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CANADIAN TELEPHONE GIRLS IN BIG BATTLE

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Young Women Faint and are Piled Like Cattle Into Stuffy "Rest Rooms"—Agitation Hits U. S.—Men May Walk Out

(Special Correspondence.)
Toronto, Can., Feb. 5.—The young women employes of the Bell Telephone Co. of Toronto, have been forced to declare open warfare against the corporation. They are on strike against conditions which the health authorities of the city say are a "distinct menace to health."

One operator who has been long in the service of the company stated that there were occasions when the girls worked from 8 in the morning until 10 at night, with no relief period. At meal hours operators were handed ten or fifteen cents for lunch and given ten minutes in which to eat it. The girls receive no overtime, but when absent are docked for the time.

Girls Faint
"Sometimes a girl's mouth becomes very dry and she can hardly speak," said a striker. "On one occasion a girl asked for relief to get a drink of water about 1 o'clock, and none came until 5."

"Once a girl fainted and when they carried her down stairs, the two lounges were filled with girls who had fainted before her," said another worker. "The company absolutely refuses to arbitrate with the girls and in paid reading notices in the Toronto newspapers calls attention to its rest rooms. Asked about this, a girl said laughingly: 'Our rest rooms where we eat our lunch is furnished with articles bought by the girls themselves. At least we were informed that was what a portion of our pay was withheld for.'

No Lockers for Girls
"There are lockers for use, but there are not enough, and a good many of the girls have to pile their clothes on the window sills. There is no hot water at present, because the source of supply went wrong about a month ago. The girls have to line up five minutes before the working hour, and if any are a minute late, they hear about it."

The action of the girls may result in a general strike of operators against the Bell Telephone Co. in the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

Linemen to Strike
From present indications the Toronto linemen will strike sympathetically to force a concession of the girls' demands. The men may take this action because of the company's persistent refusal to arbitrate with the operators.

Contemplate National Strike
It will be remembered that only a few months ago the operators of the Chicago central exchange instituted a strike against this same corporation. The Bell operators at Memphis, Tenn., are now on strike.

The Toronto girls claim to be in communication with the Bell operators in various parts of the United States and Canada, and say the burden of their correspondence will eventually issue a universal strike against this company.

"FEVER ABATING;" GRAFT IN THE MILK WORK

Dr. Winkler, said to be the head of the health department of Chicago, says that the fever epidemic is abating and that the danger is practically over.
His inspectors and Barzen's men reported seventy-five cases, however, and, judging from past performances, the true figures may be double that.
The department started yesterday to spend that money which the council donated to fight the fever epidemic. Two hundred and fifty medical inspectors were appointed at a regular salary of \$50 a month. There will be 135 more appointed to-day.
Added to all the troubles of the health department comes the rumor that one of the inspectors is to be brought before the aldermen to explain charges of grafting that he has made against some of his former associates.
Charles E. Sweeney, 120 West North Avenue, stated he witnessed Sweeney go before the aldermen and tell what he knows about the immunity that some of the inspectors and doctors have enjoyed when they create a fever epidemic.

AMBASSADOR REID IN MAUDLIN SENTIMENT

New York Journalist With Spindling Shanks Below Knee Breeches Speaks
London, Feb. 7.—King Edward and Theodore Roosevelt were declared the foremost exponents of peace by the American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, at a farewell dinner given to James Bryce, the new British ambassador to the United States.
Just how Whitelaw Reid made the rough rider and bear biter of America, and the "sport" in short breeches with "dangling bonnet and plume" of Great Britain, the two apostles of peace, is a mystery to all thinking men.
It is believed, however, that this outbreak of enthusiasm was due to Mr. Reid's love of hyperbolic language.
Mr. Reid also spoke of the United States and Great Britain as the two countries who work for the advancement of humanity and art. Just how one could say this when Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are being crucified in Idaho and "Salom" in New York, is another such mystery.

POLICE STATION IS TO BE LIKE A FORT

Gatling Guns to Be Mounded at the Doors and Arrangements are Made for Garrison

ARE PLUTES PREPARING TO REBEL AS WORKERS RULE?

Commissioner Bingham Was Once a Soldier and the Place Probably Is Only a Plaything—Wireless Machine to Keep Wall Street in Touch

New York, Feb. 7.—The new police headquarters building, bounded by the square block at Grand, Broome, Centre street and Centre Market place, which Commissioner Bingham expects to be ready for occupancy July 1 next, will be the finest structure of its kind in the world.

This structure will provide every comfort for the police. It is designed also as a fortress against which mobs might beat in vain. It will contain gatling guns and a wireless telegraph apparatus.

Structure to Cost \$800,000
The ground, which is city property, is worth \$750,000. The new structure upon it will cost about \$800,000.
Work has been going on upon it for nearly eighteen months, and the contractors are doing everything they can to have it ready by July 1.

The building is 308 feet long, about 80 feet wide at one end and 60 at the other. The main section of the building will have two wings. Each of these and the center will be covered by a gilt dome.
"On the dome," said Mr. Hoppin, architect of the building, yesterday, "there will be a wireless telegraph apparatus, so that in the event of the building being besieged there would be no difficulty in signaling for help."

Could Accommodate 1,000 Men
"The two top stories of the dome will be used as an armory and drill-room for the members of the force. In case of emergency, 1,000 men could be concentrated there, and fed from the big ranges downstairs. The top room also contains a large gymnasium with a running track."

"In the armory there will be all the implements and weapons used in defense of a city. If there should be a dangerous riot and the mob blocked the Subway, it would be easy enough to bring a gatling gun down from the armory to the underground passage and run it into the Subway, with which the new building will be connected."

To Have Imposing Interior
The first three floors of the main building will be devoted to clerical work. Commissioner Bingham and his deputies will have fine offices in the wing opposite the gymnasium. The police trial room will be as gorgeous as any court room in the city.
The new police headquarters does not look like a police station. It is in the Georgian style of the eighteenth century. The general plan and style of architecture are similar to those of the city hall, which architects agree is the handsomest of the municipal buildings.

MARLBOROUGH FAMILY REACHES SETTLEMENT

Duchess Consols Appears at Theatre—"Populace Mad With Joy"
[Scripps-McRae Press Association.]
London, Feb. 7.—All London knows that the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have reached a settlement of their domestic troubles.
Yesterday the duchess, formerly Consols Vanderbilt, accompanied by her two sons, occupied a box at the Duke's Lane theatre with the duke's mother, the Marchioness of Blandford. They displayed themselves prominently during the performance. It was expected the duke would join the party, but he failed to do so.
The Duchess is credited with being somewhat successful in establishing this settlement.



CELEBRATING THE DEFEAT (?) OF SOCIALISM

HAS SWIFT AN ANARCHIST SECRETARY?

