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As soon as a man is good enough he is no longer any good.

**Hope for Apple Growers.**  
Apple growers in recent years have noticed largely increased damage by the codling moth. This pest appears in the form of a small brownish moth soon after the young apples have set. Its eggs, laid on the side of the fruit or even on the leaves, give rise to tiny worms which enter the young apples and develop into full grown apple worms.

The annual loss to apple growers in the United States from this pest alone is enormous. Such a pest could not long escape attention from the scientific sleuths of the Experiment Stations. These workers have tracked the beast to its lair, watched its habits of life and devised weapons for its destruction.

A recent bulletin by the Delaware Experiment Station shows that nearly all damage by the codling moth can be checked by spraying with a certain arsenical spray called Disparene soon after the blossoms fall from the trees. Applied to trees it poisons the young insects in infancy and prevents further damage to the crop. It has also been found a complete and effective remedy for the canker worm, curculio and other insects that attack orchards and work great havoc therewith.

In his bulletin, Entomologist Sanders of the Delaware Station, gives the result of a careful series of experiments in which he says, "Disparene proved to be very much superior to paris green, and destroyed a larger percentage of codling moth larvae than has ever been done in any similar experiment. One thing which seems to me to make Disparene of special value is its adhesive qualities; in spite of very heavy rains it remained on the trees all summer. The results which we secured from Disparene were both surprising and gratifying."

Professor J. B. Smith, Entomologist of the New Jersey Experiment Station, adds his endorsement in these words, "Disparene has proved thoroughly satisfactory and safe wherever used. My experience with it has been so satisfactory this year I have recommended it widely."

Fruit growers are to be congratulated that at last a cheap and effective remedy for the codling moth has been found. The free illustrated pamphlet on Disparene put out by the Bowker Insecticide Company of Boston and Cincinnati is a mine of useful information and should be in the hands of every progressive fruit grower. We understand the Missouri Valley Seed Company, St. Joseph, Mo., are now in a position to supply the western trade with Disparene and the outlook is that through the general use of this insecticide the apple crop of the middle west will be much larger and of a better quality this year than for several years past.

People who borrow trouble are always ready to lend advice.

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We had pluck enough 15 years ago to put an absolutely pure house paint on the market and it won. It stands this western climate, and we have pluck enough to guarantee it. Ask your dealer for it and write us for special color design for your house free. Lincoln Paint & Color Co., Lincoln, Neb.



**Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

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**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safe-guard of woman's health.**  
The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

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Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

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**Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?**  
Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Let grace and goodness be the principal loadstone of thy affections.—Dryden.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, etc. 25¢ a bottle.

Sympathy is the safeguard of the human soul against selfishness.—Carlyle.

A faint heart is more apt to win the fair lady than a faint bank account.

**A Hard Question.**  
The following tale is told of the bishop of London. Having indulged that precarious pastime of asking any small boy or girl in the audience to ask him a question, Dr. Ingram was met by the following: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?" It is sad to record that even the bishop of London was driven to make the usual humiliating and miserable escape by returning, "What little boy or girl would like to answer this?"

**No Female Angels.**  
A minister on Long Island has declared that there are no female angels in heaven. As he does not disclose the source of his information, the statement may be open to argument. He is reported to have said to his audience:

"Most people's idea of an angel is of a beautiful, graceful, white-robed female figure with a wing on either shoulder, peacefully floating through the air. I want to say there are no female angels."

**For Growing Girls.**  
West Pembroke, Me., March 21—Mrs. A. L. Smith of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow, even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and insure a healthy, happy future for them.

The man who is afraid of burning his wick need not hope to brighten the world.

## LABORS LAID OUT

WHAT BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WILL DO THIS WEEK.

### KNOTTY QUESTIONS TO DECIDE

The Postoffice, Military Academy and Sundry Civil Appropriation Bills in House—Indian and Pension Measures in the Senate.

WASHINGTON.—The postoffice, the military academy and the sundry civil appropriation bills constitute the work mapped out for the house this week. On Monday the house will adjourn early owing to the death of Representative Thompson of Alabama. The postoffice bill is pending and several knotty questions, such as rural free delivery salaries, railway mail subsidies and railway mail service, are likely to prolong its consideration for several days.

The military academy bill is not likely to consume much time. The sundry civil bill will probably be ready the latter part of the week and its consideration will extend into the following week. Present indications are that no other matters of importance are likely to be injected into the week. Postoffice reports will be cared for hereafter by the McCall committee, which is to sit in open session during the week.

