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HOW MAN OF HELD SLAVES . SUTH

Richard Barry Confirms All the Horrible Stories Told by Appeal to Reason Writers

WORKERS FLOGGED AS IN THE ANTI-BELLUM DAYS

Standard Oil Is One of the Owners of Duman Flesh That Produce Money for University and Church Endowments

"Slavery to-day! Yes. Not the wageslavery that grinds the human undergrowth of these United States, not the other slavery of a hundred forms that holds even you and me chaing to the task, but the ancient slavery, the actual, physical slavery that keeps men worse than animals'

With this startling introduction, Richard Barry, in the March Cosmopolitan, goes on to describe the horrors of peonage in the turpentine and lumber camps of the south. There are photographs of rawhide lashes, of bloodhounds pursuing, and armed guards standing over workingmen, whose only crime is that some capitalist wants their labor power, All the horrible facts have been ex-

All the horrible facts have been exposed by the Appeal to Reason.

Sheriffs and their deputies are kept on the payroll of great southern capitalists, particularly the Standard Oil interests. This gigantic financial power that is seeking the blood of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners in Idaho and endowing schools, churches and universities in the north, is in Florida engaged in whipping, torturing, killing and gaged in whipping, torturing, killing and enslaving human beings.

Three Thousand Slaves

That more than three thousand white laborers have been slaving, under the

laborers have been slaving, under the brutal and heartless peonage system, on railroad construction in North Carolina and Tennessee was shown recently by the testimony of a number of fugitive victims before the United States grand jury at Charlotte, N. C.

The facts brought out were so harrowing and conclusive that the grand jury indicted the Carolina Construction company, Mayor Radeliffe of Mariow, N. C.

T. C. Baker, a deputy sheriff, J. C. Porter, a superintendent, and Charles Crawford and a man named Drinkard, two foremen of the company. The charge was conspiracy to commit peonage.

The company was fined \$1,200, which it paid with the understanding that the charges against Radeliffe and Baker be quashed.

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The testimony of these fugitives adds another chapter of horrors to the almost unbelievable peonage tyranny which exists in many states. These men were honest, hard-working laborers, seeking a livelihood. Like so many thousands of other workers they fell into the snares of one of the "shark" employment agencies in New York. Enticed to North Carolina on the promise of good treatment and good wages, they speedily faced the realties of slavery.

Ryan One of Them

The South & Western railroad, a branch of Thomas F. Ryan's Seaboard Air Line, is being built from Marion, Air Line, is being binit from Marion, N. C., to Johnson City, Tenn., by slavery methods. The men were shipped in a batch from New York and taken to Altapas, N. C., on Oct. 18, 1906, and then marched the next day six miles through the mountains to Spruce Pine, N. C. Here they were quartered with negroes in miserable shacks. Bare pine boards were their beds.

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When they protested Crawford shouted, "Get down and dig in that tunnel or I'll send for the flogger!" The men kept protesting against working under revolting conditions and being forced to do work for which they had not contracted.

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Crawford's only reply was to point his gun at them and exclaim, "You just march ahead of my mule into that tunnel and no more monkey business."

Headed by William Burke of Wilkesbarre, Pa, a party of the victims escaped the next day. They had not gone a mile before an armed sentinel, in the person of Baker, abruptly halted their flight. Although he had no warrant, Baker arrested them and drove them hack to cannot. Here was a fine spectacle Baker arrested them and drove them back to camp. Here was a fine spectacle—American citizens being arrested without warrant, simply because they chose to flee from mendurable conditions! At the camp more indignities were heaped tipon them. Thrown into a hut, they were kept imprisoned for twenty-four hours, with two armed guards stationed at the door. A young laborer, James Pappello of 63 Oliver street, New York city, was thrown into the shack with them.

Pappelio Flogged

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Pappello had been flogged by a foreman until his body was covered with
cuts and bruises. What was his crime?
Like the others he had sought to throw
off the shackles of peonage slavery.

The next day the prisoners were
marched twenty-two miles through deep
mud to Marion. As if they was criminals and not free workmen in a free
country, they were held in the county
jail for seventy-seven hours without a
trial.

trial.

Upon being taken before Mayor Radcliffe they were sentenced to twenty
days in the chain gang. Ball-and-chain
attachments were riveted on their ankles
to prevent their escape; and they were
put to work hammering rocks. Through
Burke's ingenuity the victims brought the
outrage to judicial attention.

Fugitives are constantly escaping from
the slavery cause of the south, and the
peonage employment agencies of the

north are as busy as ever recruiting vic-tims to replace those who contrive to es-

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—"Who shall say John D. Rockefeller's money is tainted?" asked President Jacob G. Schurman of Cornell university in an address here last night. "If the \$32. 000,000 he has just given to education goes for the civilization or the South, it is far from tainted.

"I think it is destined for the South. The trustees will see that it goes where it is most needed."

ENDOWMENT TO HELP YOUNG WOMEN IN LIFE Cincinnati Banker Has Ambitious Plan to Believe Distress of Girls

[By a Special Correspondent.]

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 20.—The found-ing of a trust fund of \$250,000, the in-come to be devoted to the cause of young women of the United States, has been announced here by J. G. Schmid-lapp, president of the Union Trust company of this city. The fund is given as a memorial in honor of his daughter, Charlotte, who was killed in an automobile accident in the south of France last summer.

Another daughter of the capitalist,

Emma, was killed in a railroad wreck near Kansas City six years ago.

President Schmidlapp expresses his wishes in regard to the fund in the fol-

wises in regard to the fund in the fol-lowing paragraph:

"The net income from said property as herein provided, shall be used in aid-ing young girls in the preparation for womanhood-by bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of edu-cation, relieving their bodies from dis-ease and suffering from constraint, and in establishing them in life in memory of Charlotte R. Schmidlapp."

CATHOLIC CROSS ON SOCIALISTS' ROSES

One Noble Woman Was Devout Worshipper and Social Rebel -Remembers Church

in Will

[By a Special Correspondent.] Montrose, Colo., Feb. 20.—The fun-eral services of Mrs. Jennie B. Hirsch, whose death occurred here F Feb. 8, were largely attended.

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The floral offerings were numerous, most beautiful among the testimonials of affection being a cross from the Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church, which lay confidingly upon a pillow of magnificent roses, the gift of the Montrose and Nucla Socialist Clubs.

Mrs. Hirsch left an estate worth \$6,000. Her will bequeaths \$300 to Socialist locals of Montrose county and \$100 to the Catholic church.

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She was an ardent Socialist and a devont Catholic. Her husband, who passed away some years ago, was a pioneer in the movement, organizing the first Socialist locals in the leading cities of both the Rocky mountains and the Pacific coast states.

MISSOURI TO DISCOURAGE BACHELORDOM BY \$10 TAX

(By a Special Correspondent.) Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.-A bill to tax bachelors over twenty-five years to tax bachelors over twenty-five years of age \$10 per year and creating the office of matrimonial commissioner was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Thomas E. Kinney of St. Louis, Unmarried women are to be taxed also according to the bill.

CONSPIRACY IS TO ELECT KOOP MAYOR

Three Cornered Political Fight of "Interests" May Result in Socialist Victory

Are Hearst, Roger Sullivan and Mayor Dunne in a conspiracy to elect George Koop, the Socialist party can-didate for Chicago's first four-year

Developments of the last twenty-four hours point in that direction. The Sul-livan influence is being brought to bear upon Walter L. Fisher, Mayor Dunne's

upon Walter L. Fisher, Mayor Dunne's ex-traction expert, who is now immense by popular with the oppowents of I. M. O., to induce him to run as an independent republican candidate.

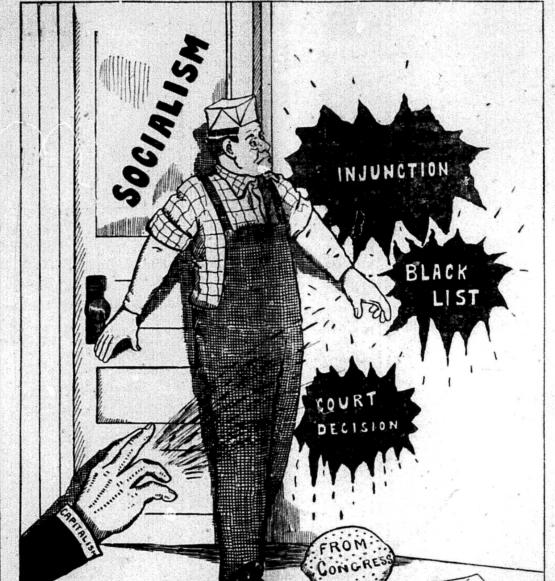
Sulivan expects to be the regular democratic nominee, and he figures that Fisher would draw all of the independent republican vote as well as the support of Governor Deneen's following for the success of Busse, who is conceded

port of Governor Deneen's following for the success of Busse, who is conceded the regular republican nomination, would mean war on Deneen's administration.

Hearst for Dunne or Prentiss
But if Sullivan gets the regular democratic nomination, the plans of Hearst to run Mayor Dunne or William Prentiss on a reform I. M. O. ticket will be carried out, and in this event it is certain that Walter L. Fisher, independent republican, would be supported by the Harrison forces, as it is conceded all around that Harrison is beaten before the primaries.

maries.

With this four-cornered fight going on—and with The Chicago Daily Socialist in its own plant turning out over 100,000 copies every day, over half of which will be read by regular subscribers, it seems a foregone conclusion that George Koop, indorsed by nearly every labor organization in the city, will land in the chair.



DRIVING THE WAGE SLAVE IN THE DOOR

FEAR OF MONEY PRESS SCARES SUFFRAGISTS

Progressive Women Balk at Kidnaping Resolution-Admit Ignorance of Story

MERE MAN SAYS, MY! MY! AND RULES

Gentle Sex Seeking Right to Vote Allow Henry B. Blackwell to Dictate What They Consider

Women who are ambitious to vote. backed up yesterday when asked to consider resolutions touching on the kidnapping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and the mine owners' conspiracy to wipe out the fundamental

law.
This great question was taken be fore the resolution of committee of the National Woman's Suffrage con-

the National Woman's Suffrage convention, now in session here.

Strange to relate, Henry B. Blackwell, a man, is chairman of this committee. He has grown gray as the husband of one of the most famous women agitators in this country, and knows full well the power of the captallist of the session.

"My! My!" he said when the res-olutions were presented. "This would never do. What would the newspa-pers say if we should criticise the United States Supreme Court?"

