

FINDS FAULT WITH STANDARDS

Prof. Jenks Pleads for Legislation That Will Keep From Humanity Greater Temptations Than It Can Endure.

Moral Vision of Many Men Obscured to Distinction Between Legality and Real Justice and Social Righteousness.

By Associated Press, Special by Leased Wire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday, Dec. 27.—Distinguished students of political science, economics and education in prominent leading universities and other educational institutions of this country assembled here last night for the opening of a series of annual meetings to be held under the auspices of Brown University in the remaining days of the present week. The members of the American Historical Association, the American Economic Association, the American Political Science Association, the American Sociological Society and the Biological Society of America are included in the program of the week. President E. W. Jenks, of Brown University, president of the American Economic Association, delivered the annual address to the group at the opening of his subject being "The Moral Standard of Business Honor." Prof. Jenks said: "The frequency of recent fortunes gathered perhaps locally, but in ways felt to be unjust, through the power of monopoly, have strongly tended to obscure the moral vision of many well-meaning men who have been thereby led to confound morality with social righteousness, and their acts have become the excuse for many others to break laws which seem to them unjust. The profit from an unjust, though legal, stock watering may well prove more demoralizing in business circles than the illegal freight rebate which saves from ruin a grain shipper caught at a disadvantage."

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CONCLUSION IS HUMAN NATURE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE AGES

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WHITE HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN

Unusually Heavy Snowstorms in England and Scotland Impede Travel and Small Wrecks on Coast.

Hundreds of Football and Golf Matches Had to Be Abandoned and Pantomime Shows Benefited From Inclemency.

By Associated Press, Special Cable, via Leased Wire.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which began Christmas night, continues throughout Great Britain. The holiday season of 1906 long will be memorable for the heaviest snow storms the United Kingdom has experienced in many years. In the Northern counties of England and in Scotland, the snow was accompanied by great gales. There was an average fall of from four to six inches, which, under heavy gales drifted badly and worked serious hindrance to locomotion of all kinds and inconvenience to holiday makers. It fell again last night, but not so heavily, excepting in the Liverpool district, where a fierce blizzard is raging, and the indications are that the severe weather will continue.

There were many small wrecks along the coast, but no serious loss of life is reported. The crews of nearly all the wrecked vessels were rescued by life boats. Almost all the shipwrecked men had terrible experiences, and were completely exhausted before brought to land. The steamer Hazel Dene struck a rock and sank off Cloughy. Lifeboat men rescued the crew after an exciting experience. Another lifeboat made a similar rescue of the crew of the schooner Ring Leader, wrecked off Dun-geness.

The minor inconveniences of the day included the abandoning of hundreds of football and golf matches. The discomfort and the difficulty of getting about, however, did not greatly dampen the ardor of London's pleasure-seekers. The popularity of the pantomime seems to be on the increase. Not less than a dozen theaters in London and its suburbs, headed by a splendid production of "Sindbad the Sailor" at the Drury Lane, gave pantomime and all report full houses.

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DISBELIEVED IN ORIGINAL SIN

Posthumous Writings of Clemens Vonnegut, Sr., Reveal Unusual Religious Views on Matters Theological.

Promises of Future Punishment Discredited as Unworthy to Attribute to an All-Merciful Supreme Being.

The Times Special Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Thursday, Dec. 27.—Friends of the late Clemens Vonnegut, Sr., a prominent German-American in America, who died recently, participated in a memorial meeting in the Social Unity Center, a hall of which organization the deceased was one of the founders, and they listened to unusual statements of Vonnegut's religious views, a statement which he prepared thirty years ago and which he requested read at his funeral.

Vonnegut, then in the prime of life, addressed his words to "friends and foes," assuring them that he declared his disbelief in a personal God and in a personal devil, and said he could not see the doctrine of punishment in future life.

To Friends and Foes. Following is the English translation of the statement left by Vonnegut: "Friends and Foes—If you who stand here at my grave and give my body back to the earth, and you, my dearest relatives, do not mourn, I have now reached the end of my career, as you will some time reach the end of yours. I rest now in peace. I am not able to disturb my rest. I am troubled by no sorrow, grievance or affliction, no wages, passing pain, grief, reproach, and no reproach for others. I am now perfectly at rest. I departed from this life with a peaceful soul for entire humanity and I herewith remind you: be mindful of the truth that men can give help in this world if they are sensible and contribute to each other's happiness.

