

The furniture business is the largest manufacturing interest in Michigan. It is not only Grand Rapids that is opposed to this prison furniture factory but nearly every town and city in the state feels the same opposition to it that is felt here. Even Ionia itself is embarking in furniture making for the labor and the state, and is very likely to pass the legislature, but all the same it is decidedly wrong.

The present warden of the house of correction is not to blame for this move. The making of furniture in that prison was newly started by the former warden, who was protesting against them as unfair to free labor and to one of the largest industrial interests of the state, but it was persisted in with indifference to the wishes of free labor. To stop now is to revolutionize the business of the prison and put the inmates at a great disadvantage. However we believe it should be done and no more furniture made there than is necessary to employ long time men.

The short time men and the long timers, nearing the completion of their sentences, should be given employment on the state farm and if it is not large enough to employ all men to do the work, more should be added and the labor of the inmates should be directed to growing the hay, grain and vegetables needed for the support of the prison and asylum population.

It is this should be done or the legislature should direct the construction of state roads perfectly graded and hardened with gravel or pounded stone by convict labor. A portion of the population of both states should be used for this purpose and every county could contribute its inmates to the same work.

FORD'S SPECIAL WORK: Mr. Ford is fortunate in the time he returns to congress, and the circumstances that will engage the attention of our public men. The Mafia murder in New Orleans and the resulting springing of the people in that city have led, not only to diplomatic complications of a threatening character, but have created a situation stronger than ever to the immigration question that Mr. Ford made a special study in his former congressional term. The distinction he then gained will surely win for him the thanksgiving of a committee on immigration, but he will be able to make it one of the most important committees of the next congress.

AMUSEMENTS: The people of the United States, whether native or foreign born, are taking a keen interest in the character of the immigration we should permit as a nation. There is a prevailing aversion to receiving any more of the scum of Europe. We have had enough and from the United States should be very particular who he will permit to come in and share with his family the privileges and advantages of his homes and institutions.

People of intelligence and good character that have a first class education should be received, but paupers are objectionable. Those who have been objectionable on the government where they resided are paupers and would be burdens here, and for that reason are not wanted. Those who have earned their own way in other countries by honest labor can earn their own way here and are welcome providing they have a fair degree of culture and a good character.

In this matter of immigration Mr. Ford will have a popular and interesting subject to discuss. It is very likely that we will be able to make it one of the most important committees of the next congress. The people of the United States, whether native or foreign born, are taking a keen interest in the character of the immigration we should permit as a nation.

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The legislature has adjourned again from Friday to Tuesday. This may be counted on as the usual thing from now on. The final adjournment of the session unless legislation will be looked for about July 1. It will be the last of its line. The next legislature will be a genuine Republican affair, with no pretensions of reform, or it will reform in name and deed.

It would be just as sensible for Massachusetts to establish a cotton factory in her state prison or for Connecticut or New Jersey to engage in the wasteful and expensive practice of Michigan to engage in furniture-making in the state prisons. It is a direct slur upon the leading industry of the state and should not be tolerated.

CHICAGO is now entering upon an election contest. It is to be an exhibition for the world's fair, if there ever is one in that city.

Church service announcements. Second M. E. Episcopal—Rev. W. Henry Thompson, pastor. Morning subject, "Words That Encourage" Evening subject, "Prayer as a Duty." Sunday school and class meeting at noon. Lane avenue and Myrtle street missions at 3 p. m. Epworth league young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Subject, "What Keeps the Christian," led by Wm. Fuller. Young men's band at 8:30 a. m. Seats free and a warm welcome.

