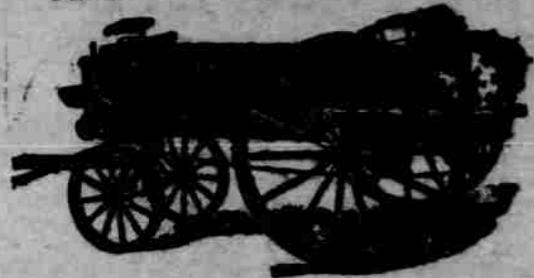


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**News of the Week.**

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nese laborer may only work in the mines. He is specifically forbidden to engage in 58 occupations named in the bill, including that of laundry work. Should the Chinese refuse to work, he is fined \$125 or sent to prison for two months. If the Chinese should wander beyond the prescribed district, they will be fined \$50, or one month in prison. In both cases when his term of imprisonment is over, he is to be returned to his employer and if his employer cannot be found, he is to be turned over to some other one. Nowhere in this law is it provided that any wages shall be paid to the Chinaman. The British plan is to make South Africa a desolation outside of the gold mines, governed by gold and peopled with Chinese slaves. "That is what British imperialism has ended in. What will be the end of our imperialism?"

We have lost \$400,000,000 in money and many thousand lives in the Philippines, but vastly more than both of these combined in losing the proud position that we once held before the whole world as believers in the doctrine that "all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." The expenditure is to go on and the disgrace also for a time, but in the end they will both stop and America will again assume the lofty position from which the imperialists drove us.

The board of lady managers have resolved to have "a hall of fame" for women at the St. Louis fair. The requirement for the new hall will be that every woman represented in it shall be a prominent member of the ultra fashionable society in one of the representative American cities. Every woman who has made the world better by her life and work will be excluded. Now let congress appropriate a few more millions of the taxpayers' money to help on the show.

A correspondent in New York asks: "After all the jails and insane asylums are full, when the judges are five years behind their dockets, when there is no place to confine the criminals and no room to house the insane, what will the plutocrats do then? That day is not far distant if the present rate of increase in the number of the insane and criminals continues. When The Independent said that present conditions could not continue for 25 years, it was right."

The merger suit has been decided—five to four—against the Securities company and the constitutionality of the Sherman act has been sustained. As far as the railroads are concerned it will have no effect at all. Justice Holmes, in his dissenting opinion, said that the logical result of the opinion would be a criminal charge against the parties, but no such action will be taken. Hill and Harriman have settled their quarrel and there will be no more competition between the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington than if the decision had gone the other way. The ruling may be of importance in the prosecution of other trusts, if any are ever prosecuted.

The democrats and republicans in congress have been having a discussion about which party should get the most glory out of the free rural delivery system. Neither one of them are entitled to any glory in connection with that. Tom Watson introduced and fought through the bill that established the free rural delivery and if any glory attaches to it, it belongs to Tom Watson and the populists.

The true value of railroad property in Omaha is as follows: The Union Pacific Railroad company, \$14,832,260; the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company, \$2,500,000; the Omaha & Southwestern Railroad company, \$4,717,890; the Omaha & Northern Pacific Railroad company, \$3,145,260. The republicans at the state house assessed it at the following figures: The Union Pacific Railroad company, \$68,340; the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company, \$21,945; the Omaha & Southwestern Railroad company, \$17,615; the Omaha & Northern Pacific Railroad company, \$11,210. That sort of taxation has been the policy of the republican party in this state all the time that it has held power.

There is complete anarchy in Telluride, Colo. The mine owners and their friends have captured all the union men in the town with force of arms, put them in cars and the railroad company hauled them out of the

place far into the country. The mine owners in Colorado may get more of anarchy than they want before they get through with that business. That is an open bid for lawlessness from the other side that likely will not go unnoticed.

General Manderson summed up the merger decision in these words: "The decision will not either benefit or injure the general public." That is all there is to it, as far as these railroads are concerned. The hint from Judge Holmes that a criminal prosecution ought to follow will not be utilized. The president is against the criminal prosecution of any of the trusts.

