

SOME ONE IS GOING TO "GET IT" GOOD AND HARD IS THIS YOUNG WOMAN THE VICTIM OF A RICH CHICAGO LIBERTINE?

Lillian Rohde, 17-Year-Old Girl of Prepossessing Beauty, Missing—Police Seek Mysterious Employer and "Wealthy Woman"



LILLIAN ROHDE

Vanished as completely as any fairy's wand could sweep her away, pretty Lillian Rohde, 17 years old, the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Eght, has been sought since last Saturday night, when she stole away from her home at 753 North Wood street, taking with her all the possessions in her room and wearing apparel she could carry.



LEGAL THREATS THE ONLY SENSATION AT GOLDFIELD

GOLDFIELD HUMORIST HAS SOME FUN, ANYWAY BULLETIN. Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 12.—Clearing house certificates have advanced 1/4 of 1 per cent since the arrival of brave General Funston.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 13.—Sensational developments are still locked for in Goldfield and it may come when miners and mine owners are all in jail, as the two latest rumors say they will be.

THE WEATHER The social weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity for the thirty-six days ending Saturday at 7 p. m. is as follows:

BILL SEES THE "PAGEANT"; TALKS WITH A DRESS SUIT

There are those who will say that Bill crashed pearls under his huge shoes. While seeing, he saw not, and while hearing, he heard not, at the Orchestra hall last night.

It was an adventure Bill was after when he sought out the glow of lights, the hum of the throng and the musky surroundings of story-book people.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Gen. Kuropatkin, at the trial by court martial of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel with other army officers of high rank, charged with needlessly surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, declared that the Japanese could have taken Port Arthur by assault in the early days of the war.

CANADA RAIDS SOCIALIST SHOP

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 13.—There was a sensation in a local printing office when Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, accompanied by a bailiff, appeared there and took possession of several hundred pamphlets, which had been printed at the instance, it is alleged, of Henry B. Asplund, the well known Socialist leader of the city.

QUEER ACTION EXPLAINED

WERE ASPLUND GUILTY OF MAKING FALSE CHARGES AGAINST THE INTEGRITY OF CANADIAN BANKS he could have been prosecuted for criminal libel and made to sweat for his presumptuous folly.

MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT IS PROFITABLE TO KENOSHA

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 13.—The annual report of the municipal water company shows that, notwithstanding water is being supplied to patrons cheaper than in any other city on the lake shore, the profits for the year amount to more than \$23,000.

BUFFALO BILL, ABOUSED, SUES MRS. HOWARD GOULD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Another development in the marital troubles of Howard Gould and his wife came when the suit of Col. William F. Cody against Mrs. Gould for half the income earned during her theatrical tour was placed on the calendar of the Supreme court.

things she could get" was the rapturous declaration of Lillian when telling her mother of the experience.

GOES TO WOMAN'S HOME In the course of her little confidences to her mother she told of how, several weeks ago, Mrs. Griswold had been taken suddenly ill and could not come around to the office.

FOLLOWING THAT, McWain told Lillian that the stricken woman inquired about her continually and had asked to have the child come and see her.

TELLS OF LUXURY She told of gorgeous reception halls, tapestries, paintings and wonderful rugs that sunk in when stepped upon; of all the grandeur that unlimited wealth can conjure up.

Mrs. Griswold had recovered from her illness, but was taking medicine, so Lillian said.

HOTEL MAN INVOLVED On one occasion the man had asked Lillian to take a week off and attend

AFRAID OF JOB; SACRIFICES MAN

MEACHAM, Ill., Dec. 13.—Rather than delay a train and bring upon himself a possible censure from headquarters, the train dispatcher at this point on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at this point permitted a man to lose his life.

PROFESSOR PAYS \$750 FOR TWO QUARTS OF CHESTNUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dr. Vladimir Sviatlovsky, professor of political economy in the University of St. Petersburg, who got here on the steamer Oceanic on a tour of the world, for the purpose of studying labor conditions, extended his investigations ashore into the commercial field, when, with the help of a policeman, he arrived at the conclusion that \$150 was a pretty high price to pay for two quarts of chestnuts.

MAN WHO LOST \$6,250,000 AT EUCHEBE IS DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 13.—George McCulloch, who for many years was associated with the development of mining industries in Australia, is dead here. On one occasion he lost at poker his share of a mine which six years later was worth \$6,250,000.



"Were you looking for me, my man?"

"How many acts?" he asked of the dress suit.

"There are two periods," the dress suit responded. "The intermission comes in a minute."

"I'm glad that, ain't you?" Bill vouchsafed.

"The dress suit did not answer, his attention being called once more to the gown. Bill thought he heard a giggle coming from the gown."

"Did you ever see any of Savage's work?" Bill asked again.

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CALLS LEOPOLD
A "ROYAL TRAMP"
Brussels, Dec. 12.—Deputy Vander...

IOWA GETTING READY
FOR ARMY OF TRAMPS.
Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 13.—The police...

INNOCENT BOY, RAILROADED
TO PRISON, IS PARDONED.
Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 13.—In the prison...

SWINDLER FINDS
THE G. O. P. EASY
Campaign money has always come easy...

FARMERS AND "HOLIDAYS"
STOP WORK ON RAILROAD
Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Obliterate...

HOLD ADAMS TO FORCE
CORROBORATION OF ORCHARD.
Spokane, Dec. 13.—The authorities...

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TWELFTH WARD BRANCH
BALL TO BE HELD SATURDAY
One of the special features at the...

ROOSEVELT, IN FULL ARMOR,
RIDES A ROCKING HORSE
London, Dec. 12.—Punch's comment...