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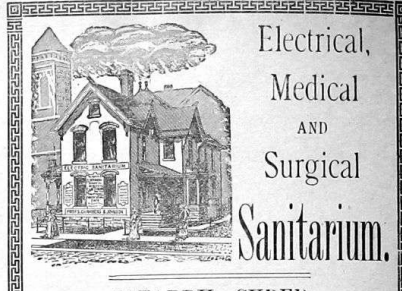
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EDITOR MORNING PRESS—We cannot too strongly insist that disputants should take great pains to agree upon certain definitions before they proceed to argue. Not only should they have a clear conception themselves as to the real points at issue, but they ought, if possible, to be able to make their readers see just wherein they differ. These remarks will apply with peculiar force to this discussion between Professor Lisle and the several gentlemen who are opposite him. Dismissing minor matters, over which considerable temper has been manifested—matters which are hardly worth quarreling over as life is short—it may be said that the real points at issue are these: 1. "Is there more than one force in nature?" 2. If there is but one force, what is this force?" All scholars worthy of the name agree that there is and can be in fact but one force, although they differ greatly when they come to give it a name. When scholars speak of "the forces of nature" they necessarily admit that nature is one. Sound philosophy will not permit us to imagine a chaos of forces under no control. We are irresistibly drawn to the conclusion that one mighty power keeps all things in harmonious operation. There is no room for chaos in an orderly universe; and chance is not to be thought of for a moment.

What, then, is the real issue between these distinguished contestants? Prof. Lisle contends that a certain imponderable and mysterious element known as electricity has not only moulded matter in all its varied forms but also gives life and intelligence, and even destroys them as its pleasure. In other words, matter and electricity comprise the universe. These always existed, although their combinations are constantly changing. These other gentlemen contend that a self-existent, intelligent, personal being by his own will power brought all things into existence and governs all things by this same will power. Some of these gentlemen seem to think that they give the name for this being, created the universe, which is thus necessarily sane, out of nothing; others, like Prof. Carey, teach he formed the universe out of himself, but without in any way diminishing himself. This is the present situation, as I see it. Prof. Lisle does not seem to have any idea of the fact that he is giving the perfect confidence to his ability to vanquish all comers without any assistance on their part; but he surely does seem a few losses.

Now, I am trying in my weak way and manner, to have Prof. Lisle give me some clearer idea of what electricity may be.

I am not at present one of the gladiators, I am simply trying to find out a little more clearly what the real issue of contention is. I have no (1/4) to quarrel with Prof. Lisle. I hardly think it would be safe to do so. I am simply, after light, I do not want to fight. Prof. Lisle has told us over and over what he can do with electricity, and that it is the best known element. He tells me I can see it, taste it, hear it, which makes all true; but when Lisle asks "What is it?" he simply answers, "electricity" but I am so stupid I do not seem to know any more than I did before. I see certain phenomena, which are more or less familiar, but do I, does he, really know what it is? Do we get any clearer conception when our lips move and we pronounce "electricity"? Of course, it is a glorious gift to study the works of nature; and intelligence does certainly seem to almost look out in the very face, but when we try to clothe this intelligence with a form like unto ourselves, as some of these gentlemen seem to do, we find ourselves in a labyrinth of difficulties from which there is no escape; at least, it seems so to me. Between the gentlemen there is a keen rivalry on the one hand, and the extreme enthusiasm in which Mr. Lisle's theory seems to involve us, there must be some medium standpoint from which we may be able to derive some real satisfactory conception. This standpoint I am trying to find.

We cannot help meditating upon the source of our own being at least; and I apprehend most men ask "whether?" as often as they ask "whence?" So far as I am able to see, Prof. Lisle utterly fails to throw even a glimmer of real light upon either of these questions which men are asking so tremulously. To tell a man that electricity is his father, and that in a few years he will find eternal oblivion in electricity, may be truly scientific, but it is not very satisfactory, and until this pseudo science can give us a more satisfactory answer than it has as yet given us, most hungry searches after truth will be quite willing to rest in the Great Master's tender injunction: "Ye believe in God, believe also in me." With my present light, Christianity seems more inviting than atheism.

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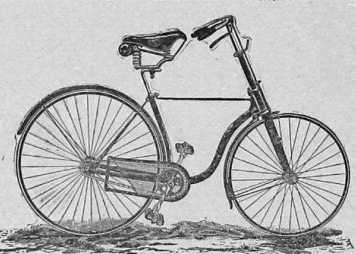
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