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The conflict between the settler and the cowman in western Texas Public Land in gets fiercer as the

march of civiliza-Texas. tion goes westward and the big expanse of prairie converted into agricultural land. Of course, the cattle man does not like to be elbowed off land which he has occupied unmolested for years. To defeat the "nestor" many schemes are resorted to. One is the play for time to dispose of their cattle, which they never do; another, according to a Texas writer, is as follows: About the time the leases are to expire a number of the "cowboys" are given jobs on the ranch and a kind of secret bargain struck, to the effect that the "boys" are to have employment a specified time if each will file on four sections (the limit) of land in his own name, the ranchman footing the bill, and at the expiration of three years, or so soon as the land is "proven upon," the "cowboy" to sell to the ranchman. Thirty "cowboys" can file on 120 sections of land, or 76,800 acres. The ranchman thus becomes the purchaser, and still has 37 years of the 40 years granted by the state to the settler in which to pay for the land at one dollar per acre, at three per cent. interest. which he can very well afford. Thus he acquires title (and unless collusion can be proved the title is unquestionable) to vast areas of land for good and always, barring forever the farmer from an oppounity of getting a home, and, by the way, a home on land which, according to the figures, is about ten times more prolific, dry weather or what not, in the hands of the farmer than in the hands of the stockman.

A sense of humor is more valuable for a busy woman than all the latest

Value of a inventions for mak-ing housekeeping housekeeping easy. The patent dish-washer, the self-feeding and selfshaking range, the washing-machine, the bread-mixer and the egg-beater all put together will not help "mother" through Saturday morning so well as the ability to laugh long and heartily. Unfortunately, as the Youth's Companion says, there is no school where this accomplishment can be learned. The giggling girl is not sure to grow up a laughing woman. She may regard herself and her own affairs with portentious seriousness. Egotism is fatal to the sense of humor. So is a lack of imagination. So is that morbid conscientiousness, which is our least desirable inheritance from Puritanism. | Says the San Francisco Chronicle. That family is fortunate indeed where the mother is first to see a joke and . bill" is nothing more nor less than such to lead the mirth. In too many houses her sole share in merriment is her dismal "I'm sure I don't see what you're laughing about!" The mother, an invalid for years, who could answer an inquiry about her health with a quizzical smile and a quick "Sick abed, and worse up!" was not a burden but a joy to the children who found her room "the jolliest place in the house." A nonsense rime, a droll conundrum, a lively repartee, a story of misadventure, may all serve as sauce for a dull day. The appetite for fun may be coaxed to grow by what it feeds on until the mature woman, laden with responsibilities, can smile at her own small trials and help others to follow her example. She will learn first not to cry over spilt milk, and later will master an even more useful accomplishment, and will laugh over it.

The value of the onion as a medicine is just being found out. Doctors are of the opinion that it is a when all competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the state of the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, and the competition has the c rest the spread of many other dis-of course, will, if an active demand cases. The onion is a household continues, raise prices. The Elkins bill remedy which every mother has used is directed at this most dangerous for coughs, colds and croups for gen-

IT IS NOT A SHAM FIGHT.

The Battle Against the Trusts Is a Very Real Struggle at Washington.

There is a humorous side to this trust battle in congress. The responsibility being with the republicans, the democrats are on the alert for any party capital the contest may afford. Their first proposition was that no action of any kind would be taken. The trusts were declared to be masters of the situation. They would be able to put a stop to what-ever might threaten them with trouble. Now the twne is changed.
The republicans having moved against the trusts their measures are ridiculed. We are told that if all of them were rolled into one the trusts would have nothing to fear. It is a sham battle. No trust is in danger. No trust really is alarmed. The present clutter is mere stage play. When the curtain descends trusts and politicians walk off to-gether arm in arm, both sides mightily pleased with the entertainment.

From another quarter comes the suggestion—with distinctly the trust tang to it—that the president is being played upon by enemies within his party; that he is being cheered on against the trusts by men who seek his overthrow; that they would enjoy nothing so much as seeing him continue to gird at men who control millions of capital and who are cer-tain to resent it next year, either at the republican national convention, or later, at the polls. Which, of course, is to represent the president as a mere tool, and these republican friends of the trusts as preparing to go over openty or secretly to the democracy next year.

These little humors-entertaining in their way—are of no serious con-sequence, says the Washington Star They agree with those who see no force in the measures under consideration. They do. Their activity here is not bogus. They are most earnestly trying to defeat the president's recommendations to congress by every means in their power. As for those republicans who may be As for those republicans who may be playing the game of the trusts now, and are displeased with the presi-dent's course, they will be forced next year, so far as trust interests are concerned, to choose, as it were, between the devil and the deep sea. Both parties will declare against trusts, and both candidates for the presidency will commit themselves unequivocally on that subject. What will it profit a trust republican, therefore, to leave his own party, or sulk in his tent, when the other party will be appealing for votes on anti-

trust lines?
The situation upon the whole is promising for legislation that will count. It may not cover the case as thoroughly as could be desired, but it should help materially to strengthen the hands of the government in dealing with a very difficult problem.