TWO LOADS OF HELL.
Two Irishmen who had just landed in...

INDUSTRIAL RETRENCHMENT
KEEPS UP; MILLS CLOSE
More retrenchment of "big business..."

Retrenchment Is General
It was announced that the E. H. Brig...

Bankers Commit Suicide
T. Otter, Sadler, manager of the West...

ENGLAND FAJES AN
ERA OF SOCIALISM
(By Rev. Gordon Lang, Bishop of Ste...

STRICKEN BLIND WHILE
DRIVING TEAM; PUZZLE
Aspen, Colo., Dec. 12.—Doe Powell, a...

HUSBAND AND WIFE BLAME
TOO; HAD FOR ARREST
Belleville, Dec. 12.—Arthur Little and...

OIL MAIN BREAKS AND FARM
ERS GET FREE PETROLEUM.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13.—One of the oil...

CALIFORNIA WALNUT CROP
BREAKS ALL RECORDS
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—The season...

DILATORY WITH LAND THIEVES;
REMOVED FROM OFFICE
Washington, Dec. 12.—Because he has...

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
IS STUDYING SOCIALISM
Findlay, O., Dec. 13.—William David,...

UNION MEETINGS
Regular meeting of Steam Engineers'...

BURN ASHES;
AND SAVE COAL
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WASNT IN HIS LINE. A washerwoman applied to a gentleman for work, and he gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. "Dear Mr. X.—This woman wants washing." Very shortly afterwards the answer came back: "Dear Sir.—I dare say she does, but I don't fancy the job."

Socialism in Germany—Moltke-Harder Trial Gave Impetus to Movement

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A great trial is the most valuable social event in human life, because it directs attention to the general condition of the country in which it has taken place. As the "Affaire Dreyfus" case to France, so the Moltke-Harden case to Germany. The actual misdoings of the litigants matters little. What does matter is the state of the body politic out of which these exceptional abuses grow.

There is in Germany today a slackening of restraint and moral fiber, a growing cynicism as to responsibility of birth or place, an increasing morbidity and self-absorption of character. The average German of today has not improved in stamina since the foundation of the German empire in 1871.

Recent Increase of Wealth. No country that suddenly becomes prosperous can keep its head. The United States leaped to riches with the institution of a single standard and a protective tariff, and the result is unparalleled extravagance and vulgar ostentation of the very rich, whose one idol is money.

Some Social Evils. Go to any bookstore in Germany and ask for the most popular book in Germany at the moment. You will be given a volume entitled "Brieft die ihn nicht erreichen." It has just been translated into English and will shortly appear in America, that is if Anthony Comstock doesn't see it first. It is the morbid outpouring of a hysterical woman absolutely destitute of moral sense, vaporing after a lover who has discarded her, devoid of any of the qualities and restraints which—apart from the question of right or wrong—must exist in the individual if society is to hang together at all.

him is the same as the money grubbing American. He neglects his wife and children. And so we hear from day to day in increasing numbers stories of debt and extravagance, of child crime and child suicide. A man cannot be a father and husband and make a fortune.

Army Losing Prestige. The real evil lies in two things, the domination of the army, and the influence of the method of the untold number of government servants with easy jobs, adequate salaries, good social position and plenty of time to spare.

Socialism Gaining Rapidly. Imperceptibly through this society, bewildered by sudden riches, its old Teutonic sentiment grows morbid by exhaustion and satiety, its simple patriotism for the small home state lost in the unwieldy impersonal empire, its "motor car" ideals absorbing its youth, its restraints slackening in cynicism, its former domestic simplicity giving away before the passion for novelty—new art, new topics, new experiences, new conventions—through this society is growing and spreading the tree of Socialism based upon the growing power of the workingman, whom prosperity calls into being, to whom civilization teaches discontent and the desire to unite with his fellows toward a common end.

Rich Youth Works at \$9.00 LEARN 'THE BUSINESS' Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 15.—Clad in overalls and jumper, Nathaniel Emmons, a member of one of the richest and most aristocratic families in New England, is working for \$9 a week in a woolen mill in this city. He is living in two small, modestly furnished rooms at a local boarding house with his bride of three weeks, who was Miss Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence of Groton. They were to have had an elaborate wedding at Trinity church, Boston, next month, with the bride's uncle, Bishop Lawrence, officiating.

On The Rialto By Peyton Boswell

"SALOMY JANE." One's nerves are kept on edge all the time while seeing "Salomy Jane." The crack of a gun and some one's death are momentarily expected. Not that any member of the cast deserves to be shot—perish the thought—but simply because death is in the air. A crimson-colored feud and the general lawlessness of early California days serve to fill the play with enough excitement to make the timid patron of Miss Eleanor Hobson's engagement at the Grand Opera House go home and have a nightmare.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 13.—"Ready" has been dashed from every vessel in the battleship fleet. The signal means that the sixteen most powerful armored vessels of the American navy are prepared to start Monday morning on their projected cruise to the western seas. If the ships were destined for immediate conflict little more could be done to make them ready for the fray.

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AN INCORRIGIBLE SKEPTIC. An aged Jersey farmer, visiting a circus for the first time, stood before the dromedary's cage, eyes popping and mouth agape at the strange beast within. The circus proper began and the crowd left for the main show, but still the old man stood before the cage in stunned silence, appraising every detail of the mishapen legs, the cloven hoofs, the pendulous upper lip, and the curiously mounted back of the sleepily eyed beast. Fifteen minutes passed. Then the farmer turned away and spat disgustedly. "H—I, there ain't no such animal!—Everybody's."

