

President Roosevelt has, in his message to congress, stated that they should take some steps to place some restrictions on the trusts. We presume that the democrats will say now that the president is adopting their views. Well, it never was adopted while the democrats were in power.

Thomas B. Reed, one of the nation's greatest statesmen, and a speaker of the house, died at Washington last Sunday morning, after a weeks illness. He had gone to the capital city a week before apparently in good health and on Monday witnessed the opening session of the fifty-seventh congress. On Monday evening he called on the physician, and on the following day, was compelled to take to his bed at the Arlington hotel. His wife and daughter arrived Wednesday and were constantly by his side till the end came. A dispatch from Portland, Maine says of him: "The news of the death of Thomas B. Reed was received here with universal sorrow. Mr. Reed was born in Portland, was educated in the schools of this city and here was always his home, as he retained his residence in Portland after he resigned his seat in congress to enter upon the practice of law in New York. He was personally known to a great number of the people of the city, and there are scores living here to-day who have been his life long friends. Mr. Reed spent much time here last summer, and one of his last public appearances was when he delivered an oration in June upon the occasion of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the work of Bowdoin college, from which he was graduated in the class of 1860."

The cattle men who are occupying the grazing lands of the west, which lands have been open to settlement, are determined, if possible, to hold fast to that which they have got. Their last scheme to accomplish this has been to get all the soldiers widows they could induce to go and file on the lands and then to lease to them for a term of five years, and thereafter sell to them for a stated sum. The cattle men would employ some land agent to take the widows to the land office, pay all expenses, car fare, entrance fees, etc. and at the time of their filing on such land, they were required to sign three papers, but not given time to learn the contents of any of them. From ten to twenty widows were taken to the land office at a time and rushed through the filing process by turn, the papers all being made out before hand, so that all they had to do was to sign and get out of the way for the next. It was understood that the leasing contract was to run only three years, but the papers, which they signed was a lease for five years. Another paper which they signed was an agreement to sell the land after the terms of the lease had expired. When at last one of the widows insisted on reading all three of the papers, it was discovered that they were getting, or rather giving more than they bargained for, at least this is the statement, in substance, of one of the widows to the transaction, and now as a result Uncle Sam has the matter in charge, and some land agents and cattle men are asked to come before the grand jury at Omaha and tell how it all happened.

An Age of Advertising.

It is unpleasant to the country retailer to know that much of the money he should get goes to the distant merchant. More than that it is discouraging for he knows that the habit of buying by mail is growing on his constituents. He knows that almost every day somebody from his town sends an order to the depart-

ment stores in the city. He sees the great advertising done by them.

He himself sees with interest their daily announcements, and it puzzles him to think people can be so foolish as to send away their money for goods not a cent cheaper than he can sell them postage and express charges added. An occasional customer brings in a catalogue of the city departmental merchant that is now found in the home of almost everyone and it flatters the local dealer to see with what ease he convinces that buying by mail is not more satisfactory, and that he has the exact goods in stock. He will decant by the hour to the loafers about the better terms he can give, but in ten years it would not occur to advertise. The only way to meet this competition is by advertising. The city department store is an enlargement of the country general store where everything is sold, except on a modern basis. The time was when the retailers in the small towns did not need to advertise but times have changed. Retailers now need to advertise and to advertise well. They will have to get over the disinclination to part with the dollars that pay for a liberal space in the local papers, hand bills circulars and so on. It costs big city stores a lot of money to advertise and they reach hundreds of disinterested people. It is not so with the town retailer in his local advertising, he knows his trade, his people and their requirements, and his advertising need not be permissocous.

Furthermore, he circulates money in his own town and encourages reciprocity. The modern retailer cannot afford this mail order competition or in other words cannot afford to ignore advertising.—Casadian Shoe and Leather Journal.—Governor Mickey elect has reappointed Dr. J. L. Greene Superintendent of the insane asylum at Lincoln. Dr. Kerns and Dr. Johnson will also retain their present positions. Mr. Mickey has made a thorough investigation of the institution and finds that under their management everything is getting on nicely and he sees no reason for removing them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. Dec. 4 '02
It is doubtful if a more popular message was ever sent to congress than that which President Roosevelt sent to the House and Senate on Tuesday. Not only were the republicans enthusiastic over its patriotic tone and conservative recommendations, but even the democrats, while some expressed dissatisfaction that Mr. Roosevelt had not been more radical on the subjects of trusts and tariff revision, expressed admiration and approval of the document. Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt sat in the executive gallery of the senate while the message was read and must have been gratified at the marked expressions which the various clauses elicited from the Senators of both parties.

In the House, the members unrestrained by the weight of dignity which characterizes the upper chamber, frequently broke into applause. Senator Dryden of New Jersey, said that he most thoroughly approved the message. That, for the republican majority to amend the Sherman law and find later that the amendment was impracticable and detrimental to the ends of justice would be obviously unfortunate. The president has so reviewed the situation as to emphasize the possible errors into which hasty action might lead, without in any way detracting from the importance of the problem which confronted the national legislature. Senator Honsbrough, who is most hopeful of prompt remedial legislation relating to the trusts, expressed cordial approval and, in short, it may be said that everyone was more than pleased.