Teddy Says It is Right

Mrs. May Wood Simons, who was urging that the progressive women in the convention be given permission to at least pass on the resolutions, pointed out that President Rossevelt had said that it is the duty of citizeus to call the courts to attention should the tribunals get out of step with

The argument never touched Mr. Blackwell, and the women on the committee trankly admitted that they

committee frankly admitted that they did not know anything about Moyer and Haywood One thought they must be "some dreadful anarchists and not a bit nice."

Mrs. Simons said that it was not so much their fault that they are ignorant of the historical events in Colorado and Idaho, because the newspapers which they read have purposely kept the public ignorant.

Following the advice of Mr. Blackwell, the women voted unanimously not to permit the resolutions to go before the convention.

Get Facts at Last

Later in the day the convention was flooded with Justice McKenna's dissenting opinion in the kidnapping case, in which he indicts the authorities of Colorado and Idaho. It must be sad for the women who would take a hand in public affairs that they

read this document eagerly and are

read this document eagerly and are seeking more information.
"It would do no good to give these women a vote," said one reactionary, who learned of the facts. "They sim-ply would follow some man, as they followed Mr. Blackwell on this Moyer and Haywood proposal."

SOUTHERN MILL SLAVES TRY A WALKOUT

Bosses Say Rebellion Is Crushed, but There Will be Another One

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 20 -- About Salisbury, N. C. Feb. 20.—About forty weavers and machinists in the employ of the Salisbury Cotton Mills, at this place, walked out, following a demand for an increase of two cents per cut in wages. This was not granted by the mills and the strike followed. The working of the mills is but slightly affected and the management claims that the places of the strikers will be filled at oace.

GOVERNMENT PHONES ARE USED IN CANADA

Long Distance Calls as Cheap as Postage and House Instruments \$10 a Year

NO OPPOSITION TO PROG-RESS BY "BUSINESS"

Chicago Is About to Give Franchise to a Company to Make a Profit -Are Canadians Smarter?

[By a Special Correspondent.] Edmonton, Feb. 20,-An important

Edmonton, Feb. 20.—An important announcement outlining a provincial telephone system for Alberta has just been made in the legislature by the minister of public works.

As foreshadowed, the government is not only going to supply all cities, towns, rural municipalities and local improvement districts that want them, with telephones at the lowest possible price, but the province is undertaking the installation, operation and maintenance of the whole system all over the province. The minister did not state any figure, but private members announced last night their belief that Alberta could supply the farmers with phones at \$10 to \$12 a year and give long distance connection for a little more than the cost of a postage stamp.

THAW AT A CLINIC

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IBy a Special Correspondent!

Toledo., O., Feb. 20.—Harry Thaw
will be tried figuratively at next Tuesday's clinic at the Toledo insane asylum. Published reports of the evidence will form the basis for the discussion. Superintendent Love says he
believes Thaw insane now as well as
when he killed White.

THE PLANT IS ON WAY TO BATTLE

H.BRICH

Modern Battering Ram Is to Make a Breach in Fortifications of Ignorance

REPORTS THAT IT HAS **EXCELLENT MACHINERY**

C. L. Brecken Returns from Worcester, Mass., and the Cars Will Soon Be Here

"That plant is a beauty," was the opening remark of C. L. Breckon on his arrival in Chicago yesterday from Worcester, Mass., where he had been superintending the loading of the printing outfit just purchased for the Chicago Daily Socialist.

"There is everything in it that a daily paper could possibly need to turn out a first-class paper. The machinery is as good as new, and is thoroughly up-to-date, and there are a high of little-things that cost money and time to gather, and which we would not have been able to secure for years.

"There are tons of type, a mass of breast leads and wiske-on material," he

There are tons of type, a mass of brass leads and make-up material." he continued, with all the enthusiasm of an old-time printer reveling in the tools of his trade.

The cars containing the plant are expected to arrive the last of this week, and men have already been engaged to erect it in Chicago.

From all sections of the country comes prompe of enthusiastic support for the Daily Socialist, and the Socialist Party of Chicago feels that for the first time it enters a campaign with a press in some degree adequate to the task of presenting the workers' side. Just to show you how much the

Just to show you how much the Worcester Socialists are interested in the Daily Socialist, cast your eye over this list. Here is C. G. Marcy, O. G. Crannel and Lewis F. Weiss, each of whom has taken a share of stock, and Rev. Elliot White, pastor of a Presbyterian church, sends \$25 on the plant fund. If the rest of the country does as well the daily will have capital enough to put it firmly on its feet.

STILL AFTER JAPS

[By a Special Correspondent]
Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 20.—Governor Carter his received a request from Secretary Root notifying agents of stearnship companies that Japauese laborers in Hawaii with passports for Hawaii only are not be be admitted to the mainland. The steamship Mongolia, which sailed from San Francisco, carried over 300 Japanese from here.

WAS STANFORD WHITE WORLD'S GREATEST FIEND?

The reading of Harry K. Thaw's will, at his trial in New York yesterday, brings a Chicago attorney, Adolph Marks, and two actresses of this city into the limclight. Thaw in his will had set aside \$2,500

to Mr. Marks as a fee to prosecute White to obtain redress for his victims The two Chicago actresses, whose idea tity has not been revealed, it is said, will relate on the witness stand, their experiences with White in his den at experiences with White in his den at Madison Square and elsewhere. One girl asserts she was beaten and mattrested badly white in White's apartments, and the other alleges that upon her refusal to go with White he tore her clothing from her body in a downtown eafe. From the stories told White was the archfield of the world.

STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE

Mother Has Three Babies One White, One Black, and the Other Brown (By a Special Correspondent.

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 20,-Physi cians here are puzzled by the case of Mary Davis, the wife of George Davis, Last Saturday the woman gave birth

to triplets, two boys and a girl. One of the boys is white, the other is black, and the girl is a bright mulatto. The children are large, well formed, and are thriving. Davis and his wife are practially white, though both have negre blood in their veins. Physicians offer no explanation of this freak of nature,

and say that it is without precedent.

The mother is pleased with the little ones and loves them all with equal de-

SHEA DENIES GRAFT; LEVY IN DOTAGE

Labor Conspiracy Trial Shows That Employers' Association Was Aggressor

Cornelius Shea was upon the witness stand this forenoon in his own defense. He was permitted to tell his story this time with but few inter-

story this time with but few interruptions from the state.
He declared that he was present at
a meeting where Levy Mayer said;
"Unless the teamsters go back to work
as individuals they will all be put out
tomorrow morning."
To this Shea says he replied, "The
Employers' association cannot make
good on that proposition."
"What happened nex.?" asked Attioney LeBoskey.
State Street's Attorney Miller ob"I, but the objection was overruled.

ruled.

ruled.

Next morning the men were locked out." said Shea.

According to Shea's testimony the strike was directed by the officials of the forty-seven teamsters' organizations of Chicago, who met daily in council during the strike. Shea did not even have a vote in this council, but acted in it only in an advisory capacity.

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Shea told the it ide story of Michael Kelly and the police force. Kelly had been trying for two years to get on the force. When the strike hegan he came to Shea and said that his chance to get on had come at last and Shea told him "all right," he had better get on while he had the chance. A few days later Shea says that Kely came back to him and said that Levy Mayer had reported to Schuettler that Kelly was business agent of a teamsters union and that he had accordingly been discharged. He asked Shea for a letter restoring hum to his union, which Shea says was given

his union, which Shea says was given Shea swore that he had given Tim-othy Finn charge of the pickets with strict instructions against violence and that when it was reported to him that acid-filled eggs were being thrown, that he instructed the pickets to try to discover the man who was doing it, and see that he was punished.

Denies Graft Story

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Shea absolutely denied being present at the meeting in the Stock Exchange building, where it is alleged that \$1,500 was paid over, but says that he was sitting with Steve Sumner in Sunner's office in the Northwestern University building.

At this point Shea was taken from the stand and Levy Mayer called. Then a strange phenomenon made its appearance. This famous corporation lawyer seemed to have suddenly lapsed, into his dotage. To all questions

ed into his dotage. To all questions he replied, "I do not remember." He was finally able to recall that he had once been the attorney of the Employers' association, but had for-gotten even the date on which the strike around which the case hinges

took place.

He could not recall a single statement that he had made during the strike, and on the whole seemed to be in a very dangerous mental condition.

PASSLESS SOLONS JUMP ON POOR RAILROADS

All "Wise" Statesmen Appear to Favor Two-Cent Passenger Fares

Dispatches from various states in the Union contain information that oils, whose purpose is a general reduction of passenger fares to two cents a mile, will robably be passed in a number of legis-

Since the prevention by federal enact ment, of the issuance of passes to legis-lators, railroad magnates are having to contend with the rebellion of the onny lawmakers. Cash bribes must henceforth take thep lace of the pass bribes, if bribery is to be done.

THAW ACQUITTED
BY STRAW JURY
(By a Special Correspondent.)
Denver, Colo., Feb. 20—A newspaper
vote taken here on the Thaw case favors Harry Thaw's acquittal by a vote
of five to one. Many women voted.

REPORTERS FOR FIRST TIME ARE ON STRIKE

All Newspapers in Butte Tied Up and Writers are With the Mechanics

EXPLOITED POST OFFICE **WORKERS QUIT MARCH 1**

Business Stricken and Miners Urged to Assist in Settlement-Public on Side of Strikers

[By a Special Correspondent.] Butte, Mont., Feb. 20.-The business and public life of this city is paralyzed. The suspension of the publication of the

four daily papers which has lasted for over a week now has created a havoc among business interests. Trade has dropped more than 50 per cent. The strike was caused by the demand of the publishers that the wages of

printers be reduced 50 cents per day, and that the International Typographical union make other concessions to the pub-All the printers then walked out and were followed by the newswriters and all other newspaper and publishing house

employes. The citizens of this city who have taken this strike lightly at first are beginning to realize the gravity of the situation. They have appointed a com-mittee which went before the Miners' union and aske dthem to see that a settlement of the strike is brought about.

Miners as Peacemakers

The citizens ask that a committee be appointed by the Miners' union to fix wages for the smaller unions and prevent constant unrest and labor demands. In addition to the merchants and de-partment stores all other professions also suffered. Dentists and jewelers, etc.

have almost been entirely wiped out by the suspension of the newspapers. It also became known here that at

least two of the papers will never re-sume publication as a result of the tem-porary suspension. The other two pa-pers have suffered great loss, and it will take them considerable time to work up to their former standing.

The citizens of Butte are anxious to have this almost general strike come to a settlement as speedily as possible, be-cause more trouble is expected March I.

Postoffice Next March I is the date when the resigna-ton of all the postoffice employes takes place. It is expected that every em-ploye will quit his job on that day, and Butte will practically have no postal

service.