Morgan and Hill make a public announcement that they have concluded to obey the mandate of the supreme court, which is a very gracious condescension on their part, and that hereafter the thing will be called "community of ownership" instead of "Northern Securities company." They have no fear of a criminal prosecution.

The house, after indulging in hysterics for three days, finally concluded that it would not investigate the post-office department and voted to appoint a committee to investigate itself.

The Irish members of parliament are making Premier Balfour very miserable. Redmond "put up a job" the other day that resulted in the government being defeated. An amendment was before the house about teaching Gaelic in the Irish university and it was given out that the nationalists would discuss it at length. Redmond got up with a big mass of papers in his hands, but after speaking a minute or two sat down and there was nothing to do but take a vote. For the first time in many years the opposition teliers appeared to the right of the speaker and pandemonium broke loose. The government had been defeated by 11 votes. There was but one of two things that Balfour could do, resign or accept the vote as part of the government program. He chose the latter course and in a little while the conservative members were gathered in from the clubs, another vote was taken and the government showed up a majority of 25. There is no doubt, however, that the government will be beaten for good and ail within the next few weeks.

Collier's Weekly says that the Japanese capital, Tokio, has no slums and no mobs. There are still some things that we may learn from the Asiatics.

The courtesy of the Japanese is universally recognized. The other day they presented 154 "high balls" to the inhabitants of Port Arthur. That is the Russian report.

Prices on the New York stock exchange continue to decline. Business was only about one-fifth of that of three years ago; while on one day the sales were the smallest known in over seven years. Prices meantime have yielded further, the decline for the week averaging over \$1 a share and leaving the general average of prices at the lowest point of the year. The leader in the decline has been Pennsylvania, which was sold to the extent of 215,800 shares, no other stock being dealt in for over 75,000 shares. Latterly the New York traction stocks slumped badly, Metropolitan street railway losing 71-8. It is very evident that Rockefeller is still after Cassatt and Belmont and intends in the end to own the Pennsylvania and the New York elevated, surface and underground transportation systems, besides a slice of the Nebraska university.

The beautiful law that was passed when the department of commerce and labor was created forbids publicity unless the president shall order it. Therefore the facts that Cortelyou has gathered about the paper trust will not be given to the public. The paper trust has millions that might be thrown against Teddy if he shows any activity in opposing it. Reform papers may find that they can get no paper when the crisis comes in the next presidential election. The trust controls the whole supply. That would be worse than Madden. Paper continues to go up in price.

Some recent capers by the New York legislature and the supreme court of that state, preventing the conviction of gamblers, has somewhat enraged the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Jerome. He says: "I believe that hereafter the enacting clause in bills in this legislature should not read: 'The people of the state of New York, represented in senate and assembly,'

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but instead "The Vanderbilt interests, Richard Canfield and other gamblers represented in senate and assembly." In Nebraska the enacting clause ought to read: "The railroads represented in the house and senate," and laws enacted at Washington should read: "The trusts, banks, railroads and tariff grafters represented in the house and senate."

Much surprise has been expressed because the merger decision did not affect prices of stocks. But why should it? It did not affect the railroad situation in the least. Morgan and Hill will still operate them and take, as they always have done, all the traffic will bear.

By a referendum vote the soft coal miners of the middle states to the number of 179,000 have accepted a reduction of 10 per cent in wages. When the cost of living is taken into consideration it will be seen that the miners will get less than they did when they joined in the full dinner pail campaign.

Congressmen accused of postoffice irregularities now say that they had a high example set by the president who appropriated government property to his own use, by equipping and keeping two government vessels for his own private use, namely the Dolphin and Sylph, the refitting of which cost over \$100,000.

The republicans will go out and make a contest for good government, and while they are doing it will not mention the fact that 161 of their congressmen, including three from Nebraska, have been caught with their hands in the treasury.