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UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS meets 1st Saturday of each month, at court-house. To a. m.

Roosevelt on Trusts.
 New Orleans Picayune.

President Roosevelt is making a campaign tour through New England, and as New England is essentially a manufacturing region whose interests are protected by a high tariff, he did not feel called upon to say anything about tariff revision and reduction. The chief theme of his addresses was trustism and trusts.

The president preached a homily on the wickedness of envying our wealthy neighbors, which was all right enough since every individual has a right to use his abilities to their extent towards gaining wealth, and if he fails of success he has no business to blame fortune or fate for his failure. It is all right to endeavor to make men contented with their several states or conditions, but this does not absolve the lawmaking and executive departments of the government from protecting the people from the injurious aggressions and depotism of trusts.

Under our Democratic institutions every individual who can, by honest and lawful means, gain great wealth, is entitled to enjoy it in any proper manner that may please him; but he has no right to use his means to the injury and damage of the population of the country. No man or combination of men should be allowed to control the entire supply of any article of universal daily consumption, and extort from the people who must have it, unreasonable and outrageous prices. In the same way the transportation companies should not be allowed to combine so as to monopolize every route for the carriage of articles of necessity, and so hold the people at the mercy of such combinations.

The civil and criminal laws of the land have deprived individuals of the right of acting with impunity to the injury and oppression of their fellows and neighbors. There are many personal acts that individuals are forbidden by law to do, because such acts would be hurtful to the lives, liberty, rights or comfort of their fellow-citizens. A man may not set fire to and burn his own house, even if he be not insured, because it may set fire to the property of his neighbors. A man may not maintain a nuisance of noxious odors and unsanitary conditions upon his premises, because these would be likely to cause disease and possible death to other persons. A man may not keep a house disorderly and of evil reputation in a locality where the residents are orderly and respectable, because such conditions would shock public decency and might corrupt morals otherwise irreproachable. A man may not beat his horse unmercifully because such exhibitions of cruelty are offensive to good taste and injurious to general morality.

If a citizen can with justice and propriety be deprived of what in a state of barbarism might be an undoubted right, because in a state of civilization such acts would be injurious and offensive, by the same rule of law a combination of capitalists or an individual possessing great wealth, may be and should be prohibited from using that wealth to the injury, damage, loss and undoing of great bodies of the population. The law-makers shrink from the exercise of such beneficent powers as are required to put proper restraints on trusts, not because there are no warrants of right and law for such legislation, but because they are under the influence of such trusts as they are called on

to deal with. The trouble with President Roosevelt's speeches on the trusts is that he only deals in generalities. He proposes nothing practical. He is at the head of the Trust party, and really he dares say nothing on the subject that has any real significance in it.

Ages of Animals.

Elephants live 100 years and upward; rhinoceros, 20; camel, 100; lion, 25 to 70; tigers, leopards, jaguars and hyenas (in confinement), about 25; beaver, 50; deer, 20; fox, 14 to 15; llamas, 15; chamois, 25; monkeys and baboons, 16 to 18; hare, 8; squirrel, 7; rabbit, 7; swine, 25; stag, under 50; horse, 30; ass, 30; sheep, under 10; cow, 20; ox, 30; swan, parrots and ravens, 200; eagle, 100; geese, 80; hens, and pigeons, 10 to 16; hawk, 30 to 40; crane, 24; blackbird, 10 to 12; peacock, 20; pelican, 40 to 50; thrush, 8 to 10; wren, 2 to 3; nightingale, 15; blackcap, 15; linnet, 14 to 23; goldfinch, 20 to 24; redbreast, 10 to 12; skylark, 10 to 12; tidark, 5 to 6; chaffinch, 20 to 24; starling, 10 to 12; carp, 60 to 150; pike, 30 to 40; salmon, 16; codfish, 14 to 17; eel, 10; crocodile, 100; tortoise, 100 to 200; whale, estimated, 1,000; queen bees live 4 years, drone 4 months, worker bees 6 months.

Truthful Tommy.

"Tommy, how did you get all the back of your neck sunburnt?" "Pullin weeds in the garden." "But your hair is all wet, my son." "That's perspiration." "Your vest is wrong side out, too." "Put it on that way a-purpose." "And how does it happen, Tommy, dear, that you have got Johnny Howard's trousers on?" Tommy (after a long pause)—"Mother, I cannot tell a lie! I've been a-swimmin'!"

Compensation of Teachers.