Should the strike of the printers be allowed to drag on until March 1, a.d then the strike of the postoffice employes be added to it, Butte will be dead to the rest of the world.

There are no prospects of a settlement of as

The bosses are firm in 'heir demands for the cutting down of the printers' wages, and the men are equally firm in their refusal to submit to this breaking of their national agreement which was adpoted in May, 1906.

M. O. TOO EXPENSIVE: CAPITAL KILLED SCORES

these Special Correspondent. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 20.—The property committee of the city council of Scranton last night defeated a plan to establish a municipal garbage plant in that city, upon the ground that it was too expensive an undertaking.

The recent example of private ownership of public utilities, in which scores of Scranton citizens died as the result of the sewerage in the waterworks supply, evidently defines the city council's meaning of "too expensive," as something typified with the spending of dollars.

Human life seems to have little value in the hands of such vultures as Scranton's aldermen.

UNIONISTS MEET TONIGHT TO UNITE FOR THE FIGHT

There will be a conference meeting tonight at Trades Union hall, 55 North Clark street, which should be attended Clark street, which should be attended by delegates from every organization in the city that is interested in the welfare of Haywood, Moyer and Pet-tihone. This meeting will be held for the purpose of reading the reports of various organizations upon their prog-ress in establishing a permanent de-iense fund to meet the attacks of capi-tal at the great trial, which will soon take place in Colorado. All delegates must not fail to be present.

THE PROPER THING

The proper thing in men's haber-dashery for Spring is a heliotrope, plaited shirt, adorned by a purple or lavender necktie. Corresponding shades for handkerchiers and hosiery are desirable, but not absolutely necessary. "Turn-down" collars and the large winged "stand-ups" will prevail, with large string neckties.

Special—A 12-size, 20-year, gold-filled Dueber case, open face, fitted with a 15-jewel Hampden movement, \$9.90, \$15.00 is considered a regular price. Conklin.—Adv.

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LABOR UNION NEWS

James O'Connell, international president of the I. A. of M., will speak at Memorini hall, Toledo, O., Friday evening, Feb. 22. Subject: "Patriotism of Organized Labr." A street parade will be a feature.

Three new butchers' unions are to be established in California, one each in Sacramento, Stockton and Vallejo.

A movement for the formation of a State Federation of Teamsters' Unions is quietly progressing throughout Cali-fornia,

Active work for the \$3 a day wage rate in the Greater Boston district has been ordered by the Painters' District Council of Eastern Massachusetts.

It is stated that every retail clerk in Anaconda, Cal., is a trades unionist. There is perfect harmony and an en-tirely satisfactory understanding be-tween the merchants and the employes.

Unions affiliated with the Iron Trades Council of San Francisco have been laying their plans with the object of securing an eight-hour day instead of the nine-hour shift which exists under present conditions.

eston sheet metal workers have coston sheet metal workers have voted to establish a \$3 a week sick ben-efit and passed a law forbidding any member of the union working with non-union men or for other than union wages and full union conditions.

San Francisco Riggers and Steve-da es' Union claims the distinction of being the oldest labor organization in the United States. It was established in 1852 and never in its existence has it had a strike.

An open meeting and lecture on re-frigerating will be given by Interna-tional Union of Steam Engineers, Local No. 3, Thursday evening at 75 East Randolph street. The subject will be "Ammonia Condensers and Piping."

A scarcity of jewelry workers is re-ported by members of this trade in Chicago. This scarcity of men in that trade does not apply to Chicago only, but to all parts of the United States.

The executive board of the International Union of Steam Engineers has under consideration a new wage scale. This scale will demand 70 cents an hour for hoisting engineers and 50 cents an hour for stationary engineers. Officers of the organization report that never has the demand for engineers been greater than it is today.

Connecticut Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution indorsing woman suffrage. Other state federations which have recently taken similar action are California, Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Colorado, Oregon and West Virginia.

Of the 71.622 messenger and errand and office boys in the United States in 1900, 62 per cent were district and telegraph messenger and errand boys, 23.3 per cent were office boys, and 14.7 per cent were bundle and cash boys or girls. Nine-tenths of the children employed in such service are boys.

The Sydney Boilermakers' Union has protested against the New South Wales government bringing men from Great Britain to work at the Lithgow iron works, at a time when there are plenty of men already available and other establishment of the state of the for employment at that and other establishments.

Each year thousands of Hungarians leave home for other countries, expecting there to earn the living their own country refuses them. This year the farm laborers have refused to sign the identures for the harvest of 1907.

The Scottish Co-Operative society was organized in 1868, with a capital of less than \$9,000. Today it has a capital of more than \$14,500,000.

Sona and Minerai Water Drivers Union.
Local No. 723. I. R. of T.—Very lunportant business meeting Wednesday night at 19 S. Clark street. Jerry Donovan.
Carriage and Wagon Workers Union, No. 4—Meeting Wednesday night at 55 N. Clark street. Every member is expected to be present, as business of great importance will come up before the meeting.
Truck Drivers Union, Local No. 705, I. B. of T.—Meeting of all sizewards Saturday night at office, 171 Washington street.
All attend. John Butler.
Truck Drivers Union, Local No. 705, I. B. of T.—Meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday at 122 LaSalle street. All attend. John Butler.

Carriage and Cab Driver. Union. Local of 17. L. B. of T.—Meeting Thursday ght for final setton on constitution and riaws at 145 Randolph street. All attack. W. J. Gibbons.

Waitresses Union, Local No. 484—Meet.

tug at 3 o'clock Wednesday at 22 Fifth avenue. All attend. Elizabeth Maloney. Gravel Roofers' Union, Local No. 6—Special meeting Saturday night at 212 S. Haisted street. Very important E. Lind. Van and Baggage Drivers and Heiphes Union, Local No. 711; U. T. of A.—Meeting Sanday at 2 o'clock at 12 S. Clark street. Very important Every member attend. L. B. Beebe:

Binekantiths' Helpers Union, Local No. 325—Meeting Saturday night at Halsted and Harrison streets to vote on business agent. D. J. Driscoll.

Steam Regineers' Local Union No. 3, 1 U. S. E.—Open meeting Thucsday evening at 75 E. Randolph street Lecture on refrigeration and ice making. Chas. Graffs.

Brick, Sand and Terra Cotta Teamsters, Local Union No. 16, U. T. of A.—Meeting Sunday afternoon at Yondorf's Hall, Harrison and Haisted streets. E. Wischeffer.

SOCIALIST NEWS

A. M. Stirton, after a morth's delay in getting to Toledo, O., as organizer of the Socialist party, began his duties this week. A paid organizer has been the ambition of the local there for a long time, and there has been an awak-ening. A belated stork is blamed for Comrade Stirton's delay in getting to that city.

A terrific gas explosion, which com-pletely wrecked the building on the southwest corner of Second and Main streets, Los Angeles, Cal., killing eight people and injuring thirty others, was predicted by Socialists who knew of the gas company's negligence and indifference to the needs and safety of the

National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes reports that receipts from the sale of due stamps during the month of Jan-uary, 1907, were \$400 in excess of receipts from the same source a year ago.

Maryland and the District of Columbia have applied to the National Com-mittee of the Socialist party for a state charter. Forty of the forty-eight states and territories are now organized and chartered under the Socialist Party of America. All of the remaining eight states have local organizations.

There is only one Socialist organ in the German language in the state of Il-linois. This is the weekly publication, Neues Leben. The journal is under the control of the Socialist party and is doing effective work among the German workingmen of this state. The manworkingmen of this state. Inc man-agement of this paper will, for propa-ganda purposes, send the paper to locals upon receipt of stamps to cover the postage only. Those desiring the paper should address Neues Leben, Room 12, 163 Randolph street, Chicago. It is well edited and is displacing reactionary German periodicals in many homes throughout the state and neighboring industrial centers.

The Socialists of Racine, Wis., will lace the following ticket in the field place the following ticket in the nem for the coming April manicipal elec-tion: Mayor, Arne C. Petersen; city clerk, J. C. Petersen; assessor, John Pe-tersen; justice, Herman Pahl.

At the Rockford (Ill.) Socialists' city convention, held recently in the Forest City, caudidates were nominated for mayor, city clerk and city treasuler and a platform adopted. Robert Schmus will be the candidate for mayor, Oscar Ogreen for clerk, and S. G. At-wood for treasurer,

Lee W. Long of Muscatine, Ia, has been furnishing the local papers with short articles on Socialism, besides informing the local readers as to the Socialist activities.

Political Position [By a Special Correspondent.]

BRIAND IS OPPOSED TO RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Radical Minister Charged With Shifting

Paris, Feb. 20.—Minister of Education Briand declared yesterday that the gov-ernment has no intention whatever of persecuting the church. The separation of church and state, M Briand said,

should not ': any way be taken as a cloak for religious persecution.

A hot debate ensued between M. Al-lard, Socialist, and Minister Briand as to the attitude of the church. M. Al-lard claimed that Briand is receding from his former position and is assuming a more excellatory policy toward the Catholics. M. Briand replied that this was the only policy to assume, if civil war was to be avoided.

VOTE FIGURES OF LAST ELECTION

Wards by Precincts—One Ward a Day— Clip and File for Reference

Following are the official returns from the Thirty-fourth Ward in comparison with the vote of 1905:

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J. M. CROOK.

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CARMEN OF LOUISVILLE FORMING ORGANIZATION

Company Has Spies Out, as Usual, but Workers Are Not Intimidated

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—It was searned yesterday that a proposed union has been organized by the employes of the Louisville Railway Com-

ployes of the Louisville Railway Com-pany, composed of conductors, motor-men and inspectors. Many are be-ing constantly added to the ranks of the new confederation and it is grow-ing in strength.

The company, while it does not of-ficially acknowledge the existence of this new coalition of their employes, is ever on the lookout to learn of any movements which the union may any movements which the union may make, and is endeavoring to ascertain the exact number and power of the

WEDDING AT THE GATE IN PURE WHITE SNOW

John and Grace Are United for Better or Worse in Chilly Weather

Shreve, Ohio, Feb. 20 .- Standing in Shreve, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Standing in deep snow, thermometer showing 5 degrees below zero, wind whirling snow about them, holding sach other's hands, blushing—thus were John Wachtel and Grace Chubb married at this place a few days ago. John is 19 years old; Grace has seen 16 "good old summertimes".

John and Grace drove to the squire's home, but found he was visiting a neighbor. They followed the squire. Too bashful to go into the house and be married "before folks", John haled the squire down to the

John haled the squire down to the gate. Here the trio stood in deep snow while the marriage ceremony was enacted, with chilly Boreas playing the wedding march.

