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SEEKS TO CLOSE CITY ELEVATORS

CRUSADER AGAINST BUCKET SHOPS ENTERS SUIT AGAINST "ELEVATOR TRUST."

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—What is declared to be the first step toward breaking up the so-called Elevator Trust in control of the Chicago grain market was taken by John Hill, Jr., Board of Trade crusader against bucket shops, in the form of a suit of demanding the revocation of the license of the South Chicago Elevator Company, one of the leading local grain concerns.

Hill says the company has violated the law by dealing in grain in its own elevators and by selling grain on the board at less than the market price as an inducement for elevator patronage. It is asserted that a trust agreement has existed between the South Chicago and Central elevators and the Peavy and Armour Grain Companies.

Hill says evidence of the violation of the law has been placed in the State's attorney's hands and that criminal prosecution will follow his civil suit.

The complainant supplemented his suit by the distribution on the Board of Trade of a pamphlet entitled "Whom Rogues Cannot Buy They Would Destroy" and dedicated to "Those 'respectable' members of the Board of Trade who have industriously labored for months past, with the aid of a blackmailing detective agency, to find means of blackening my reputation."

Reference is made to the writer's campaign against "bucket-shopping" and other Board of Trades abuses" and stories are revived of an attempt to blow up his house in 1898.

"Men of the same purpose," says the pamphlet, are now insidiously at work to besmirch my name. Their aim can be no other than that whole-sale bucket-shopping may be perpetrated and illegal warehousing of grain continued."

Forest Protection

MATTER WILL BE BROUGHT UP BEFORE THE COMING LEGISLATURE.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—If the West Virginia legislature passes a forestry law this winter there are a few essential things which should be included and several artistic frills that can be dispensed with. Forestry laws differ in the different States. Some spend large sums in experimental tree culture, using specialists at high salaries. This work contributes more to science in general than to the State's benefit in particular, and is not absolutely necessary to this State.

West Virginia needs one thing above all others to preserve its forests. That one thing is protection against fire. It is a difficult thing to reach. In fact it is impossible to prevent fires in the woods as to prevent them in cities; but measures can be taken to lessen the evil by making it as unlawful for a man to set a forest fire on his own land as to set fire to his own house.

Such a law strictly enforced would cut out half the forest fires at one stroke.

In Wheeling

HON. LAMAR C. POWELL VISITS OHIO COUNTY IN INTEREST OF HARRY SHAW.

The Wheeling News yesterday contained the following item of considerable local interest:

"Hon. Lamar C. Powell, of Fairmont, is in the city Thursday. Mr. Powell is a close friend of Mr. Harry Shaw, who is a candidate for re-election as clerk of the House of Delegates, and he called on a number of the Ohio county members of the legislature. Mr. Shaw made a very enviable record as clerk of the House of Delegates during two terms, and his friends believe that he will be re-nominated. The principal opposition candidate in Mont Topping of Charleston, who has served as assistant clerk. Mr. Topping's candidacy may, however, be hampered by his proximity to Hon. A. J. Seamon of Jackson county, who seems to have the call for the speakership nomination.

"Marion county being in the First Congressional district, it is probable that the Ohio county people will support Shaw unless some unforeseen contingency arises.

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MOUNTAINS THAT DIVIDE

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"Under the impulse of development, West Virginia has become as different from the parent State as if she were separated therefrom by barriers of the most pronounced type. Contrary to the impressions of many, especially those of the north who are wont to regard West Virginia as a southern State, we have passed forever from the characteristics of Virginia. The mountains that divide mark at once the natural division of the States, and the personal distinctions of the populations. The colonial disposition fades beyond perception when one crosses the Alleghenies.

The new blood that has been infused into the young commonwealth came largely from Ohio and Pennsylvania, and West Virginia is now more like those great subdivisions of the Union, both in spirit and in general community of interest. The Ohio dividing us from the State of presidential aspirations is not a barrier, but a common tie, and with Pennsylvania industrial enthusiasm has made us close neighbors—almost one."—R. E. Murphy in "Progressive West Virginia."

The above is an extract from the preface to "Progressive West Virginia," edited and compiled by R. E. Murphy, and published in 1905 by the Wheeling News.

In this work there is about 732 cuts and brief sketches of the most prominent men all over the State, politically, professional and financially. Of this 732, there are 327 who give their nativity as West Virginia and 105 the sketches were born outside of the State. Of this 432 the sketches show that 115 were born within the present boundaries of Virginia, 63 from Pennsylvania, 57 not stated, 56 from Ohio, 30 of foreign birth, 27 from Maryland, 12 from New York, 7 from Kentucky, 6 from Indiana, 3 each from Michigan, New Jersey, Georgia, and Illinois, 2 each from Vermont, Missouri, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, and the District of Columbia, and one each from Maine, Texas, North Carolina, Louisiana, and Connecticut.