BIG FLEET MAY ENCIRCLE GLOBE

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In one of these investments, namely, The Bishop Creek Gold Company Stock, I offered stock to the readers of this magazine. I had made a careful investigation, and it seemed to me that this mine offered the best investment that I knew of for both safety and an opportunity for large profits.

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It is to be remembered that \$23,000,000 has already been divided between the shareholders of the Hearst Homestake Mines of South Dakota, and that the average value of the ore does not exceed \$4.00 per ton. The Alaska Treadwell Mine has paid to its shareholders nearly ten millions of dollars, while their ore averages less than \$2.00 per ton.

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Friday, the 13th, will long be remembered as a day upon which the hustlers of the Daily Socialist landed a body blow on staggering old capitalism.

INMATE OF POORHOUSE IS HELD TO \$20,000 New York, Dec. 12.—James Nolan, who for many years has been an inmate of a poorhouse near Dublin, Ireland...

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Socialism and the Incas; What the Capitalist Daily's Say

The London Mail, desiring to admit that Socialism at a single blow, takes the Peru that Pizarro found and conquered as an illustration of its theory...

Peru was governed, absolutely and without any limitations coming up from the people, by the family of the Incas. The sovereign was chosen from this family, and all places of trust and profit were held by its members...

INABILITY TO GET WORK LEADS TO DOUBLE TRAGEDY St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—John Olinger, despairing after fruitless efforts to obtain work...

SURGEON CLAIMS LANCE KILLED MILBRED HANSON Dr. O. E. Wald, head surgeon of the Lake View hospital, who performed an operation that resulted in the death of Milbred Hanson...

SANTA CLAUS DRINKS TOO HEAVILY; LANDS IN JAIL Belleville, Ill., Dec. 12.—Persons who happened to be in the vicinity of the public square last evening thought Christmas had arrived...

ON THE RIALTO WEEK AT THE THEATERS. Academy—"Josie, the Little Madcap" Bijou—"From Sing Sing to Liberty"

WHERE TO GO Notices sent by mail are much more certain of insertion than those delivered by telephone or by word of mouth.

MARKETS WINTER WHEAT—No. 3 red, 94 1/2c; No. 2 red, 94 1/2c; No. 1 red, 95 1/2c

SIXTEEN ARMY OFFICERS IN A REPUBLICAN PLOT Madrid, Dec. 12.—Sixteen non-commissioned military officers were arrested by the Spanish government...

SOCIALIST MEN AND BOYS WANTED Twenty Socialist men or boys, not under 16 years of age, to sell the Daily Socialist from 4 to 7 p. m. daily.

CHARITY IS HIT BY MRS. STOKES

Mrs. Rosa Pastor Stokes, who is temporarily residing at Hull house and investigating social conditions in Chicago, has no hesitation in saying the latter are strictly bad.

In repeating certain statements made by General Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America, Mrs. Booth took occasion to say that the former had not put his ideas strongly enough.

HARRIMAN TO LOSE GRIP ON ROADS, IS REPORT Washington, Dec. 12.—It is reported that an agreement is about to be reached between the United States attorney general and E. H. Harriman...

NOTED BULGARIAN BRIGAND, SARAFOFF, IS SHOT DEAD Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—At last Boris Sarafoff, the noted Bulgarian brigand who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, has come to his death after hundreds of depredations.

HOLD MEETING FOR PETTIBONE "Financial aid for Pettibone." This was the appeal made in stirring words by Mother Jones in her talk before the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone conference...

DESCENDANT OF REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL WANTS WORK Denver, Dec. 13.—A descendant of General Carver, famous in Revolutionary history, has been in Denver for three days vainly trying to find work.

WONG NIM FIGHTS CLASH MUCH SAMEE MELICAN MAN San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 13.—Wong Nim, the king of Chinatown, has died notice of intention to move for a new trial in his suit against the City of San Bernardino and the San Bernardino Traction Company.

LIVES WHOLE DAY AFTER UMBRELLA ENTERED BRAIN San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—Nearly 24 hours after his brain had been pierced by the steel point of an umbrella...

YOUNG CLEVELAND'S GAME IS RABBIT, NOT BEAR Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12.—He shall walk the quarter duck as his daddy used to do.

ALICE TO BE OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Alice Roseworth Longworth, daughter of the president and wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, will be operated on for appendicitis.

USES A PHONOGRAPH TO CHASE OFF BURGLARS Mansfield, O., Dec. 12.—Once more the phono-graph has been called upon for greater service in a household...

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The Legion of Ten Thousand

The Daily Socialist must have ten thousand more subscribers before the first day of January, 1908. That will make it self-supporting. It will make possible its enlargement to eight pages. It will make it the best newspaper in every respect that can be produced.

Ten thousand more subscribers in two months is not impossible. There are nearly two thousand persons who will read this who have already sent clubs. There are more than ten thousand who will read this who have in some way expressed a desire to help the Daily. There are thousands more who will read this who would like to do something for Socialism who now have the opportunity.

Nearly all the readers who have helped so often and who have expressed a willingness to help again have wished that some way might be found to make their help permanently effective.

A mass meeting of Local Cook County decided to secure sufficient pledges to a Sustainers' Fund to meet the deficit while it lasted. Blanks have been prepared for this purpose and will be sent to the Locals of the Socialist Party within a short time.

But it was felt that the money received on these pledges ought to be made definitely and immediately effective in as many ways as possible.

IT WAS THEREFORE DECIDED AT THIS MASS MEETING THAT SUBSCRIPTION CARDS WOULD BE GIVEN FOR EVERY CENT SO PLEDGED.

These subscription cars can be sold each time to provide the money for the next installment of the amount pledged. At the same time the number of workers for Socialism will be rapidly increased.

