

Local Editorial Page.

THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

From reliable sources the information is given out that the national administration will recommend either the repeal of the present anti-trust law, and the passage of another bill shorn of the objectionable features of the Sherman law, or such radical amendments as will accomplish the same purpose. The Sherman anti-trust law was passed many years ago in the hope that it would tend to curb the monopolistic spirit manifested in the giant combinations of big corporations. It was really the embodiment of the hostile sentiment against corporate wealth and power. The measure is very sweeping in its provisions. It declares that every contract combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade, is illegal; and every person who makes any such contract, or who enters into such combination or conspiracy, is guilty of misdemeanor and subject to both fine and imprisonment. Fancy a law of similar import passed by a state legislature, and applicable to contracts or combinations in restraint of trade within the state. Almost any business consolidation or combination, made from the most laudable motives of self-protection, would fall under the ban of proscription, according to the caprice of those charged with the enforcement of the law. Any attempt to enforce such a drastic measure would speedily result in a realization that the law itself was far more in the direction of restraint of trade than any of the evils it was designed to suppress.

The drastic character of the Sherman act was not brought out until the present administration set the judicial machinery in motion in an effort to enforce it. So long as it remained a dead letter upon the statute, the public was unconcerned about it. But under the interpretation given by the courts, more especially in its bearing upon the railroad corporations, the defects of the law have been brought into the limelight. The conviction grows that the application of this supposed remedy would be likely to bring about greater evils than those which it is designed to cure. It is probable, therefore, that material changes will be made, permitting the association of railroad and other corporations and the combination of their facilities, at the same time giving the interstate commerce commission such control as will eliminate the abuses which heretofore prevailed. To exercise a healthful control without the industrial and financial disturbances now prevalent in all sections, and which are conceded to be due in measure at least to the present law, is the primary object aimed at.

In the extra session California is going to have another taste of hasty legislation. Ill-digested laws have been the bane of every legislature, and this session has been called together to pass laws on the do-it-quick plan. One of the greatest evils that afflict us is that of constantly changing laws. Every member goes to the capitol with a hobby, and anxious to have the credit of writing some law into the statute books. Too often they are enacted on the you-vote-for-my-bill-and-I'll-vote-for-yours principle, rather than the real merits of the measures proposed. Hence a good deal of the work done at one session has to be undone at the next. With ample time given to the discussion of every bill introduced the evil would not be so pronounced. But under the present system this cannot be done within the limit of sixty days allowed for each regular session. Nor would any lengthening of the session be likely to afford relief. There is no limit to the number of bills that may be introduced, so an increase of time for the legislative period would simply mean a corresponding increase in the number of proposed changes, and the same unseemly haste in rushing them to final passage. The trouble has become such that even the cumbersome method of the referendum is being agitated as the remedy. This implies a lack of confidence in our system of representative government; that the people will not delegate to the legislature the absolute control of the lawmaking business; that they deem it expedient after protracted experience to reserve the right to say, after a measure has been duly passed by the lawmaking body, whether it shall become operative or not.

The parental love of Major Frank McLaughlin, of Santa Cruz, who before committing suicide, shot to death his only daughter, the sole relic of his family, because he could not endure the thought of leaving her in poverty to face the world alone, trips the understanding. He was bankrupt in purse and credit, and like many a better man sought refuge in death rather than face exposure and disgrace. But to make his own shortcomings the excuse for murdering his own accomplished and beautiful daughter, was an execrable act, one that can only be accounted for on the ground of insanity. The love that finds expression in the murder of one's offspring is rank cowardice.

California has, in round numbers, 6,000 persons confined in her public insane asylums. With a population of two millions, this gives one insane case for every 333 inhabitants—a ratio that is probably exceeded only by New York.

