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Pupil—Yes, sir.

Teacher—What?

Pupil — Sixty-nine and one-fourth miles.—Stray Stories.

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Charles Wingate, the oldest alumnus of Dartmouth College, is 90 years of age. He was graduated over seventy-two years ago.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

No Tariff Reform

When it is considered that the rates of the present tariff law were made higher than was necessary, the fact that the Republicans are unwilling to revise this extraordinary protection to the trusts and combines shows that the corporations control legislation. The Dingley law has been in operation since 1897, and in consequence of the extreme protection it affords its beneficiaries, they have increased and multiplied to an enormous extent.

Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, is authority for a list of trusts which was lately published in the Congressional Record, which gives nearly 300 trusts and combines, with a total capitalization of $14,000,000,000. This good Republican authority is a complete answer to the charge that the Democrats had padded the list published in the Democratic campaign book for political effect, as the last-named list contained but 287 corporations, with a total capitalization of $6,972,443,351. This list was compiled in the summer of 1902, and if the list given by Mr. Littlefield is a correct one, there has been an increase since then of more than double the number of corporations and capitalization. With such facts staring the Republicans of Congress in the face, it would be naturally expected that some legislation would be enacted to dislodge the most obnoxious trusts that are protected by the tariff padded in their interests. Two or three Republican members of Congress did attempt to lower the Dingley rates and introduced bills for that end, but the Ways and Means Committee, which is controlled by the protection interests, would not report such bills to the House, so that discussion and a vote might be had thereon.

A great majority of the voters are favorable to reform, but under the rule of King Caucus are unable to obtain it. How long will those Republicans, who plainly see that trusts are robbing them, submit to this corporation domination? A few independent voters added to the Democrats in the close Congressional districts and States could defeat the ring that now controls Congress. Will they do it?

For the past six years many Republican candidates for Congress have promised to vote for reform, but when elected have quietly succumbed to the trust and combine influences when they reached Washington. Will the independent Republican voters be willing to accept the same promise in 1904? These voters must remember that the Republican party is pledged to protection, and the Democrats, by inheritance and tradition and by party platforms, have always been committed to a tariff for revenue, and are therefore the party through whom reform must come.

Extravagance of Congress.

The people of the United States have become so used to hearing about millions that but few really appreciate what a large sum a million dollars is, and yet to even count it, at the rate of one for each second of time, would require over 277 hours, or nearly 23 days of 12 hours each of continuous mental work. The Congress of the United States, which has just adjourned, voted $1,554,108,514 during its two years' work. This sum would require 35,742 days to count, or 98 years of 12 hours a day, with no time for eating or even speaking. It is estimated that one-third of this enormous sum, which is beyond the computing of any man during his life, is either wasted or used for purposes for which the taxpayers do not receive any benefit.

It is only four years ago, during war time, that a billion dollar Congress was denounced, by even Republican newspapers, as profligate of the people's money, and we were told that new taxes would have to be imposed if the extravagance was continued. For the year ending June 30th, 1897, the appropriations for all purposes were $396,862,627, but that was the last year appropriations were made by a Democratic Congress. Now more than double that large amount is to be spent. The Republican administration has increased the expense of running the government more than four hundred millions of dollars in seven years.

If this extravagance continues it will require in the year 1910 that the Sixty-first Congress must appropriate over three billions of dollars to keep up the pace that the Fifty-seventh Congress has set. Can the people stand this tremendous drain on their earnings? Is it not necessary to take stock and figure out just where the leaks are, and retrench accordingly? The business man, the farmer and the mechanic who have launched on a sea of extravagance are obliged sooner or later to steer their bark closer to the wind and seek a safe harbor from the financial storm that surely follows fair weather.

Every man, woman and child is now taxed over ten dollars every year to support this extravagant Republican government. That means that each head of a family pays over fifty dollars, which is more than doubled in an indirect way by the enormous profits which the trusts and combines extort through the working of the protective tariff. If the cities and towns of the United States were run on the same extravagant plan that the Federal government is, there would be a general going into bankruptcy.

Republican Trust-Busting.