Cards have been especially prepared that are good in the carrier districts of Cook County. These sell at twenty-five cents each and are good for one month. At least ten thousand of these should be disposed of in Chicago within the next two months. That is only five for each party member.

Beginning with the first of next month, the Daily Socialist will publish each week the exact amount gained during the week.

WHEN TEN THOUSAND NAMES HAVE BEEN ADDED AN EIGHT-PAGE PAPER WILL BE ISSUED.

In order to give a good start we will begin the count from today, and will publish the first report of gain next Saturday. This report will be by wards or the City of Chicago, and will thus give a view of what each Branch is doing.

There is not a member of Local Cook County that cannot afford to pledge a dollar a month for the next two months at least if he receives that dollar back in subscription cards. If he is working so busily that he cannot find any one to whom he can sell the cards he can afford to give them away, and if he is not working he can easily sell them and get his money back. It is always better to sell than give away subscriptions. What is paid for is valued higher.

There is not a union in the city where from ten to a hundred of these cards cannot be sold. Many unions will subscribe for their entire membership when they realize that they now have an opportunity to do this and thus to reach every member each day.

For the readers who live outside Chicago the same plan can be used as it has been in the past with yearly, six and three months' cards. There are ten thousand persons reading this now who can afford to pledge a dollar a month for the next six months if they could receive their money back in subscription cards.

Cut out the blank given below or copy it and forward it with the first dollar. By the time the second dollar is due you will have received back the first one and can send it again and again.

THERE SHOULD BE FIVE THOUSAND OF THESE PLEDGES RECEIVED DURING NEXT WEEK.

Each day the list of those pledging will be published, and each Saturday the exact amount gained during the week will appear.

THIS IS THE BIGGEST AND THE EASIEST THING THE OWNERS, READERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE DAILY SOCIALIST HAVE EVER UNDERTAKEN.

Watch it go!

I hereby pledge myself to send one dollar each month to the Chicago Daily Socialist for the next six months, it being understood that I am to receive subscription cards for all such money.

Name Address

WRETCHED STATE OF LABOR IN PORTO RICO DESCRIBED

Recently the Porto Rican delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by President Gomez of the Federation, called at the White House and presented a long petition to President Roosevelt, wherein was represented the wretched state of labor on the island. This document has never been published by the capitalist newspapers for the reason that it is a fearful arraignment of the system of wage-slavery in force in Porto Rico.

A copy of the petition has been sent to the Daily Socialist by Santiago Iglesias, president of the Free Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico. He is a Socialist and was the Porto Rican delegate to the Indianapolis Socialist unity conference in 1907.

Text of the Petition

"We, as the representatives of the workers of Porto Rico, have the honor to submit to you the following statements:

"The conditions prevailing among our people in Porto Rico have improved little as compared with the impoverished and abject conditions under which they labored in time of the Spanish regime notwithstanding the enormous increase in the production and trade of the island.

"More than 600,000 agricultural and industrial workers, including men, women and children, are at present in Porto Rico under the same deplorable conditions that obtained in the Spanish regime ten years ago. Wages are now as low as before. Fifteen cents and 45 cents respectively for ten hours work a day is paid to those who are engaged in agricultural and industrial work, while the cost of living has increased 40 per cent, due to the consolidation of business concerns.

"Feudal traditions of the Spanish type are still prevalent in the social and economic position of the Porto Ricans of the country is like that of the serf or slave. There is a contempt for the man of color. The toilers have no economic power or political influence. American Spanish sugar corporations practically have many thousands of serfs with their big plantations.

"We are now in the process of changing the meager and poor Spanish, political and economic conditions endured by the people of Porto Rico during the past 400 years for wiser and more extensive conditions, as understood by the enlightened and civilized methods of true American life.

"Better Conditions Opposed

"The power of the Porto Rican workers to make a fair and reasonable conditions of labor is now, and has been for decades, and may for generations continue to be, far less than that of the workers of the United States. It is not probable, under present conditions and without the benefit of progressive education, that the people of the country will be able to obtain more favorable terms of employment and more reasonable conditions of labor without the intervention in some way of governmental authority. The demands of the people for better conditions of labor are and will be opposed by the interests of those who maintain the workers are of a low type, just as their demands for education may be opposed on the ground that their work must remain unskilled.

"The American people, being well aware of their responsibilities toward Porto Rico are in duty bound not to allow the prosperity and progress of the island to be at the mercy of capitalist combinations, by making of it a factory worked by slaves with hardly any pay with which to meet the necessities of life.

"Ask Humane Treatment

"You, Mr. President, have in your hands, the destinies of the poor and humble people of Porto Rico, and if you are going to raise the standard of the workers from the conditions of serfdom, you must recommend heartily and sincerely to the representatives you have appointed for Porto Rico that they shall protect and prosecute the work of the American people who maintain the opportunity for education to the entire population of the island and through the intervention of governmental authority secure more humane and civilized conditions for the laborers.

"Fear Capital Combinations

"We do not ask at this time self-government for our island, because we are convinced that those who are in a position to rule our affairs would bring slavery, ignorance and disgrace for the 80 per cent of the population who want to be American citizens and to be protected as Americans, but at present we do not ask for more political power. We have a great deal of political power, owing to the education received from our old Spanish masters.

"The legislative assembly of Porto Rico has committed itself against the enactment of labor laws to better the condition of the workmen, and furthermore, no recommendation to that effect has ever been made by the governor of the island to the legislature. At the same time capital is afforded every opportunity to its resources and encroaching power to the detriment and injury of the labor interest, the needs and problems of which are ignored and contemptuously treated.

