iowa, at the Close of Business, Feb. 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$215,237.75. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 6,272.43. U. S. bonds, including U. S. notes 13,190.00. Stocks, securities 1,100.00. Banking house furniture and fixtures 4,201.00. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 15,468.00. Due from other National Banks 2,773.71. Checks and other cash items 2,015.16. Total 2,497,547.94.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus fund 10,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,671.80. National Bank's reserve 1,200.00. Individual deposits subject to check 65,238.95. Demand certificates of deposit 30,173.90. Time certificates of deposit 1,137,474.24. Total 2,822,624.89.

State of Iowa, County of Delaware.—H. H. A. Granger, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. A. Granger, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Feb. 1903.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa, for the Year Ending February 21st, 1903.

SCHOOLHOUSE FUND. Balance on hand Feb. 21, 1902 853.27. Rec'd from rent 40.00. Total 893.27. Paid for repairs on C. Primary building 306.60. Balance February 21st, 1903 586.67.

TEACHERS' FUND. Balance on hand Feb. 21, 1902 728.97. Rec'd from school fund 105.00. Rec'd from tuition 125.00. Total 958.97. Paid for salaries 599.00. Paid for fuel 107.25. Paid for coal 128.28. Paid for labor 159.00. Paid for supplies 145.99. Paid for repairs 57.19. Paid for postage 10.00. Miscellaneous expenditures 300.77. Balance on hand 358.16.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator. STATE OF IOWA, ss. Delaware County. NORVELL H. HENNEY, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of C. A. Lewis, deceased.

PUBLIC SALE! Having sold my farm in Coffin's Grove township, 1/4 of a mile west of the Quaker Mill, I will sell at public auction on the premises Wednesday, February 25th.

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following personal property to-wit: 1 horse, 10 years old, 1 mare, 11 years old; 1 mare, 10 years old, heavy with foal of pedigree; 1 colt, coming 2 years old and 1 mare colt, coming 1 year old, some from Illinois, some from Iowa; 1 yearling coming 1 year old, coming 1 year old and 1 heifer coming 1 year old. Household furniture, including 1 riding corn plow; 1 section stoneware; 1 riding string plow; 1 walking string plow; 1 wagon with double harness; 1 double rope and hook and snaffle; 3 brood sows and 1 pair. About 50 bushels of oats and 50 bushels of corn.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; \$10.00 to \$25.00 on account; \$25.00 and over on approved notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

What a Father Can Do for His Daughter. Henry Percival, manager at Manchester, Iowa, for the wholesale poultry business of S. P. WADLEY, of Dubuque, Can be found at A. D. Work's Meat Market. 36 5 mo.

An Old Maid's Philosophy. We may be better after suffering, and we may be worse; but our conditions must depend upon ourselves, and should never be laid to the nature of our calamities.

The fountains of the eternally virginal spring in every human heart, and keep the world of new emotions perennially fresh and beautiful; and to each of us is given the right not only to possess them, but the obligation to cherish them.

To me it had seemed, that those who occupied centers of affection should be less concerned with what came to them from their duty, than with what went from them as their obligation; that, if the sun shined, they should be content with the confidence of their joy, radiating through the very fulness of their joy, light and gladness into other lives.

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White Pearl or White Satin, Always make the finest bread, and more loaves to the sack than can be made from other kinds. Makes Making a Pleasure.

Good Grocers sell it. If yours doesn't phone the mill. We'll deliver it to your kitchen table.

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READ THE DEMOCRAT.

Don't Forget

The Great Slaughter Sale of Clothing now Going on at

Allen & Storey's

Sales so far are much larger than we expected, but the prices we are making are so much lower than ever made in Manchester before, people cannot let the opportunity go by.

REMEMBER

This stock is going to be sold down at least one half. Come and get the pick while the sale goes on.

Allen & Storey,

Leaders in Clothing.

Its All In Knowing How.

You could make your own clothes if you knew how. Lots of tailors don't know how well enough to turn out a presentable suit.

Scharles

THE TAILOR

Light Overcoats, \$18.00 to \$40.00. Pants, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Good Farm For Sale!

\$65. per acre. 160 acres.

We can sell, at any time before March 1st, 1903, 160 acres of choice farm land in Oneida Township, distant about a mile from the town of Almorat.

DRONSON & GALT,

Manchester, Iowa.