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### LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

The principle subject of political discussion in the national capital at the present time is the so-called Foraker bill, which aims to relieve the trusts and mergers of any control or limitation by the government, and is everywhere regarded as the administration's bid for the support of the great corporations in the coming presidential election. This bill shows the lack of sincerity on the part of the republican party in their alleged fight against the trusts as does nothing else that has come to the surface lately. The administration has been active in getting before the people of the country and touting itself as an anti-trust administration, telling in flaring headlines in the good republican papers how the Attorney-General was going to smash the trusts to smithereens. It would like the people to believe that it intended to do something for them in the way of trust busting, but so far it has only worked with its mouth and has done nothing in the courts of the country, notwithstanding the fact that an appropriation of a half million dollars has been made for the special purpose of prosecuting the trusts. The fund has not been used and will not be for that purpose. More smiles, drawn from the national game of poker, that fit the political situation, have lately been coined, most of them by the reputable Mark Hanna, than at any period in the political history of the country. The one that fits the present situation in the politics of the nation is that the present play of the republican party is a huge "bluff," so far as it intends to wipe out the criminal trusts of the country.

Senator Foraker, besides being the Ohio manager of president's campaign for election to succeed himself, is, with the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, his spokesman in the Senate of the United States, and no man who knows how things are done in Washington considers that there would be the remotest possibility of Senator Foraker offering such a bill without the president's direction.

Following, as it did, the visit to Washington of the trust magnates, whose mergers and combines are menaced under the Sherman law, the Northern Securities merger, now fighting for life in the supreme court, and the coal trust, brought to bay by the suit started by William Randolph Hearst before the Interstate Commerce Commission—the significance of Senator Foraker's effort becomes manifest.

Not in years has anything happened to bring J. Pierpont Morgan, H. C. Frick, J. W. Gates, President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and President Stillman, of the National City Bank, all to Washington together. The presence of Cassatt and Stillman at the White House dinner emphasized

the view of the situation that the Foraker Bill was the administration's tender in exchange for the help of the trusts in the next election. Not in a generation has a bill introduced in Congress provoked such a feeling of alarm and indignation as this has done. Coming at a time when the people are marshalling all that is left to them of power to check the power of the rapacious combinations, and when the worst of these are under fire, the proposition to undo all that has been done for the protection of the country against these predatory organizations, the Foraker bill is doubly alarming, and the fact that it is presented by the spokesman of the president intensifies the feeling of dismay.

The comments of the democrats in the Senate and House of Representatives indicate how clearly the danger is realized and how unanimous is the condemnation of the measure among those on whom will fall the burden of the "fight to prevent the enactment of this measure into a law. The Foraker proposition is regarded as a throwing aside, on the part of the republicans, any pretense opposing the trusts and the notification that prospective contributions of Wall Street to the republican campaign fund are deemed of more importance than the sympathy of the people who are fighting for deliverance from the mergers and illegal combinations of railroads with the aggregations that control production, such as the coal trust and beef trust.

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That most successful rural dramas, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," for instance, makes it appeal to the hearts rather than the heads of play-goers. Its people are not puppets created for plot purposes and animated solely by motives contrived by the playwright, only to exploit certain theories. They are men and women doing natural things in a natural manner. Their sorrows and joys, their ambitions and failures, their hopes and fears, are all of the every day sort that we recognize as belonging to the common life. The persons of the play breathe.

The appeal of such a play could not fail to be strong, and when it is stated that the story is punctuated so liberally with good honest fun that laughter is practically incessant, the secret of the success of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is not far to seek. When the play is seen at the New Grand Opera House on Feb. 25, 1904 many other reasons for its prosperity will become evident to the most casual observer.

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### Will Missouri be Outdone?

Will Missouri be outdone by Mississippi? Congressman Henry, of our sister state tells a good story which shows the interest and hope of profit which Mississippians hold in the St. Louis World's Fair. At a meeting of the National Editorial Association, which many Missouri editors attended in St. Louis last winter, Col. Henry spoke. He recalled the fact that Mississippi was the third or fourth state to express material assistance to Missouri in our ambition to hold a World's Fair within our borders. He said that at the same session of the legislature which made appropriation, he was appointed to go through the state and acquaint the people with the fact that everything, both of quaint and historical, and of present commercial-industrial interest was necessary in order to exploit properly the great state of Mississippi.

"In making my rounds," said Col. Henry, "I was over at a country fair recently, when a man said to me. 'Henry, you seem to be collecting a big lot of stuff for that Exposition. I have three old women on whom I would like to realize some financial profit. I would like to have them in a side show and give the Exposition a share of the profit.' 'Oh,' said Col. Henry, 'we couldn't do that; over in St. Louis you pay your 50 cents and see the whole fair. But we might put them in the Mississippi building; describe them.'"

"Well," he said, "they are a mother and two daughters. The mother is 216 years old. One daughter is a guileless maiden of 106 years, and the other a sprightly spinster of 91." "And you are going to bring them to St. Louis," continued the Colonel, "to show the average life in Mississippi?"