Prof. White, Republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction in Missouri, says there are 16,000 school teachers in that State and their average compensation is less than \$200 a year. Noting that statement, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks: "Teaching school in this State pays an average of less than \$4 a week. Out of this sum teachers are required to pay their own expenses to the annual county institutes." All but a few hundred of those 16,000 teachers are employed in the rural districts. In the cities, notably in Kansas City and St. Louis, teachers' salaries are about as they are in Eastern cities and the cost of living is somewhat less. In no section or State is the compensation of public school teachers as high as justice requires and expediency imperatively calls for. The law of trade—the relation between demand and supply—should not be too strictly followed in regulating the salaries of teachers. The interests of the public—the present and future welfare of the States—are best served by getting the best service and paying a good price for it. Ignorance and incompetency do incalculable harm when they constitute a teacher's equipment. A State legislature—almost any State legislature—habitually employs a large number of superfluous door-keepers, messengers, and other stipendiaries and pays them extravagantly. But when teachers are wanted—and especially female teachers—the cheeseparing begins. Missouri is no worse in this respect than several other States. There is need of reform all along the lines, including the District of Columbia, where the compensation of many teachers is absolutely and discreditably inadequate.

Royal Perquisites.

The King of England has the right by statute to the head of every whale caught on the coasts of his kingdom. The tail is to go to the queen, that her wardrobe shall be furnished with whalebone. The king is also entitled every sturgeon brought to land in the United Kingdom, and should receive, too, every year, from divers persons, a tablecloth worth 3 shillings, two white doves two white hares, a catapult, a pound of cumin seed, a horse and halter, a pair of scarlet hose, a nightcap, a falcon, two knives, and a lance worth 2 shillings and a silver needle from his tailor.

Words Came By Accident

"Hurrah!" It used to be "Hurray!" and the cry is as old as England. It is the battle cry of the old Norse vikings as they swept down to burn and murder among the peaceful British. "Tur aid!" was their war cry, which means "Thor aid!"—an appeal for help to Thor, the god of battles, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"It's all humbug!" Perhaps it is. Humbug is the Irish "aim bog," pronounced hum-bug, meaning bogus money. King James II coined worthless money from his mint at Dublin, his 20-shilling piece being worth two-pence. The people called it "aim bog."

It was a Roman gentleman of 2,000 years ago who first asked "where the shoe pinches." He had just divorced his wife and his friends wanted to know what was the matter with the woman. They declared she was good and pretty. "Now," said the husband, taking off his shoe, "isn't that a nice shoe? It's a good shoe, eh? A pretty shoe, eh? A new shoe, eh? And none of you can tell where it pinches me."

"Before you can say Jack Robinson" arose from the behavior of one John Robinson. He was a fool. He was in such a hurry when he called on his friends, that he would be off before he had well knocked at the door.

"There they go, helter-skelter!" That phrase was coined at the defeat of the Spanish Armada. The great fleet of the Spanish invasion was driven by storm and stress of the English attack north of the Helder river and south to the Skelder river—the Scheldt.

Do you know why a share is called "push"? This is not a riddle, but just an example of how words get twisted. The ancient Latin word for a hare was "lepus." The Norman knights who came over with William the Conqueror pronounced the word "le puss." The puss he remains today.

"Go to Halifax!" That town was a place of special terror for rogues, because of the first rude guillotine invented there by Man-nay for chopping off felons' heads. Halifax law was that the criminal "should be condemned first, and inquired upon after." Coventry had a queer law in old times, by which none but freemen of the city could practice a trade there. Strangers were starved out. Hence the phrase for shutting a man out of human company "sent to Coventry." "Spick and span" comes from the "spikes" and "spanners"—the hooks and stretchers for stretching cloth new from the loom.

To "dun" a man for debt comes from the memory of Joe Dun, bailiff of Lincoln, who was so keen a collector that his name has become a proverb.

"News" is a queer word—the initials of north, east, west, south, which appeared on the earliest journals as a sign that information was to be had here from the four quarters of the world. The sign was NEWS and gave us our word "news."

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Hindoos Taking to Christianity.

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 Aug. 21, 1902.

Sheriff's Sale.
 Marie Selina Roy, widow, vs. Lillian Parcell, minor; C. H. Mouton, curator ad hoc. Parish of Lafayette, 18th Judicial District, State of Louisiana, No. 4314.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued by the Honorable 18th Judicial District court and to me directed, I, the undersigned, will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder without appraisal at the court-house in the town of Lafayette, La., between legal sale hours on

Saturday Aug. 30, 1902.
 the following described property to-wit: A certain lot of ground situated in the town of Royville, Lafayette parish, Louisiana, containing and measuring ninety-six feet front by one hundred and ninety-two feet in depth, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by street, south by land of Aloiska Thibodaux, east by public school lots and west by street. **L. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff Lafayette Parish, La.**
 July 26, 19-2.

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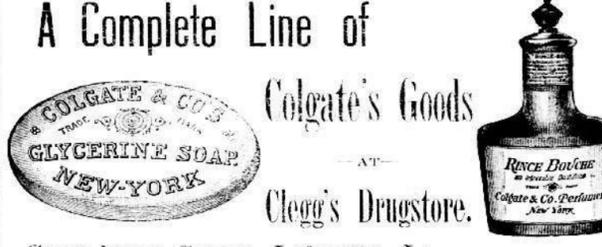
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