Startling Answers Given by Rollin A. Stearns Who Says He is a Safe, Sane and Foolish Republican

"Do you believe in the enforcement of law?"
"No, I do not," was the startling answer made by Rollin A. Stearns, when asked by State Street Attorney Miller his usual question.
"You are not a good citizen. Step down from the jury box," said Judge Kavanagh. Outside of the court room Mr. Stearns made the statement that he was a Republican and always had been. "Have you any inclinations to Socialism, Mr. Stearns?"
"No, none whatever. I always vote the straight Republican ticket."
"Why do you not believe in the enforcement of the law, Mr. Stearns?"
"Because I have seen too much of the way the law works."
Mr. Stearns stated his business to be that of secretary of Swift & Co.
"Mr. Miller has a regular catechism for every jurymen."
"Are you a Socialist?"
"Have you any inclination toward Socialism?"
"Do you believe in enforcing the law?"
"Do you believe in enforcing the law as it now stands?"
The idea intended to be conveyed by this set of questions, of course, is that Socialists are a lot of lawless individuals, going about looking for trouble. It so happens that the only man who has declared that he did not believe in the law is a life-long Republican, who learned his lawlessness in the Chicago packing houses.
It has been pointed out that in Illinois the constitution gives a juror the right to decide upon both the law and the fact.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED

Bellefleur, O., Feb. 7.—When Big Four train No. 15 arrived here yesterday it was discovered that a through express car had been robbed and over 500 packages rifled. The robbery was committed east of Bellefleur.
[Comment.—A few years ago the express companies raised the charges on small packages so that their incomes were increased \$100,000 a day. If the United States government should levy such a tax the express would be a sweeping reform.]

JOHN C. BARCLAY MUST PAY \$12,000 ALIMONY

Great Telegraph Official is Out of One Trouble—What Will Operators Do?
John C. Barclay, chief electrician for the Western Union Telegraph company, has been ordered to pay his wife, Grace Leslie Barclay, \$12,000 alimony.
The decree gives Mrs. Barclay an absolute divorce.
John C. will be remembered for his activity in forcing long hours and petty rules upon the operators in the employ of the Western Union.
For twelve years Barclay has had two divorce cases on his hands. One was that of his wife, and the other was the attempt to divorce the Western's operators from the few concessions they had gained while Barclay was pounding a key at \$20 a week.
If it took a dozen years to get rid of a defenseless woman, how soon can Brother Barclay hope to break up the spirits of 30,000 operators?

WHITE CITY SNOW AFTER HONEST MAYOR

Alderman Snow, he of the special building permit at White City, has introduced into the city council a resolution to investigate some "startling extravagances" in the office of the corporation council.
The alderman alleges that in the past thirteen months more than \$4,000 has been paid out to forty-eight attorneys for special duties.
It may be mentioned, quite incidentally, that since his appointment to the office, Col. J. Ham Lewis, corporation council with the force at his command has dug up more than one million dollars from tax-dodging corporations in the city. Doubtless it is from this injured dodgers that Alderman Snow draws much of his indignation.

3,000 GET SOMETHING OUT OF POLITICS

Scripps-McRae Press Association.
New York, Feb. 7.—The two Sullivans, "Big Tim" and "Little Tim," last night gladdened the hearts of three thousand tenants of Bowery lodging houses by supplying each man with a pair of socks and a strong pair of shoes. The useful presents gave hundreds an opportunity to apply for a pair of shoes. The useful presents gave day.

\$3,237 FOR THE KIDNAPING OF TAYLOR

Appeal to Reason Plan to Hand Supreme Court a Hot Potatoe Meets With Approval

The reward now offered for the kidnaping of Taylor, who is accused of the murder of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, has been raised from the \$1,000 originally offered by the Appeal to Reason.

MAY QUASH INDICTMENTS

The Kentucky authorities seem to have been frightened at the prospect of getting the man they have claimed to want so badly, and refuse to say whether they now desire him at all.
The reason for offering the reward is to place a case analogous to that of the Moyer-Haywood one, save that capitalists and non-workingmen are concerned, before the Supreme court for decision.
It is thought that powerful interests are moving to quash the indictments in Kentucky in order to save the Supreme court from either stultifying itself or else meeting out justice without regard to class lines.

FISHER HUNTS JOB

Fisher is not going to be without a job, however, for long. He is too good a man. Besides being a fine lawyer, he has accumulated more during his incumbency of the position known as "special traction expert" than the whole of Chicago's financial interests accomplished in ten years. He has given the franchise to "Pierp" and doubtless "Pierp" and his friends will not forget him now he is in dire need of steady work.
Now that Fisher has "put it over" it is like Dunne to "fire" him. He never thought of it before.

CHINAMAN SCARES KINGSTON

Quake Town is Startled by Midnight Tolling of Great Bell
[Scripps-McRae Press Association.]
Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 7.—Kingston was thrown into panic, excited only by that immediately following the great earthquake, last night by the unexpected tolling of the great town bell, although the occurrence really was an occasion for laughter rather than fear. A Chinaman, believing that the government had offered a reward of \$50 to anyone who would ring the bell without causing the tower in which it is located to fall, undertook the feat, choosing the midnight hour for the performance.
At the first mournful tap of the bell the residents leaped from their beds, imagining some fresh calamity impending.
A few bolder spirits rushed to the tower and arrested the Chinaman. His explanation was far from satisfactory, and he was locked up.

BIG "FINE-WORK" IN THE MAYOR'S CAMP

Attempt by "Unknown" to Wreck Big Referendum Being Made—Shows the Hand of Morgan

FISHER "QUITS" HIS JOB

Says He Can't Serve His "Conscience" and Mayor—Is Conscience Another Name for Morgan?—Everybody Done

Attempts of "unknown" parties to have the referendum petitions invalidated are being made.
The Chicago Evening Post, organ of the bankers and big capital when it can "make good," said yesterday: "Attorney W. T. Underwood, who made an unsuccessful attack upon the referendum three years ago, has been investigating the 302,000 signatures on behalf of it, said of eastern financial interests. He said today that he didn't know whether he would attack the validity of the petitions or not."
Who and what are these "eastern financial interests" does not appear on the face of the report. It is known, however, that the efficient and tireless J. P. Morgan and Field estate have men at work to wreck the petition.
The coming spring campaign is to be the richest in history for the grafting ward politician and those "higher up."

With a \$100,000,000 franchise at this stage it is not likely that those favoring its adoption by the people will spare any expense to "put the deal over."
Some "Easy Money"
"If you want some easy money, now is the time to get out and 'show' the traction gang that you can deliver a precinct or ward to the franchise column," said a ward man yesterday.
However, the traction capitalists are not easy, and any person trying to get hold of some of the "easy money" must be prepared to show beyond a doubt that they can deliver.

