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Action of the Minnesota Senate is Favorable.

The Measure at First Failed, but After Being Amended Was Adopted.

St. Paul, Minn., The prospect of the younger brothers being released from State's prison are much brighter. The bill which permits the parole of life prisoners after twenty years imprisonment with uninterrupted good behavior, was yesterday defeated in the Senate, but today Senator Wilson had the bill reconsidered and after an amendment was adopted requiring the approval by the Board of Pardons of such paroles by the board of prison managers, the bill was passed by a vote of 78 to 5.

The bill means the conditional pardon of Cole and Jim Younger, the Northfield bank robbers, now serving life sentences in Stillwater prison.

Minnesota has a system of prison paroles by which prisoners serving sentences other than of life duration are released on good behavior and placed in honest employment. The Board of Prison Managers is friendly to the parole of the Youngers and would parole them immediately if the Legislature would pass the law giving the board that authority. Cole and Jim Younger have served 23 years in Stillwater without a demerit mark against them. Their prison records would entitle them to parole if the Wilson bill were a law. Bob Younger, the youngest of the three brothers captured after the raid on the Northfield Bank, died of consumption in Stillwater Prison 10 years ago. His body was buried at Lee's Sammit, 20 miles from Kansas City, Mo.

The crime for which the freedom of the Youngers was taken was the daring raid on the Northfield (Minn.) Bank Sept. 7, 1876, which was supposed to be full of money at that time of the year. The friends of the Youngers claim the raid was planned and headed by Jesse James, but many are of the opinion that Cole Younger engineered the scheme which resulted in the death of three members of the raiding party and the imprisonment of all the others save the James brothers who escaped.

The Youngers and the James boys were opposed to the raid, but Bill Chadwell, who had formerly lived in Minnesota, told such eloquent stories of the great amount of wealth awaiting them that with reluctance, the raid was planned.

The hour chosen for the Northfield robbery was at noon, for at that time the streets were almost deserted. Jesse James, Bob Younger and Frank James, who now lives in St. Louis, rushed into the bank and demanded that the vault be opened, although the door was partly ajar. Cashier Hayward refused to open the inner doors or offer resistance. The robber trio climbed over the counter, while outside Bill Chadwell and Clell Miller stood guard; Cole Younger and Charley Pitts remained at the bridge over which the robbers must escape.

The noise in the bank attracted the townpeople and the cry "bank robbers!" brought out crowds of men. In nearly every household was a shotgun or rifle and these were brought to play on the outside guards. As the men inside the bank saw they were in a trap they seized the little money exposed and sprung over the counter. The cashier reached for a revolver. Jesse James shot him dead. As the robbers mounted their horses to ride away Bill Chadwell, who championed the raid, was killed by Dr. Wheeler, and Clell Miller was killed by a citizen named Manning. Both the James boys were wounded. Bob Younger was badly hurt and his horse killed, and he and Cole rode away on one horse. The James boys made their way back to Missouri in safety.

Crowds of men scoured the hills of Southern Minnesota, and 14 days after the raid surrounded the four in a swamp.

Here Charlie Pitts was killed, Cole and Jim Younger wounded so they fell, but continued to load the revolvers for young Bob, who fired as long as the ammunition lasted, and then walked out and surrendered. According to the law of the State, if a murderer pleads guilty he must be sentenced for life and of this law the Younger boys took advantage.

Remember the Trusts.

Charles H. Stricker, of Chicago, has hit upon a unique method of exposing how the American of to-day is held in the tentacles of octopus-like trusts.

Under the head of "Will You Remember the Trusts?" he has issued a card which he is pleased to term "1899 Watchwords From 1898." Here is what appeared on the card:

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I put on my pants that never rip, thread made by $39,000,000 Trust.

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I walk on carpets made by $10,000,000 Trust.

I wear the collars made by $8,000,000 Trust.

I wear the socks made by $30,000,000 Trust.

I use the matches made by $20,000,000 Trust.

I light the gas made by $11,000,000 Trust.

I eat oatmeal with a spoon made by $50,000,000 Trust.

I eat oatmeal made by $3,000,000 Trust.

I use sugar in my coffee made by $40,000,000 Trust.

I use milk in my coffee handled by $10,000,000 Trust.

I eat the cracker made by $55,000,000 Trust.

I eat bread of flour made by $150,0000,000 Trust.

I eat meat that is made by $50,000,000 Trust.

I use wall paper in the house made by $50,000,000 Trust.

I wear rubber shoes made by $50,000,000 Trust.

I live in a house, bricks made by $8,000,000 Trust.

I want my casket from lumber made by $20,000,000 Trust.

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STORY OF WILLIAM TELL.

The Old Legend of a Swiss Hero Retold.

At one time the story of William Tell was regarded as actual history, but later critics have shown it to be only a legend common among the nations of the Aryan race. And the story of the Swiss patriot is simply the old legend changed to suit Swiss circumstances, and thus represent the spirit of freedom as manifested in Switzerland.

According to this legend, William Tell was a mighty marksman with the bow and arrow, who lived in peace and happiness with his family at Burgelan, in the canton of Uri. At that time, about the year 1307, Switzerland was a province of Austria; but the people had already begun a struggle for freedom, and William Tell was one of their ablest leaders.