DEBS IS NO MORE

Tree at Spring Valley, Ill., Named by Famous Socialist Leader Dead

[Special to the Chicago Daily Socialist.] Spring Valley, Ill., Feb. 19 .- Debs is dead—not the great Socialist leader, Engene V. Debs, but a shade tree in front of the Central Hotel of Spring

Valley, III.

For several years the tree has seemed to be lacking in vitality and its

death had been prophesied by many.

The tree received its name a few year: ago while Mr. Debs was campaigning in Illinois. The veteran Socialist at that time, while spending several days in Spring Valley, stopped at the Central hote! at the Central hotel.
One morning when Proprietor J. J.

Osborne was putting a box around one of the young shade trees in front of the hotel, Mr. Debs approached "Mr. Osborne, let me drive those

nails; I can see better than you."
"True enough," replied Mr. Os-borne, "but your time is more valuable than mine

"I am never too busy to help a fellow man," was the great leader's reply, whereupon he took the hammer and nails and finished the job. When it was completed Mr. Osborne said:

"Now I shall name that tree after you."

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By BULWER LYTTON

THE COMING RACE

CHAPTER XIX.

As we walked back to town, Tae took a new and circula. way, in order to show me what, to use a familiar term, I will call the "Station", from which emigrants or travelers to other communities commence their journeys. I had, on a former occasion, expressed a wish to see their vehicles. These I found to be of two kinds, one for land journeys, one for aerial voyages; the former were of all sizes forms, some not larger than ordinary carriage, some movable houses of one story and containing several rooms, furnished according to the ideas of comfort and luxury which are entertained by the Vril-ya. The aerial vehicles were of light sub-stances, not the least resembling our balloons, but rather our boats and pleasure-vessels, with helm and rudder, with large wings as paddles, and a central machine worked by viil. All the vehicles both for land-or air were indeed worked by that potent and

mysterious agency.

I saw a convoy set out on its journey, but it had few passengers, containing chiefly articles of merchandise, and was bound to a neighboring community; for among all the tribes of the Vril-ya there is considerable commercial interchange. I may here observe, that their money currency does not consist of the precurrency does not consist of the pre-cious metals, which are too common among them for that purpose. The smaller coins in ordinary use are man-ulactured from a peculiar fossil shell, the comparatively scant remnant of some very early delinge, or other con-vulsion of nature, by which a species has become extinct. It is minute, and that as an ovster, and takes a jewel

has become extinct. It is minute, and flat as an oyster, and takes a jewel-like polish. This coinage circulates among all the tribes of the Vril-ya. Their larger transactions are carried on much like ours, by bills of exchange, and thin metallic plates which answer the purpose of our bank-notes.

Let me take this occasion of adding that the taxation among the tribe I became acquainted with was very considerable compared with the amount of population; but I never heard that any one grunbled at it, for it was devoted to purposes of universal utility, and indeed necessary to the civilization of the tribe. The cost of lighting so large a range of country, of providing for emigration, of maintaining the public buildings at which the various operations of national intellect were carried on. of national intellect were carried on from the first education of an infart to the department to which the Col-lege of Sages were perpetually trying

all the human labor required by the state is carried on by children up to the marriageable age. For this labor the state pays, and at a rate immeasurably higher than our remuneration to labor even in the United States. According to their theory, every child, male or female, on attaining the marriageable age, and there terminating the period of labor, should have acquired enough for an independent competence during life. As, no matcompetence during life. As, no mat-ter what the disparity of fortune in the parents, all the children must equally serve, so all are equally paid according to their several ages or the nature of their work. When the par-ents or friends choose to retain a child in their own service, they must pay into the public fund in the same pay into the public fund in the same ratio as the state pays to the children it employs; and this sum is handed over to the child when the period of service expires. This practice serves, no doubt, to render the notion of social equality familiar and agreeable; and if it may be said that all the children form a democracy, no less truly it may be said that all the adults form an aristocracy. The exquisite other's word or deed,—all combine to make the Vril-ya the most perfect nobility which a political disciple of Plato' or Sidney could conceive for the ideal of an aristocratic republic.

From the date of the expedition with Tae which I have just narrated, the child paid me frequent visits. He that raken a liking to me, which I cordially feturned. Indeed, as he was not twelve years old, and had not commenced the course of scientific studies with which childhood closes in that country, my intellect was less inferior to his than to that of the clider members of his race according. interior to his than to that of the elder members of his race, especially of the Gy-ei, and most especially of the Gy-ei, and most especially of the accomplished Zee. The children of the Vril-ya, having upon their minds the weight of so many active duties and grave responsibilities, are not generally mirthful; but Tae, with all his wisdom, had much of the playful good humor one often finds the characteristic of elderly men of genus. He felt that sort of pleasure in my society which a boy of a similar age in the upper world has in the company of a pet dog or monkey. It amused him to try to teach the the ways of his people, as it amuses a nephew of mine to make his poodle walk on his hind legs, or jump through a hoop. I willingly lent my-

self to such experiments, but I never achieved the success of the poodle. I was very much interested at first in the attempt to ply the wings which the youngest of the Vril-ya use as nimbly and easily as ours do their legs and arms; but my efforts were attended with conjusions serious enough to make me abandon them in

re wings, as t before said, are very large, reaching to the knee, and in repose thrown back so as to form a very graceful mantle. They are composed from the feathers of a gimostly white, but sometimes with reddish streaks. They are fastened round
the shoulders with light, but strong
springs of steel; and, when expanded,
the arms slide through loops for that
purpose, forming, as it were, a stout
central membrane. As the arms are
raised, a tubular lining beneath the
vest or tunic becomes, by mechanical
contrivance, inflated with air, increased or diminished at will by the
movement of the arms, and serving
to buoy the whole form as on bladders. The wings and the balloon-like
apparatus are highly charged with
vril; and when the body is thus wafted
upward, it seems to become singularily lightened of its weight. I found it
casy enough to soar from the ground;
indeed, when the wings were spread
it was scarcely possible not to soar,
but then came the difficulty and the
danger. I utterly failed in the power flight. I was the servant of the wings, the wings were not my servants,—they were beyond my control; and when by a violent strair of muscle, and, I must fairly own, in that abnormal strength which is given by excessive fright, I curbed their girations and brought them near to the body, it seemed as if I lost the sustaining power stored in them and the connecting bladders, as when air is let out of a balloon, and found myself precipitated again to earth; saved, indeed, by some spasmodic flutterings, from being dashed to pieces, but not saved from the bruises and the stun of a heavy fall. I would, however, have persevered in my attempts, but for the advice or the commands of the scientific Zee, who had benevolently accompanied my flutterings. benevolently accompanied my flutter-ings, and indeed, on the last occasion, the state of the last occasion, the state occasion occasion, the state occasion, the state occasion occasion, the state occasion, the state occasion occasion occasion, the state occasion, the state occasion occasion occasion occasion, the state occasion occasion occasion occasion.

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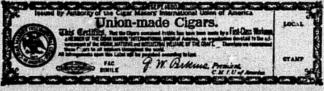
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form an aristocracy. The exquisite politeness and refinement of manners among the Vril-ya, the generosity of their sentiments, the absolute leisure-they enjoy for following out their own private pursuits, the amenities of their domestic intercourse, in which they seem as members of one noble order that can have no distrust of each

said, are wings.

gantic bird that abounds in the rocky heights of the country,—the color mostly white, but sometimes with redbut then came the difficulty and the danger. I utterly failed in the power to use and direct the pinion, though I am considered among my own race unusually alert and ready in bodily exercises, and am a very practiced swimmer. I could only make the most confused and blundering efforts at flight. I was the servant of the wings, the wings were not my servants—

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IllInois Diggers Show They Favor Working Class Supremacy-J. H. Walker New Chief

[Scripps McRae Press Association] Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—No surprises were spring when the tellers announced the result of the annual election of officers in the convention of the Illinois Mine Workers, which convened here at 10 o'clock. Presi-dent John Mitch II attended today's meeting. Officers: President-John H. Walker, Dan-

Vice-President-Frank Farrington,

Secretary-Treasurer--W. D. Ryan,

Secretary-Treasurer--W. D. Ryan, Springfield. National Board Member--Thomas Burke, Springfield. President Walker is a Socialist, and his election shows that the diggers of Illinois are for working class suprem-

THE MIGHTY VOICE

Working Class, First to Feel Injustice, Is Rising Everywhere

Pennsylvania

A mass-meeting of protest will be held in Pittsburg, Pa, on the evening of Sunday, Feb 24, in old City hall by Pittsburg trade unionists, who are desirous of forcing the Idaho state authorities to bring to an immediate trial Hay-wood, Moyer and Pettiboue, the officials of the Western Federation of Miners who have been incarcerated for almost a year on charges growing out of trou-bles in the Cripple Creek region.

Organized labor of Galesburg, Ill., will hold a mass-meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 21, in the Trades Assembly hall— Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone demon-ration. Several local unions have drawn up strong resolutions condemning the Colorado-Idalio outrage and extend-ing the hand of fellowship to the Western Federation of Miners.

California

In harmony with the wishes of the Socialist party the trade unions of Pasadena, Cal, will hold a gigantic Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone protest meeting in Woodmen hall this evening. Five thousand copies of the Appeal to Reason will be distributed throughout the city to-day. On Feb. 19 the local voted a to-day. On Feb. 19 the local voted a full set of delegates at the primaries. A full city ticket will be placed in the field for the April city election. The Socialist party is the second largest in the city, and its activity is causing intuch public concern as the rapidly increasing vote makes success at the polls a possibility.

Michigan

A Socialist meeting, held Feb. 17 at the Holland Unitarian church in Grand Rapids, Mich., in protest against the kidnaping of the three officials of the Western Federation of Miners, bears the unique distinction of having for its chairman a republican politicie. Mayor Ellis presided, and in addressing the audence said that he strongly disapproved of the killing of the ex-governor of Idaho and wanted to see the slayers punished. "But the men accused," he went on, "should not be taken by stealth at night and rushed from one state to another without due process of law."

Iowa

Socialists at Muscatine, Iowa, have been particularly active for the past few days. A systematic delivery of over 1,500 copies of the anniversary edition 1,500 copies of the anniversary edition of the Appeal to Reason was made Sunday in the outskirts of the city where the workingmen mostly live. The papers, which told the story of the brutal kidnaping of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, were eagerly read with the result that discussion of the kidnaping case is widespread in the city. On the evening of Feb. 14 the Socialists held their ward caucuses in the Leverich hall, all four wards of the city being hall, all four wards of the city being represented.