DUNNE IS DONE

Mayor Dunne has undone all the work that was done by Fisher, who had done Dunne more than any other man ever was done, and yesterday he "done left" his \$10,000 job in a huff intimating that he had been done by Dunne.
Fisher won't play in Dunne's backyard any more, and refuses to slide down that cellar door of Dunne's with Municipal Ownership at the bottom. He started to do this one day, but a sharp nail driven in by "Pierp" Morgan about half way down, tore Fisher's pants, and so he won't play any more.

CITY HALL EXPLOSION

Fisher handed in his resignation yesterday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon amid the noise and crash of falling plaster in Dunne's office, and at 3:25 both were out with a statement as to how it all happened.
Fisher stated that in view of his divergent opinions of the manner in which the traction question was being handled, by himself and Mr. Dunne, it would not be meet that they should carry on any further relations of counselor and counseled. Dunne agreed that this was the fact, and after calling each other a few names they divided their playthings and each went his own way.

MODERN ROMEO AND JULIET

Whitingsburg, Ky., Feb. 7.—Darius Saxon, 17, and Cora Flannery, barely 15 years of age, had forty miles on foot across the Cumberland and Black mountains, through a storm of snow, to Whitesburg, where they were married.
Saxon's love for the girl, and his determination to seek other means, were announced that the town was a town. It is said, then that the couple thought to take a boat, but the river was frozen and they had to make a long journey to be married.

RIISING FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN IN PROTEST

Mudorous Conspiracy of Colorado Mine Owners Arousing Working Class Everywhere

IT IS A PEACEFUL PROTEST: LET IT BE SUCCESSFUL

From City, Hamlet and Country
Lanc Comes the Cry "Stop"—
Make the Uproar Mighty

Wage earners throughout the United States are holding meetings to protest against the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone outrage.

In spite of all the suppression the capitalist press has given that matter, the fact that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone may be sent to the gallows by capitalist judges is realized by workmen. The Appeal to Reason, the Chicago Daily Socialist, and a number of other Socialist and labor papers have done a great deal towards the accomplishment of this awakening of the workers to the danger which confronted their fellow workers in the Idaho prison.

This "progress press" has aroused the people from ocean to ocean. In New York a committee known as the Moyer and Haywood conference was organized. The committee is holding meetings daily in every part of that city and in every language spoken by the inhabitants.

Scores of thousands of pamphlets has been printed and distributed. The result of all this agitation is that the working people throughout the United States are now enlightened as to the exact nature of the kidnaping and mine owner conspiracy. They are enlightened also as to the shameful position the Supreme court has taken in this case by legalizing the kidnaping of Moyer and Haywood, and they are determined to make themselves heard in behalf of their imprisoned brothers.

Throughout the Country
For the next three weeks workers throughout the country will hold meetings, collect money and do everything in their power to bring peaceful pressure upon the capitalist judges and the capitalist government to get justice for the jailed miners.

Sunday, February 17, which is the anniversary of the date of the kidnaping, will be celebrated throughout the country by mass meetings and demonstrations.

A great mass meeting and demonstration will be held in this city at Brand's hall, 7th St. M. O'Neill, editor of the Mines Magazine, Denver, Colo., will address the meeting. Mr. O'Neill has been speaking for the last three weeks in various cities in the east.

The mass meeting will be given under the auspices of the following organizations:
All brewery workers' unions, Painters' local No. 275, Bakers' union No. 2, Typographical union No. 9, Woman's Sick and Death Benefit society, Bakers' union No. 62, Sick and Death Benefit society No. 101, and a number of other progressive societies.

Most of the local unions arranging the meeting will also take part in the parade. The parade will start at 2 o'clock. The route will be outlined later.

In Spite of Capitalist Press
The Central Labor council of Marion, Ind., has arranged for a meeting on the same date. A number of speakers, both Socialist and non-Socialist, will address the audience, and will discuss the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone affair from a legal as well as moral standpoint.

At Elgin, Ill., the Socialist local will also hold a meeting on February 17, and expect to make themselves heard on that occasion.

A similar meeting will be held by the Socialist and labor organizations of Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday, February 20. John M. O'Neill will address the meeting.
Resolutions protesting against this outrage have been adopted by the Socialist and labor organizations of Boston, Mass., at a recent meeting.

From the Hollgrave, Tenn., local of the Socialist party comes also a resolution denouncing the courts and judges for their action in this case.
Never was the power of the working class press shown to greater advantage in the midst of city skycrapers in the curly villages, and in the farmers' fields and barns the mighty protest of the working class heard.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD LIVES WITH THIRTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD

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Dancers Will Attend En-Masse, and Prizes Will Be Awarded. The twenty-ninth annual masquerade ball will be given by Cigar Makers' Union No. 14, at Brooke's Casino.

Cash prizes to the amount of \$100 will be distributed. A number of other prizes will be given away. The cash prizes will range from \$5 to \$1. The proceeds of the ball will go to the organization.

NOTICE TO JUDGES

Judges of Socialist primaries are hereby notified that they must not fail to call for their books and supplies at the office of the Election Board, Saturday, February 9th, between the hours of 7:00 and 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

THE COMING RACE

By BULWER LYTTON

CHAPTER XIII. This people have a religion, and whatever may be said against it, at least it has these strange peculiarities: firstly, that they all believe in the creed they profess; secondly, that they all practise the precepts which the creed inculcates.

CHAPTER XIV.

Though, as I have said, the Vril-ya discourage all speculations on the nature of the Supreme Being, they appear to concur in a belief by which they think to solve that great problem of the existence of evil which has so perplexed the philosophy of the upper world.

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FRANCHISE GRABBERS TO "HELP" PREACHER

Rev. Buchtel, Governor of Colorado, Selects Board of Mine Owners to "Advise" Him

Denver, Colo., Feb. 4.—Many well meaning people confidently expected an honest state government when Rev. Buchtel, a Methodist minister was elected governor of this state.

The Fine Body of Men.

Here is the story in concise form: Advisory board appointed by Governor Buchtel to aid him in settling the great questions of State which come up during his administration.

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"You know," she said as a clincher, "that woman is the salt of the earth." "Yes," replied he, savagely, "and the pepper, too."

Don't forget the Chicago Daily Socialist has a full line of Socialist literature on sale. Send in your order.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE FOR RUSSIAN REBELS

"In Darkest Russia" is the title of a play which will be given at the International theatre by the Glickman company tonight for the benefit of the "Gershum fund" of Chicago.

The play is given under auspices of the local branches of the Russian Socialist revolutionist party, which started the Gershum fund soon after Gershum left Chicago. The proceeds will be forwarded to the Socialist revolutionist party in Russia.