In the House of Representatives, however, there is a more determined disposition to deal with the trust question. Representative Littlefield has expressed his intention to urge the recommendation of his anti-trust measure before the holiday recess and says frankly that he believes it the duty of the House to "at least put it to the Senate". Representative Hepburn introduced a bill ap-

propriating \$500,000 for the use of the attorney general in prosecuting trust cases and it is likely to pass. Numerous trust measures have been and likely to be introduced, but comparatively few will receive consideration.

It is generally believed that, to a certain extent, the concession to the Philippines is intent to prepare the way for more liberal treatment of Cuba. It is believed that the island possessions and prosteges on the United States will be unconsciously associated and that, after making this reduction of the dingley rates to the Philippines, there will be less difficulty in procuring these concessions for Cuba for which the administration is so solicitous.

Earl Cadogan's Immense Estate.

Some idea of Earl Cadogan's wealth may be gathered from the fact that some thirteen or fourteen years ago he expended a quarter million pounds on the purchase of the Culford estate, in Suffolk, and the rebuilding of the house. Shortly after this he presented an extensive site in Chelsea, known as Blocklands, to the Guinness trust, for the erection of workmen's dwellings. It is probable that during the next few years his wealth will be doubled.

Low rates for the Holidays via the Burlington Route. To points within 200 miles round trip ticket will be sold at greatly reduced rates on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Good returning until January 2nd, 1903. For further particulars ask the Burlington agent.

Venetian Funeral Customs.

At Venice when any one dies it is the custom to fix a placard before the dead person's house, as well as in adjacent streets, as a sort of public notice, stating his name, age, place of birth, and the illness from which he died, affirming also that he received the holy sacraments, died a good Christian, and requesting the prayers of the faithful.

HALF RATES TO LINCOLN.

December 30 and 31 the Burlington Route will sell tickets from any point to Nebraska or South Dakota to Lincoln, Neb., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3, 1903. Ask the Burlington agent.

Handy With an Ax.

One important feature in connection with the conducting of mining operations in Siberia is the aptitude of the Russian workman for the ax. Wood is so plentiful in the country that in no case will the price for fuel exceed \$1 per cord, and mining timbers may be figured on at a correspondingly low rate. The current anecdote that a Russian workman will, for a 20 kopeck piece, lay his left hand, with fingers spread, on a board and with full strength make an ax cut between each finger cannot be vouched for, but it is certainly true that in pick timbering in bad ground, in erecting buildings, log cabins and all manner of wood joining the equal of the Russian peasant cannot be found.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments, whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

New Zealand shares with Iceland the distinction over other parts of the earth in freedom from all forms of cattle disease.

HALF RATES TO LINCOLN.

January 18 to 24, 1903. On the above dates the Burlington will sell ticket from any point in Nebraska to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until February 3. Ask the Burlington agents.

NOTICE—To owner of the ducks that are running around my place: You are hereby notified that they are a nuisance and must be kept away.

HERMAN JUNG.

Buffalo Bill's Indian Duel.

Ex-Congressman John Finnerty tells the following good story of Buffalo Bill: "Years ago, in an Indian 'scrap' in which I bore a part, Buffalo Bill and Yellow Hand, the noted chief of the Cheyennes, had an all but hand-to-hand fight, and it was one of the finest things I ever witnessed. Yellow Hand was one of the best looking of Indians and was possessed of a magnificent physique. In his war paint he was superb. What Yellow Hand was for an Indian Cody was and is for a Caucasian." The two were about as fine specimens of the red and white races as could be found. They were mounted and made a dead set for each other. When some 20 paces apart they opened a simultaneous fire, with the result that both horses fell dead in their tracks. Neither of such experienced horsemen, however, was to be caught by a falling animal, and both alighted on their feet. Both rifles again came to shoulder with machine-like precision, and again the two shots were at once. This time Yellow Hand missed by a hair's breadth, but it was not so with Buffalo Bill. His bullet crashed through the Indian chief's brain. To this day Cody preserves among his trophies Yellow Hand's bonnet."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SEEHUSEN, DECEASED.

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The South West Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Fifteen (15), Range Fourteen (14), in Sherman county, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open for one hour. Dated October 21, 1902.

ANDERS JENSEN,

Administrator of the estate of John Seehusen, deceased.

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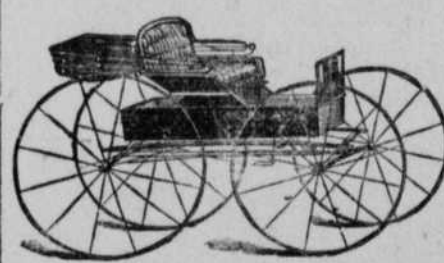
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