Ohio

The appreciasty protest meeting held at Memorial hall, Toledo, O., Sunday afternoon was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of the season. The speakers, among them being officers of local unions, were bitter in their denunciation of the lawless and high-handed methods of the officials of Colorado and Idaho. Toledo is at present in the throes of a labor struggle, the various employers' associations having begun the policy of importing cheap labor into the city.

"GOOD MEN" DESIRES **FUSION WITH REDS**

Independent advocates of the "good man" idea will mingle freely with So-cialists this evening at the convention of the latter to be held in the Evanston Auditorium, and it will be the purpose Audiorium, and it will be the purpose of these partisan purists to secure an indorsement of the Socialists for their candidate for mayor—Col. A. F. Frost—who has been nominated for mayor in opposition to the republican machine. Col. Frost is at present chief of police at Evanston, and his adherents claim that his record in office has been clean. They ask "all good" citizens to rally to his support.

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Independent candidates have hitherto suffered defeat in Evanston, and as "good man" adherents realize that they have a stiff fight on their hånds they are asking for help from all quarters, and are even condescending to come to the Socialists for aid.

Any effort made by the independents this evening at the Socialist convection to secure an indorsement for their candidate can have but one effect—the revelation to these "good" people of the fact that it is folly to be merely "good." Socialists who are intent upon upbuilding a strong party organization for the battle with capitalists will hardly be misled into a will-o-the-wisp chase after "pure" politics.

Don't blame me if you pay the other fellow \$15.00 for a watch that I sell for \$19.00, Conklin, McVicker building.—

RUSS STUDENTS TAKING
PART IN AFFAIRS

Contrast With U. S. Colleges Where They Only Learn to Scheme for Money

St. Petersburg, Feo. 20.—A band of gendarmes so rounded the main hall of the St. Petersburg university and arrested fifty students. The students gathered there to discuss what stand they should take toward the election. The police claim that among the structure of the students are presented to the students. [By a Special Correspondent.] The police claim that among the fifty students arrested are several of the leaders of the Socialist revolutionists' organization at the university

Odessa, Feb. 20 .- The students of the Odessa university are on strike now be-cause ten of their comrades have been arrested and placed upder a field court martial for defending themselves on Feb. 8 against a band of members of the Black Hundreds, Serious disturbances are expected.

GERMAN CITIZENS TO GIVE FAMOUS FAIR

many nationalities as there are in Chicago will be represented, and as many of the languages as are spok-en in the square mile of which the Hull House is the center, will be spoken at the International Congress, which will be held under the auspices of the German Socialists of Chicago. Brand's hall, February 28 to March

The congress will be held for the benefit of the new German Socialist daily, which will be published in this city shortly. The congress, however, will not be purely German, but international in character. All known and conceivable languages will be spoken, while those who speak ne known language will talk Esperanto. It will be a remarkable illustration of the

scope of Socialism.

As an auxiliary to the there will be a bazaar and 'air, which will be purely international in character and composition. The committee having charge of arrangements for this bazaar and tair is composed of two members from every nationality, including two Lilliputians, two Martians and two Koepnickians.

The Koepnickian Farce

The Koepnickians, by the way, have been given the place of honor in this festival. The "world famous" burgo-master of Koepnick, whose exploits are now being chronicled by the Aristophanes-Homerius of modern times, His "Wittines" Cobbler William Voight, at the Imperial Hohenzollern prison at Berlin, will preside over the bazaar. It is expected that the distinguished

burgomaster will in person narrate the story of his triumphal march from Koepnick to Berlin under the guid-ance of the celebrated cobbler, Voight The story will be as thrilling as it

will be uplifting, as uplifting as it will be amusing, and as amusing as were the faces of the brave German hus-sars who narrated the knightly adventures of the burgomaster before ticklishly solemn Berlin grand jury.

In addition to the interesting spec-tacles which will be offered by the burgomaster of Koepnick there will be a host of other noted personages from the grand, celebrated Turkish "Mamamushi" to the German "Peter Schlemil," the man who sold his shad-

Tickets for the grand congress and bazaar can be procured at the office of the German official organ of the Socialist part, "Neues Leben," room 12, 163 Randolph street.

REFERENDUM PETITION IS PROBABLY "LEGAL"

Three features characterized the car settlement campaign yesterday. One of the most interesting was the fore-cast that the board of election commissioners would declare the "three-pronged" referendum petition valid.

This petition was assailed by the United Societies for Local Self-Government chiefly on the ground that it is not legal to place several questions dissimilar in purpose on the same docu-

weighing the matter more than a week and will make a report tomorrow. No ing their probable decision, but from an authoritative source it was learned they were inclined to hold that the ground of uttack was not sufficient to

ground of attack was not sufficient to warrant an adverse opinion.

This being true, it means the Sunday-closing question will go on the little hallot and will be voted or at the election of April 2. The remaining questions relate to the passage of the car ordinances and to pressing condemnation proceedings. proceedings.

EAELIEST INDUSTRIAL ABTS WILL BE REPRODUCED

Bertha Poole Arranging "Living Pictures" for Industrial Exposition

Miss Bertha Poole, daughter of Abram Poole, 89 Lincoln Park boulevard, has volunteered to arrange a series of "living pictures," representing the earliest forms of industry practiced by man, as one of the attractions of the industrial exposition in March at Brooke's Casino.

Miss Poole, who has made a special study of the industrial problem, announced to the committee in charge of the exposition yesterday, that she had found a number of Indians, Arabs, and Japanese to take part in the tableaux which she is preparing.

"My plan is to reproduce the early industrial arts as faithfully as possible," said Miss Poole. "The grinding of cove, the weaving of cloth, and the mann, icture of pottery all will be shown, if possible, by the people who still practice these methods today."

An effort is being made by the committee, of which Miss Poole is chairman to secure several Eskimos to exhibit their industries.

Governor Dencen and Mayor Dunne, have consented to act as honorary presidents of the convention. Miss Bertha Poole, daughter

SHIPBUILDERS ASK ADVANCE

(By a Special Correspondent)
Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Unless the
American Shipbuniding company, yields
tomorrow to its employes' demands
the men will strike. They seek a
nine-hour day, 10 per cent more pay
for piece workers and union recogni-

"WHITE CITY" SNOW HELD UP TO SCORN

Bartzen Shows How Cheap Statesman Is Used by Schemers, Big and Little

As a result of the attack upon the character of Building Commissioner Bartzen, which was made in the city council by Ald. "White City" Snow, Commissioner Bartzen today proceeded to arraign his accuser in a flow of truth that must be painful to the bare-faced

"Alderman Snow reminds me of a pernicky old maid, who is looking for dust specks." said Mr. Bartzen, hotly. "This condegor of violations of the law at the White City, where he holds a concession, has joined the crusaders who are doing all they can to make a marker of Mayor Duess.

martyr of Mayor Dunn's.

"Snow belongs to the class who throw up their hands be use Chief Collins has not suppressed all the penny slot machines and blotted out the social evil which even religion has failed to not are not be put an end to.

"He eriticized Corporation Counse Lewis for the conduct of his office, and the city council unmercifully snubbed the White City man by praising Mr. Lewis and complimenting him on his administration. Like Col. Lewis and his 'special' attorneys whi were libeled, I am willing to be 'investigated.'

Cites Kesner Lease

"Snow can discover a shed cor structed in violation of the law, by he could not discover the slightest flaw or necessity for change in the traction ordinances which give away \$100,000, 000 of the city assets. e Hwas unable to discover any flaws in the Kesner \$440,000 lease for a municipal court building, which was engineered by his dear friend Ald. Frank I, Bennett.

Bennett's neglect lost the city thousands of dollars, but Bennett ought to be re-elected because he is the business man's friend. That is Snow's creed.

"Why did not Snow smell out that scandal against Bennett? Why did not Snow report the violations of the building laws to this office?
"He knows the laws are being enforced here, because I have refused Ald.

Snow special privileges

Seeks to Stab Dunne

"This moral alderman and would-be reformer knows the laws are being enforced more strictly than ever, and that he was certain of relief if he had a complaint, but he did not give me the information on which to act, because be wanted to stab Mayor Dunne in the back like a cheap assassin. "Snow is the man who is trying to

kill off the referendum act by having it amended. He does not believe in the referendum, municipal ownership or any other measure in favor of the people, so far as I can discover, and why the people elect such representatives is a mystery.
"I am having an investigation made

of Snow's complaints, which are really against property owners, under the cheap disguise of an attack on Mayor Dunne, If I find the law is violated, I will en-force it, and Ald. Snow and the people of Chicago know this."

MR. LIPPERTS SAYS EXPOSE WAS UNJUST

A recent issue of the Chicago Daily Socialist contained an article by Miss Axel Petersen, in which the author related her experiences as an apprentice in the millinery trade.

Miss Peterson in her narrative de-

ceribed the conditions existing at the lactory of R. Lippert & Co., 262 Washash avenue. In response to the article Mr. Lippert invited an inspection of his factory by a reporter for the Daily Socialist.

The reporter found conditions much improved since the writing of the ar-ticle and was satisfied that the original article contained, exaggerations unjust to Mr. Lippert. "I should like to pay every young

woman in my employ at least twenty dollars a week for five hours' work a day," said the manufacturer of hats "Moreover, I should like to have them discharge their duties in as beautiful a room as the hand of man could fashion. Such things are impossible at this time, "The money that I pay as wages to

the people who help me run my business is determined by competition. If one of my competitors reduces wages or pays less for rent than I do, or has less money tied up in arrangements to make pleasant the workshop, I am at a disadvantage unless I meet him

at a disadvantage unless 1 met him and also reduce wages. "The alleged expose of my work-shop in the Chicago Daily Socialist did me an injustice, not only in facts stated, but in insimuating that I took delight in making harder the lot of the young women who give me such valuable assistance in the shop.

"I read the article, and where any real shortcoming in the management of my business was pointed out, I have corrected it. I will be much obliged to the Chicago Daily Socialist, or to any person, who will tell me how I may in any way make happier the working force of young women, whose voices you hear singing in yonder coom."

BEGIN BLUE SUNDAY LEGAL BATTLE

An application for a mandamus order-

An application for a mandamus ordering the mayor to enforce the Sunday closing law, without granting special special privileges to the Auditorium bar, the theaters, Union League and other club bars, was made by William Bross Lloyd and John Reckinger, and formed the beginning of a legal fight in the Circuit court yesterday.

Mayor Dunne's attorneys, J. Hamilton Lewis and Levy Mayer, were not allewed to present their argument. The probable defense of the mayor's autorneys will be that the enforcing of the Sunday closing, law is discretionary with the executive. If this is the case it is within the power of the mayor to close up the saloon of the small liquor dealer, who has no political influence, while the drinking places of the rich may remain wide open. The case was adjourned to meet on call.

