## Japanese Engineer Moved Train Wheels Chalk-Coated Views.

The Spectator has a friend, a resident of Japan, now in this country, who believes "that one result of the bestowed taste, est in Japan owing to the war will be a new appreciation of that side of its life which finds satisfaction in simple pleasures, and especially in natural beauty," and the editor went on to tell of a little experience illustrating how much a beautiful scene means to an Japanese. He was standing with his wife on the platform of a railway junction station, waiting for the train to Tokio, and looking at a beautiful mountain, when a long freight train pulled in, and stopped exactly where it cut off the view. He approached the engineer and said: "My dear sir, I know you have inadvertently stopped your train where it prevents this lady and myself from seeing that beautiful mountain. Can I ask you, as a great favor, to move that train a little further along?" "My dear sir," replied the engineer, "I regret exceedingly having caused inconvenience, but I will give me great pleasure to do as you request." And he at once moved the entire train beyond the end of the platform. "Imagine," the Spectator's friend concluded, "the sort of reply I should have, should I venture to make it like request of an engineer in this country." But the Spectator refused to imagine it. The language of the probable reply would be quite too dreadful.

# Result of Boycott.

The only place in the United States that guarantees freedom from affrays, backsets and labor warfare is Battle Creek, Idaho.

The story? The work people, mercantile lawyers doctors and other citizens became aroused and indignant at the efforts of the labor unions throughout the country to destroy the business of one of our largest industries—the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd. and at the open threats and official acts of the seven men the entire power of the National and State Labor Unions combined can be so inveigled to force to "punish" the Postum Co. for its Battle Creek and panicular the Postum Co.

This spring from the refusal of P. E. Yost, the head of the Postum Co. unions to take the Postum advertising away from certain papers that refused to purchase also of the labor trust. It seems a fair rule that we recognize the man or anyone who does not purchase from those who are our own terms.

An inhuman newspaperman who failed to sell ads or paper would have the same reason to complain as the labor trusts these publishers. So the pool of fire in the world stone you if you refused to buy his paper. Such cadenas to run over you if you refused to ride with the owner of the car or manufacturer to discharge certain people because they refused to patronize him, and so on to the ridiculous and unreasonable extent. The boycott nuisance, in trying to force people to buy what they do not want.

If a man has a right to sell let him sell it as the best price he can get just as he would any other man has the right to even intimate that he will obstruct the business or attempt to ruin because he will not buy the product of his.

The unions have become so tyrannous and arrogant with their despotism that a man citizen who has some time to spare and inexpensive thinks he has a right to put a little point on his own because of the way they have that point taken off and put on again by the union, or the boycott dares things happen to him, his employer is ordered to discharge him, his property is ruined, he is refused food, his supplies, his family followed and furnished with the necessaries of life beside then that of a black slave before the war. I be driven a nail to repair the house or barn for his "non-union" boycotts him. He takes a pipe wrench to repair the plumbing and prevent damage to his property and the plumber refuses to work for him. He cannot put a little mortar in a loose brick on his chimney or the bricklayers "non-union" to us in some and if he undertakes a coat of paint that has no "union" label on it the painters "union" proceeds to make life miserable for him.

So the whole nation is tied hand and foot, unable to lift a finger to help himself or do the needful things, without first obtaining permission from some haughty, insensate and abusive tyrant of some union.

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Whereas, The Postum Cereal Co. Ltd. has been expended here; and,

Whereas, The said company has suffered serious damage to the city and in a marked degree all its progress at that time; and,

Whereas, Since the year 1904 the citizens have been aroused to a great sentiment, to prevent the recurrence of such acts and such outrages and violences which have been prevalent once before; and,

Whereas, The employers of this city have steadfastly refused to place the management of their business under the control of labor unions, and have maintained the labor standard of wages paid under like conditions elsewhere in the United States, and here the machinery of government is provided to continue such policy, and the employees of the Postum Co. Ltd. many of whom own homes and have families here, reared and educated under conditions of peace and order, and the general prosperity of steady employment have peacefully maintained; and,

Whereas, The forces of labor unions from American citizens to work with out the dictation of the officials of labor union leaders, the bitter experience of the past offering sufficient reason for a determination to avoid the future; and,

Whereas, The attitude of the citizens on the subject is shown by the means of preserving peaceful conditions and maintaining their prosperity, in marked contrast to the conditions existing in other cities suffering from the dictation of labor unions; and, therefore

Be it Resolved, That the continuance of peace and prosperity in Battle Creek can be maintained and the deal reoccurrence of such outrages interference avoided under the combined effort and action of all our people, by the formation of a Citizens' Association.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1—Name.

Article 2—Objects.

First—To insure, so far as possible, a permanent condition of peace, prosperity and steady employment to the people of Battle Creek.

Second—To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third—To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a lawful manner without restraint or intimidation.