"Children Not Educated

"We have at the present time in Porto Rico some 200,000 children under 14 years of age and who are being deprived of an education on account of the fact that the local government has failed to provide a sufficient number of schools and teachers where such education could be given. Only one

OLD-TIME SPELLING BEES IMPROVED UPON IN IOWA

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 13.—Plans are being made for the annual spelling and declamatory contests in Black Hawk county, which are to be held the coming winter and spring. Friday, February 22, has been set as the date for the spelling tests in the various schools of the county. At that time a list of words will be furnished by the county superintendent to the teachers, and both oral and written work will be given. The township contests will be held some time during the following two weeks, and about the middle of March or the first of April the county contest, at which the champions from the various townships may compete. This contest will be held in Waterloo.

Last year a contest, in which the scholars were asked to write historical essays was held in conjunction with the spelling matches. This year it is the intention to conduct a series of contests for the championship in declamatory work, and this competition will be conducted at the same time as the work in spelling, but necessarily along slightly different lines. Owing to the impossibility of representatives from each township appearing at the county contest, the county will be divided into six districts, each to be composed of three townships, and it is the purpose to have each school represented at these district contests by two or three young people.

It is hoped that out of the school houses of this county many more speakers who will electrify the large audience which is certain to gather at the county contest.

Since the old-time spelling school has gone out of fashion, young people have lost much of their former proficiency in spelling, and anything that may be done to reawaken interest in this very necessary accomplishment will be profitable.

HERE IS THE SEASON'S BEST NATURE FAKE STORY

Lumberville, Pa., Dec. 13.—To fill a long-felt want, John Dope will in a few days place on the market the first of his duckturks, a new breed of fowl, especially designed for families that cannot agree as to the Christmas dinner.

Mr. Dope has found that in eighty families out of 100 some members favor turkey and the others incline toward duck. So many disputes have arisen that in the interest of domestic tranquility he spent two years arming a cross between the duck and the turkey.

This product of men's ingenuity takes on the characteristics of both. It has webbed feet and a white breast, drumstick legs and duck wings. It can swim and it can roost in trees.

Mr. Dope is so well pleased with his success that he is planning to improve the hybrid and order the fowl and the duckling to be mated so that ultimately which no person can fault. He says he will not try to give the whole thing a roast-beef flavor, since there are limits to his capabilities.

FOURTEEN BOYS TAKE VOTE AND CONFESS TO THEFT

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 13.—Like regular jurors in bringing in a verdict, fourteen boys, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, deliberated in the jury room of the county court and agreed upon a confession that implicated all of them in having committed larceny. The boys were brought before County Judge Thomas on the charge of having been directly or indirectly connected with the stealing of five turkeys on Thanksgiving day and having sold the birds for \$1.50 apiece.

When the lads were taken into court Judge Thomas, who generally wears a smile, became stern and ordered the defendants locked in the jury room until such time as he could attend to them. The boys had been kept locked up for several hours when the bailiff entered with a few crusts of bread and a pitcher of water, and remarked: "You won't get that much at the reformatory or industrial school."

Five minutes later the youngsters went for the judge and made a clean breast of what they had done. The judge paroled them.

MOTHER KILLS HER GUILD THROUGH LOVE

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Frances Cooper, aged 33 years, confessed today to the murder of her 16-month-old baby. Her husband, Stephen Cooper, was sent to the penitentiary recently. Thrown upon her own resources, she says she tried to get employment for herself and a home for her child, but the stigma of relationship to a convict caused her to lose one place after another until in desperation and through love for the child she killed it and afterward attempted suicide by drowning in a stream by Terre Haute county, where she left her baby's body. The finding of the child's body recalled the recent visit of Mrs. Cooper and led to her identification and confession.

LABOR DISORGANIZED IN AFRICAN MINES

Raymond Schumacher, speaking at the Green Deep mine meeting at Johannesburg, South Africa, stated that work had been disorganized by the repatriation of the Chinese. The profits had fallen from \$10,000 monthly to \$2,700 in September. The working costs had risen \$5 per ton. Natives from Central African provinces, whom the mines would henceforth also partially have to rely, were, he says, physically unsatisfactory, and had an appalling death rate. The average mortality on the Rand in 1906 was 74 per 1,000, while that of the British Central African natives was 98 per 1,000. The mortality among the Chinese of the Glen Deep mine, from all causes, was 12 per 1,000.

FINISHED UNDER ENGINE, DIES HIS RESCUERS

Belleisle, Ill., Dec. 13.—For two hours Tuesday night J. C. Copeland, a fireman on an Illinois Central freight train, was pinned under a heavy locomotive, which had been overturned when several box cars collided with the same in making a side switch at Lenzburg.

Copeland had his right foot broken and was very seriously scalded. When the heavy engine was raised to liberate the injured fireman, Copeland himself directed the work of the men.

THIS MAN BOUGHT BEER FOR HIS OWN FUNERAL

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—Either Matthew Simmaek, a Pole, wished a large attendance at his funeral or else he was more than ordinarily considerate to his friends. Simmaek committed suicide. A note was found containing provision for expending \$500 on beer and whiskey to be drunk at his funeral.

BABY IS ACCIDENTALLY SMOTHERED BY PARENTS

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 13.—The one-week-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, was found dead in bed by his parents.

at 6:30 Mrs. Scott awoke, and, placing her hand on the baby's face, she was greatly agitated to find it cold and unresponsive. Awakening her husband, an investigation was hastily made, which revealed the tiny form forever still.

Dr. Linder was immediately called, and stated that the infant had most likely been crowded by the parents and accidentally smothered.

One of the best ways to help the Daily Socialist is to call at our office and buy some of the Socialist Books we carry in stock. If you cannot call send in an order by mail. We carry all the books published by Chase, H. Kerr & Co.—Adv.

