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THE SUGAR TRUSTS BRAZEN BLUFF.

The shutting down of the refineries of the Sugar Trust is simply an attempt to prevent the Senate from passing the free-sugar bill which was passed by the House of Representatives at the last session.

The Trust magnates are aware that a determined effort will be made at the coming session to fulfil Democratic pledges in the matter of the free raw material bills, of which free sugar is one.

In spite of this or any other scheme they may concoct the duty of the Senate is clear. The free-sugar bill ought to be passed without delay.

In 1890 the labor cost of refining sugar per 100 pounds was as follows: Germany, 48 cents; France, 38 cents; England, 34 cents; Cuba, 22 cents; the United States 14 cents.

In 1889 Mr. H. O. Havemeyer testified before the Ways and Means Committee that "we can refine sugar here more cheaply than they can in England."

The Trust has increased the margin of profits of the business of refining sugar from 82 cents per 100 pounds in 1891 to about \$1.15. It has capitalized a plant worth about \$10,000,000 in bonds, \$5,000,000, and issued \$5,000,000 in bonds.

The stock of this profitable monopoly is held by the Havemeyers, John O. Searles, Spanglers, Matthiessen and a few others who carry on the business and some stock gamblers.

Mr. George W. Tulley, Benjamin, Missouri. Good Advice Quickly Followed. Cured of Rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Treasurer and trustee, and that F. O. Matthiessen, William Dick and Joseph B. Thomas receive \$25,000 a year each as trustees.

These millionaires, to whom a fortune is paid each year in salaries alone, profess that they are now about to turn into the streets an army of workmen by shutting down their refineries because it is threatened that sugar will be put on the free list.

Who are these workmen for whom Havemeyer professes sorrow? They are the cheapest labor that the Trust could find in Europe. They are imported slaves.

There are the poor creatures upon whose misery the plutocrats are basing their brazen threat to the law-making power of the country.

There is a growing sentiment all over Texas in favor of changing the law regulating the pay of county officials so that they shall receive stated salaries instead of fees, and a bill will doubtless be introduced for that purpose at the coming session of the legislature.

A burley good natured looking man entered a Niagara street car and seated himself beside a young man who was the picture of grief incarnate.

While waiting in the crowd, and standing behind his friend, just for a lark, he amused himself by picking the pocket of his friend, abstracting therefrom a handkerchief.

Shortly after Pat had joined the army his regiment was one day marching by the side of a stream. Pat was far from being a coward, but he had no particular liking for water.

Pat, however, had got a little out of the ranks, and the officer shouted: "No 32, fall in!"

Pat at once recognized his number, and taking a look at the rushing stream, he turned to his superior, exclaiming: "Arrah, now, it is jokin' ye are, major!"

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ing habit than by a term in prison. The cry of the sentimentalists that corporal punishment degrades a criminal is all moonshine.

There seems to be a growing tendency among the preachers to advertise themselves by sensational sermons, published in part or in full in the papers.

Some advocate prohibition, others political reform. This, I contend is all wrong. It is the duty of a minister to preach the Gospel, the commission given to them by the Savior expressed nothing further than this.

It is wonderful to me that ministers in San Antonio can find time for such work when there are many hundreds there who have not the Gospel preached to them.

Bill leaped over and almost whispered: Did you hear about it? Haven't? Well, you know my mother, she's the best woman in the world, but she's never got rid of those old puritanical notions of hers.

An amusing incident occurred at the close of Sam Jones' sermon at Pulaski the other day. Stepping down from the pulpit, folding his hands across his breast, and looking solemnly over the audience, the great revivalist said:

"I want all the women in this crowd who have not spoken a harsh word or harbored an unkind thought toward their husbands for a month past to stand up."

One old woman apparently on the shady side of sixty stood up. "Come forward and give me your hand," said the preacher.

"Now turn around and let this audience see the best looking woman in the country."

After taking her seat, the revivalist addressed the men: "New I want all the men in this crowd who have not spoken a harsh word or harbored an unkind thought toward their wives for a month past to stand up."

Twenty seven great big strapping fellows hopped out with all the alacrity of champagne corks.

"Come forward and give me your hands, my dear boys."

Jones gave each one a vigorous shake, after which he ranged all of them side by side in front of the pulpit and facing the audience. He looked them over carefully and solemnly, and then, turning around to the audience, he said:

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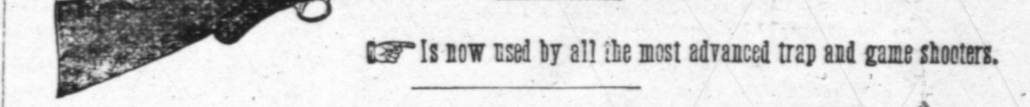
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