The Republican members of Congress may be backward in enacting laws that the people demand or desire, but when they come to creating new offices with fat salaries their industry is unquestioned. Having established the new Department of Commerce and Labor, of course it had to be provided with officials and clerks and money to pay them, and other expenses. There are thirteen bureaus, which are already provided for by appropriations already made. Mr. Cortelyou, the new Secretary, has furnished an estimate to Congress for the other three bureaus, which are necessary under the new law, and asks for $600,000 for salaries and nearly a million dollars for various expenses. No doubt all that he asks Congress to provide is necessary if a real trust-busting department is intended, but until the Republican leaders are assured that there will not be any too strenuous work in that direction, there will be no such extravagant sum voted as Mr. Cortelyou asks for. The trusts and corporations have too many friends in Congress to allow a precedent for large appropriations to be made that might be used to annoy them when some administration will be in power that really would be intent on trust-busting. If Mr. Cortelyou, after a year's trial, is found to be conservative and only does just enough trust-busting to fool the people into believing that something is being done, the next Congress will be found quite willing to fill his requisitions, even to the extravagant amount that he now asks for.

Republican trust-busting is an accomplishment that requires education to make perfect, and the most necessary part of it is to make a good showing and yet accomplish nothing.

Republican Patronage.

Of the large army of appointments that are to be made under the new Department of Commerce and Labor, the average pay of each will be nearly $2,000. This shows what a large number of good paying places are at the disposal of Republican Senators and Congressmen. Those who want a position at the national capital, where the work is comparatively easy and the hours short—from 9 to 4—should at once apply and urge their friends to write to the Senators and Representatives from their States, to have them appointed. There are a large number, probably 75, examiners and special examiners, $2,000 and expenses, also a number of such places as storekeeper, $1,200; telegraph operator, $1,600; telephone operator, $1,200; cabinetmakers and carpenters, $1,000; engineer, $1,400; mail messengers, $1,200, and others, too numerous to mention, all outside of the civil service.

Local politicians have a fine chance to press their political claims for such places as chiefs of divisions, with a salary of $2,000 or $3,000, of which there are a large number to be appointed. As the trusts are principally interested in these latter named offices, only those should apply who have not openly expressed an opinion adverse to the trusts for the antecedents of applicants, will be closely investigated. Now is the time to strike for a good position. Democrats, it is needless to say, need not apply.

Attorney General Knox—You have made a mistake, Judge; we did not expect such a decision.

Custom Houses for Each State.

If it were not that the Federal Constitution prohibited the States from levying customs duties, the protectionists would have the borders of the several States dotted with custom houses. The same arguments that are brought forward in behalf of prohibiting or restricting trade with the outside world would be advanced in behalf of tariffs between the States. The labor of the North would need protection from the underpaid labor of the South. The infant industries of the West would demand protection from the established industries of the East. Trade and commerce would be hampered on every hand.—Milwaukee Daily News.

Echoing Hanna's Allegation.

It is instructive as to the operations of the human mind to observe that in the House debate on the anti-trust bill Jenkins of Wisconsin returned to the cry—which evokes the recollection of 1900—"There are no trusts." In this plea Mr. Jenkins dwelt fringes on the copyright of Mark Hanna. The latter statesman worked this assertion to the limit in the year. Yet, since then President and legislators have found out that there are trusts enough to necessitate doing something, even if it be no more than going through the motions of the Sherman bill or the Nelson amendment.—Richmond (Va.) Times-Despatch.

What Trusts Are Doing.

They substitute one plant for many. They reduce their clerical force by thousands. They have taken an army of commercial men from the road. They have the best of labor-saving machinery, and yet, with all these advantages, to say nothing of the special favors they receive in the matter of transportation, they are charging the exorbitant prices in coal, meats, oils and other monopolized commodities. The cutting or expenses and arbitrary increase in prices readily explain the fabulous profits that pay a tithe in conscience money to churches, universities and libraries.—Detroit Free Press.

Free Coal and Wages.

The party of protection has always claimed that if the duty was taken off coal the wages of the miners would be reduced to the pauper scale of Europe. But late events prove the fallacy of this argument, for since the duty has been removed an enormous tonnage being imported—60,000 tons being on board ships lying in Boston harbor, on one day a week or two ago—the coal operators have agreed to pay higher wages to the miners. The Republicans will have to invent some other fallacy or the people will be demanding that beef and clothes and other necessities of life be also put on the free list.

Who Pays Tariff Taxes?

There is a superstition to the effect that the foreign producer pays the import duty. This is the prime protection argument. But if it be true, why is the duty refunded to the trusts? If the foreign producer of tinplate pays the duty when the Standard Oil Company imports it, then it would seem that the rebate should go to the foreign producer and not to the trust.—Johnstown Democrat.