Peonage in Louisiana—One Thousand Foreigners Held by One Firm

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—That John Avery McIlhenny, member of the United States civil service commission, holds more than 1,000 ignorant foreigners in a state of peonage and that brutality and cruelty are practiced to force these people to remain on Avery Island, La., where the McIlhenny interests operate vast oyster canning and tobacco manufacturing properties, is the charge brought by Stephen Jozsa, special commissioner of the Austro-Hungarian government to which nationality most of the alleged peons belong.

The stories of peonage in certain sections of the south recently were called to the attention of the Austro-Hungarian government and official warlike measures were taken to remove the dangers ahead of them. They were told of conditions as reported and advised against going to several points in the southern states.

One Jozsa, who is assistant secretary of the Louisiana board of immigration, was sent to Avery Island by Emile Hoehn, the Austro-Hungarian consul in New Orleans, following complaints made by one of the immigrants who escaped the McIlhenny guards.

Laborers Threatened with Death

The charges brought by Jozsa are in brief: Laborers, men and women, threatened with drowning or shooting if they attempt to leave the McIlhenny preserves.

One laborer told he would be thrown under a train and ground to pieces if he tried to elude the guards. Maintenance of a regular police system on Avery Island, with completely equipped staff for imprisoning dissatisfied laborers.

Promises of 175 per day made by agents who tour the north and east, but payment of only 25 cents a day by piece system in shucking oysters.

Payment made to the men, good only in McIlhenny commissary. "The conditions are horrible in the extreme," said Jozsa. "The poor immigrants are neither clothed, housed nor properly fed. They are denied the comforts of life as denied them. Escape is impossible. Armed guards keep watch night and day and at the first moan of complaint the dissatisfied immigrant is spotted."

Driven Back with Guns

The specific case on which the charge of peonage is based is that on Nov. 24 a large party of immigrants who came from New York attempted to escape. A number of policemen in the employ of the McIlhenny company overtook them and the immigrants were forced to return at the point of shotguns.

Woman Driven Mad

Jozsa in describing conditions on Avery Island said: "One woman, driven to desperation by her slavemasters, rushed in a mad moment upon the guards and struck one in the face. For that she was thrown into prison and kept there until her arrival. The whole trouble was brought about by the immigrants being allowed to expect more than they received. The contract offered them when they were engaged promised \$1.25 to \$1.75 a day and return fare to point from which they came if dissatisfied when they arrived. However, they were shown a new contract which the company declared was the correct one, which was far different.

"When the immigrants arrived at the island they were put to work dredging for oysters. Later they were engaged in opening oysters, for which service they received 5 cents for every four pounds of oysters shucked. The best of them under this piece system could not make over 25 cents a day.

Gets Sixty Cents a Week

"A little girl in the oyster factory who had been there two months said she could not make over 20 cents a day, while her brother received 10 cents, or 60 cents for the week's work. A system of checks was used exclusively, and these could only be cashed at the McIlhenny commissary. It was impossible for the immigrants to purchase food, clothing or any other necessary unless they patronized the McIlhenny stores. The checks were of no value elsewhere.

Jozsa rescued a party of sixteen, five of them women and three children, on his visit. These were brought to New Iberia, a railroad station near by, and there he could only be cashed at the McIlhenny commissary. Not one of them had any baggage, and the only semblance of money in the crowd was four 5-cent checks bearing the McIlhenny stamp.

How the Strikebreaking Companies Work Through the Capitalist Papers

Just now the newspaper offices of the country are being besieged with advertisements of strike-breaker companies. These commercial ventures adopt various means to push their businesses, but the following "write-up" (paid in advance) will serve to enlighten Socialists who do not read the capitalist papers and are thus spared the daily sight of such effrontery. It is reprinted entire from a capitalist paper.

A Novel Business Firm

The United States has many business concerns of a peculiar nature, but there is one in a little, stuffy Broadway office in New York city that carries off the palm in the way of oddity. The name, "Waddell & Mahon, Special Agents," on the frosted glass door, gives no intimation of the nature of the business transacted behind it, neither is enlightenment gained by penetrating the suite of rooms lying beyond. Yet, in these restricted confines is the headquarters of an establishment with one of the greatest systems in the world, a system carefully thought out, worked up and now in practice. In this little tenth floor office suite is located the greatest firm of strike breakers in the country, or in the world for that matter.

The Great System Necessary

As the result of the scheme of Waddell & Mahon, they employ many hundreds of men, women and children, who are a kind of secret service, which includes a standing army of skilled mechanics in every branch of trade, and a plan of transportation, commissary and protection. The strike is broken by their presence and so swift in operation that it is absolutely unique among money-making enterprises.

The workings of the firm, while seemingly complicated, are in reality very simple. It maintains a representative in every large city in the country, and these men are thoroughly informed on general and local labor conditions, and are ready to jump in and take a command any time when a strike is likely to occur. If the situation warrants, a special agent is dispatched to the scene of the trouble. He finds out what kind of workmen are wanted to fill the place of the strikers, and immediately goes to the head office, requesting so many men.

Moving the Army

The workmen necessary are drawn from a correspondence list of over 25,000 names in the United States, men who are in the industry and profession in the industrial life of the nation. These men are all skilled workmen, as

LOVE OULIVES DEATH FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

New York, Dec. 13.—The story of a love that has outlived death for a quarter of a century is being unfolded in the Brooklyn courts, where Mrs. Esther B. Strong is attempting to have a guardian appointed for her brother, J. Marcus Boorman. She says that Boorman is insane and incapable of caring for his property.