The suit brought by Lloyd is a frank measure of retailation on the Sunday Closing League, which attacked poor saloon keepers only

The Hustlers' Column Words From the Field At

Home and Abroad

Charles F. Woerner, Socialist candi date for alderman and expressions of Franklin Union, who was sentenced to the county jail by Judge Holdom, will keep in toneh with the movements of his party and the outside world by reading the Chicago Daily Socialist. He is the first subscriber this paper has se-cured at the Cook county jail, though there are two at the county jail in Boise, Idaho. The Chicago Daily So-cialist will be mailed free to any inmates of jails or prisons who are confined there because of persecution by capitalists. Send in their names.

Socialist party has landed a share, with fifty subscriptions. This ward has al-ways been one of the livest wires connected with the Socialist battery.

The Twenty-first Ward branch of the

George Koop will have a share in a few days as he added six new names yesterday, making 27 on the count. The Twenty-fifth Ward branch has

cured sixteen subscriptions to date, but is still a little behind the Thirty-fourth that has just furned in its thirty-first The Twenty-third and the Twenty

saith have just started with eight and four subscriptions respectively. They promise to be up if the front ranks of the procession soon. Remember that all names sent in

the contest for stock counts also for the cash prizes.

The Twenty-seventh Ward has organized the work by primary district clubs and piled up 15 cuts, the very first thing. The Twenty-fifth will be in the thing. The Twenty-fifth will be in the lead of the wlife procession unless something is done to stop it, or the other words will take up the same sort of

The Twelfth Ward Scandinavian branch starts out with nine on the con-test for a share, which is just three less than Paul C. Lorenz has to his credit.

ON THE STAGE By ARTHUR MORROW LEWIS

Garrick-Blanche Bates in "The Girl of the Golden West."
Grand Opera House—Dallas Wellford in "Mr. Hopkinson." Powers-Florence Roll trougth of the Weak. Roberts in "The

McVicker's-Mr. Wright Lorimer in "The Shepherd King."
Colonial—Richard Carle is "The
Spring Chicken."

Illinois-Ellen Terry in George Ber-nard Shaw's comedy, "Captain Brassbound's Conversion. Chicago Opera House-"A Social Highwayman."

Studebaker -- Raymond Hitchcock in "A Yankee Tourist."

La Salle -- "The Time, the Place, and the Girl." Great Northern-"Rufus Rastus."

Majestic—Arnold Daly in Bernard Shaw's one act comedy, "How He Lied to Her Hasband."

Olympic-Ned Weyburn in "The Puturity Winner." Haymarket-Simon Gardner, Elsie

"Rufus Rastus," at the Great North-ern, eacily justifies the creation of a new aphorism, "white comedians are made; but colored ones are born that way." To anyone who, for any rea-san, "goes the rund of the theatres," "Rufus Rastus" is very refreshing. It is a musical extravaganza given by a colored company, and if any white comhas appeared in Chicago during ast six months with any similar

the last six months with any similar production that possessed as great all-around merit, we have failed to see it. Ernest Hogan is probably very well paid, but a white comedian with his ability would fix his price way to and get 's without a murmur. The singing of the chorus is at least twice as good what of the average massical come ty. ns that of the average musical come ly, while the solos are "out of sight." The song in which Hogan explains that the song in which logal explains that Eve did not give Adam as apple "as some preach," but that "Eve hauded Adam a lemon, that's all," was encored until it seemed as if the show would nove get any further. As an endd never get any further. As an entertainment for people who like to laugh and laugh so they are not noticed because everybody else joins in, "Rufus Rastus" has no superior in town at

WHERE TO GO

All Socialists and their friends are All Socialists and their friends are invited to attend the first annual hall to be given by the Twenty-first Ward club of the Socialist party, Saturday evening, at Westminster hall, 462 North Clark street, near Division street. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 p. m.

The Chicago Bohemian Club will be addressed Washington's birthday, at Libuse-Hall, 934 West Twelfth street boulevard, at 8 p. m., by William Prentis and Jeseph Cermak. Mr. Cermak will speak in the Bohemian language.

There will be a recital Thursday even-ing in Kimball Hall, 243 Wabash ave-nue. Miss Portia Carnes will give a reading of Tennyson's poem, "Enoch reading of Tennyson's poem, "Enoch Arden," and Miss Alice M. Gorgmeir will play Richard Strauss' musical accompaniment to the selection. Other numbers on the program consist of vocal and instrumental selections and reci-

The regular Thirty-first ward convention will be held at the ball, I148 West Sixty-third street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. This meeting will be especially important, as plans for promoting the election of Charles Woerner, candidate for alderman in this ward, but now in jail, will be presented. After the regular convention, an agitation meeting will be held. All are invited to attend,

Peter Siseman will lecture at the Jewish Socialist (lub, 486 South Halsted street, Friday night. His subject is, "The Materialistic Conception of History." On Sunday night, W. E. Rodriguez, will lecture at the same club. Ne admission will be charged at either lecture. Comrades, you are invited to call and inspect my new stock of watches and jewelry that I have just received from the Fastern market. Mighty nobby. Conklin.—Adv.

DUMA MAY BE A -SOCIALIST BODY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-Available eturns of the election of members to the Duma show a decisive victory for the Social Democratic and Social Revolutionist parties. The govern-

the Social Democratic and Social Revolutionist parties. The govern-ment party, while not absolutely rout-ed, is put in the background. But what is more significant, even the Constitutional Democrats, who were in the majority in the last elec-tion, are now far outnumbered by the Socialists.

Socialists.

In the industrial districts of St.
Petersburg 135 electors were chosen,
Fifty per cent of the electors are Social Democrats, 30 per cent Social
Revolutionists, 15 per cent are independent representatives, 4 per cent are

Constitutional P-mocrats, and only 1 per cent of the government party.

The telegraph dispatches from Moscow, which constantly told of great losses to the Socialists and of great victories to the government, have proved to be false. Returns from Moscow show that

the government party has been com-pletely routed there. Following are pletely routed there. Following are the figures of the Moscow election; Social Democrats, 184.

Independent groups, 23, Social Revolutionists, 21 Independent extreme radical groups,

Constitutional Democrats and all other parties, including the govern-ment party, 48.

This decisive defeat of the govern-

ment is one of the strongest replies of the proletariat' to the Stolypin

STORY OF MURDER

WITNESS TELLS FINE

[By a Special Correspondent.] Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 20.-An ex traordinary story of crime and con-spiracy was unfolded to-day in the trial of Steve Adams for the alleged murder of Fred Tyler when Archie Phillips. Fred Tyler's neighbor and friend, told of the "jumper killers" association," a ecret society said to have been formed by men living in the woods along Marble creek in the summer of 1904. Its purpose was supposed to be the killing of settlers who jumped the timber claims of earlier arrivals.

A Swede named Engstrum, the witness said, was supposed to be the president of the society, and Jack Simpkins, whose claims had been jumped by Tyler, was supposed to be one of the ring leaders, as also was Steve Adams

Phillips said he left the district after Tyler was killed. It got too hot for him, and he was afraid to stay, he said. About a week after Phllips left his cabin was blown up by dynamite, which destroyed about \$300 worth of supplies. Asked if he thought Adams and Simp-kins blew up the cabin Phillips said he did not, but he belleved the jumper killers' association employed men to do the

PHILADELPHIA GOES BACK ON REFORM

[By a Special Correspondent.] Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Philadelphia has rushed back into the arms of the "gang" Her brief reign of reform is over. Contractor "Jim" McNichol, erstwhile discredited boss of a discredited machine, is supreme. Con-gressman John E. Reyburn, the Re-publican machine candidate for mayor. was elected by a majority of 33,003 over William Potter, the reform candi-date and former minister to Italy. The total vote cast was 228,167.

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Almost everything that the machine lost two years ago by its overthrow at the hands of Mayor Weaver is regained today. The frenzy of reform which swept over the city at that time, and which, it was proclaimed, meant death without resurrection to political co-ruption, has died down, and "Jim" '4cNichol now contros virtually extry department of the city. tually every department of the city. It was this same McNichol who was accused of having a hand in plundering the case of untold millions of dollars in connection with the construction of the filtration plant,

CONSTITUTION MAY CONTAIN "JIM CROW" PROVISION

[By a Special Correspondent.] "Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 20.—The "Jim Crow" matter was reinstated on the con-Crow' matter was reinstated on the constitutional convention calendar for consideration Thursday. The general impression is that it will be adopted. The convention is discussing the sale of 2,000,000 acres of Oklahoma school lands, indications being that it will not be sold. The committee reported that the Supreme court had no jurisdiction in the Greer county suit, but recommended that the convention be represented in count. sented in court.

SALARY CUT, CATCHER PEITZ TO RUN SALOON

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Catcher Heir Cincinnati, feb. 20—Catcher Heinie Pietz, for years backstop for the Reds, and later with Pittsburg, has made good his determination not to join the Louisville club for a salary far below expectations. He secured a lease on a saloon and billiard hall and he will devote his entire time and and he will devote his entire time and attention to the management of the place. He announced that he has re-tired from the active professional ranks of baseball for good.

ROCKEFELLER OUT ON BAIL

[lly a Special Correspondent]
Findlay, O., Feb. 20. — John D.
Rockefeller's personal bond for \$1,000
to appear the first day of the next
term of court and continue to appear
day by day until called to trial on day by day think catter to trial on tharges of conspiracy in traint of trade has been filed here by Attorney Troup of Bowling Green. While it is not believed Mr. Rockefelier will be tried first, if the indictments are upheld by the court, the bond was required by Prosecutor David that all defendants might be treated alike.

AGAIN KILLING JEWS

(By a Special Correspondent.)

Odessa, Feb. 20.—Serious anti-Jewish outbreaks have occurred here again Ninety-five men and women have been removed to the hospitals suffering from injuries sustained in the attack upon them. A fresh outbreak of massacres is e pected here hourly.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Resolutions demanding equal voting resolutions demanding equal voting privileges with men were adopted by farmers' wives attending the annual session of the Indiana Farmers' insti-tute at New Castle, Ind.

Nearly 1,200 cases of mumps have been reported to the health officials of Denver, Col., within the last three weeks. Many cases are unreported. The disease attacks adults and children impartially. Thus far but few petients have become dangerously ill.

Judge Cox, one of the justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Vir-gista, has resigned his job. He says his wages (\$4,500 a year) are too mea-ger. He was elected in 1906 and still ger. He was elected in 1905 and still had ten years to serve. A. N. Miller of Parkersburg, W. Va., has taken Cox's place and will try to eke out a living on the \$4,500 until the next general election in 1908.