NEWS OF OUR OHIO.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties and General Buckeye News Notes.

Minor Mention.

By a proclamation given out recently, Governor Nash designates Friday, April 17, as Arbor Day.

John Sceso, aged 35, was killed at the Morgan Engineering Company's shops, Alliance, by a car.

John P. Davis of Coalton, was instantly killed by a fall of slate. Zene Delaney was seriously injured.

Steve Bagoski, a laborer at Mingo Junction steel plant, was struck by a crane and fatally crushed.

Miss Ida Evans of Harshmanville, aged 25, shot herself with a shotgun. It is said she brooded over a love affair.

The 2-year-old child of Councilman John Cummings of Kent, ate seven powerful medicine tablets and died soon afterward.

William Peterson, aged 50, an inmate of the Seneca County Infirmary, became suddenly insane, and raved so violently that he broke his neck, dying instantly.

W. L. Iecdom, a prominent leaf tobacco dealer of Manchester, fell from the second floor of a barn, breaking his leg and sustaining other injuries that are probably fatal.

At the Girard local option election the drys won by a majority of 32. Seven hundred votes were polled. The result puts more than a dozen saloons out of business.

The falling of a traveling crane at the factory of the Webster, Camp & Lane Company, Akron, caused the death of Emmett Crockett, aged 35, and seriously injured George Foss.

Chief of Police Gus Kuemmerling of Hamilton, has tendered his resignation. Chief Kuemmerling has made an enviable record in office and his withdrawal is a surprise to all. Mr. Kuemmerling will be the collector for the Mason Brewing Company.

At Ashtabula, Jay Wilcox, aged 21, an American Express messenger, and Charles Weideman, his roommate, were fooling with revolvers when Weideman accidentally shot Wilcox through both lungs. The victim died. Weideman gave himself up to the police.

Governor Nash has appointed Captain E. T. Miller of Columbus, to be Assistant Adjutant General, to succeed Colonel W. T. Taylor, resigned. The new appointee is well known in Ohio military circles. He was connected with the Fourth Regiment at Columbus.

The body of Mathias Blasine, a wealthy farmer, was found in a ditch near his farm at Custar, by a searching party that had been scouring the country for two days. Only a few cents was found in his clothing and it is generally believed that Blasine was robbed and murdered.

The North Bloomfield Banking Company, capital $25,000, which will establish a bank in North Bloomfield, organized as follows: President, George E. Howe; Vice President, A. E. Huntley; Secretary and Treasurer, H. H. Howe; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, D. W. Russell. The company will erect a building.

The Supreme Court lays down a legal principal in a syllabus given out recently that relieves municipalities of certain liabilities in "slippery walk" cases. Anna Gudeman sued the village of Leipsic for damages for personal injuries. In the lower Courts she was given judgment, which was reversed by the Supreme Court.

Mrs. M. B. McClanahan, who killed herself at Piqua, by taking carbolic acid, left a will written upon the margin of an old weekly paper, which was found in her room. It read: "You will give all that belongs to me to Willie's (Biddle's) family." While the bottle of acid bears the name of a drugstore, there is no record of the sale, and the clerks do not remember selling the drug. She had acted strangely for some time.

By the failure of the Central Bank some years ago, Jacob Korg, than Treasurer of Crane Township, Wyandot County, lost $3,518 of public funds which he had on deposit. The amount was repaid to the township, and the last Legislature passed a bill ordering that the money be refunded to him. The Trustees refused to pay it back and he brought suit. Judge Young decided the act to be special legislation and unconstitutional.

Two weeks ago a collision occurred upon the C. and O. Road at Ironton, in which two men were killed. Frank Jasper, a trackwalker, was very much interested in the wreck and had a photograph taken of the scene. The other day, while he was standing at the spot, apparently with his mind upon the wreck and in deep meditation, he was struck by a train and killed. The fascination of the spot must have been very engrossing, as ordinarily he was a very careful man and wide-awake to all that was going on about him.

Wm. Idiom, serving a life sentence in [illegible]

The Question of Cost—Applicable Hocking.

From the Pomeroy Democrat.

