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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

A Lesson for the Trusts.
The Supreme Court of Indiana has handed down a unanimous decision which will cause the trusts in that state to ponder well before they put into operation any measures calculated to oppress the people, comments the Philadelphia Star. The decision is so much in line with common sense, and is so clearly stated, that it deserves to become the law of the land on the subject of trusts. The universal adoption of a law on the lines laid down by the court would do much to check the unhealthy growth of those monopolies with which the country is at the present time afflicted, and which seem to be rather on the increase than otherwise.

In the city of Portland, Indiana, two companies were granted charters for the piping of natural gas, and the privilege of selling and distributing it to the citizens. Not content with being competitors for the business, they formed a trust or combination, and raised the price of gas, and each company refused to sell gas to any person who had been a former customer of the other, and who had for any reason withdrawn his patronage. The people of the city entered suit in the County Court, and prayed that the charters of the companies should be forfeited. The County Court decided against the public. The citizens then appealed to the State Supreme Court, which reversed the decision of the lower court, and rendered an opinion in favor of the people.

In the decision as rendered the following clearly stated opinion was given:

"It is an old and familiar maxim that competition is the life of trade, and whatever act tends to destroy competition, or to release it, upon the part of those who sustain relations to the public, is regarded by the law as injurious to public interests, and is therefore deemed to be unlawful on the grounds of public policy."

It would be well if such an interpretation of the law prevailed throughout the country. Companies possessing public franchises, such as the furnishing of gas, electric lighting, water or street car transportation, should not be permitted to pool their issues. When they do the public is the chief sufferer. The great amount of water put into the stock by the companies, necessitates the squeezing of the public in order that dividends may be paid on these heavily watered stocks.

The city of Philadelphia has an object lesson along this line in the combining of all the street car companies under one management. The very first result of such consolidation being the raising of the fares from 5 cents and free transfers to 8 cent exchanges, to say nothing of the curtailment of conveniences to which the public have been compelled to submit.

The Indiana court holds that the courts have the right to forfeit the charters of those concerns which by consolidating are enabled to hold the public at their mercy. On this point it says:

"When the state seeks to destroy the life of an incorporated body it is required to show some grave misconduct, some act to which it has offended the law of its creation, or something material which tends to produce injury to the public and not merely that which affects only private interests, for which other adequate remedies are provided. Where, however, the facts disclose that a corporation has failed in the discharge of its corporate duties by uniting with others in carrying out an agreement the performance of which is detrimental or injurious to the public, it thereby may be said to offend against the law of its creation and consequently to forfeit its right longer to exist than its franchise."

Should the decision become the law of the land, the subject of trusts would be disposed of.

It is true that all the many methods of advertising now in vogue have some value. The use of posters, circulars and cards is not entirely unproductive of expected results; but for prompt, direct and profitable returns newspaper advertising is pre-eminently above all other mediums at the command of the busy and wide awake tradesman. There are two features of a newspaper by which the advertiser may estimate the value of its advertising space—its circulation.

"Keep to Your Place and Your Place will Keep You."

Without good health we cannot keep situations nor enjoy life. Most troubles originate in impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure, and thus promotes good health, which will help you "keep your place."

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"GOLD DUST."
Something New!

Large package of the World's best cleanser for a nickel. Still greater economy in 4 pound package. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

TAKING IN THE COAST.
Our Troops in the Philippines Meet Fierce Fighting.
KILLED WITH OUR OWN GUNS.
General Anderson Says Cannon Given to Aguinaldo by Admiral Dewey, and Manned by Spaniards, Are Being Used Against Our Soldiers.
Manila, June 15.—Before dark Tuesday night the Fourteenth infantry swam the Zapote river, charged and carried the trenches a heavy fusillade of artillery preparatory the way and covering the crossing. The insurgents broke for the woods before the Fourteenth reached them. Sixty-five dead Filipinos were found in the trenches, most of them shot through the head. Several five inch smooth bore cannons were captured, and they will be used by our troops. The Fourteenth encamped across the river, the men caring for many of the wounded Filipinos.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.
Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.
By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney Remedy, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