The old log cabin of Rhodam Bonni-field, which building is asserted to be the oldest in Iowa, will be preserved by being placed in a park of cleven acres at Fairfield, Iowa.

The Chicago Tribune has just found out that the packing houses of Chicago and Kansas City have manicurists to insure cleanliness among their employes. The Chicago Daily Socialist printed this tory two months ago, and, as predicted then, the packing house companies did at the packing noise companies did not hire expert manicurists at \$15 to \$30 a week, but hired one expert antil a few were trained. Now they have girls doing the work for \$4 and \$6 a

The Chicago Motor club has an nonneed its intention to pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of chauf-feurs who are responsible for accidents and do not stop and give license num-

Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., who was reported yesterday to have "kissed the pig" at a class initiation in Boston, has continued his splurge of notoriety by disappearing mysteriously from

Dean W. D. MacClintock of the Chi-

ago University, is responsible for the assertion that girl students are lacking in originality. "They learn and recitutheir lessons better than the boys," asserted the professor, "but the boys are more incentive." The establishment of a invenile

court in every county of the state was the subject of resolutions passed at the triennial state convention of the Ladies

of the Maccabees of the World, at the Palmer House yesterday. Plans for the reception and entertain-ment of ex-President Grover Cleveland during his visit in the city, on Feb. 22, have been perfected by the Iroquois have been perfected by the Iroquois

"Messages from the deceased mem-ers" of the Illinois Association of Spiritualists are demonstrated each night at the convention of this society at Handel Hall.

The denial of a request by John S. Miller, local attorney for the Standard Oil company, for a bill of particulars in Judge Landis' court yesterday, in the proceedings against the oil trust for violation of rates, was credited by the Chicago Tribune as "another victory" for the government.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of John E. McWade, Chicago's noted opera singer, at the Bethany Congregational church. Burial took place in Graceland. The Supreme Court of the state of

Georgia yesterday decided that it was not a criminal offense for small boys to climb trees in that state. Neither is it a criminal offense for small children to do the work of men in Georgia's cotton mills. These supreme courts oft are supreme asses.

President Morton of the Equitable Life Insurance company, of New York, denies the rumor that a receiver was to be appointed for that company.

The Japanese show fleet dropped anchor yesterday in the harbor at Honolulu. After remaining there a week the fleet will go to Australia. San Francisco will not be honored by the presence of the fleet, owing to the recent complications with Japan over the school question, which originated in that city. President Roosevelt yesterday received a cablegram from the Ha-waiian Japanese in which they pro-tested against being excluded from the United States, saying that they were at the mercy of Hawaiian capitalists.

The appropriation committee of the house of representatives at Springfield will undertake an investigation this week regarding the bolding of "clinics" at the state asylum for the

One thousand dollars for a spoonful of brains was the price awarded George A. Bevans, a Cleveland, O., man, by a jury yesterday. Bevans was a workingman and received injuries in an ac-cident at the annex of the Cleveland high school.

Friends of State Superintendent of In-surance Kelsey, of New York, are urg-ing him to file his resignation before re-quested to do so by Governor Hughes. The charge against Kelsey is incompe-

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1907, AT 2:30 P. M.

Chicago Daily and Weekly Socialist.

A few months ago William Jennings Bryan was filling the columns of the daily press with interviews denouncing one Roger Sullivan. We learned how this villain had stolen Democratic conventions (and probably some much more valuable property), how he was the tool of corporations, the personification of plutocratic evils, and in short about everything that a good citizen should not be.

Bryan was demanding that he get off the Democratic national committee, that he be deposed from power in that party and was declaring that no decent Democrat could associate with him.

The Hearst papers were running double-leaded editorials with extra sized capitals demanding that Roger Sullivan, the gas magnate, be thrown down and out.

That was some six months ago.

JUST NOW ROGER SULLIVAN IS ENGAGED IN SELECT-ING THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

He, 6, rather the capitalist forces behind him, holds the Democratic party of Cook county in the hollow of his hand.

He knows the VALUE of his position and is carefully balancing himself between Harrison and Dunne.

Each division of the Democratic party is now engaged in the pleasant diversion of throwing bouquets instead of bricks at this one-time bogie

No longer are the Hearst artists caricaturing him, or his editors scoring him.

Dunne, the radical reformer and enemy of franchise grabbers, is as fawningly friendly as Harrison, the "practical politician."

The municipal ownership faction has laid aside its hatred of the corporations for the moment and creeps to the feet of its master.

One of the reasons which Mayor Dunne gives as entitling him to reelection is the fight which he made upon the gas company.

YET HE IS ASKING FOR, AND EVIDENTLY EXPECTS TO OBTAIN, A NOMINATION FROM THAT SAME GAS COM-PANY.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE DID NOT WHIP THE GAS COM-PANY SO BADLY AFTER ALL?

There was more than a rumor that if Dunne had not intervened the price of gas would have been cut to seventy-five instead of to eightyfive cents a thousand.

That, however, is not so important a fact as that the Democratic nominee, whoever he may be, will be named by the gas trust.

IF HE OWES HIS NOMINATION TO THE GAS TRUST, WHOSE MAYOR WILL HE BE IF HE IS ELECTED?

A Final Call for Help

We do not believe that there will be any necessity to ask for the assistance of our readers when the printing plant has once been installed. Although a slight deficit may still exist for a few months, yet the Chicago Socialists are arranging a bazaar to meet that deficit.

To make the changes which will be required in the new building, to move eighty tons of material and install it in the new location will take

a large sum of money. This must be raised by the sale of stock. It should be raised by the sale of stock to Socialist party organizations so that a controlling in-

terest in the paper may always be held in official div sions of the party. This money must be on hand promptly and every reader of this is urged to bring the matter before his Branch or Local at once and see

that as many shares as possible are purchased. Unless something now unforeseen arises this will be the last crisis

that will call for a special appeal. If this call is met the Socialists of the United States will have a thoroughly established daily paper fully equipped for fighting working class

battles at all points, If you think this is something worth having show it by your acts.



answers to "Switchman". Enough are already on hand to fill the whole paper for a week. Many of them are too long, and since only a small fraction can be prirted anyhow, the long ones will get left

DOES, THE SOUIALIST LOSE HIS

On Friday, Feb. 8, 1907, the writer visited a seminer of two hours conducted by Dr. Chas. H. Henderson at the Chicago University. The students reported their research work on the industrial insurance laws of Germany, France and Belgium, and others were to bring information later from other countries. The results of their work were given this week to Chas. If Hamili, altiorney for the State Department of insurance, who is drafting a bill for compulsory accident insurance to be introduced before the present Illinois state legislative assembly. It seems a strange source for such a bill!

assembly. It seems a strange source for such a bill!

A school supported by proceeds exploited from labor turns on its benefariors, the employers and legally compels them to make the conditions of their vigilins a little roore secure and humans.

What is the true source of such egislation? The discontent of the workers as expressed by their strikes and expectally by the Socialist vote.

Knowing that ruling classes more did anything to benefit their subjects, except they were forced to for so by their subjects, the writer asked two students at the close of the seminar discussion. What section or group of people in France. Germany and Religium had brought about this labor fegulation?

Two students answered that in France.

chman" wants to be a whether, dalism, if he should "perfect as which would prevent railroad a would receive (special) remu

pin.

Probably he would like to know why, it he especially benefited society with his tiventions, he should not be especially favored by rociety. All that he is and know he swes to society, and if he should perform an interest and in the should perform an interest and in the should perform an interest and in the should perform an interest and interest an

On as much for society as society has done for him.

Every one naturally exercises his strongest faculities most, because he gets his most
enlegament from doing so. Those with as
enlegament from doing so. Those with a
high grade of musical talent sing and perform from choice; those with natural lintentive genius invent from choice; those
with powerful business and acquisity facnities naturally find their enlegament in the
accumulation of wealth. Under a system, in
which every one must, perform useful services to live, each will naturally seek that
vocation for which he has the greatest talent. No one enter doing anything for
which he has to talent.

Bloomington, Ili.

THE EDITOR MADE A MISTAKE

At present I have the pleasure of beirg a subscriber to your daily. In subscribing, a number of others, with myself, thought that for obce we were supporting a consistent union labor and wage carners thaily. In reading Labor New column this moraling we find, to our u. disgust and chagrin, an announcement of the election of officers of one of the yellowest scale organizations in this country—the Chicago Post Office Clerks. Association. This association with the mitional it is affiliated with its doing energiting in its power to defeat the aims and purposes of the bona he labor union of post office clerks. If such are your tactics in giving color to such a scale aggregation as that, and from feel this to be consistency, then I beg you kindly to cancel my subscription at once. Keep the change for the unexpired term. And greatly oblige.

Yours for consistency.

GEO F. PFEIFFER, Nat. Sec. N. F. P. O. C. 277 Albion St., Milwaukee, Wis.



Republican Elephant-"I stand for the people." Democratic Donkey-"I stand for the people." Socialist Workingman-"I am the people."

THE WINDS OF CASHMERE

By WILLIAM PRESTON HILL

An oriental potentate once found himself very short of money and ordered his grand vizier to find a new supply

The latter get one of the Farmers of the Revenue to offer sixty thousand tomans for all the winds that should ever blow over Cashmere.

As the monarch had sold pretty much everything else, he saw no good reason why he should not sell the winds, if a purchaser could only be

So the bargain was concluded and legalized by all the parchments, signatures and seals of the state.

The public was at first inclined to laugh at this strange bargain, but their laughter turned to lamentation when the owner of the wind issued a proclamation forbidding all persons in Cashmere from using his wind to turn their windmills, winnow their corn, propel their vessels or employ it in any other manner, until they had first got his permission and obtained a lease and agreed to pay a certain amount annually for the privilege.

Then a howl of indignation arose and the monarch received numberless petitions and complaints, but he replied that his sacred word had been given and he could not withdraw it.

Driven to desperation, the hhabitants raised the amount that had been paid for the wind and tendered it to their sovereign, that this unusual sale might be canceled.

But the matter could not be settled so easily. The owner of the wind would not surrender his itte. He claimed that he had acquired a vested right which he had fairly bought from the government and that it would be unfair to ask him to surrender this valuable privilege for anything less than what it might bring him in case he was allowed to keep it.

To compel him to accept anything less than that, was simply confiscating his property and was calculated to subvert all property rights with revolutionary and socialistic ideas.

Furthermore, he pointed out that, since buying this privilege from the government, he had formed a stock company and had sold shares therein to a lot of innocent purchasers. widows and orphans, who had bought in good faith and whom it would be outrageous to deprive of their property without compensation.