"In Darkest Russia" is one of the best plays of Joseph Laitner, a leading Jewish dramatist in New York. It deals with Russian society and Russian life of the present day.

LABOR UNION NEWS

"In America tuberculosis kills 125,000 persons a year," said Dr. Lowman in an address before the Cleveland Labor Council. "One out of every ten deaths is from tuberculosis."

The Mason (Ga.) Telegram says: "If congressmen were entitled to the increase of their compensation they lacked the courage of their conviction in acting like salary grabbers to get it."

A deputation representative of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council and the Dominion Trades Congress waited on Premier Roblin, along with whom was Hon. D. H. McPadden, provincial secretary.

The Detroit Federation of Labor has broken into politics by begging a Republican administration to appoint Robert J. Burns, a street car worker, a "salt inspector."

The fifth annual prize masquerade ball of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, Local 213, will be held Saturday evening, at Phoenix Hall, Division and Sedgewick streets.

F. W. Lee, business agent of Boot and Shoe Workers' Joint Council, returned from Neenah, Wis., where he sought to come to terms with the Neenah Shoe company.

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Ward Figures of Last Election

Following are the official returns from the Twenty-third ward in comparison with the vote of 1905:

Table with columns: Precinct, 1906, 1905. Rows list precincts 1 through 32 with corresponding vote counts for 1906 and 1905.

Ward Figures of Last Election

"Socialist vote exceeds democratic. Gain in the ward, 50 votes—6 per cent. 9 precincts had losses, 5 tied and 18 made gains. The losing precincts were badly scattered throughout the ward."

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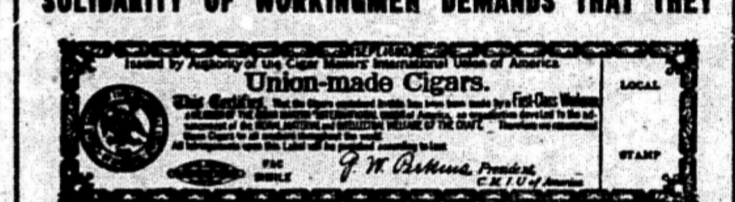
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Only Three Men Killed, But Another May Die as Proof of Mismanagement

Three men are dead and several persons were injured at 3.25 o'clock this morning when the Chicago Great Western passenger train No. 7, north bound, dived into a siding at German Valley, ten miles from here, and crushed a grain elevator as it left the track.

MAN CRIPPLED FOR LIFE IN STEEL MILL

An explosion yesterday at the Illinois Steel company's South Chicago plant fearfully injured five workmen, three of whom probably will die as a result of those that live will be crippled.

KENTUCKY WORKERS IN A STEEL EXPLOSION

Similar to Accidents in South Chicago—Pain Makes Brothers of F. Jucers

TEN SAILORS LOST

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—The three-masted schooner reported ashore on Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, yesterday, went to pieces last night, and no trace of her can be seen this morning.

Kaiser's Speech Startles Germany

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The Kaiser's outburst of oratory on the night following the election puzzles the newspapers of the entire country.

FIFTEEN WORKERS KILLED

Buchanan, Feb. 7.—Fifteen workmen were overwhelmed by an avalanche Wednesday in the Masset district of the Transylvanian mountains.

COAL TEAMSTER "FUSSES" WITH "GENT SHAFF FURRE"

After Considerable Talk, the "Personal Representative" of His Rich Master Is Worsted

Because the Automobile Show is in session at the Auditorium at this time and because the papers in this city are making great ado about them, the "shaff furre" are getting it into their heads that they have more right to the streets than the Union Traction company.

WILD CAT AND FIG IN DEADLY COMBAT

Fight That Would Gladden Spaniards Takes Place in New England

Apponaug, R. I., Feb. 7.—Jumping upon the back of her larger antagonist and digging her long, sharp claws into his brain and neck, a mad cat so wounded a pig in the Apponaug hotel barn that the porker died a few hours afterwards.

WRONGED GIRL'S SECRET LIFE SHOWN

New York, Feb. 7.—The life secrets of poor little Evelyn Nesbit Thaw were today laid bare before the gaze of the world in an endeavor to save the life of her husband, who, with the electric chair staring him in the face, sat listening with a tortured soul.

"ACQUIT THAW" CRIES SNOW SHOVELER; ARRESTED

New York, Feb. 7.—While the Thaw jury was marching from the Broadway Central hotel to-day to the Criminal Court building, Thomas Palmer, a street cleaner, stopped shoveling snow in a cart and in a loud voice yelled, "Hey, fellows, here comes the Thaw jury."

I. C. HELPS GAMBLERS; BARS DAILY SOCIALIST

The "gamblers' special," a regular daily Illinois Central train, connecting with the notorious floating gambling den, the City of Traverser, has not been dispensed with, as promised, according to State's Attorney Healy.

GET PRIMARY BALLOTS TONIGHT WITHOUT FAIL

Officers of the primary election will call tonight and get the primary ballots. They will be ready for distribution at 163 Randolph street, and primary officers must be there tonight.

NAVAL STORES TRUST

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—Several naval stores exporters and factors have been summoned to appear before the grand jury of the United States court on Thursday to testify in the case of the United States versus the S. P. Shetter company and the Patterson Dowling company.

AN ECHO OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Burton Powers, of Brookline, Mass., is to contest the will of her grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, sister of Harriet Beecher Stowe and Henry Ward Beecher. The estate is valued at \$300,000.

COURT FREES JAILED LABOR LEADERS

Shea and Flannery Imprisoned Without Trial by Jury Are Out on Bond

At last a semblance of justice is being shown to the working class. John M. Shea, secretary, and Michael Flannery, business agent of Franklin Union No. 4, who were sentenced to jail by Judge Holdom of the Superior court for violating the sacredness of an injunction, procured by the Chicago Typothetae, were released from prison upon writs of habeas corpus.

MURDER CHARGE FOR RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—Assemblyman Berner Socialist, has introduced a bill in the legislature which, if passed, will mean that railroad presidents, directors and all high officials will be prosecuted for murder in the second degree when death is the result of wrecks on their roads.

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FRFNGH TEACHERS SOCIALIST UNIONISTS

Paris, Feb. 7.—The teachers in the public schools of France are thoroughly organized and have affiliated with the general federation of labor. They are nearly all Socialists, and their national conventions have always been marked by strong Socialist tendencies.

VENEZUELA ON VERGE OF ANOTHER WAR

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 7.—A revolution in Venezuela is momentarily threatened. Failure on the part of the government authorities to convince the people that President Castro is really recovering from his long illness has given great impetus to the movement started by his enemies to wrest the presidency from him.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE IN NINETEENTH WARD

G. P. Fraenckel, Union Machinist, Will Represent Working Class in Spring Campaign

HOW HE IS KNOWN IN HIS OWN NEIGHBORHOOD

The Daily Oak Park Reporter-Argus has the following to say of a resident of that village: "Otis McFeeley, of 644 Fair Oakes avenue, is now managing editor of the Chicago Daily Anarchist. The Oak Park daily is one of the staunchest supporters of the capitalist system.