LEGISLATION ON TRUSTS.

Democrats Putting Up a Howl Against the Elkins Bill, for Which They Voted.

Congress has passed the anti-trust bill of Senator Elkins by a vote in the house of 241 to 6, every democrat present voting for it except six "irreconciliables," who give some evidence of being in the employ of trusts to work for unconstitutional legislation which the courts will declare void. The sensational democratic papers are improving the occasion to make the heavens ring with the iniquity of the law for which nearly every democratic congressman voted. It is their trade, however, and silly as the tirades of these journals are, we must bow to the judgment of their owners as to the mental caliber of their readers,

The Elkins so-called "anti-trust an amendment to the Sherman antitrust and other interstate commerce acts as will render it possible to effectively prosecute the offense of giving or receiving secret rebates on freight. The text of the amended bill has not yet reached us, but from the discussion as telegraphed, it appears that the bill, which is now in the hands of the president, will really effect the desired end. That such rebates are already unlawful everybody knows, as also that they are constantly given by ness. The passage of a bill which will clause to government to secure convictions for this offense is the greatstand of the great to be satisfied to let him remain there.—

Cleveland Leader.

Cleveland Leader. all railroad corporations to all powerful trusts. It is, in fact, the advantage victions for this offense is the greatest single blow which can be delivered to rapacious corporations. It must be remembered, however, that these rebates, wrongful as they are, do the consumer, as such, no immediate harm. They enable the trust to sell cheaper by reason of the unfair advantage which it has over other competitors.

PLEDGES CARRIED OUT.

The Republicans Are Making Good Their Promises Regarding the Trusts.

The country will observe that the republican party is once more carrying out its promises. The passage of the Littlefield antitrust bill in the house of representatives by a unanimous vote is impressive evidence not only of the republican party's honesty, but of its courage and intelligence. This is a republican bill, and the house is a republican body. The democrats attempted to weight down the measure by amendments which they knew had not the slightest chance to pass, and which they knew ought not to be passed. Some of them, if enacted, would have been declared unconstitutional by the courts. Others would have been unworkable, and would have made the whole statute a dead letter. Many political speeches were made by democrats in the course of the consideration of the bill. Their purpose throughout all of this obstructivenes was to make partisan capital for their party and to hamper the republicans, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Undoubtedly the Littlefield bill, or some other antitrust measure, will pass congress. The senate has a measure of its own, and may modify the house bill, but some bill calculated to bring the great combines under the surveillance of the government will undoubtedly be enacted. The president has let it be known that if the term ends without the enactment of an antitrust measure he will call the new congress in extra session, which would probably be in March or April. As there are only about three weeks more of the present term, congress will have to make some haste if it finishes a bill which the president will like. That it will do this is extremely probable. The senate, like the house, is controlled by the republicans. The body will have the same incentive as the popular branch for the observance of the party's pledges. The republicans came out against the trust menace in their platform of 1888, just when the trust idea in its present phase first came up. The congress elected that which was republican in both branches, passed an antitrust bill, and the president chosen at the same time, also a republican, signed that act, which is popularly called the Sherman

Littlefield's bill provides that every corporation hereafter organized, fore engaging in interstate or foreign commerce, shall file a return with the interstate commerce commission whenever required by that body, stating its name, date of organization, amount of bonds issued and outstanding, amount of authorized capital stock, shares into which it is divided, amount issued and outstanding, amount paid in, and many other facts which will be of use to the commission in its work of surveillance and regulation. It provides for publicity, and sets up all the safeguards which sane persons have advocated. Whether Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil company wrote or did not write that telegram attributed to him, warning congress not to pass any antitrust law, the en-actment of such a law by the present congress is decidedly probable. The republican national platform demands the passage of such an act. The president has urged it. An overwhelming

majority of the republican party want it. The republican is the only party which could, in any case, be trusted to enact any such legislation as this. If an adequate antitrust law should fail an adequate antitrust law should fail-to reach the president by March 4 the next congress will be summoned at once to supply this demand. The chances are, however, that the present congress will meet this requirement. The republican party is the one which carries out its pladges. carries out its pledges.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

Mr. Bryan is conscious of the fact that a man who has been to defeated ought not to make a third

Plenty on Hand.