Gessler, the Austrian bailiff at Kussnacht, wishing to show his authority and humiliate the Swiss, raised his cap on a pole in the market place of Altorf, and ordered all passersby to uncover and bow down to it in token of submission. Tell refused to comply with the arrogant order, and in consequence was condemned to death. Gessler, however, upon learning of Tell's remarkable skill with the bow, offered to release and pardon him if he would agree to shoot an apple from the head of his own son. Tell accepted the alternative, but determined that if he failed, or in any way injured his little boy, the bailiff should suffer for it.

When the appointed time came, Tell ventured the shot, and sent an arrow whizzing through the center of the apple, while his son remained uninjured. In the meantime the bailiff had noticed that Tell had put two arrows in his quiver, and asked why he had done so.

"To kill thee with, if I had harmed my son," answered Tell.

For this bold avowal Tell was put in chains and taken on board the bailiff's boat, to be brought to Kussnacht. While crossing the lake the boat was overtaken by a fearful storm, and the crew, alarmed for their safety, implored the bailiff to release Tell, who was an expert pilot, and let him steer the vessel. The request was finally granted, and as they neared a certain point now known as "Tell's Leap," Tell leaped ashore and escaped.

The storm had now abated, and the crew brought the vessel safely to shore. Meanwhile, Tell concealed himself in a narrow defile through which the bailiff had to pass, and mortally wounded him with an arrow. The fall of the tyrannical Gessler was occasion for a general uprising in the canton, and the Australians were driven from the country. In all of these movements William Tell, by his own heroic example, inspired the Swiss people with hope.

It is said that Tell was drowned in the Schachen, while heroically trying to rescue a boy.—Minneapolis Journal.

THE NEXT EUROPEAN WAR.

Will Not Be Franco-English, But Franco-Spanish

Mark my words. The next European war will not be Franco-English, but Franco-Spanish. I dare say the excuse will be reduction or non-payment of the exterior coupon. The French government has been constantly looking out since MacMahon resigned for places where they could go to war with good chances of success. They have done so to keep officers quiet by giving them chances of promotion, and not exposing them to too great danger. Tunis, Tonquin, Annam, Siam, Madagascar, Senegal, the Niger have in turn, and sometimes simultaneously, served this purpose. Col. Achinard, when the government did not at once enter into his bellicose views in Senegal, made war there against its orders. If French officers have not been led into pronunciamentos, it is because there have been so many expeditions. The venturesome spirits volunteer to take their chance of death or promotion in a wildcat expedition. Spain will be attacked, because weak, proximate, and heavily in debt to French capitalists. Other powers, I dare say, would consent to a campaign there, if it led to all-around payment of coupons by a French financial control. Casimir Perier, as foreign minister, threatened Portugal with such a control, when the Portuguese government attempted to do French creditors out of their lien on the tobacco monopoly.—London Truth.

A Minor Consideration.

"What salary would you expect?" asked the theatrical manager.

"In the dinner scene," demanded the gifted but gaunt tragedian, who had applied for a job, "is the meal served a real one?"

"It is."

"Then we will waive all discussion as to salary," replied the tragedian.—Answers.

A Healthy Country.

A scientist, looking for microbes, says there are absolutely none on the Swiss mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer field that never blooms, a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen.

There never was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the sceptre of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and nourishment in plenty It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

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A St. Louis man carried a lucky penny till it wore a hole in his pocket through which he lost a $10 gold piece.

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Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

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There are about eighty distinct tribes among the natives of the Philippines. The Moors are the most bloodthirsty savages known.

Griggs on Trusts.

According to Attorney General Griggs, the country is in the hands of the trusts and the Federal laws are powerless to afford relief. These cormorants have their clutches on the people's throats and the anti-trust law, that bears Mr. Sherman's name, is impatient to make them release the hold.

These views of Mr. Griggs are set forth in a letter which he wrote lately to an inquiring friend who wanted to know why the Attorney General was not invoking the anti-trust law to stay the onward march of these unlawful combines before they had completely monopolized every avenue of opportunity and source of production.

In his reply Mr. Griggs states that the constitutionality of the Sherman law has been decided affirmatively more than once, but that the act only clothes the Federal court with jurisdiction over a monopoly or trade that comes under the classification of international or interstate commerce. According to his interpretation, trusts which are chartered as corporations under the laws of any one of the States are not subject to the provisions of the anti-trust law. He cites the decision in the litigation against the Sugar Trust, which was handed down in 1894, in support of this view. He does not express an opinion that these combines are controlable, but ventures the statement that "if amenable to any law, they are amenable to the laws of the respective States."

If Attorney Griggs is correct in his interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law, there seems to be no relief from the trust evil except through an amendment to the Federal Constitution, or organized repressive legislation by the several States.—St. Louis Republic.

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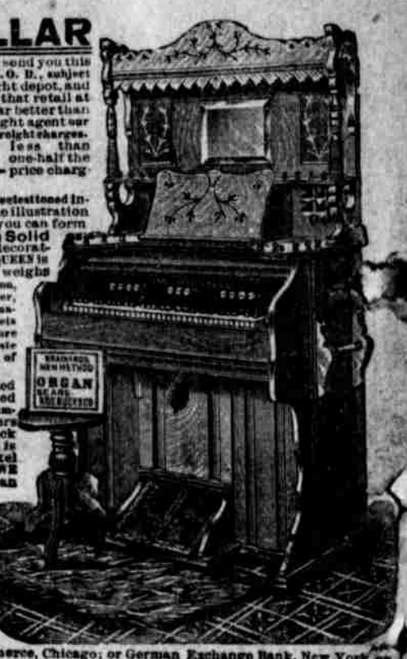

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