The Hustlers' Column

We must have that plant. Only about \$2,000 to be raised to-day and to-morrow morning. It has been one of the biggest achievements of the Socialists of the United States, for it already is as good as done, because it is certain that the comrades will not let it fall down now.

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NEWS AND COMMENT

To-day the government began an effort to dislodge the furniture trust which has secured a strangle hold on the country's school house, theatre and church furnishing.

The Chicago Great Western Railroad, on trial before the interstate commerce commission at Kansas City, was yesterday shown up as a giver of favors to big grain shippers.

Coads of Springfield, Mo., are emulating their women instructors and are using "rouge" in large quantities.

A Kokomo, Ind., woman has applied for a divorce and bases her complaint upon the fact that her husband, though a gambler, is not possessed of sufficient judgment to estimate the commercial value of a pair of deuces.

James Bull and Annie Lamb were yesterday "yoked" in matrimony at Gilman, Ill.

The Chicago Park Board has made final arrangements for the purchase of sites for three small parks on the West Side.

New York society is agape over a dinner given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. The dinner is reported to have cost \$200 a plate. That's nothing; hundreds of Chicago citizens, many of them working men, have recently expended fully as much in funeral expenses for a single bottle of milk.

A Chicago doctor, proprietor of a State street museum, has been ordered to return \$100 extracted from a visitor to his place. The game is to get unsuspecting people into the chamber of horrors and induce them to believe they are suffering with one or more of the diseases shown on plaster casts. The same game has been successfully worked for a number of years by small schemes.

Prof. Cox, head of the local weather bureau, has returned from Europe with the information that America leads the world in weather forecasting.

The seventieth anniversary of the birth of D. L. Moody was observed with ceremonies yesterday in the church founded by him at Chicago and La Salle avenues.

The steamers City of Racine and the Iowa reached port last night after a thirty-six hour battle with floating ice in Lake Michigan.

Chicago election commissioners will again test the efficiency of voting machines at the April elections.

A bill to abolish hanging or any other form of capital punishment in the state of Illinois, was introduced yesterday into the state legislature at Springfield. This bill has the endorsement of organized labor.

The state legislature at Springfield is considering a bill making it unlawful for any undergraduate of less than 21 years of age to indulge in cigarette smoking. A Chicago man, after two unassisted candy from a kid.

Hyde Park and Calumet voters may have an opportunity this spring of passing upon a proposition to allow the South Park board to acquire "Wildwood," Mrs. Frank O. Lowden's property, on the Calumet river, for park purposes.

A Chicago man, after two unsuccessful attempts to end his life by throwing himself before moving street cars, was locked up and charged with disorderly conduct. Contact with the man's body seriously injured a fender on one of the street cars.

Another Chicago woman has gone insane because of her failure to secure cocaine. Some of the druggists responsible for the spread of the cocaine habit are still at large.

Well-dressed men who wish to be up to date, will henceforth wear corsets, jewelled buttons, fancy waistcoats, blue, green, brown, and pink trousers will be among the necessities to appear in swell society. This was decreed at the convention of the Merchant Tailors' Protective Association, which is being held at Washington, D. C. Peacock feathers, however, by strange oversight, been omitted.

Sixteen persons were injured in a trolley car crash which occurred on Western avenue. A west-bound car crashed into a Panhandle freight train.

Emanuel Gonzales, 40 years old, a corporal in the Spanish-American war, who once shot at Roosevelt, arrived in New York. He will visit the president.

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DREAFUL PRISON AND DUNGEON IS OPENED

Czar Shows How Kind He Is by Restoring Jail That Was Designed by a Fiend

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—St. Petersburg is astounded at either, the stupidity or audacity of the government. After an intermission of fifteen months, the Schlusselburg fortress, the most dreaded prison in Russia, which has been apparently abolished forever by the czar's manifesto of November, 1905, has been restored to its former use.

Twenty sailors of the Black Sea fleet have just been taken there to serve life sentences for participating in the mutiny at Sebastopol. The fortress will also be used again for executions.

This unprecedented treachery on the part of the government, thus violating its own pledge to abolish the Schlusselburg fortress, which is the Bastille of Russia, is resented by the most conservative supporters of the government.

Schlusselburg holds a peculiar place in Russian history. The greatest statesmen and writers of Russia languished and were executed there. A man who once enters it gives up all thought of ever coming out alive. Cases are recorded where the prisoners have not spoken a word to anyone for a period of twenty years. The guards are forbidden to utter the least sound in the presence of a prisoner.

Slayer of Taklit

In the last decade the prison has been used entirely for political offenders of the highest grade. The assassins of ministers and grand dukes were either imprisoned or executed there.

The restoring to use of this fortress at a period when the eyes of Russia are riveted upon the government, watching its actions, and the stand it will take toward the people in the Duma, is declared to be an act of madness. It is taken as a sign of what is coming next—the dissolution of the Duma.

The emperor confirmed the sentence passed by the court martial on Vice Admiral Nebogatoff and other naval officers who surrendered to the Japs. Nebogatoff will be kept in a fortress for a period of ten years, and the others for varying periods.

INSANE SHERIFF RUNS AMUCK

Winona, Miss., Feb. 7.—While attempting to commit suicide here last night Sheriff T. J. Whitehead shot Deputy Sheriff Campbell Blinford through the body, inflicting a wound from which the latter will probably die. After being wounded Blinford took the pistols away from Whitehead and ran into the yard calling for help. After being confined in his apartments the sheriff opened his pocket knife and tried to cut his throat. His watchers prevented him. He is undoubtedly insane, caused by long illness.

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The Taming of the Grey Wolves

There are few more striking features about the traction question than the sudden change in the traction press of Chicago in their attitude toward the so-called "grey wolves" in the city council.

For years there has been a gang maintained by business interests in the Chicago Council who are analogous to the paid sluggers hired from time to time by these same business interests to serve as strike-breakers and special police.

These men are notoriously affiliated with the criminal classes, both rich and poor. They are openly for sale to the highest bidder.

These men had made the name of alderman a synonym for all that is corrupt and dishonest throughout the world.

One of the favorite amusements of the "reform" press of Chicago, as of every other city, has been to start "crusades" against these men. These crusades were never feared by the objects at which they were directed since they well knew that the ruling class of the city needed them and could be depended upon to come to their rescue in actual danger threaten.

In the respectable bourgeois papers these banditti of capitalism were always treated with apparent contempt. They were given various aliases, more or less indicative of their alliance with the criminal poor. They needed no nicknames to indicate their alliance with the other class of criminals.