Twenty-five years ago Boorman, then a prominent lawyer, won a small fortune in the oil business. Emily Fowler of Yonkers. Within a month the wife died. For months after the funeral the neighbors saw nothing of Boorman. He gave up law practice and remained inside his house, the blinds of which were closed tightly. In all the years since then Boorman has been out of his house only a few times.

On November 18 a policeman saw Boorman standing on the steps of his house. As the officer approached he fell in a faint. Doctors said he was suffering from worry and lack of nourishment. An old friend went to Boorman's house and found that the room in which Mrs. Boorman died twenty-five years ago remained in the state in which she left it. Even the depression in the pillow where her head had rested is there, a withered carnation lies on the dresser and a waning basket rests where she placed it.

"I loved her, I'd not want anything disturbed," is all that Boorman would say.

STOLE TO PROVIDE FOR WIFE: SHE GETS DIVORCE

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 13.—Asking for mercy because he had a wife and babies to look after, and saying that he had stolen horses in order to get out of debt, Clyde Archer, a young man of Pueblo was able to get off with a reformatory instead of a penitentiary sentence, recently, when arraigned before District Judge J. E. Risner. And now his wife, on whom Archer's thoughts were centered when he stood in his hour of disgrace before the court and on whose account he asked that mercy might be shown him, has entered suit for the divorce, giving as one of the grounds that her husband has been convicted of a felony.

When Archer was arraigned in court, he made no plea for mercy on his own behalf. He simply said that he had pressing debts which had to be paid, and that he stole two horses for the purpose of getting the money. He asked that the court be lenient with him because of his wife and two babies dependent upon him for support.

"BUT SCORES ONE

The major thinking in the "Good morning, Pa!" "Good morning, yer honor." "That's a fine horse you're driving—" "It is, yer honor." "Draws well, doesn't it?" "It does, he does. It draws (his attention of every best and best of the season.)"

Esperanto and Socialism

There is no body of people on earth who welcome Esperanto with enthusiasm exceeding that of the Socialists. Our cause knows no boundaries of races, continents or nations. International solidarity demands an international means of expression, which Esperanto gives us. A short time hence, literature printed in one language will be read by a majority of Socialists throughout the world. Comrades, can you see what this means for our cause? Already in Russia and Austria, the ruling class is fighting the language. Esperanto study clubs have been broken up and journals impeded by censors. The language smells of revolution.

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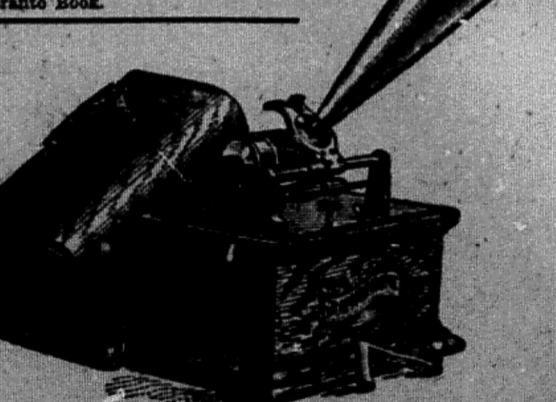
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This wonderful book was first issued in June, 1890. Oplead summed up its charm in these words: "It will thrill a careless reader of novels, or profoundly impress a statesman. It is gentle as a child and yet it is rugged as a giant." The book passed through twelve editions in six months. "Caesar's Column" has for its text the dangerous tendencies of our age and gives a picture of what the world will be a hundred years from now if the spirit of invention and progress remains the same and the moral spirit of society moves along in its present channel.

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Part of a Conspiracy

It is becoming more and more evident every hour that the Goldfield situation was carefully planned out in advance, and that had the miners not refused the depreciated scrip they would have been locked out because they did not part their hair in the middle, or some similar grave cause.

The mine owners refused at once to guarantee their own scrip and thus made a conflict inevitable. It is now announced that the scabs that are being imported by detective agencies are to be paid in gold.

These strike breakers are among the worst products of the present system. They are recruited from the slums of the border towns, are kept filled with whisky, and are not taken to Goldfield to mine gold, but to make trouble.

From start to finish this Goldfield affair bears all the marks of a carefully planned conspiracy, in which the chief conspirator is one Theodore Roosevelt, now occupying the position of President of the United States.

The object of this conspiracy is to stamp out the Western Federation of Miners. It is a part of the same accursed conspiracy that sought to do the leaders of that organization to death with the perjured testimony of a murder fiend.

A quarrel was forced upon the miners. When they had been driven to lay down their work the regular army was at once rushed to the scene. There has been no disorder, no defiance of the local authorities, no possible excuse for the presence of soldiers EXCEPT THAT SOMETHING IS TO BE DONE THAT IS ILLEGAL AND WHICH REQUIRES THAT THE REGULAR AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE FIRST PUT ASIDE.

The regular army is in Goldfield for no other purpose than to destroy the Western Federation of Miners. It is there only to BREAK THE LAW.

The capitalist press declares that the Mine Owners are going to enforce the "open shop." But the fact is that they are preparing to enforce the "card system," by which every miner who is man enough to belong to an organization of his fellows will be debarrred from the opportunity of working.

No one knows exactly what devilish work is going on at Goldfield. All efforts of the Daily Socialist to get an entirely uncensored dispatch through have proven impossible, and it seems that the mails are being censored also. Steps are now being taken to secure accurate information in a round-about way, and whatever the facts may be this paper will give them full publicity.

There would seem, however, to be some reluctance in carrying out the program that was originally planned. So far as any news can be obtained, the army has not yet attempted any of the sort of business that made Cripple Creek infamous.