Fourth—To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another, of all citizens.

Fifth—To preserve the existing freedom of each capable person to obtain employment and to prevent the employment being cobbled to join any labor union or to pay any fee, assessment or tax to any other organization, and to support and encourage all efforts to restrict compulsory methods in the part of organized body whatsoever.

Sixth—To encourage among employers a spirit of fairness, friendship and justice for their fellow employers and employees, and to promote and maintain a spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to duty and good citizenship.

Seventh—To so amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best people of Battle Creek that a guarantee can be given to capital for the continuance of peaceful conditions, and thereby secure adequate police protection manufacturers and capitalists to locate new industries and business enterprises in their city.

Then follows articles relating to membership, officers, duties, etc., etc.

This constitution has been signed by the principal business men of the city, the citizens, including our wagon boss.

A number of manufacturers from other cities, where they have been "union" for years, have moved to this convenience and losses from the general strike, but the labor strifes, picketing assaults and other accidents have caused them to move, providing they could get accommodations.

The subject grew in importance until it became a place where absolute protection can be guaranteed to the citizens of Battle Creek on the following basis, which are the fundamentals which guarantees to the work ing man the right to work without molestation, justice steady work and regular pay of wages.

The unwonning manufacturer agrees to maintain the standard rate of wages and the conditions of labor, under similar conditions, the rate to be determined from time to time from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage reports issued by the Labor Bureau, Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, D. C. is the standard rate, and it is expected later on that the labor commissioners will furnish weekly reports of labor conditions from different centers, so that the conditions when the demand for work or labor and the employer when he is ready to pay the wages can be reliable information as to the market or rising rates.

The nonworning manufacturer also agrees to maintain the sanitary and healthful conditions required by law in the static laws and to refrain from any discrimination in favor of the union laborer, reserving to himself the right to discharge any employe for cause.

The Citizens Association on its part agrees that it will contract to sell labor at the established rate and that it is possible to obtain. Practical workmen who will contract to sell their labor at the established rate for such period as may be fixed upon. Also that it will not permit any employer workmen destroy property or to use force or violence or any manner to labor unionism. Each workman agreeing to himself the right to quit work when he sees fit, but before any solution further pledges its members to use its influence and power to enforce the contracts between employer and employe and to act as peace officers in the case of violence.

The new industries locating in the city will be given the benefit of the rates of labor union domination whatever they may be. Also the benefit of contracts with each employe, those contracts to be just and equitable and guaranteed on both sides.

Thus from the abuses of labor unions will be protected not only the employer who does not "obey" has a right to labor and to employ labor, and the conditions of injustice, lockouts, strikes, violence, loss of money and property, and the destruction of welfare, and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between each employer and employe, a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to endorse to each and every citizen and citizen as well as their industries, from the blight of strikes, violence and the losses brought on by the industries run amock, by adopting the "Battle Creek plan," but this city offers an industrial peace now, with cheap coal and water rates, and first-class railroad facilities and the best people of earth, capable and peaceable mechanics and laborers.

Details given upon inquiry of the "Secretary of the Citizens Ass'n."

### Identification

The public should remember that there are a few labor unions conducted by men who are as honest and square as they are worthy, they have won as a rule, and are as people are strongly in sympathy with the cause of labor, has for its purpose better conditions for every man who toils, but we do not get that we seek the good of all and not the few who have belong to some organization, whereas even the best leading unions show undeniable evidences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the labor leaders and stewards are criminals in their efforts to force a line of action upon the American people. As a people we are not slaves. The arrogance of the English lord that "the labor of the humblest of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of our fathers that "all men dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill, was not more outrageous that the tradition that "the labor of the people force upon the community. The labor of the people is the property of the king did but touch their pockets." Dangers of a tyrannous labor trust has not been sought to be averted by neither their occupation or determine the rights of labor, but when you hear a union man "boss" you know that he has been made public he has branded himself as a slave, that he is disqualified as a sympathizer and discredited with the public, and that he is unfit and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union forces to know if Mr. Post would "come to" if they would call off the boycott on "Postum Cereal Co. Ltd."

This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen its duty to ruin our business and destroy our plant in the criminal conspiracy. We are past the criminal citizens and differ from the labor unions in that we refuse to be driven people to strike, picket, boycott, assault, destroy property or commit murder.

We do not pay cheap $2.00 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor $20 for an eye that he loses.

We try to show our plant, business and methods to any independent workmen by paying the highest wages in the city.

We have a steady, unvarying respect for the law abiding peaceable citizen and have no sympathy whatever to see him gain power enough to use the methods of criminal practices that have brought down and ruined the previous denunciation of a long suffering and peaceable people, but we will not flaws trucks, lend the use of our wagons to be used as slavery, the union label for protecting the American workmen to provide under orders of any labor trust.