At the head of this body of men in Chicago stood the two representatives from the First ward. This ward, controlled by the great Marshall Field-State-Street stores interests, maintained two aldermen who had become world notorious.

These men were what the newspaper world calls "good copy." They partook of that picturesque character which surrounds the successful thief.

Whenever there was any occasion to refer to these gentlemen they were always known by the alias which was supposed to indicate their character.

Who has not heard of "Hinky Dink" and "Bath House John"? Over on the West Side there was another member of the same tribe who, because of the supposedly slick way in which he did his work was known as "Smooth Ed" Cullerton.

Under these cognomens these men had become infamous throughout almost the entire English-speaking world. Two of them were always among the "sights of the town" to be thrown to visiting strangers along with the Stock Yards and the sky-scrappers.

On last Tuesday morning all of these men suddenly became respectable—at least in the traction press.

There was no longer any trace of "Hinky Dink" or "Bath House." Yet there were frequent references to these men on nearly every page of the newspapers of Chicago.

We venture to say that many a reader of the Tribune and News and Record-Herald failed to recognize these infamous aldermen in the new dress that had just been given them.

They had become MR. KENNA AND MR. COUGHLIN AND MR. CULLERTON.

Why this sudden transformation? Had all these men fallen under the spell of "Gypsy" Smith, or some similar evangelist, and been converted to the straight and narrow path? Had they experienced a change of heart and returned to the poor creatures of the slums and the rich merchants of State street the sums which years of systematic blackmail in return for exemption from the law had yielded?

Or perhaps they have returned to the city the thousands that rumor so strong as to press on certainty reports that they had received for betraying its interests during the decade and more that they have sat in the council?

NONE OF THESE THINGS. THEY GAINED THEIR RIGHT TO RESPECTABILITY BY VOTING TO GIVE THE STREETS OF CHICAGO TO MORGAN AND FIELD.

Levy Mayer

When the jury in the labor conspiracy case disagreed, hopeful persons believed that the defendants would never be tried the second time.

They forgot that Levy Mayer is behind the prosecution of President C. P. Shea and the others whose greatest crime, in the eyes of the employer, is their fighting tendencies and not their alleged grafting proclivities.

As soon as Levy Mayer was hired by the employers to lead in the fight on the drivers he set out to enmesh the leaders in legal proceedings that would exhaust union funds and land some of the men in the penitentiary as examples to other men of the same kind.

When the brainless employers' strike committee hired the brains of Levy Mayer to direct the fight, it did the wisest thing it did during all the struggle.

Levy is ambitious to die the richest lawyer the world has ever seen. Every wage earner, every young man who desires to get more of what he produces, should study the career of Levy Mayer.

This lawyer has as his rule of life, "Put over that which you undertake."

Levy has always done that. He sees what he wishes and goes after it. He has set out to deliver to his employers the scalps of C. P. Shea and the other defendants. If he does not get these men into the penitentiary it will be about the first time in his career that Levy has failed to "put over that which he undertook."

Levy has a litigation factory. He has around him a score of brilliant young men who can earn more as his hired men than as free lance mercenaries in the law.

He has many clients. He is just now in a scheme to ruin the Chicago Telephone Company's business in Chicago and get a franchise for himself and a few friends. Indications are that he will accomplish this.

He is Mayor Dunne's attorney in the mandamus cases brought by the anti-saloon crowd.

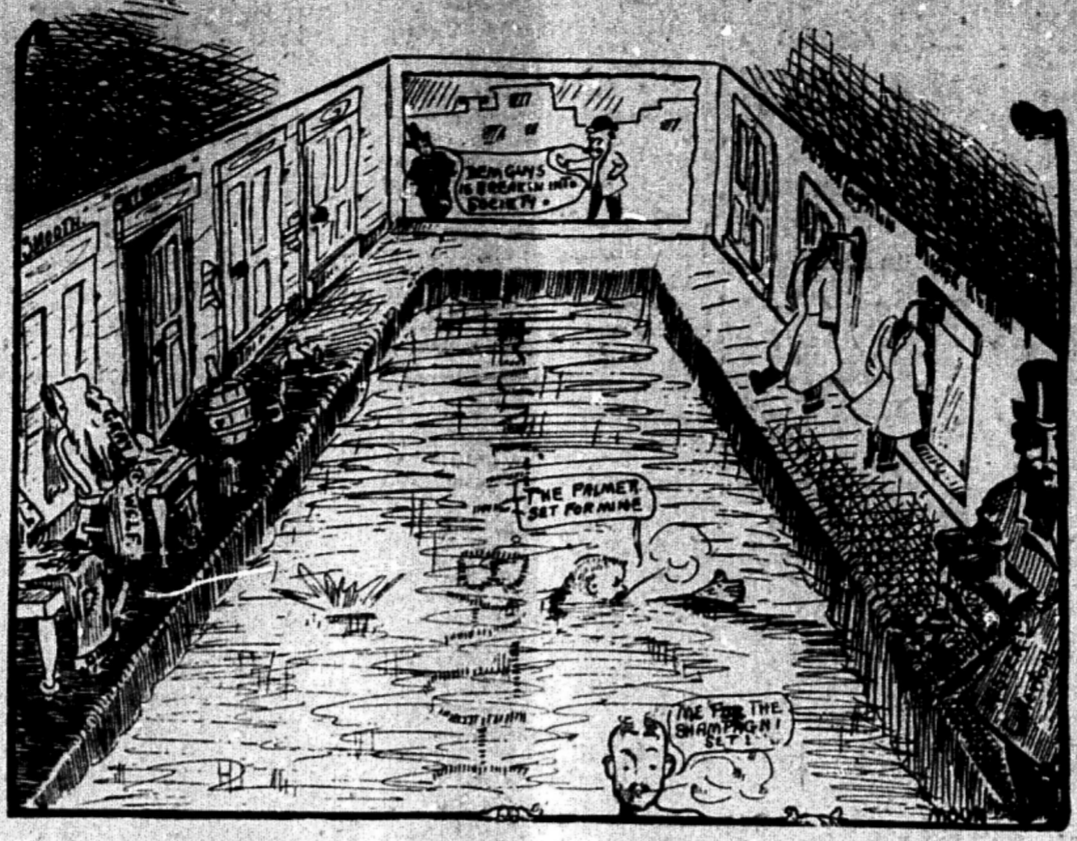
Neither the mayor nor the saloon men pay Mayer for his services, it is said. However, he is paid \$1,000 a day for every day he appears in court.

If the anti-saloon people had been wise they would have engaged Levy. Had they done this the Sunday Closing League would have had the best chances of success.

Two days after the teamsters' strike began, Mr. Mayer graciously received representatives of the newspapers. At that time he gave out a statement.

