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BOOK TRUST WINS IN EDUCATORS' ELECTION

Lorenzo Dow Harvey Chosen as President.

Opponents of American Book Company Are Beaten in National Educational Association Convention at Cleveland—Proposition to Put Bible Back in Schools Is Adopted—Departments Still Busy To-day.

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—Lorenzo Dow Harvey, Ph. D., Superintendent of Public Schools and Superintendent of the Stout Training School of Meconomie, Wis., was elected president of the National Education Association at a special general session of the association late yesterday.

The twelve vice-presidents elected were Edwin G. Cooley, Illinois; John C. Byrnes, New York; A. H. McClure, Arizona; C. B. Gibson, Georgia; Joseph Rosier, West Virginia; J. L. McBrier, Nebraska; H. M. Phillips, Pennsylvania; B. F. Moore, Indiana; Charles E. Evans, Oklahoma; James A. Edwards, Iowa, and Miss Katherine L. Craig, Colorado.

A. H. Chamberlain of Pasadena, Cal., was re-elected treasurer. The election of Dr. Harvey is considered a distinct triumph for the School Book Trust. President Thompson of the Ohio State University was the choice of those who were fighting the trust, but they were not able to rally enough votes to carry the convention.

Although this is the last day scheduled for the convention, not half of the work arranged for has been completed, and it is not yet decided whether the unfinished program will be eliminated or the convention extended another day or two.

There will be no general session to-day and the number of departmental meetings will be greatly increased. Strong sentiments are expressed at the meetings of the National Council of Education in favor of a closer knowledge of foreign schools, as the rudimentary elements are practically the same throughout the world.

A plea for putting the Bible back into the schools for its literary and ethical value, and one for taking the appointment of teachers out of politics and basing it on fitness, are among the resolutions of principles adopted by the association yesterday.

22,000 ARTISANS IDLE IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, July 2.—In a sensational address before the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, last night, Senator Foraker blamed Roosevelt for the want of the nation's prosperity and declared that Taft was objectionable because of belief that the Roosevelt policies should continue.

Laws against capital must be changed to restore confidence, he said. Referring to the conditions of a year ago, he said that "the crying need of Cincinnati was at that time for 20,000 more workmen. This was true in a general way of other cities."

"I called upon a mercantile agency here," he continued, making a comparison with to-day, "and was told that there were about 22,000 idle artisans of all trades, skilled, and of the highest class of labor. These men have been out of work for several months, long enough for many of them to have exhausted their savings."

Referring to Taft he said: "The only objection I have to him is that he seems to believe that the country needs more of the so-called Roosevelt policies, while in my opinion we are already suffering from an overdose of that. (Applause)"

"The first great cause of our trouble was such legislation as the Sherman Anti-trust Law, the Hepburn rate bill, with its commodity clause, now on trial, and other like legislation enacted by Congress and by the State legislatures, together with an announced policy that at a specific time in the future we are to have a general revision of the tariff."

"What man can escape? Not the iron and steel interests or any other specific industry can hope to escape."

FIRE HOSE TO QUELL FRENCH SOLDIERS' MEETING.

BREST, July 2.—A mutiny in the local barracks was quelled yesterday by a fire hose, and a score of soldiers are now confined to barracks under discipline. The men who mutinied barricaded themselves in an outlying building and refused to surrender. The Fire Corps was summoned and played a stream of water on the malcontents until they came out and gave themselves up.

RYAN HATES BREAD LINE

Association of Which He Is Member Complains.

The intrusive sight of from 1,000 to 1,800 hungry men in one line around the Fleischmann bakery block at midnight is so disgusting to the Washington Square Association, of which Mr. Thomas F. Ryan is an officer, that it has requested Captain Dominick Henry to remove it.

The Washington Square Association is composed of wealthy and influential people of the neighborhood. Cornelius B. Mitchell is president, Joseph L. Delafield, secretary, and Pierre Mali, the importer, treasurer. On the executive committee are Frederick W. Whitridge, Joseph S. Auerbach, Dr. John W. Brannan, president of the board of trustees of Bellevue and the Allied Hospitals; Thomas F. Ryan, Francis M. Bacon, Robert W. DeForest, and the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, pastor of the Old First Presbyterian Church.

Two weeks ago the Fleischmann bakery moved from the northeast corner of Broadway and Tenth street to the northwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh street. The bread line, which was conceived by the late Louis Fleischmann in 1876, was formed on Eleventh street, running west to University place, then north to Twelfth street and east on Twelfth street to Broadway.

