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JUSTIFIABLE ANARCHISM.

"Let us admit frankly if a trust corners a market, apprises a state into districts, permits only its own agent there and forces the farmer to sell at its price or lose his product, that he is a poor American who does not resent the situation. We stand with him for resenting such impudence. The only question to ask is, How shall he resent it? Trusts are illegal that act in restraint of trade, and the whole country in national and in state capacity has been making efforts to curb such trusts. Now how did the Kentucky tobacco farmer go about the work? First he formed another trust that fought the devil with fire! How much better is he than the original tobacco trust? His methods were the same and in addition he let loose 'night riders' to destroy property—added arson and terrorism and the invasion of the commonest rights to the original sin of unlawful combination to restrain trade. Of the two is not he the worse?"

"And let us ask another question: If the farmer oppressed by this tobacco trust had put forth the same effort or a half of it to have the trust brought into court and had fought it there according to law, would the situation be infinitely better today?"

The above is part of an editorial in the Indianapolis News last night in regard to the war between the "night riders"—representatives of the farmers' union of Kentucky—and the tobacco trust. The News takes the stand that the farmers of Kentucky should have appealed to the law, instead of to the fire brand in their fight against the tobacco trust. How much good would the law have done these farmers? President Roosevelt has been one of the most persistent fighters against the criminal trust the country has had in years. Through his efforts the greatest of our law defying trusts have been brought before the bar of justice and yet nothing has been accomplished. The Standard Oil trust was fined over \$29,000,000 for glaringly illegal acts and yet it has never settled that fine and probably never will. We see our senators and representatives in congress, where the laws of the country are made, in the employ of these self same criminal trusts. What kind of laws are they making? The kind that repeated trials of the criminal trusts have proved were made so that the special interests could never be brought to time and fittingly punished for their misdeeds. Why then should these Kentucky farmers be censured for taking the law into their own hands and fighting the tobacco trust in the way they are? Why on the contrary should they not be commended for having enough sense to realize that going to law would mean but endless years of delays during which time the tobacco trust would be doing business at the old stand and in the same old highwayman fashion? Of course there is no denying that the course the Kentucky farmers are pursuing is nothing but rank anarchy, but neither are the extortions of the tobacco trust any less than the foulest kind of anarchy. The Kentucky situation is simply a case of poor anarchist turning against their wealthy oppressors, the rich anarchists who are at the head of the tobacco trust. The example these Kentucky farmers are setting will soon be followed by others who are tired of trust domination, for the law does not protect us. If it did the Palladium and the News and thousands of other newspapers of the country would combine to use the law against the great paper trust that is oppressing the newspapers. But the law has already been tried against the paper trust. Several years ago the paper trust was dissolved by law. Today the trust is at its old stand doing business at better and higher rates than ever before. The law as it stands in this country today is a mockery of our shallow liberty. It is the instrument with which we are oppressed. For all our boasted republican institutions we have less real liberty than the subjects of European monarchs.

The Banquet Of Life.
Infants and children are constant sufferers, a taxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomachs and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartics. A good laxative is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which sells at the small sum of 25 cents at drug stores. It is the greatest remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it.

"Did she give you any encouragement?" "Well, she said she thought bright girls ought to marry simple minded men."—Houston Post.

MAN OF THE WHITE DRESS SUIT
STUNG BY KNICKERBOCKER TRUST.

MARK TWAIN IN HIS WHITE SUIT.

MARK TWAIN.

Humorist Had Over Fifty Thousand Tied Up in the Defunct Banking Concern.

New York, January 11—It develops through a letter in which he accepted the plans for the reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, that Mark Twain, the humorist, has \$51,199 tied up in the suspended trust company. It is expected that a majority of the depositors will agree to the plan for reorganization and that the trust company will be reopened.

Just Smiles

A DISCOVERY.

You talk about excitement and the luxuries of life.

I guess I've tried most everything from pistol, gloves and knife, To champagne on the half shell and terrapin on toast;

And I've struck the combination that's dead sure and pays the most.

So run along and roll your hoops and sell your papers, boys,

And try to think you're happy, 'cause you're out to tell me, only time and space forbids,

The fun I've had jes' stayin' home and playin' with the kids.

Washington Star.

TRIUMPHANT AMERICAN OPTIMISM.

Optimistic philosophy is the dominant note in American life. It permeates all classes. The grumbler, the calamity howler, the predictor of evil, the man who thinks that the country is going to the dogs, and that American institutions are deteriorating is the exception, not the rule.

Who can ever estimate what we owe to that splendid wave of optimism which has swept over this country since the panic?

Everywhere we hear strong business men talking optimism to reassure the people, cautioning them against spreading the pessimistic note.