"We have decided to strike at every unionist's head that shows and to hit hard," he said. "This thing must stop. It has got to be so that you have to buy these labor leaders just the same as you would a jury."

"Scratch out that last sentence," he added, and it was scratched out and never was in print until today.



Chicago aldermen taking their "immunity bath." They plunge into the traction steal as disreputables, and come out "gents."

ORGANIZING THE CLERKS

By MAT WOOD SIMONS

Guerrilla warfare in the outskirts—that is what the Retail Clerks' Union has determined on. In the Stock Yards district, out on Milwaukee avenue, in the Nineteenth ward and in Sixty-third street, in each of these localities where department stores have grown to considerable size, the clerks are bent on securing one store that will comply with all the demands of the union. The International Clerks' Union will then put the name of that store on its fair list and will use every effort to build up its trade.

The Retail Clerks' Union has set out to gain the closed shop and their efforts will be concentrated first on the outlying districts of the city.

They propose to unionize one store at a time. In a certain locality a store will be secured that will agree to meet all the demands of the union. The entire union trade of the neighborhood will be turned in the direction of that store. This plan will be continued until in every part of the city there are stores favorable to union labor and that employ nothing else. Then the energies of the union will be centered on the department stores inside the loop.

There are over 150,000 clerks in Chicago. This is three-fourths as many as all the workers connected with the Chicago Federation of Labor. Only a handful of these clerks are affiliated with union labor. The demands of the retail clerks are for the reduction of the hours of labor, for a living wage for saleswomen as well as salesmen and the elimination of Sunday work. (In Fields' store all workers are "sales persons" by special order of the management.)

The organization of the Chicago retail clerks is in its infancy. It has greater difficulties to encounter than the organization of any other trade. The employers of labor in stores have introduced a system of labor that destroys all unity. They have put every man and woman to work over and under another person. Every one is a petty boss engaged in pushing the one who works under him as hard as he can, while he, in turn, tries to pull himself up through the favor of his boss.

This effectually breaks down any unity of labor. Along with this is a system of spying that makes every clerk afraid to connect himself with any union organization.

Worse conditions than this are found. Working men in department stores are constantly engaged in attempts to keep the wages of women down. Women who do work equally well are paid one-half the wages that men in the same store are paid, and this is the condition that the men clerks try to perpetuate.

Underpaid girls are engaged in pushing down those that are worse paid. All these are conditions that make the work of organization of the Retail Clerks' Union doubly hard.

In the great shops of London over one-third of the clerks are unionized. They make one of the most effective organizations in English trade unionism. If the retail clerks of Chicago showed one-half the interest in their own welfare that is shown by the English clerks they would not be working 72 hours a week and make up one of the poorest paid trades in the city.

The following stores have already complied with the demands of the union and are entitled to have the official union-store card posted in their windows. It is a guarantee that only union clerks are employed and that union conditions prevail:

- UNION STORES.**
- HATS.**
- B. L. Ames Hat Company.....161-163 East Madison street
 - J. F. Collins.....LaSalle and Madison streets
- HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**
- "The Monarch".....256-258 South Halsted street
- CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, ETC.**
- Stern Clothing Company.....North avenue and Larrabee street
 - Yondorf Bros. (West Side)....Fourteenth street and Blue Island avenue
 - Mickel & Pitzele.....2443-2445 Wentworth avenue
 - Mickel & Pitzele.....767-769 South Halsted street
 - "The Atlas".....551 Blue Island avenue
 - "The Armitage".....Milwaukee and Armitage avenues
 - John Gross Clothing Company....Milwaukee avenue and Division street
 - Schwitzer Clothing Company.....577 Blue Island avenue
 - Fiola & Boeck.....578 Blue Island avenue
 - Woolf Clothing Company (West Side)....Madison and Halsted streets
 - Shroder Clothing Company.....State street, opposite Congress
 - Horan & Son.....Halsted and Harrison streets
 - United Woolen Mills Company.....258 State street
 - United Woolen Mills Company.....North avenue, near Larrabee street
 - Tom Murray (West Side only)....Milwaukee and Ashland avenues
- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.**
- Andrew S. Thomas Company.....439-441 Thirty-first street
- SHOES.**
- Waldorf Shoe Store.....205 South Halsted street
 - Waldorf Shoe Store.....North avenue, near Larrabee street
 - W. L. Douglass Shoe Company.....165 Dearborn street
- GROCERIES.**
- Theo. Freeman & Co.....165 East North avenue

UNMOURNED GENIUS

(By Kiichi Kaneko.)

The death of Ernest Howard Crosby was a great loss to America, and especially to the literature of America, and yet the American public, represented by the magazines and newspapers, have, so far as I have observed, been most grievously indifferent and unconcerned regarding this national misfortune.

I am astonished by the fact that the American people seem altogether blind and ignorant of the existence of this, their own genius.

In my judgment Ernest Crosby was the greatest poet America has had since Walt Whitman.

Take up any piece in his two books of poems, "Plain Talks in Psalm and Plorable," and "Swords and Plowshares" and you will find it among the strongest poems written in the English language. Especially those like "War and Hell," "Bread and Juice," "Farm Pictures," "The Anglo-Saxon Alliance," and "Civilization" are gems of unrhymed poetry.

We need not mention his Tolstoyan non-resistance theory, or his single-tax philosophy, if the general public hates to hear about it. Put aside these specified "isms." For Crosby's real career can be found in those two books I already mentioned, and in one story called "Captain Jinks: Hero." His economic writings may be forgotten before long, as have those of many another political or economic enthusiast. But his poems, which appealed to the human heart, will live as long as humanity exists. They will shine and enlighten humanity for ages to come.

Crosby was the poet of true democracy, and his creed was the brotherhood of man. He believed the earth belonged to all the people, and not to a few "chosen ones." In a letter written a short time before his death he said: "Could any stronger proof be found of the fundamental oneness of the human race than the fact that the same new ideas appeal to many in all races and peoples? Some observers say, 'It is impossible for the Occidental man and the Oriental to understand each other.' The American can never look out from the viewpoint of the Japanese, but I am sure that such judgments are superficial." He abhorred all idea of war. Speaking in his correspondence of the possibility of war between the United States and Japan he said: "We may before long have occasion to protest against a war between Japan and the United States and I hope that plenty of men will be found on both sides to do it. I admired very much the beautiful address written during the Russian war by the Japanese Socialists to the Russian. It breathed a spirit which promises far better for the future of Japan than her navies do."

I pity the money-civilization of America today, against which Ernest Crosby fought his fight, and which cannot realize the genius it had in its midst. Throw away your "isms" and "creeds" if you cannot see truth; the bare truth everywhere and anywhere. I would not deny his greatness simply because he was a single taxer or a Tolstoyan. There are hundreds of thousands of people who are always looking into "isms" and creeds for truth, and a very few people who look into truth for isms and creeds. Crosby was the man who looked for truth—not for isms.