That at my burial or cremation the following declaration will be made: I believe in honor, truth and love of mankind. I do not believe in the sin of Adam and Eve. I do not believe in the atonement to the blood of Christ. I believe in the sin of man. I do not believe in a punishment in a future life. I believe neither in a personal God nor in a personal devil. I honor the ideal which man has created as the tenor of all virtues and perfections, and that which is good.

Wanted No Prayers. "I wish that at my burial there will be no prayers said. I ask that men who have the same opinion as myself desist from trying to spread honor, truth, human love and knowledge. We strive toward the virtues of moderation. We believe in pure conceptions of truth and justice. For this reason we can not believe that a thinking being for millions and millions of years existed in a nothing and at last through one word extracted from this nothing a universe. We can not believe that this being formed a figure of clay and installed in it an immortal soul—let millions originate from this being and set them one against another and after the death of a few years of their lives deliver them to unending, everlasting and never-ending pain. We can not believe that the sin of one man can condemn all of their offspring became delinquent. And we also do not believe that crime can be atoned by the atonement of Christ."

JAPANESE QUESTION CAN'T BE COMPROMISED
President of San Francisco School Board Talking It Over at Washington Will Do No Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Dec. 27.—The departure for the East of United States Circuit Attorney John E. Miller in response to a summons from Secretary Bonaparte, gives rise to a report that the member of the local board of education are to explain their position on the Japanese question to the authorities in Washington. The board of all authorities upon a common ground might lead to a compromise. The board of education are not seem to favor a proposition of the kind. According to President Altmann there is no intention to modify the law under which the board is acting.

GUARDED BECAUSE OF BLACK HAND LETTERS
New York Armenian Threatened With Death if He Does Not Pay \$1,000, and Police Protect Him.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 27.—An announcement was made today that Dr. Marker G. Dadirjian, a well-known Armenian physician and manufacturer, is guarded by the police as a Black Hand plot. The physician, it is said, has recently received two letters threatening him with death if he failed to pay \$10,000 to the writers, and the police, to whom the case was reported, decided to guard him. He is 70 years old and said to be wealthy. He is one of the most influential Armenians in the country. Though frightened by the demands, he says he would rather die than pay the money demanded by the blackmailers.

CITY MARSHAL KILLED BY UNIDENTIFIED MEN
Shots Are Fired at Assaults But They Make Good Their Get-Away.

LAMAR, Colo., Thursday, Dec. 27.—City Marshal Horace Frisby was shot and killed last night by two strangers who were witnesses to the killing, but Judge Thomas heard the shots and arrived in time to see the two men escape. Thomas fired several shots and wounded one man. There is no clue to the murderers, but it is supposed that they were two men who have been hanging around for several days and acting in a suspicious manner.

RUSSIAN CONSUL KILLED IN BED BY PISTOL SHOT
Whether Wound Was Self-Inflicted or He Was Murdered Has Not Been Ascertained.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul here, Col. Degelmann, was found dead in bed this morning having been killed by a pistol shot. Whether he was murdered or committed suicide has not been determined. It is believed he took his own life, but the reason for his act has not transpired.

Depositors Recover Money. CHENEY, Thursday, Dec. 27.—The suit of the depositors in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this place against the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Spokane for the recovery of money deposited in the former institution has been decided in their favor. The Cheney bank was liquidated for 5 times by the Spokane institution, but the latter gradually withdrew its support and on July 7, Cashier A. W. Henning was forced to close the bank in this city. The decision of the court is regarded as a complete exoneration of Cashier Henning, who is a Seattle boy, having graduated a few years ago from the Seattle High School.

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May 31, 1897	170,594.00
May 31, 1898	421,816.96
May 31, 1899	557,694.44
May 31, 1900	965,989.74
May 31, 1901	1,509,315.72
May 31, 1902	1,757,862.03
May 31, 1903	2,346,329.96
May 31, 1904	2,621,235.83
May 31, 1905	3,432,544.03
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MORE MONEY FOR JAPAN'S NAVY

Increase of \$23,500,000 in Appropriation Is Called for in Estimates Submitted by Mikado's Government.

undertakings, which had now reached fever heat, and finding no outlet, would succumb when support is withdrawn. He suggested to prevent the forthcoming panic or to reduce it to a minimum, that currency be contracted so far as possible and that treasury bills to the amount of \$23,000,000 be issued. While this is considered burdening the government, it is the only course to avert disastrous crash when the reaction comes. A news dispatch from Dalny says a large body of Hunghuitze brigands have threatened the railways in North Manchuria and that the natives are being armed by the brigands. The railroad guards have been increased by Russian authorities, and twenty guns with a mounted force has been dispatched from Harbin.

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