"You would get along a great deal better if you didn't get so excited," said the calm man to his irascible friend. "Can't you learn to keep your temper?"

"Keep my temper! Well, I like that!" retorted the other. "I'd have you understand that I keep more temper in one day than you have in your possession during a whole year!"—Youth's Companion.

Through and Through.

New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 2nd.—At 658 irst St., this city, lives a very happy man. its name is Ulric Levasseur, and he certained has well research for the design of the certained by the word research. His name is Ulric Levasseur, and he certainly has good reason to feel glad and proud.

Mr. Levasseur has been sick for a long time with general weakness and a sore pain in his back. At the last he got so bad that he could not talk without great misery. Now he is well and in speaking of this wonderful change in him he says:

"I believe it to be my duty to tell every-body how I was cured. I was so weak that I could not stoop; in fact, I was unable to walk without great pain. I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and after a two months' treatment I am well and sound again.
"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-sent remedy. I will always praise them for their wonderful cure of my case. They cured me through and through. I am as strong and able a man now as I ever was."

Technicality Explained.

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"Pa, what do they mean when they say a man is 'all in?" "I believe the intention 's to convey the impression that his caboose is under the shed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Innumerable advantages afforded Farmers, Miners and Manufacturers in Tennessee, Western Kentucky. North Alabama and Georgia in the region traversed by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. Write for copies of the following pamphelate:

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Soil and Geological Map of Tennessee.
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the F. SMITH,
Traffic Manager, Nashville, Tenn.

In the Gallery. Jimmy-I'd like ter have an opry-glass

some time.
Tommy—Oh, I dunno! I guess some uv dem gals on de stage looks better widout one.—Judge.

one.—Judge.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Techning disorders, Stomach troubles, destroyworms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nothing so forcibly reminds a man of life's brevity as a 30-day note.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Paint does not make a painter .- Ram's

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Forbearance is always more heroic than fighting.—Ram's Horn.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Truth releases from tyranny.-Ram's

Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute. Flattery gilds the goose it intends to kill. Ram's Horn.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

If you will not lend love you cannot bor-row any.—Ram's Horn.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when Putnam Fadeless Dyes are used.

He that can have patience, can have what he will.—Franklin.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. "I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna."

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

bugget a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it

F. E. KENAH.

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tarrh. The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

As miles test the horse, so years test a remedy.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

Buy now.

has been curing everything that a good, honest penetrating liniment can cure for the past 60 years.

Financially Speaking. Tom-That Miss Winters is a remarkably

andsome girl.

Jack—Yes; but she isn't half as pretty as

"Why, how's that?"
"Her father tried to erase Wall street from the map."—Chicago Daily News.

Sillicus—"Everyone says he is a genius."
Cynicus—"Then I guess he might be. It
takes genius to convince other people that
you are one."—Philadelphia Record.

They were speaking of the great politi-

cian. "Yes," said one, "years ago I saw him roaming the streets with not a cent, and his hands in his pockets."
"How different!" spoke the other. "Now he has thousands and his hands in other people's pockets."—Chicago Dally News.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners.

—Chesterfield.

THE MEN AND WOMEN

Who Enjoy the Choicest Products of the World's Commerce.

Knowledge of What Is Best More Important Than Wealth With-

E>Mr. Bryan is conscious of the fact that a man who has been twice defeated ought not to make a third effort without some persuasion.—
Washington Star.

E>Col. Bryan is mistaken when he says the republicans bought the last two presidential elections. Those victories were given away by the democrats for nothing.—Philadelphia Press.

E>Mr. Bryan has said he would not again be a candidate. But he has taken the position of party censor and is not telling democracy that the other candidates "won't do."—Albany Journal.

E>Bryan says he is content to remain in the ranks. Well, there is not likely to be any difficulty on that score. Everybody else appears to be satisfied to let him remain there.—Cleveland Leader.

E>H Indiana democrats are for David B. Hill for president in 1994, they are banking on a man who, if he could possibly be nominated, would be overwhelmingly defeated.—

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E>The New York World, in an article attempting to show that Mr. Cleveland can be elected president in 1994, says he would be as likely to carry Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin as any other democrat. In the sense that it is not possible that any democrat can carry Indiana for president in 1994, Mr. Cleveland would be as "likely" to do it as any candidate, but it should be added that Mr. Cleveland could receive fewer votes in Indiana by thousands than may other democrat, the name of the reputable standing the cause it is simple and wholesome and cleanes and laxative and the general aptrocessor that the solid in original pack-when any the providence of the condition of the laxative and the reflects upon the system elected, which it is slid in original pack-when any democrat can earry Indiana for president in 1994, Mr. Cleveland would be as likely to carry Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin as any other democrat vector of the condition and the reflection o