From the above figures taken from the sketches themselves it will be seen that nearly 30 per cent. of those coming from beyond the borders of the State are Virginians.—Charleston Mail.

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THE STAGE

"The Proud Prince."

In these frivolous days of farce comedy, musical comedy and lurid melodrama, the advent of a tragedian of the old school is an occurrence which merits more than ordinary mention: Mr. Porter J. White whom most of our readers will recall is to appear at the Grand in Justin Huntley McCarthy's famous play, "The Proud Prince," which E. H. Sothern brought out two seasons ago with tremendous success, and which has never been seen outside of the very large cities. When Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman assumed the control of Mr. White's tours they immediately began the search for a vehicle which would give that eminent tragedian's powers full scope. One play after the other was discarded until "The Proud Prince" was thought of. Upon investigation it was found that the part of Robert the Bad, King of Sicily, was just the one to give Mr. White the opportunities he desired. The part is one which requires the actor to sound the depths of all human emotions, love, hatred, happiness, joy, anger, jealousy, contempt and despair; and an early decision as to the selection of the play was reached by managers and star. Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman immediately set about securing the drama from Mr. Sothern, and after many weeks of negotiation the contracts were signed which gave them the right to present Mr. White in "The Proud Prince." An elaborate production was prepared, a strong cast engaged and local theatergoers may rest assured that the performance will be one worthy of their patronage.

The story of the play has to do with the pursuit of an innocent mountain girl, Perpetua, by Robert, the bad king. He first woos her as a simple hunter, and wins her love. He next appears before her as the king and commands her to come to his palace. Perpetua's love is of the purest, and she seeks refuge in the mountain chapel, to which spot Robert pursues her. When he attempts to take her from her sacred refuge, and defies God and his angels, he is transformed by the archangel Gabriel into the horrid face and form of his court fool, Diogenes. In this shape Robert is compelled to appear and suffer the taunts and bites of those of his subjects to whom he affirms he is the actual king. Robert's love for Perpetua become a pure and holy passion and he sets about rescuing her from the network of plot and intrigue which his former pursuit had entangled her. Robert's final restoration to his own face and form occurs in the fourth and last act of the play when he rescues her from the stake where she is to be burned at a witch. Upon this proof of his love and devotion, the Archangel Gabriel changes him back to his original form and from Robert the bad, he becomes Robert the Good, the idol of his subjects.

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HUNTINGTON, Dec. 14.—Officials of the United States Natural Gas Company, which has pipe lines extending from the West Virginia fields into Kentucky and Ohio, are greatly interested in the proposition of the West Virginia board of Trade to have the State legislature enact a law which will prohibit the piping of gas out of the State.

The people of Pittsburg and other cities which now receive the greater portion of their gas from West Virginia, are also considerably exercised at the prospect of having their fuel supply cut off.

Dr. I. C. White, of Morgantown, the State geologist, is now preparing the bills. There is a popular movement to keep the gas within West Virginia so far as constitutionally possible, and the State board of Trade is anxious to compel factories requiring gas for fuel to locate in West Virginia. Considerable opposition is expected by the board of Trade from outside interests.

Similar action has been attempted by the West Virginia Legislature during the past five years, and it has always met with failure, but this year the prospects for the passage of the bill are better.

Officials of the local company were outspoken in their opinion that the Legislature had not the power to enact legislation of the sort mentioned, and cited the fact that the State of Indiana had failed of accomplishing it as a basis on which to show lack of authority on the part of West Virginia.

About three years ago the Indiana Legislature adopted a measure of similar import directed against Chicago gas corporations. The cases were carried to the Supreme court of the United States and that tribunal declared the act unconstitutional, save that clause of it which regulated the pressure in the mains to an amount not exceeding the pressure of the rock.

As the rock pressure in West Virginia runs up to 1,000 pounds per square foot and the companies carry less than 100 pounds in the mains it can be seen that an act covering the clause allowed by the court would not affect the companies.

He Found It.

From the Birmingham Post.

An Englishman, traveling in Ireland complained that he could find none of the famous Irish wits of whom he had heard. He was advised to speak to the next farmer or teamster he met.

A little later he encountered a peasant leading a horse with a load of turf. The horse had a blazed face.

"What a white face your horse has, my man!" said the Englishman, by way of an opening.

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