The present week in the senate will be devoted almost entirely to appropriation bills, beginning Tuesday with that for the District of Columbia and following with the Indian and pension bills. Neither the District nor the Indian bill has been reported from committee, but both are promised early in the week, and they will take precedence over the pension bill, notwithstanding the latter is now on the calendar.

The pension bill is held for possible additions made necessary by additional legislation, but its consideration will not be long delayed. It is not expected there will be any effort to increase the amount carried by the bill on account of the recent executive order. Whatever may be required to carry the order into effect will be incorporated in a general deficiency bill. Unobjectionable bills on the calendar will be taken up Monday and further consideration may be given Senator Fairbanks' bill providing for a new department building in this city.

### CHINESE ARMS MENACE RUSSIA.

Forty Thousand Troops Drilled by Foreigners Ready for Field.

PARIS.—The Figaro's correspondent in Berlin telegraphs that a German officer who has just arrived there from Manchuria says serious operations in the far east will not be begun before the end of June. The principal obstacle to Russian victory, according to this officer, is the fact that 40,000 Chinese troops, well trained and with German and Japanese instructors, are menacing Russia's lines of communication. Russia, with the support of Germany, will protest against this concentration of Chinese troops.

According to the Tokio correspondent of the Petit Parisienne official confirmation has been received of the destruction of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skerit at Port Arthur by the explosion of a submarine mine. The correspondent says that the mikado yesterday bade adieu to 495 officers who were leaving for the front.

### PRESIDENT'S GIFTS ARRIVE.

Cub Lion and Elephant's Tusks Safely at Washington.

WASHINGTON.—In charge of keepers from the national zoological park, the cub lion sent to President Roosevelt as a present from King Menelik of Abyssinia, arrived Saturday from New York. The keepers also brought the two fine elephant tusks, the other present from King Menelik, and the hyena which was imported for the collection at the "zoo." It was intended to take the lion to the White House in order that the president and family might see it, but it was deemed advisable not to do so. The lion and hyena were taken, therefore, directly to the "zoo." The tusks were taken to the White House. Later they will be placed in the national museum.

### No Nursery at the Fair.

ST. LOUIS.—Announcement was made Monday that the board of lady managers of the World's fair had decided to abandon the project of establishing a model day nursery at the exposition to care for the infants of visitors. The cost was estimated at \$50,000 and it was decided not to expend that amount.

### Seligman Gets Five Years.

DES MOINES.—Max Seligman, a clever insurance swindler, who defrauded the Equitable Life Insurance company out of several thousand dollars by false representation in securing notes which the company cashed, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

### Attempt Made to Raise Vessel.

PORTSMOUTH.—Attempts were made without success to raise the British submarine boat No. 1 A, which was run down by the Donald Currie line steamer Berwick Castle Friday afternoon. The principal damage appears to have been done to the conning tower, which shows the marks of the collision. The hull of the vessel appears to be intact. The Berwick castle arrived here undamaged. The officers of the vessel declined to give any information concerning the accident.

### CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT.

People Send Messages Showing Pleasure Over the Merger Jurors.

WASHINGTON.—Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country are being delivered to President Roosevelt by telegraph, by mail and in person on the supreme court's decision in the Northern Securities case. President Roosevelt personally congratulated Attorney General Knox Tuesday after the announcement of the decision and at the cabinet meeting he renewed his congratulations to Mr. Knox. In his cordial expressions he was joined by the attorney general's fellow cabinet members.

The attorney general, just before the cabinet meeting, declined to indicate what action, if any, he might take in the future in following up the supreme court's decision. He would not say whether he had formed any plans looking to prosecutions of further actions under the Sherman anti-trust act or not. Thus far he has not had opportunity thoroughly to digest the decision of the court and until he has considered it carefully he will not determine, much less indicate, what future action he may make.

### IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Information Asked Regarding Recent Pension Order.

WASHINGTON.—The senate adopted the following resolution offered by Mr. Overman:

"That the secretary of the interior be and he is hereby directed to inform the senate:

"First—Whether an order has recently been issued enlarging the pension act of June 27, 1890, and amendments, as to disabilities of applicants for pensions, and if so to send to the senate a copy of said order.

"Second—By what amount, if any, will said order increase pensions annually, particularly when the same shall become fully operative."

The senate passed the house bill approving the act of the territorial legislature of Arizona authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000 for the enlargement of the insane asylum of the territory.