"Our highest truths are half-truths. Think not to settle down forever in any truth. Make use of it as a tent in which to pass a summer night, but build no house of it, or it will be your tomb."

When you find the old truth irksome and confining. When you first have an inkling of its insufficiency, and begin to desecrate a dim counter-truth looming up beyond.

Then weep not, but give thanks. It is the Lord's voice, whispering, "Take up thy bed and walk."

WE ARE PROSPEROUS

The country is prosperous; therefore everything in it is just as it should be.

The country is prosperous; therefore we are being governed in the best possible manner.

The country is prosperous; therefore we should vote for a coroner, surveyor and state judge of the same old party.

The country is prosperous; therefore it couldn't be more prosperous.

The country is prosperous; look at John D. Rockefeller. Also at Andrew Carnegie in Scotland. Richard Croker in Ireland and William Waldorf Astor in London.

The country is prosperous; the life insurance companies and the packing houses are still doing a thriving business.

The country is prosperous; there is graft enough for nearly everyone.

The country is prosperous; look at the Trusts.

The country is prosperous; see how much our infant industries are getting out of the tariff.

The country is prosperous; there could have been many more strikes than there were.

The country is prosperous; many small dealers are still in business.

The country is prosperous; see how much rich, black muck there is to fertilize successful grafting.

The country is prosperous; see how easily the national banks make money.

The country is prosperous; oil is much cheaper than it was before the general progress of invention, including the rebate, enabled the Standard to prevent small dealers from making a living by selling at the same reduced price, or even a lower one.

The country is prosperous; our big manufacturers can afford to help the people of foreign countries by selling them goods for much less than we Americans have to pay.

The country is prosperous; we do not need to save money by a parcels post as all other civilized nations, except China and one or two others, have to do.

The country is prosperous; see what high wages our workmen are getting and how much of it is left after they have bought the necessities of life at current prices.

The country is prosperous; notice how much even the public servants of the people can make out of their jobs.

The country is prosperous; see how many women and little children find steady employment in factories.

The country is prosperous; we can easily afford to pay the telephone, telegraph, express and railroad companies much more than we should have to if these public services were owned by the government.

The country is prosperous; note carefully how many of the big railroads are rich enough to reduce their fares voluntarily a little before the people make them do it.

The country is prosperous; thousands every year are killed by the railroads and factories, but there are lots more of us.

The country is prosperous; it has been said that only one in ten of our population is buried in a pauper's grave.

THE CARD HOUSE

'Tis strange what children are These heads of industry. With stocks and bonds they build A card house fair to see.

They build, and build, and build, So wonderfully sure, On a prostrate giant's back, And think it will endure!

The giant need but stir, And stocks and bonds will all, With flutter in the wind, So wonderfully small!

—Ralph Keenigold.

A Laugh or A Smile

By P. B.

The Answer "Are you fond of sleigh bells?" "It's owing to how you spell it—bells or belles."

Insanity experts are paid big fees to testify in murder cases, but they earn all they get when they have to face such lawyers as Jerome.

Missouri wants to be shown again, and this time it wants to be shown a two-cent passenger rate.

The question is as to whether Dryden is less dangerous as a United States senator or as the president of a life insurance company.

As soon as the Thaw case is all over, perhaps those efforts on the part of Mars to signal to the earth will cease.

How He Did It "I blacked all four of the scoundrel's eyes."

"All four? How could that happen?" "Why, didn't I just tell you that I struck him because I found he was two-faced?"

Attorney-General Bonaparte is going to tackle the turpentine, tobacco and powder trusts, now that the oil trust has been completely broken up.

Senator-elect Briggs, of New Jersey, is not a millionaire. He will feel strangely out of place in the upper chamber of congress.

When a man is down his former boon companions desert him. The poor railroads do not seem to have a single friend in any of the state legislatures.

The Boaster "Pshaw!" said the rich American tourist. "I have enough money to buy up this poverty-ridden country."

"After you have stayed at this hotel a few weeks you won't have," replied the experienced traveler.

Perhaps the next step in the Thaw case will be to prove that the insanity experts are all insane.

Speaker Wadsworth says there is no graft in the New York assembly. Is he trying to discourage the young men of that state from going into politics?

Senator Dewey asked Senator Heyburn a question, but it was quite an effort and he never spoke again.

Not So Far Away "Are you interested in these signals from Mars?" asked the talkative passenger on the railway train.

"No," answered the timid passenger, looking around, nervously, "just at present I am interested in the clock signal system."

If the Pacific coast should rise up and demand that President Roosevelt run for a third term, surely the president would give it some consideration.

Perhaps New Jersey turned down Dryden just to shame Colorado for electing Guggenheim.

A German says that each metal gives off a different odor. Well, some particular metals, when coined into money, talk.

—Peyton Boswell.

ALL HONORABLE MEN

Nobody will pay attention to the stupid insinuations made against the aldermen who voted for the traction ordinance Monday night. The majority comprised the intelligence, public spirit and sanity of the council.—Chicago Chronicle.

Step up, "gentlemen," and get your halos while we call the roll. "Bath-house," "Hinky," "Smooth Ed" and "Bridewell" Brennan head the list.

Esperanto

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LESSON III THE ADVERB.

We have observed that the adjective expresses a limitation or quality of the substantive. The adverb bears a similar relation to the verb, and may also belong to an adjective, or to another adverb, or to a word called a participle, which we will discuss later. In the following sentence the adverb, *rapide*, belongs to the verb, *koras*: *La knabo kuras rapide* (the boy runs rapidly).

When an adverb is derived from a regular Esperanto root-word, it always ends in *-e*. An Esperanto root-word may receive the ending of the noun, adjective, verb or adverb, giving it a corresponding meaning. Thus, *ami* is the root-word for "love." Hence, *ama*, love or affection; *amas*, verb in the present tense, meaning "does love"; *amo*, adjective, meaning affectionate; *amig*, adverb, signifying "affectionately."

You have now learned just a little about four very important parts of speech—substantives, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. Read carefully and translate the following, studying the relation and form of each word.

Referring to the letter of Comrade Mrs. Alice Peterson, Alton, Mich., in Chicago Daily Socialist of Jan. 31st, in which she said, "Why not have an Esperanto reader care at the Jamestown Exposition?" I answer that there will be one. A Norfolk newspaper, not very long ago, had a very long article about it.

H. E. RAUMERSTER, Newport News, Va.

I see in daily of the 24th inst. that reference is made for the unlearned. Please put in a word for me. I am a student of Esperanto and I would like to see a class at once. Yours for the revolution.

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