A few nights after the hungry outcasts assembled west of Broadway the residents of Washington Square began to object. The Washington Square Association, whose object is to improve and protect the neighborhood, requested that the Charity Organization Society distribute the loaves of bread from some point remote from Washington Square. The society, however, wouldn't consider the proposition, giving as its reason that it doesn't believe in rendering indiscriminate aid.

Otto F. and Charles R. Fleischmann, who are following their father's dying wish in continuing the bread line, refused to enter into any conference with the residents of Washington Square. Complaints have been made to them personally, but they regard the bread line as a private matter and will entertain no thought of discontinuing it.

The Fleischmanns declare that the men who stand in line for bread every night conduct themselves in an orderly manner and have given the Washington Square residents no more trouble than they did the people east of Broadway. When the line formed on Broadway and ran east through Tenth street to the Bowery there were no kicks at all.

When Captain Henry got the first batch of complaints he conferred with the Fleischmann brothers and had them form the bread line north of Broadway. None of the men waiting for bread is now allowed to stand on any of the side streets, but the residents say that as soon as the men get their bread they wander west instead of going over to the Bowery.

Captain Henry said that most of the men who stand in the bread line are undesirable and include professional hoboes, panhandlers, Bowery souls and the like. While a majority of the men are worthless, he said, they are all hungry and he hasn't the authority to disperse them until they have received their dole. Now the Fleischmann brothers have a sign posted over the distributing door instructing the men to go east as soon as they get their bread.

Edmond Kelly Indignant. Mr. Edmond Kelly, speaking to a representative of The Call, expressed himself forcibly on the inhumanity of the eminent citizens in question.

"So the property owners have at last discovered there are unemployed in the city," he said. "And what are they doing about it? Complaining to the police? And why? To relieve these unemployed men? Not at all. They are complaining to the police because they find the presence of the unemployed in such large numbers objectionable, and they want to prevent the unemployed from congregating in the front of their homes. And the police authorities would like to oblige them by abolishing the bread line altogether. More power to Manager Franklin in refusing!"

So Only Property Owners Have a Right to Live. "Let these miserable men go back where they came from. Don't they know that property holders of the residential section alone have a right to live in New York? And not only to live, but to live undisturbed by such fellows? If they have to starve, let them starve unobtrusively, if you please—on the East Side, where they

came from. If indeed there be any place where they came from rather than another? But, above all, let them not awake the property holders of the residential district of Washington Square by passing before their homes "in such large numbers!"

"So this is the point we have reached—that the daily papers can publish such a story as this without a suspicion of its inhumanity or its grim humor; and that the great majority, with the ballot in their hands, and numbers on their side—large enough to elect their candidate if they will but agree—nevertheless consent to remain unemployed and to remain a mark for the contemptuous complaints of the property holders of the residential district of Washington Square!"



CAN HE MAKE THIS JUMP WITH HIS HANDICAPS?

HONDURAS ASKS AID

Threatened with Guatemalan Invasion.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2.—It is announced that the Republic of Honduras has officially appealed to the United States against an intended hostile demonstration by Guatemala, and asked that a warship be sent to Puerto Barrios to prevent a raid.

The appeal is made on the ground that Guatemala is strengthening her forces on the Honduras frontier, having sent a considerable proportion of her army and several cannon to Puerto Barrios on the frontier. Manuel Bonilla, the exiled president of Honduras and several of his old officials, are said to be at Puerto Barrios or Guatemala City, as guests of President Cabrera of Guatemala. They are making preparations. It is understood here, for a raid across the border.

The invasion is greatly feared, as a number of the Honduran officials are believed to be prepared to join in a revolution in favor of Bonilla. After the recent Presidential election, in which Miguel R. Davila was chosen, a general amnesty was proclaimed and a number of Bonilla's former adherents were retained in office. Some of these have been found in correspondence with the enemy and in a plot to overthrow the government.

As a consequence there have been many arrests. At San Pedro alone Generals Jose Bulnes, Calixto Marin, Arturo Talbot and Jose Maria Castro were arrested and are now in prison. Notwithstanding these arrests the situation in Honduras is regarded as threatening, as the new government has been in office such a short time that it has not been able to organize the army.

Official appeals were forwarded from here to-day to Dr. Angil Ugarte, Minister of Honduras to the United States, and they will be presented by him to Secretary Root, asking the United States to intervene to prevent an invasion of a peaceful country and a renewal of civil war, as well as a war between the two republics.

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SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

The Red Flag Offended Tammany Politicians.

Because a red flag was displayed on a platform of a Socialist open-air meeting at Third avenue and Thirty-second street, J. Mullin and Fred Paulitsch were arrested last night.