The bill authorizing the incorporation of the American academy in Rome was passed. The senate then went into executive session and later adjourned until Monday.

### MILLARD SEES THE PRESIDENT.

No Change in U. S. District Attorney at Present.

WASHINGTON.—While at the White house Senator Millard talked to the president about the case of Williamson S. Summers, United States attorney for Nebraska, whose removal from office it is said, has been promised by the president to Edward Rosewater of Omaha and Senator Dietrich of Nebraska. Senator Millard put the matter to the president in such a way that no change will be made in the office for some time at least, and Summers will remain where he is until Senator Millard is fully agreed that he ought to be succeeded by someone else. Senator Millard has not yet reached the point of assent to this proposition.

It is said there is no question that Summers will eventually fail of reappointment, but the president will not care to hasten his removal until Senator Millard is willing.

### CLERK HIRE IN POSTOFFICES.

Bill Introduced in the House Fixing Allowances.

WASHINGTON.—Two bills were introduced by Representative Birdsall of Iowa. One authorizes the postmaster general to allow to postmasters in third-class offices, out of the surplus revenue of the respective offices, an amount for clerk hire in addition to allowance for "separating service," as follows:

In offices where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,900, \$600; where the salary is \$1,800, \$500; where the salary is \$1,700, \$400; and where the salary is \$1,600, \$300.

The other bill authorizes the postmaster general to designate offices at the intersection of mail routes as distributing or separating offices, and making reasonable allowances for clerk hire for this work.

### DRAFTING STATEHOOD BILL.

Propose to Make Two States Out of Four Territories.

WASHINGTON.—The statehood problem was taken up by the subcommittee of the house committee on territories, recently appointed to draft statehood bills for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The bill making a state of the first two was practically completed. The difficulty of adjusting the taxation and other questions with regard to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state are next to be taken up.

### Three to One Against Strike.

SEELEYVILLE, Ind.—The seven local unions in this vicinity Tuesday voted against going on a strike. The majority against striking is estimated at three to one.

### ARRAIGNMENT OF SOCIETY.

Pastor Speaks of Progressive Polygamy of Divorcees.

WASHINGTON.—"Some Ugly Features of Our National Life and What to Do About Them" was the subject of a Lenten sermon Sunday night by Rev. Dr. McKim of the Epiphany church. He made a direct, forcible talk against an "almost conscienceless extravagance and passion for display," and drew a vivid picture of the progressive polygamy of society divorcees.

## TRUST QUESTION

CONGRESSMAN HEARST WOULD HAVE IT INVESTIGATED.

### RESOLUTIONS FOR COMMITTEE

Evil Effects of the Great Combinations Recited—Means Already Existing to Curb Trusts Ought to Be Rigidly Enforced.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Hearst of New York on Friday introduced resolutions providing for an investigation of the trust question by a committee of five members of the house. The resolutions contain ten clauses, reciting the evil effects of trusts on the country, among them being:

"Numerous illegal combinations known as trusts have been formed to absorb or eliminate competition and establish virtual monopolies with a view to controlling production and raising the price of their products.

"Such extortionate trusts as the beef trust and the coal trust and the ice trust have arbitrarily increased the cost of the necessities of life to the public.

"Such speculative trusts as the shipyards and the steel trust have inflated their stock to many times its actual value and sold to the public, transferring the people's money from banks and legitimate investments into the pockets of trust promoters and speculators.

"Industrial unrest has been fomented by the increased cost of living and by the consequent necessary efforts of labor to make its wages keep pace with the increased cost of living.

"Such trusts as the steel trust, in spite of the increased cost of living, have ruthlessly cut down the wages of hundreds of thousands of employees in order to pay dividends on watered stock, and other trusts have wholly collapsed, throwing hundreds of thousands of workmen out of employment.

"The purchasing power of the community has been diminished by the actions of the trusts by unsound methods, which have misled the people, swindled them and robbed them of their savings.

"All classes of the community are being made to feel the evil effect of the unrestrained greed and lawless practices of the trusts."

The committee is directed to inform the house fully on the trust situation, to the end that more effective laws may be prepared and passed by congress, regulating and restricting combinations. The committee is empowered to send for persons and papers.

An additional resolution states that "It is the sense of this house, and it does recommend, that the laws already existing against the trusts be in the meanwhile enforced by the executive branch of this government and the legal representatives thereof."

The resolutions were referred to the committee on rules.

### DECISION IS SOUND LAW.

Is for the Benefit of All Legitimate Interests.