NOR IS IT PROBABLE THAT THEY WILL TRY ANY SUCH RAW WORK.

There is a Socialist press and Socialist labor movement in the United States that has shown what it can do by its demonstrations in the Haywood case. Deportations and bull-pens and similar outrages require secrecy, and the days when a Coeur d'Alene and a Cripple Creek campaign of outrages against union men could be carried through without the great mass of the workers ever knowing what was happening has passed.

Moreover, a Presidential campaign is at hand. It is so close that it is possible that even the proverbially short memory of the workers might last until they reached the ballot box.

Hence we do not believe that Goldfield will repeat the tale of other mining camps—at least not in quite so raw a form.

Trying to Get Into Socialist Class.

The Inter Ocean is trying to pose as being in the same class with the Daily Socialist. If you do not believe it read the following editorial from that paper:

There are newspapers—we have several of them here in Chicago, and one in particular—whose professions of devotion to "the good, the true, and the beautiful" are incessant, and yet which, as soon as our present financial troubles began, adopted a policy of willful and systematic lying to the people, and especially that sort of lying which is negative and which by suppressing the truth is most deadly because it leaves its victims without even a provocation to inquire for themselves.

These newspapers—and one in particular—when the business situation was growing daily worse, set out to lie the people into a belief that everything was right. They proclaimed incessantly that everything was all right. One of them in particular has gone to the length of deliberately suppressing unfavorable news of every kind. Those who read only its columns do not know from it that banks have failed, that factories have shut down, and that thousands of men are idle. They have been asked to live in a fool's paradise.

The Inter Ocean congratulates itself that it is not that kind of newspaper. It congratulates itself that it is a newspaper which tells the truth and the whole truth, whether pleasant or unpleasant, as accurately as it can and with every effort to avoid a false and deceptive emphasis on either side.

Now the Daily Socialist does not wish to appear undemocratic, or to seek in any way to frown upon the efforts of the great unwashed journalists of Chicago to climb into its high class. Neither does it deny that

"While the lamp holds out to burn

The vilest sinner may return."

but it does want to be sure about the returning.

A glance at the news columns of the Inter Ocean in regard to the Goldfield situation and the Pettibone case raises grave doubts of the sincerity of the reformations of the Inter Ocean.

Still we are glad to see that it has aspirations in the right direction.

TO THE EDITOR

METHODIST BOOK CONCERN ON UNFAIR LIST. As a reader of your paper I have read in its columns that the Methodist Book Concern is unfair to organized labor. I would like to know if they are still on the unfair list, being a union man, a Socialist and a Sunday school scholar. S. S. PETERS, Haversville, O. The Methodist Book Concern is still on the unfair list.

WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS. Everybody knows one or more of those conscientious egotists who cannot rid themselves of the idea that no one can be trusted to carry out the simplest details of routine work without their personal supervision. It was one of these men who called for American, leaving in his brother's care a parrot of which he was very fond. All the way across the Atlantic he worried about the bird, and no sooner had he landed at New York than he sent over this cablegram to his brother: "Be sure and feed parrot."

SLUMBER ROBE FOR A BABY.

Materials: Two and a half yards of plain silkline, three belts of No. 1 ribbon, one skein of Shetland No. 1, one bat of fine cotton.

Divide the silkline into two equal parts, place in a frame and put in layers of cotton between ready for tying.

Divide the ribbons all in tiny bows, thread the needle with the Shetland flow, using it double. Bring the needle up from the bottom, then down again, taking a stitch through one of the bows. Tie the yarn on the wrong side with three or four extra needles tied in the knot to make a small tuft.

Continue the knitting in this manner, beginning with two and a half inches from the edges, making it to the tufts four inches apart. Turn in the edges all around and buttonhole closely with the yarn used singly.

Crochet a row of shells around the quilt, each shell of five double crochets fastened with a single crochet and placed close enough together to make the work lie flat and pulled at the corners.

On the right side, just inside the buttonholing, make a row of feather-stitching with the yarn.

This makes a light, dainty cover for the baby. It is very pretty of blue color, each shell of five double crochets of white silkline tied with pink and blue.

THE MARKET

BY ROBIN DUNBAR.

The crowd was gloomily graced about the hour at the Inter Ocean Club, evidently trying to drown a disappointed rage with liberal doses of rye and bourbon. "D— the market!" was the universal expression and occasionally some one would try to explain how it happened and what was the matter and how relief could be had, but all to no avail. The gloom would not lift. Silence became as thick as the tobacco smoke. When in walked Hon. Lawrence Rawlins, leaning on the arm of his rich and fastidious friend, Amos Wilmerdon. Both were in evening dress and were evidently waiting for other friends.

They were hailed with a cry of relief by the boys. They knew there would be no more dumps with Rawlins around. He was immediately invited to drink and add his views on the all-prevailing subject.

Waving aside the matter of stimulants, the great sleuth took a glass of sparkling water and filled it his pipe with his favorite tobacco Turkish Dreams. He was inclined to neglect the request for his views but the boys egged him on.

"Well, then," started Rawlins, "if you want me to advise you, I know, there are times that have already appeared in The Market. I suppose I must endeavor to satisfy you. But you know I go at it differently than the most of you and hence you must be prepared for some surprise. To keep the market the average wages paid labor is \$1.50 per day. The produce is \$10 the surplus value created is \$5.50. The problem is how to absorb this surplus value. The rich, the plutocrats, the extravagances of the rich, the mismanagement of the poor, all help a little. But the effort is never successful, the surplus piles up in the form of pants, coats, machines, raw material, etc., until the market is flooded. It is like filling up a reservoir with water until the sides burst out and the valleys are flooded.

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