The optimism of the press has had a wonderful effect on the masses.—Success Magazine.

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DOUBLE PARADOX.

Life, of itself, is a paradox, friend. And things are all twisted about. You're cold when the furnace is lighted, and then—

You're hot when the furnace goes out!

Buffalo News.

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THIS IS GOING SOME.

That degenerate monstrosity, that reproach to our civilization, that shrunken, shapeless, tasteless, porcine nightmare, that hideous dream of hide and hair and horror, that allegory of starvation, that specter of want and woe known as the Florida razorback hog to sing his praises is to encourage degeneracy; to declare him toothsome to the memory of Epicurus.—Live Oak (Fla.) Democrat.

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TOO STRENUOUS.

He loved the maid devotedly. And swore he'd win, at any cost. He lost ten pounds and now he says, That he, forsooth, has loved and lost.

—Chicago Journal.

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THE ANSWER.

"What would life be without children?"

Asked the speaker, but he blinked when a man in front made answer, "Why, I guess twould be extinct."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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LEAP YEAR IS HERE!

Two young men in Upde Lehigh, Pa., say they are going to Alaska to escape the embarrassment of leap year proposals. And the chances are they have a better opinion of them.

Aphorisms for
the Women

Devoted wives and faithful mothers have done more for the betterment of the world than women of profound learning.

Woman's faith in the man she loves is almost as unmovable as the rock of Gibraltar.

Man may lose all else; his mother's love will never desert him.

Women's faces reflect the bitterness or sweetness of their disposition.

Love is woman's most potent weapon.

Women's tears win more victories than the most eloquent arguments of their tongues.

Women have been the victims of the most cruel injustices, and the recipients of the greatest indulgences.

An unreasonable woman is the most exasperating creature imaginable, if she is jealous one is excepted.

Woman's misplaced sympathy has caused her many subsequent hours of anguish.

Women are expected to bear severely disappointments and afflictions that would cause intense excitement in the bravest of men.

Women are naturally less selfish than men. Selfishness in men is always forgiven; in women, never.

To bear and forbear is the load of women.

A self-sacrificing intellectual woman can make her home the haven of rest and happiness to the most restless and irritable of the masculine gender.

The woman who imagines she rules her husband will find sooner or later that she has been laboring under a hallucination.

When a man discovers that his wife is disposed to be dictatorial, he generally masters the art of deception.

Women are disposed to regard too seriously the flattery heaped upon them by unscrupulous men; they should turn their mirrors for the confirmation or contradiction of extravagant compliments.

Woman's intuition should protect her from insidious flattery.

Woman's ambition should prompt her to be queen of hearts in her own home and the community where she lives.

The woman who is adored by her family and beloved by those who know her best, has attained the enviable position by thoughtfulness for others, forgetfulness of self, and the faithful practice of the virtues so comely in woman.

Women have met misfortunes and courageously overcome difficulties under the weight of which brave men have succumbed.

Egotism, ignorance and an ungoverned disposition have wrecked the

happiness of many a fair woman.

A woman with an even temper and bright intellect is a joy forever.

Beauty in a woman is a charm if accompanied by an amiable disposition and tenderness of manner.

Beauty may fade, but a perfect character is unchanged by time.

Pertinent Sayings

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

LEE J. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Representative from Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

WALTER S. RATLIFF—Candidate for Representative, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY, candidate for Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY TREASURER.

ALBERT R. ALBERTSON of Clay Township, candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY RECORDER.

WILL ROBBINS of Abington Township, candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

BENJAMIN F. PARSONS, of Wayne Township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JAMES H. HOWARTH.

Candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN C. KING of Center Township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

FRANK C. MOSBAUGH, of Jackson Township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY CORONER.

DR. A. L. BRAMKAMP, Candidate for Coroner Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ROBERT N. BEESON, of Harrison Township, is a candidate for County Commissioner to represent the Western District, subject to the Republican nominating election to be held in February.

BARNEY H. LINDERMAN—Candidate for Commissioner of the Middle District, Clay Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

RICHARD A. DAVENPORT of Wayne Township, is a candidate for county commissioner of Wayne County, Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

TOM J. GOLDING—Candidate for Township Assessor, Wayne Township, Wayne County, Subject to the Republican Nomination.

CHARLES E. POTTER—Candidate for Township Assessor of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

CHARLES H. BULLA—Candidate for Township Assessor of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

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office of Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to Republican nomination.

THOMAS B. MARTIN—Candidate for Township Trustee of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JAMES H. HOWARTH—Candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN E. MOFFITT, candidate for ofice of Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to Republican Nomination.

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