KILLED ONE TO WED ANOTHER.
Bartholomae Kost Will Be Taken Back to Austria For Trial.
Chicago, June 15.—In the arrest of Bartholomae Kost, a young cabinet maker of Vienna, Austria, the Chicago police believe they have cleared up the mystery surrounding the death of Marie Voedicka, of Vienna, a crime which created a sensation in which the police of the city of Vienna were called upon for some time. Kost was found here living with his bride of a few months. The latter was Marie Schirma, a cook in Vienna. She is young and attractive, and because of his love for her Kost is said to have robbed and murdered Marie Voedicka. According to the Austrian police Marie Voedicka met Kost in New York in 1893. In May, 1897, she returned to Vienna, followed shortly after by Kost. It was announced that they were to be married, and on March 14, 1898, Kost started for New York with Miss Voedicka, saying they would be married there. This was objected to by the girl's parents, who had given her 600 florins, and Kost agreed to marry Marie Voedicka in Berlin. Two days later a postcard signed Marie and Bartholomae was received from Berlin. This card, which was the last word ever received from Marie Voedicka, the police believe Kost wrote in order to disarm suspicion. Nearly two months later, while sailing in the river Elbe, a fisherman brought to the surface the body of Marie Voedicka. Marks of foul play were apparent.

OCEAN STEAMER RUN DOWN.
Sunk by the Steamer Hamilton—Thirteen Persons Missing.
New York, June 14.—During a dense fog last evening the Old Dominion steamship Hamilton, which sailed from New York yesterday for Norfolk and Newport News, ran into the German steamship Macedonia off Long Branch, and was subsequently sunk. Three passengers and nineteen of the crew of the Macedonia were saved and brought to this port.

On Every Bottle
Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to take two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirin on a guarantee.

Volunteers Homeward Bound.
Manila, June 15.—The first American volunteers started for home yesterday, the transports Newport and Ohio carrying the Oregon regiment and the First volunteer signal company. They sailed for San Francisco by way of Nagasaki, Japan, and are expected to arrive at their destination July 12. The Oregon regiment left here 62 dead, being the total of its men killed in battle and dead from disease.

HERMAN'S TORNADO VICTIMS.
Ten Dead and Twenty-five Injured in the Little Town.
Herman, Neb., June 15.—Ten persons dead, 25 injured, 5 of whom will die, and half of the remainder suffering from very serious wounds, sums up the toll of casualties resulting from the tornado that wrecked this place on Tuesday night. The loss of property aggregates \$150,000, which means something appalling for the inhabitants of the little village, of which now scarcely anything remains. One hundred buildings have been completely destroyed. Only six structures remain intact, four residences, the school house and one church.

WOMEN
Kidney trouble prevents upon the thing, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasant results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

SOLOMON HAAK
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Phila. Stock Ale, Sparkling Still Amber Ale, Bottled Pale Ale, Brown Stout, Half and Half, Beer and Porter.

Does This Strike You?
Muddy complexion, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirin on a guarantee.

California Without Change of Cars.
Leaving Washington every Tuesday and Friday at 11:15 a. m., the Southern Railway operates Personally Conducted Tourist Excursions to San Francisco without change of cars, conductors or porters. The route is through Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, New Mexico, Arizona, and Southern California. The cars are the very latest pattern of Pullman Tourist Sleepers, rosewood finish, have high back seats, upholstered in satin, are six feet wide, standard sleepers, lighted by Pintsch Gas, have wide vestibules, double mesh roller curtains, electric fans, room for baggage, and two retiring rooms for ladies.

Give the Children a Drink
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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F. J. CHILNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We are the undersigned, have known F. J. Chilney or the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

California and Return.
One fare plus two dollars in the round trip via direct lines. Leave from Seattle via Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Choice of line east from Portland, via Canadian Pacific Ry., Great Northern Ry. or Canadian Pacific Ry. to St. Paul. Tickets will be sold June 25 to July 7, good to return until September 4th. For map-time table and full particulars address John R. Post, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 438 William street, Williamsport, Pa.

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A Mother's Hope
is that when her little ones are born, they will be vigorous and healthy. Her hopes will be fully realized if she will prepare herself during pregnancy with **MOTHER'S FRIEND**, which is a well-known external liniment which so many women use. It not only saves the way for easy delivery, but insures strength and vigor to the new-born.

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An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle

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Fine old Wines, Gins and Wines, at the bar
A choice line of Cigars and Temperance Drinks.
Accommodations for travelers.
Meals at all hours.

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Coughs, Colds, Grippe,
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LAKE-SIDE!
The only pleasure resort and picnic ground in this region. This season will be the most successfully conducted since its existence. The boats for the lake are now undergoing repairs at Reading. The grove will be cleaned daily by workmen. Ice and wood to prepare and preserve meals for picnic parties will be furnished free. An orchestra will be established on the lake for the entire season. For particulars address
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