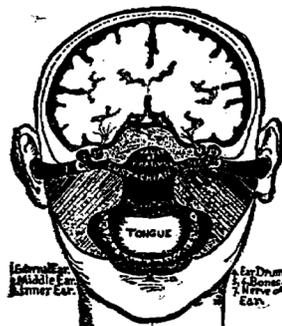


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THE STANDARD OIL TRUST.

The Washington correspondent to the "Catholic Columbian," has sent that organ a communication that is both text and comment, all in one. It was our intention to quote a few passages from that letter, and add thereto our own views upon the subject; but, so admirably does the whole story illustrate the methods by which vast companies grow wealthy at the expense of the poor and toiling masses, that we have concluded to simply reproduce the entire communication. It is under the heading: "Standard Oil Morality," and runs thus:—

"Professor Schurman, who was or is a Philippine commissioner, has evidently gone over horse, foot and dragoons to the 'invisible kingdom of wealth,' and, in a recent discourse at Brown University, said:

"There is another man who has been doing similar good work. That man is John D. Rockefeller. He is a man whom we Baptists think a good deal of. I don't know of a man in the United States who has done so much good with his wealth as he. It was by his splendid organizing powers that he perfected that great corporation which cheapened the cost of a product which is one of the necessities of life."

Whereupon, the "Philadelphia North American," presumably owned by John Wannamaker, asks Dr. Schurman if he knows that the Standard Oil Company has just declared a quarterly dividend of 20 per cent., which represents a clear profit of \$80,000,000 a year on a capitalization of \$100,000,000—the capital itself having come almost entirely from the gains of the business? Does he know that the corporation that has exacted this enormous tribute from the consumers of "one of the necessities of life" has just raised the price of its product along with its dividend?

And the "North American" probes the Doctor much more keenly as follows:

"Mr. Rockefeller passes the contribution box in a Baptist church and gives money to Baptist colleges. Wherever one of his gifts goes the liberty of scholarship dies. If the representative of an institution nurtured in freedom, and of a faith that could once say to the holder of defiled wealth, 'Thy money perish with thee!' now bows down before the golden Standard Oil calf, where is President Hadley to enlist his social boycotters?"

"I was talking with an eminent lawyer, well acquainted with the syndicate business, and asked him if certain transactions like those charged against one corporation were honest. He replied: 'Honest? Of course not. But who thinks of honesty in business now?' His reference certainly was to classes of business where the people are devastated for the mammoth wealth-accumulation of a few individuals. What is to become of a country where its governing parties politically are co-conspirators with the despoilers of the masses?"

The question asked in the last paragraph could be better answered by Troy, Athens, Ancient Rome, or any of the great kingdoms, or empires, or republics that once believed themselves imperishable, but the traces of whose existence to-day are only to be found in song, poem, or tradition.

FATHER POWERS' SICK CALL.

This incident is related by the editor of the "Hocking Sentinel":

"On last Friday, Father Powers was called to administer the last rites of the church to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy, living out in the hills about 14 miles from Logan. The old people are both 80 years of age and at death's door. Father Powers started out in a buggy, and when

out a few miles from the city, the roads becoming impassable, he dismissed the conveyance, and continued the journey on foot. The walk out and back, a distance of 30 miles was over the roughest road in the county, a succession of hills and deep gullies, the mud treacherous with a thin frozen crust, the rivulets wide for an athlete jump, and a chilling wind to face. The mission accomplished, he visited a family still three miles further on, returning home on schedule time.

"During the hunting season, when game was afoot, Father Powers led Reformer White and Gen. Weldy, chieftains of the Gun Club, on many a merry chase in woodland, heath and stubble, pursuing Bunny and the whirring quail. The spring of foot and the stretch of step, and the vigor of muscle, the "walking" in all it implies, had stood him in good store when Duty pointed the path and the Priest faced perils of the road and the storm in the long journey fulfilling the calling of his ministry. "Only healthy exercise," says Fr. Powers.

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CATS OF CELEBRITY.—To seek out the origin of popular phrases oftentimes leads one back to incidents of so commonplace a character that it would seem altogether out of probability that they would ever be heard of again. Here, for example, is the account of what brought the Kilkenny cats into world-wide fame. During the rebellion in Ireland in 1803, Kilkenny was garrisoned by a troop of Hessian soldiers, who amused themselves in barracks by tying two cats together by their tails and throwing them across a clothesline

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to fight. The officers, hearing of the cruel practice, resolved to stop it, and deputed one of their number to watch. The soldiers, on their part, set a man to watch for the coming officer. One day the sentinel neglected his duty, and the heavy tramp of the officer was heard ascending the stairs. One of the troopers, seizing a sword, cut the tails in two as the animals hung across the line. The two cats, minus their tails, escaped through the window, and when the officer inquired the meaning of the two bleeding tails being left in the room, he was coolly told that the cats had been fighting and had devoured each other all but the tails.

THE MARCH OF THE GEESSE.—Some interesting stories are told of wild geese. We think of them as flying about realizing that they have a reputation for marching. Years and years ago, before the days of railroads in England, history tells us that once 9,000 geese marched from Suffolk to London, a distance of 100 miles; that for this long march but one cart was provided to carry the geese that might fall lame; the owners knew how well the geese would walk. It is said that once a drove of Suffolk geese and a drove of turkeys left Suffolk for London together, and the geese reached London forty-eight hours in advance of the turkeys. Only a few months ago a flock of 3,000 geese, in charge of three gooseherds, were driven down the quay at Antwerp and up the gang-plank aboard an English vessel. There was a narrow canvas side to the gang-plank. They walked sedately aboard and crossed the deck, going down an inclined board to the lower deck into an inclosure made ready for them. It is said that a flock of geese can march ten miles a day. Thirteen miles a day is the regulation march of a German soldier. A traveller in the Arctic regions says that he has seen the wild geese marching in those regions. They choose leaders who direct them as well as lead them. They walk about ten in a line, but in a column, and carry their heads high.

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