Hotel Arrivals

Globe.—Friday—C L Culbert, A Caminetti, city; Pinga Rettagliata, Maude Pearce, Amador; Miss Mungar, Sutter Creek; Dr Alice M Parker, Elk Grove; N O Lowe, Modesto.
 Saturday—L McKenzie, Volcano; Lillie E Williams, Amador; Mrs A Botto, Sutter Creek; H J Friedlander, San Francisco; E R Santirfo, Electra; F Ludekens, Pine Grove; Tom Joy, Big Oak Flat.
 Monday—Mrs F Ludekens, Pine Grove; Mrs R T Sowden, D McCall, M Hammer, Ione; N C Morken, Stockton; Aug Cerruti, San Francisco; F B Joyce, Defender; Wm McVay, San Francisco; R L Woodhouse, Berkeley.
 Tuesday—Mrs Walker, Frank Walker, Pine Grove; C Bradshaw, Frank Blakley, W Springer, Volcano; Ella E Van Court, Los Angeles; P K Paul, San Francisco; Louis Miller, Volcano; S Sanguinetti, Middle Bar; Wm Drew, John Ford.
 Wednesday—G B Henno, Frank Albrecht, Placerville; Henry W Arnold, Sacramento; Jim Gill.
 National.—Friday—L Graf, Misses Alberta and Sadie Kean, Volcano.
 Saturday—Geo W Payton and wife, W E Darrow, Sutter Creek; P B Martin, San Francisco; B Winehell, J D Fraser, T C Peters and wife Mok Hill; Mrs S W Allison, Lodi; H O Main, Mok Hill.
 Sunday—C H La Boyteaux, San Francisco; Robt Head, G H Bertram, Modesto; L Bacigalupi, Stockton; H M Edwards, Oakland; Geo H Brown, San Francisco; Geo Harris, Ione; R L Woodhouse, Berkeley; F C Waters, Fresno; E C Baker, Electra.
 Monday—Ern Fisher, San Francisco; G W Machabee, Stockton; E L McLud, San Francisco; Flora A. Morrill, Oakland; H M Gun, H W Johnston, A R Johnston, Sacramento; F Mason, R C Holstein, San Francisco.
 Tuesday—L Bray, M Cohen, H E Digges, Geo S Thompson, F H Young, San Francisco; R Crowell, Electra; Wm Avise, E C Peifer, Thos Silva, H B Shannon and wife, Sacramento; Mrs G E Wady, Oakland.
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Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Tuesday morning in regular session with all members present.
 The board opened the bids for the construction of the approaches to the new bridge across the south fork of Jackson creek near the Zeila mine.
 Three bids had been filed with the county clerk. Henry D. Emerson put in a bid for \$3750 according to the advertisement, which called for two feet of gravel ballast. John Ratto's bid was for \$2700 for the same, or \$1800 without the two feet of covering. George Hambrie put in a bid for \$2650 or \$1650 without the gravel coverings. Hambrie's bid for \$1650 was accepted unanimously by the board.
 Board adjourned until Monday Dec. 2.

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 LORENZO J. ARATA.
 JOHN S. GARBARINI.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN
 Needed a Cloudburst.
 Staying at an inn in Scotland, a shooting party found their sport much interfered with by rain. Still, wet or fine, the old fashioned barometer that hung in the hall persistently pointed to "set fair." At length one of the party drew the landlord's attention to the glass, saying, "Don't you think, now, Dugald, there's something the matter with your glass?" "No, sir," replied Dugald, with dignity, "she's a gude glass and a powerful glass, but she's no' moved w' trifles."

Such is Fame.
 A learned correspondent writes: "I was examining a witness, an elderly woman, the other day. On my inquiring her name she said it was Mrs. Bardell and that she came from Gravesend. I asked, 'Did you know Charles Dickens?' She replied, 'Do you mean the undertaker?' Such is fame."
 Make use of time while it is present with you. It depends upon your will and not upon the number of days to have a sufficient length of life.—Montaigne.

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An Unhappy Comparison.
 A country minister had just received his first call to the charge of a small church, and his wife, of course, was highly excited—so much so that she was obliged to tell everybody of the good news.
 One day she met a farmer's wife and began the conversation.
 "Do you know, Mrs. Close," she said, "my husband has just secured the incumbency of a church, and I can't tell you how delighted I am. I—"
 "Yes," replied the sympathetic old lady, "I quite understand your feelings. I felt just that way when our pig took the gold medal at the cattle show."
 —Pearson's Weekly.

Very Plain.
 Two country women, mother and daughter, were at the circus for the first time. They were greatly taken with the menagerie. At last they came to the hippopotamus and stood for several minutes transfixed in silent wonder. Then the mother turned to her daughter and said slowly and solemnly: "My! Ain't—he—plain?"

An Advantage.
 "Now," said Tommy's mother, "I hope you'll profit by that spanking and not be such a little savage hereafter." "Boohoo!" blubbered Tommy. "I wisht I wuz a little savage. Little savages' mamas don't wear slippers."
 —Exchange.

Practical.
 "What," asked the dreamer, "would you do if you could be a king for a day?"
 "Me?" answered the practical man. "I'd borrow enough money to live on for the rest of my life."
 —London Telegraph.

It's so much easier to congratulate a man on his success than it is to sympathize with him in his misfortune.—Chicago News.

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