It is a noticeable fact that all we oppose permanent road improvement do so on the ground that the cost to them will be a great burden on the taxpayer and therefore public extravagance. This view is of course one sided. We are justified in this statement simply on the testimony of responsible men who live in co[illegible] Sherrodsville, by the cage falling to the bottom with the men aboard. The shaft is 155 feet deep. The injured are: William Williams, legs broken and knees crushed; Arthur Geisenger, feet and legs crushed; John Jenkins, feet crushed; Emory May, all of Leesville; Frank Wyonetz, Frank Knight and two Frenchmen of Sherrodsville. One Frenchman is injured internally and will die. The engineer, Ed Hawkins, has been running a hoisting engine for twenty years, and this is his first accident.

Judge Charles S. Reed of Sandusky, expressed himself on the divorce question as follows: "I am one of those who believe the marriage contract is sacred. I do not think it is something that can be put on and taken off like and old coat. I would allow divorces only on Scriptural grounds." Reed is the Common Pleas Judge of the Toledo district, and is considered a very able man.

The members of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society met at Columbus to perfect plans for the Ohio centennial celebration in Chillicothe in May. The society agreed to turn over to Chillicothe $2,000, to be used for decorative purposes and to conduct an Ohio relic exhibition [illegible]

It's in the Air.

First Tramp—Say, Bill.

Second Tramp—What?

First Tramp—Why can't we organize a steal trust, too?

The Headless Hostess.

"Do make yourselves at home, ladies," said the careless hostess to her visitors. "I'm at home myself and I wish you all were."

Many efforts have been made to sound the ocean without using a line, the weight varrying down a float that returns to the top, but none has been successful.

The Grip Leaves Thousands in Its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.

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A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it.

"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry.

A Congressman's Experience.

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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Smoke Most in Summer.

"It may appear strange, but it is none the less true, men smoke less during the winter months than they do in the 'good old summer time,'" remarked a local cigar dealer to a star man the other night.

"Did you ever stop to consider why this should be?" asked the cigar man. "Take to-night, for instance; there are plenty of people on the street, yet business has been very dull with us. But the wind is blowing and it is disagreeably cold. Men do not like to smoke while it is windy and cold. When the spring opens out sales will jump and by May they will be at high-water mark. They are much bigger all summer than they are at this season, but May appears to be the ideal smoking month. Your true smoker likes the aroma of his havana with the fragrance of the May flowers. All the outdoor season our Saturday afternoon sales are the largest of the week."

"How about the home trade—don't men smoke enough indoors at the fireside to balance the outdoor smoking of summer?"

"I don't think so. Just before Christmas we did a large box trade, but for the remainder of the year our box trade runs rather even. I should say men smoke more when they can be comfortable out of doors than they do indoors.—Washington Star.

Over in Philadelphia.

"I wish you and May would become friends again," said the would-be peacemaker.

"Well," said Fay, "if she'll make up I will."

"I told her you had said that, and she said: 'The idea. It's easy for her. I never saw her when she wasn't made up.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Beating Dame Nature.

Drummer—It just beats all. I'm traveling for an umbrella house, and every place I've struck has been suffering from drought.

Inventor—I am traveling with a rain-producing apparatus, and every town I've struck was knee deep in mud.

Drummer—I say, let's travel together.—New York Weekly.

Reassuring.

Prospective Tenant (who has been shown over empty cottage by the caretaker)—Yes, it's a nice little place, but —h'm—there's rather a bad smell about it. Do you think the drains are all right?

Guileless Caretaker—Can't be the drains, sir. There ain't none!

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Red-Headed Boys and Girls.

English scientists have been collecting statistics regarding the aptitude of school-children. Among the interesting results of their observations are facts which show a relation between color of the skin and hair and mental proficiency. They say that the auburn-haired boys are generally at the head of their recitation classes, and that blond girls are the best at learning.

The auburn and blond girls come out best in arithmetic, but are not good at composition. Dark-haired children of both sexes seem to have better imaginative qualities than the fair ones, and have much better style in composition. The dark boys behave better than the fair, and are more sensitive to praise or blame. Probably the reason is that the auburn and blond children, being of Flemish origin, are more phlegmatic than the dark ones.—Philadelphia North American.

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Witness.

"Stuck up? Well, some sez they have napkins tew their meals when they hain't got comp'ny. 'Course, I don't p'tend to know 'bout thet. Guess mebbe it's jest a story," said good old Grandma Jenks, who would be the last person in the world to bear false witness against her neighbor.—Puck.

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"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

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