If Colonel Henry's story be true, (as no one dare doubt,) Missouri may not be able to take the prize for "average life," but our every claim to distinction will be presented. Opinions will not be presented; facts convince; and to Missouri World's Fair Commission will present the facts in such a way as to show that Missouri is the best around state in the union.

### ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For ten to twelve years I had been afflicted with a mania known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Linctum cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the linctum on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 2-6ml

### Choosing a Career.

Choosing a career for young men to follow has ever been a matter of interest and importance to parents as well as to the young men themselves. At the great majority of young men entering business life have little to invest except their brains and enthusiasm. The question has always been, what business can be entered with the greatest prospect for future success, requiring the investment of little or no capital at the beginning?

United States Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, one of the most prominent and successful business men of the country, and the man who first introduced Industrial Life Insurance into the United States, has written an interesting and timely article on the opportunities which life insurance offers as a career for men starting in business.

The article has been printed in a handsome little brochure by The Prudential Insurance Company of America of which Senator Dryden is the president, and as that company gives employment to more than 20,000 people, Senator Dryden can be said to speak with authority.

An important thought in reading Senator Dryden's article is that his remarks apply with the same force to men in middle age as they do to young men. The article is worth reading by all men, young and old, and a copy of the booklet will be sent upon request to the home office of The Prudential at Newark, N. J.

### APPETITE FOR FIVE.

Handel and Haydn Among Those Who Were Voracious Diners.

The majority of the great musical composers had appetites on an equality with their talents. It is told of Handel that when he dined alone at a restaurant he always took the precaution to order the meal for three.

Once on asking: "Is de tinner retty?" where he was little known, says Stray Stories, he got the reply: "As soon as the company comes," and astonished the waiter by seating himself with the remark: "Den bring up de tinner. I'm de company."

The appetite of Haydn was yet more voracious. He delighted in dining alone, and always finished the meal ordered for five persons. A former duke of Norfolk also found a dinner of five "portions" within the scope of his appetite.

Lucullus reserved all his sumptuous feasts for when he was quite alone, and it was on one of these occasions that he upbraided his cook for serving him a dinner that only cost about \$500 and gave him a list of the dishes he should prepare, "when Lucullus dined with Lucullus."

Brillat-Savarin immortalizes the Cure de Brequier, and tells us that at a single sitting this reverend gentleman would eat as much food as would serve a working man for ten days.

Brillat-Savarin once saw him demolish in three-quarters of an hour "a quart of soup, a plate of bouilli, a large leg of mutton, a superb ham, a copious salad, a pound or two of cheese, a prodigious quantity of bread, a bottle of wine, another of water and a cup of coffee."

The Vicomte de Viel Castel, on a wager that he would consume \$100 worth of food and wine within two hours, won the money in one hour and 40 minutes, in which he swallowed 24 dozen oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmi of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of young peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries and five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liquors.

### HOWELLS DISLIKES FLATTERY

And Tells a Story Supposed to Point a Moral.

William Dean Howells has acted as the literary godfather for many young native authors who sought him out early in their careers to ask his good offices. One of these, at least, was not ungrateful; for when he "arrived," and had reached that position where his say in literary affairs meant something, he never lost an opportunity to say nice things of the author of "Silas Lapham." On one occasion, says the Philadelphia Ledger, the younger author made an address before a body of literary men in which he virtually asserted that everything good and great in native literature owed its inspiration to Howells. The address was printed far and wide and commented on at length, not always in a manner complimentary to its author. Howells' attention was, naturally, called to the matter, and he wrote his protege a letter in which he involved a story of two men who, bathing at the seashore, were seen struggling and crying for help. A crowd gathered to watch the efforts of the lifeguards, who could hear above the roar of the ocean and the noise made by the crowd a voice bellowing: "Save the red-haired man! Save him first! The red-haired man, sure!"

Both men were saved, and the guards, going after the excitable fellow on the beach in the hope of gratuity, asked: "Red-headed chap relation of yours, sir?" "No—no relative at all," he replied; "but he owes me \$19."

### Jewels on an Idol.

The jewels of an Indian idol must be worth stealing if many of these remarkably hideous images possess such valuable head ornaments as one for the idol of Parthasathy, in the Triplicane temple at Madras. The ornament is worth some 50,000 rupees, and is made of sovereign gold, studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the largest emerald being valued at 1,000 rupees and the biggest ruby and diamond at 200 rupees apiece.

## White Goods, Embroideries and Laces

Our annual sale on the above goods, to which so many of our friends look forward with longing eyes, has been delayed by causes which we could not control. But it will be held all the same, and will be the best one we have ever held. Many people will remember that one of the BIG features of our last year's sale was the immense pile of Torchon Laces which we threw out and sold at 5 cents per yard. We admit that that was a big thing, but the one this year is far ahead of it. Many of the goods in this lot are worth 15 and 20 cents, but all go at 5 cents. We are going to give our customers the best value for their money that they ever got here or elsewhere. Our Embroidery stock is replete with all the Novelties, and is unsurpassed in prices and quantities. We will show an immense stock of all the Domestic and Foreign Novelties for Ladies' Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, Skirtings, Etc. This is ONE feature of our spring stock of which we are justly proud. Our stock of early spring fabrics of wool and silk is sublime. Let us show them to you.

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