He further triumphantly quoted a

decision of the Supreme Court of Cashmere, which stated that such a sale was a contract entered into by the sovereign power and could not be revoked without the consent of the purchaser. In other words, the sovereign power had parted with a portion of its sovereignty and could not thereafter resume it, and therefore ceased to be the sovereign power,

But the people objected that the sovereign power had no right to sell the wind at all, because it did not belong to the government in the first place.

This objection was promptly met by the owner of the wind by pointing out that there was no difference between a title to the wind and a title to land. Both of these titles are created by law and both would have no value unless the law and machinery of government could be invoked to defend the title and maintain the right.

He argued at length the question of what really is property and he came to the conclusion that property does not so much consist of what a man may have in his possession as in that which is respected as property by the community in which he lives; that which the law will protect him in, that which the law declares to be

In short, his title to the wind stood on exactly the same basis as any title to land. Both the land and the wind are bounties of nature and governments have as much right to sell the wind as the land, because neither the one nor the other could be justly said to belong to it in the first place.

He pointed out, further, that without the aid of the law a man would not be able to leave his fand a moment without somebody else taking possession of it in his absence; and therefore, a title to land was simply a special privilege from the government guaranteeing to use its force to keep the owner in exclusive possession of it, just as it did for his wind.

We doubt not that these arguments sufficed to convince the poor peasants of Cashmere that they must not interfere with vested rights, because the same arguments have sufficed for that putpose everywhere and in all ages and have appeared conclusive to all supreme courts that have ever defended the rights of property.-The Mirror.

ONE LAW FOR ALL

Three men, "common", workingmen, are lying in prison awaiting death, charged with aiding a great crime. Their names are Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. It is not at all clear that these men are guilty. It is claimed that these men have not had a square deal, and one of the Supreme judges of the United States concurs in this opinion, Against these men is arrayed the power and influence of vast wealth. They are awaiting death, and unless equally powerful assistance comes to their aid they will shortly be beyond aid

Whenever such powerful forces are determined to destroy any man, as are arrayed against these three men, every American citizen would do well to with-hold judgment and look more carefully than usual to the machinery used to convict them. Public pointon is the most powerful force in this country yet, when it can be aroused. The crime of which these men are accused was the assassination of Governor Steumenburg, of Idaho. Bent on their death is said to be a powerful combination of capital. Aid-

ing them in their fight for life are bundreds of loval friends who believe them innocent. The time is short. A special trained investigator in whom we have complete confidence is, so far as possible, sifting the facts to get down to the bottom of the matter. If we become convinced that these three men have not had a square deal we shall take on the fight for thes; nen's lives and handle the matter wit out gloves, regardless of who gets hund-E. C. Lewis, in the Woman's National Daily

Two fittle gamins met in the street, Their small, pinched faces became suddenly animated above two heterogeneous tangles of rags.

"Say, Johnnie!" hailed one, breathless with the importance of his news, "have ye fleard about me brother Mike?"

"No. What about 'am?" asked John "Why, since he got a job last month

he's almost a millionaire." "Cet out. What are ye givin' us Does ye expect me ter swallow that

"Well, I don't care if ye don't believe it or not. He's awful rich anyway, fur he gets three meals a day and pie on Sunday,"

A Laugh or A Smile By P. B.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden may be a very nice and amiable gentleman, but he is acquiring a reputation that is not flatter-

His Ghastly Joke.

The arms and legs of the watchmaker had been cut off in a railway wreck, but he revived just as they were rescuing what was left of him.

"Please get an expert," he murmured, "to assemble me."

President Roosevelt is going to change the design on some of the gold coins. He would do well first to submit the designs to Poultney Bigelow.

There is sixteen feet of snow in some parts of Alaska. It is a pity there are no North Dakota railroads up there to make use of in laying the blame on.

How He Did It.

"Do you raise much on your farm, uncle?" we ask of the bewhiskered agriculturist at the roadside. "Wall, I raised \$600 on it last week

by means of a mortgage."

England has raised the salary of her ambassador at Washington to \$50,000 a year, the same as that of the President. This might be considered an "unfriendly act."

It i pleasant enough to take winter on the installment plan, but when spring is served up the same way the people rebel.

As showing the wonderful versatility of the railroads, it will be noted that each new catastrophe is a little different from any that has preceded

His Method

"You say you want seven ties, six red ones and a blue one. You have aroused my curiosity," said the sales-"The blue one is to wear down to

the office Monday morning," replied the young man.

The wonder is that Evelyn Nesbit ever had time to receive the attentions of Thaw, considering the number of photographs she had taken about that time.

Grover Cleveland is to make a speech in Chicago, and all the book stores, it is said, have ordered extra supplies of dictionaries.

Perhaps, after he has served his

term out, the senate will decide that Reed Smoot never was entitled to be and, in fact, never was a senator Just recently our Teddy-Velt

Flew in a raging fury, And hid that Union Men should have No trial, sir, by jury,

(Chorus.) Yankee Doodle, these are facts, Yan.ee Doodle, dandy; And Unionism's neck I'll wax, Yanked Doodle dandy.

But, Teddy Boy, we think you're off, You know the Wiley Chancy Once said that Union Men he'd crush, And just to please his fancy.

Chorus-Yankee Doodle, etc.

By MAY WOOD SIMONS Man, at first a houseless, unclothed | plants or cut the hair or wool from creature, without skill or experience, animals and twisted it between the through inventions has become the palms of the hands or on the thigh clothed philosopher who shapes mainto a strong yarn. She first wove terials and controls forces. the branches of trees together to Races write their histories in things form a rude shelter for her offspring. and modern architecture began. She as well as words. Man has written-

his in tools.

Necessity is the mother of inven-

tion. The desire for warmth, for pro-

tection from the storm and from wild

animals, the ever recurring demands

might serve his purpose better.

Invention, the result of the creative

spark, is finding out how to perform

any action by some new implement

or method. It has enabled men to

bring about a larger result with less

expenditure of energy and has made

it possible for men to work together.

Even society itself is a series of in-

ventions through the growth of legis-

lation, government, exchange and

The history of inventions is the his-

tory of the evolution of tools. The

modern activities that characterize so-

ciety, all the appliances and methods

employed today, are the descendants

of a long line of ancestors that be-

come obscure and humble as we trace

Every art of living was born in the

dim ages when stone was the only

tool man knew. Graphic art, sculp-

turing, textile industry, architecture,

music, painting and the drama, all

these had their beginnings in the days

when the great ice sheet had not yet

receded for the last time to its prison

All these indus es have had their

origin in the work of women. The

textile industry began when woman

first separated the fibrous tissue from

of the modern costume.

commerce.

them backwards.

in the north.

tile industry. for food, were the first needs that We must not underestimate the acstimulated man to modify the objects complishments of these primitive beand processes of nature that they ings. Bound by their brute nature, having no knowledge of the forces It was thus that the digging stick about them or how to turn them to became the ancestor of the present advantage, and with only the rudest steam plow, the carrying strap of the material to work with, their advance train and ship, the rude shelter of was accomplished with the most pathe palace and the skin or bark coat tient labor.

shaped a rude vessel of clay and laid the foundation for the present Sevres

and Rookwood potteries. She wove a

rough blanket on two sticks as the

forerunner of the great modern tex-

They were still further retarded in their progress by the fact that even after they had constructed some tool or instrument that would aid in their work, say a stone ax that required a year in its fashioning, that the next generation reaped no benefits from this tool, but was forced to begin at the same point, for the tools of these earliest men passed into the grave with them.

At this beginning of the twentieth century man stands at the pinnacle of a long series of inventions. He has come to his present position through the improving of tools and the making of machines that could do the work that he could not ac-

complish with his bare hands. Modern man stands on the accumulated achievements of the ages. He i, the heir of all time. To the fitting of als present position have gone countless races of men and cons of

Every tool or improvement of a tool has originated when some need of the race demanded it. The perfected tools of today represent the pressure that environment has brought to bear on the brain of manfrom savagery to the present time.

In this department will appear from day to day the history of some of the tools that have gone to make man and society what they are today.

Esperanto

paper by the editor of Amerika Eserantisto, Oklahoma City. Students hould address all inquiries to him, enclosing stamp for reply. (right, 1907, by Arthur Baker).

Sufficient copies of the January number of L'Amerika Esperantisto are now on hand to supply all demands. These sell at 10 cents each and contain a synopsis of the gram-mar and a vocabulary sufficient for



LESSON 12. ordinary conversation. The Correlative Words

A must ingenious feature of Esper-anto is the following list of words, so nicely correlated that one needs only to learn the four beginnings and nine

endings in order to have at his com-mand the entire list of forty-five

words.

Quality.—Ia (any kind, some kind)
dia (every kind, any kind); kia (what
kind?) nenia (no such, no kind'of);
tis (that kind).

Motive.—Ial (for some reason);
dial (for every reason); kial (why?);
nenial (for no reason, for no causa);
tial (for such a reason, therefore).

Time.—Iam (any time some time)

Time.—lam (any time, some time); clam (always, every time); kiam (at what time? when?); nealam (at no time_never); tiam (at such a time,

time never); tiam (at such a time, that time, then).

Place.—le (somewhere, any place); ĉie (everywhere); kie (what place, where); nenie (no place, nowhere); tie (that place, there).

Mannor.—lel, in some way, somehow); ĉiel (in every way); kiel (in what way, how?); neniel (in no way, by no means); tiel (in that way, thus)

Possession.—les (anybody's); ĉies (everyhody's); kies (whose); nenies (nobody's); ties (that one's).

(nobody's); ties (that one's).
Thing.—Io (something, anything);
dio (everything); kio (what, that
which); nenio (nothing); tio (that thing).

Quantity.—Iom (some, somewhat); clom (all all of it); klom (how much!); neniom (none); tlom cthat much). Individuality.—In (some one); che (each one, each); kiu (who, he who, which, that, that one?) neniu (nobody no one); tiu (that one, that person). Since the above was written (about

ten minutes) word comes that the orders for these are so numerous that the supply will certainly be gone in a few days. This will be about the fourth order that has been sent, each one thought to be certainly sufficient to supply ail demands. There seem to be a few people studying Especanto.

"As a result of painstaking inquiries made personally in France and England, and through agents in Germany and Switzerland, we have become convinced that esperanto will soon be recognized the world over as a language capable of universal use, and that, in consequence of such recognition, it will be generally adopted and acquired. * * "The primary cause of its success

andoubtedly may be found in the ease with which it can be acquired. We are convinced by personal experience of the justice of the claim that application of one hour a day, by a fairly well educated person, for a period of three months, is sufficient to insure reasonable proficiency. Indeed, with the aid of a simple key, intelligible communication may be had immediately with a member of any other nationality possessing like means of translation."-North American Le-