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Some men work hardest trying to accomplish useless things.—Chicago Daily News.

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## BOURKE COCKRAN SPOKE.

The New Yorker Entertained the Chicago Meeting With a Few Pointers About Trusts—Labor Leaders Represented.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Workingmen, socialists, advocates of the single tax theory and students of political economy were heard yesterday morning at the Civic federation on trusts and combinations held here. A majority of the speakers spoke in vigorous opposition to industrial, financial and transportation combinations. The problem in its relation to the workingman was discussed.

John W. Hayes, secretary of the Knights of Labor, was the first to speak. In part he said:

"I maintain that these great combinations are an assault upon the inherent and constitutional rights of the citizens: that the real and vital advantage to be gained is the despotic control over labor. Violence is not the only means of making conquests and enslaving the people and it can be proven beyond any question that the methods of the invader and the objects to be accomplished by the instigators of the trusts are exactly those intended to be accomplished by arms directed by military genius."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, followed Secretary Hayes. He said in part:

"It has been said that organized labor is a trust, and I want to say in connection with this that to our minds that is an absolute misnomer. Organized labor throws open its doors to all who work for wages, and asks them to come in and share in the benefits. You cannot break into a trust."

Though disappointed in failing to see such a spectacle as Bryan and Cockran pitted against each other, the audience nevertheless enjoyed a rare treat as Mr. Cockran was at his best and his speech was punctuated with frequent and prolonged applause. He said in part:

"No fines, no judicial rebukes, no denunciation from platforms, no legislative enactments declaring things are reprehensible will touch the subject, but a specific enactment that a special rate granted to anyone not enjoyed by the others is a felony, and proper means to punish it will do something towards checking it, and my friends, this is not my inconsiderate statement, it is a crime of the first magnitude. The public official in the control of any great public franchise who gives to one man opportunities at the expense of the other, robs that other party if not of the property in his possession, the opportunity to acquire property. Now, with a statute authorizing and making it a right of every shipper, of every person using a public franchise to have disclosed to him at any time every contract and agreement made with any other person you will find there will be little difficulty about avoiding the enforcement of the penal statute, for it will not be transgressed. We want a simple statute of publicity and I believe that will check the special favors."

While I am on the subject, I think it wise to advert what many call a phenomenon—that is, the public dislike and distrust or hatred of corporations. I don't share that hatred or dislike, but I understand it. I don't think it is wholly justified, yet I think an examination of the history of corporation management will show some justification. The hatred of corporations, which, as I say, is not wholly justified, is not discreditable to the public opinion of America. In fact I lay it down as a cardinal rule, which I think any person can follow with perfect safety, that wherever you find a general opinion on any subject in America there is always a pretty good ground for it. The distrust of corporations arise not in my judgment from any well considered dislike to corporate entities. We do not object to the principle of co-operation. Corporate existence is the natural evolution of the partnership: it is a scheme by which men, strangers to each other, can co-operate in production, while partnership was a scheme limited to men who knew each other and were compelled to work together. But the management of corporations has been the blackest page in all our history."

At the close of his speech the New Yorker won the hearts of his listeners by paying Mr. Bryan a few well-chosen compliments, which the democratic leader blushing acknowledged. Mr. Cockran likened Mr. Bryan to a monopoly and claimed he was a bigger monopoly as the leader of the democratic party than any financial corporation in the world. Mr. Cockran spoke for about two hours.

### A Hurricane in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 16.—A violent hurricane swept this section of Newfoundland last night. The Allan liner Corean, from Philadelphia, had a frightful passage and the steamer Silvia, from New York, was delayed 24 hours. Four fishing boats were driven off the St. Johns coast and three men and a woman drowned. Widespread destruction of fishing premises and gear is reported, and it is feared that there has been much damage and probably loss of life at more distant points.

### Nineteen Men Drowned in Austria.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—The Danube is still rising and is now 476 centimetres above its normal level. As yet no serious danger threatens Vienna, but the railway station and the streets along the banks of the river are submerged. A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Gmunden, on the river Traun, upper Austria, says that an iron bridge over the Traun collapsed yesterday afternoon while 30 men were engaged in endeavoring to strengthen it and 19 were drowned.

### Botchwork at a Hanging.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 16.—Henry Gardner, a negro boy, aged 18, was hanged in the jail yard here yesterday for assaulting a white girl under 15 years of age last June. When the trap fell the noose had not been properly fastened and the negro fell heavily to the ground. He was assisted to the scaffold, suffering great pain, and the trap sprung the second time successfully.

### The Next Democratic Platform.

London, Sept. 16.—Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, in an interview here said W. J. Bryan would be the next nominee for president. He said the platform would declare against imperialism and trusts and advocate free silver and tariff reduction.

## JOHN C. HUBINGER.

Remarkable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

Among the leaders of the progressive element for which the middle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, Ia., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising capitalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Almost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

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discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Cross Starch (Red Cross trade mark). He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 10c packages of Red Cross Starch may be had, together with two magnificent Shakespearean views printed in 12 beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 cents 10 packages of the starch and the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar—views alone easily worth \$1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take advantage.

While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interested—street railways, electric lighting plants and the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul—nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of the splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home. Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still fonder of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

### Strategy of a Spendthrift.

A good story is told of a young man who, besides being of the spendthrift order, is a mimic and can imitate his father's voice to a nicety. Not long ago the young man wanted, without delay, some money to pay a bill, and he knew that his father would treat his request with cold contempt. Waiting till he knew that his father would be away he went to the telephone and rang up the office, calling for the cashier. The cashier was forthcoming, and when he was at the other end the young man imitated his father's voice: "I say, Blank, if that expensive son of mine comes around and asks for \$50, don't give it to him, only give him \$50." The cashier promised that he would fulfill the commands. Not long after that the son called at the office and demanded \$100. He was refused by the conscientious cashier, and, apparently in anger, the young man contented himself with the \$50. When the old man reached the office there was a scene.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Stunned with Red.

The gentleman with the red, red nose got aboard the trolley car, which, by some mischance, had stopped for a moment.

The silence was intense.

The little boy looked at the man with the nose.

"And the little boy didn't ask his father anything."

"Merciful heaven!" muttered the fond parent, "I am the father of a freak!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Money talks—and poverty has a way of telling.—Chicago Daily News.



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