WASHINGTON.—The attorney general, being asked concerning the merger decision, said:

"My views of the decision cannot be better expressed than in the language of one of the best known railroad presidents in the United States upon the decision in favor of the government by the court below. He said: 'The decision is sound law, good and for the benefit of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare, and it voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country.'

"As to the hearing upon other railroads, I have this to say: The government has never claimed that the law is any broader than its language plainly indicates.

"During the trial and argument the government paid no heed to the defendant's contention that the makeup of substantially all the great American systems of railroads was on trial. The government's position was then, that the question before the court was as to the validity of the Northern Securities device."

### CUTS THE APPROPRIATION.

Money for the Lewis and Clarke Expedition.

WASHINGTON.—The house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions considered in an all-day session the report of its subcommittee on the senate bill appropriating \$1,750,000 toward the Lewis and Clarke expedition to be held at Portland, Ore.

The subcommittee cuts the appropriation to \$200,000 for a government exhibit; \$225,000 for government buildings; \$25,000 for an Alaskan exhibit; \$25,000 for a Philippine exhibit, and authorizes the coinage of 250,000 souvenir dollars. These dollars are to be sold at \$2 each and the profit will go to the exhibition company. The full committee will consider the bill again Saturday.

### Miner's Vote to Accept Scale.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The tellers completed canvassing the miners' vote this afternoon. Total vote cast, 165,887. For accepting the scale, 93,514; against the scale and in favor of a strike, 67,372. Majority against a strike, 31,141. Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers said a meeting of the joint subcommittee would in all probability be called for Indianapolis next Monday, when the scale would be signed for two years and arrangements made to meet in joint convention two years hence.

The life that does no good is guilty of much harm.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### We Lead in Divorces.

The population of the United States has for forty years been about twelve times that of Canada; and the number of divorces in the United States in that time has been 10,000 times the number of Canada.

### THE WABASH RAILROAD.

East and South.  
Special rates on sale daily to all winter resorts of the South. Half fare round trip plus \$2.00 on first and third Tuesdays each month to many points South.

The only line with its own station at main entrance of World's Fair grounds. The Wabash runs on its own rails from Omaha, Kansas City, Des Moines, St. Louis and Chicago to Toledo, Detroit, Niagara Falls and Buffalo with through connections beyond.

All agents can route you via the Wabash. For World's Fair descriptive matter and all information address, Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

### A Friendly Estimate.

"She has illumined the night of my life," sighs the poet, who is descanting upon the beauties of his fiancée to her school chum.

"I'm sure I have often noticed it, but I never would have hinted that she is moon-faced," replied the friend in a purring voice.

But the poet was wandering mentally and wondering whether "high brow" and "eyebrow" would make a smooth rhyme.—Judge.

Who does the best nice circumstances allows, does well, acts nobly.—Young.

Disappointment is not a sufficient reason for discouragement.

Any old room in a hotel is good enough for a bridal chamber. The occupants never look at the furniture anyway.

Am I in favor of expansion? Everything that grows expands. See how the State Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of South Omaha has grown.

Jan. 1, 1896 we had.....	\$ 50,215.00
" " 1897 we had.....	438,850.00
" " 1898 we had.....	2,696,165.00
" " 1899 we had.....	4,224,375.00
" " 1900 we had.....	7,538,973.00
" " 1901 we had.....	10,480,483.00
" " 1902 we had.....	13,541,367.00
" " 1903 we had.....	16,413,869.00
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Don't you think you would like to belong to a live Company like this? Write the Secretary, B. R. Stouffer, South Omaha, Neb.

Small talk often results in big scandals.

The fear of being found is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

A man seldom forgets a favor he does another.

It's a case of minority rule in a house where there's a baby.

### Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in 1903 in Ind., 157 bu., Ohio 159 bu., Tenn. 95 bu., and in Mich. 229 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1904.

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120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre.  
310 bu. Salzer's New Nat. Oats—per A.  
89 bu. Salzer Spitz & Macaroni Wheat.  
1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.  
14 tons of rich Billon Dol. Grass Hay.  
60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—acre.  
150,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder.  
54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior T fodder.  
Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.  
Now such yields you can have. Mr. Farmer, in 1904, if you will plant Salzer's seeds.

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About the time love lets up on a man rheumatism takes a fall out of him.

What we have to gain is not one battle, but a weary life's campaign.—Patmore.

### Free to Twenty-Five Ladies.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

The span of life was lent for lofty duties, not for selfishness.—A. de Vera.