Yours truly,

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.

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## BEEF COMBINE IS STRANGLED

### Federal Supreme Court Holds Packers' Agreements Are in Restraint of Trade.

### NOW LIABLE TO HEAVY FINE

**Must Retire Business on a Competitive Basis, or Pay $5,000 for Each Offense Against the Mandate of the Court.**

Washington, Jan. 31.—The United States Supreme Court today handed down a decision by the terms of which the beef trust is held to be a combination in restraint of trade. Judge Grosscup's injunction restraining the trust from engaging in certain specific acts, which are held to be violations of the law, was made permanent. The supreme court slightly modified the original order of the circuit court by striking out a provision which, according to the higher tribunal, put the whole power of the government of business in peril of a summons for contempt. The supreme court thus extends protection to the legitimate and lawful practices of the trust and its competitors, and leaves in force the injunction against the illegal practices. The decision is unanimous, Justice Holmes alone dissenting. Justice Harlan took no part in the consideration of the case, having been counsel for the government in the trial court.

The decision also remembers that the court's decision was rendered after a careful examination of the record and the briefs submitted by opposing counsel, is regarded as extremely significant by lawyers who expect to try the Standard Oil case. Justice Holmes in his dissenting opinion declares that the court has no right to declare illegal any combination which is not unreasonable in restraint of trade. He says that the decision is based on the theory that the court has the right to declare illegal any combination which is not unreasonable in restraint of trade. He says that the decision is based on the theory that the court has the right to declare illegal any combination which is not unreasonable in restraint of trade.

### All the Judges Concur.

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### Text of the Decision.

The supreme court in its general opinion upon the provisions of the beef trust decree says: "The purpose of the law—the combinations among its members, and the power of each against each other for cattle, its selling prices and the compensation to be charged for it—is manifest. Any consumer, the smallest against coal and iron across the state lines and ruin its uniform charge for storage. The power of the beef trust enjoys a substantial income from relations which it compels to exist between it and the railroads in respect of carrying its products.

The power of the packers, as presented by their counsel, that the business is not within the law's reach and therefore ought to be thrown out to us by the fellow as innocuous.

The argument is that the trust that it presents a new problem in dealing with the trusts. The combination has also more complexities, and yet the principles of law are adequate to fasten the principal fact to a certain time and place. The elements, too, are not unfamiliar. Commerce is not constituent parts are, and from their nature must be dealt with as a whole, and spare that something of the same kind is not done by the other. The law has been upheld, and therefore we are bound to enforce it notwithstanding the new conditions.

The most remarkable feature of the decision is the fact that it does not prohibit any wrongful act. It does not forbid any combination against the packers. It holds that the same rule in fixing the prices of cattle on the market that governs the prices of coal, for the purpose of stimulating large shipments, and that the packers are entitled to fix the prices of beef to the consumer, but that the packers, establishment and maintaining peculiar facilities, credit and other acts complained of are illegal because of the purpose of the packers, it is admitted, are now, in the hands of the trust, used immediately to dissolve their agreements and to restore competitive basis under pain of being fined $5,000 for each offense they may commit against the mandate of the court.

### Moses Scored.

Mr Moses said Mr. Isaacs are rival tailors whose business premises are opposite each other in the same street. One morning they were standing at their respective doors pushing trade and exchanging pleasantries. "Isaacs, you great booby," called out Isaacs, "my night as well expect to see you outside as you." "I did put one outside," said Moses, returned Moses, "and when people passed me they would say, 'Good morning, Mr. Isaacs;' I see you have moved from across the way."

## A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John Latzer, of 115 Pabst avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I was in bed about seven weeks at one time, and was finally told by that best of all physicians, Dr. Hobbs, that my kidneys could not be cured without a strong portion of my kidneys. Often when I would arise in the morning the headache would be so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. I had a pain at the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Took It.

Of a certain worker it is said that he never tires.

One day a friend called at his office and found him at work as usual. He found the indefatigable one pausing for a few minutes to refresh himself with paper and smoking a newspaper. "Why, what's the matter?" asked what was the matter.

"You see," he replied, "I've been pretty hard for the last ten years," said Mr. Hobbs, "and I think I need a long rest."

The next day the same friend dropped in again. It—about hands in his hearty way, but said:

"Glad to see you, but I'm up to my eyes in work. Can't stop to chat now."

"I thought you were going to take a long rest!" exclaimed his friend.

"That's right. I took it yesterday," said B—

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### Commemorate Generosity.

It is proposed to commemorate the generosity of Marshall Field in contributing to the relief of the sufferers in the city of San Francisco by the Chicago Bank by erecting a drinking fountain to his memory. Contributions to carry out this idea will be received by any bank manager in Chicago and may be in any one of two forms in Exchange—a dimes or a drinking fountain.

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