Mr. Mullin was the chairman of the meeting and was about to introduce W. R. Cassile, one of the speakers, when a policeman, at the behest of a Tammany politician, objected to the red flag being displayed. When told that there was no law that prohibited the use of the red flag, the policeman went to the Thirty-fifth street police station for further information.

He came back with two more policemen and they arrested Mr. Mullin and Fred Paulitsch, who was the next speaker of the evening. They were taken before Magistrate Kerchohan in the Night Court, and paroled in charge of Jacob Hillquist of counsel for the Socialist party, who appeared for them.

MUST RUN BELT LINE CARS SOME-WAY

The Public Service Commission intends to see that the Belt Line cars move despite Judge Lacombe's order granting the application of the receivers of the Metropolitan system to terminate the lease of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad, commonly known as the Belt Line. The lease ends July 10. Subpoenas were served yesterday on H. B. Vreeland, president of the road; C. B. Hasbrouck, vice-president, and Charles E. Warren, secretary, by the Commissioners.

BLIND WEAVERS STRIKE FOR BETTER WAGES.

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—Because they did not receive the increase in salary which they say they were promised, the six blind weavers employed at the Goodrich House are on strike. The department in which the weavers are employed is a school wherein the blind are taught to make rugs, mittens, hose, mats and other woven goods, and the students are compensated while learning. The product of their labor is sold to maintain the department. Six Swedish looms are employed in manufacturing the various articles, and it was the operators of those who quit work.

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MEAT TRUST BLUFFING

Untrue That Last Year's Corn Crop Was Short.

In an attempt to offset the agitation that is being carried on against the exorbitant prices charged by the Beef Trust, the Chicago packers have put forward the plea which has been industriously circulated by the middlemen that there are fewer cattle on the range and on the farms than there were a year ago, that there has been an increase in the price of corn from six to nine cents a bushel, and that as a result the price of cattle on the hoof has risen from forty to ninety cents a hundred.

At the same time the Farmers' and Drovers' Journal of Chicago shows in its last issue in a conspicuous position that the yield of corn in 1907, exceeded in value the value of cotton so far that cotton no longer could claim the title of king.

No matter how ingenious the explanations are to account for putting up the price of meat—and beef particularly—the fact remains that the consumer is unable to pay the price and that a concerted effort is under way to strike at the wholesaler through the small butcher. More shops were closed yesterday on the lower East Side because there were no customers. The trade in the vicinity of Jefferson Market on the West had fallen off almost one-half.

In Brownsville, where the meat strike originated, thousands of leaflets are circulated and open-air meetings are held every night. The result of this agitation has shown that the Brooklyn Ghetto contains 8,000 families who have pledged not to buy meat as long as the strike lasts.

Efforts are being made to spread the strike in every section of Greater New York. Headquarters were opened yesterday at the home of Jacob Dubester, 170 Delancey street, for the East Side, and at the home of Mrs. Blecher, 238 East 104th street, for Harlem. It is expected that those interested in the strike will use those places as the centres for agitation for their districts.

FRANK FLOOD CAUGHT AFTER A YEAR'S SEARCH.

Frank Flood, who the police say is a well-known crook, was arrested here yesterday by Central Office detectives. Flood is wanted for jumping bail in Staten Island about a year ago, where he, together with another man, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. They were bailed out by a local politician named Donnelly, and at once disappeared. The other bail jumper is still at large.

ORCHARD'S LIFE SAVED BY BOARD OF PARDONS

CARS IN COLLISION

Five Women Hurt in Third Ave. Trolley Smash.

The Injured. MRS. MARK AARON, 242 East Fifth street, cut about body and head. MISS MINNIE KLARFIELD, 1500 Second avenue, two ribs fractured. MISS JEANETTE WALD, 403 East Eighty-sixth street, contusions. MISS MINNIE SALOMON, 158 First avenue, badly bruised. MISS HENRIETTE ROSENTHAL, 306 East Eighteenth street, unconscious from shock and contusions.

Five women were more or less seriously hurt in a collision of a south-bound trolley with a cross-town car at Fifty-ninth street at 9 o'clock last night, while forty passengers were badly shaken and traffic was tied up for an hour, owing to the panic-stricken flight of the motorman of the Third Avenue car, Patrick Clark, and to the derailing of his car in its crash. The cross-town car was smashed.

That more were not injured was a miracle of good luck. Both cars were crowded with passengers. Clark's car was bowling along at a good rate of speed, and instead of slowing down, raced for the crossing. The cross-town car, under the control of David Jacques of No. 320 East Sixty-fifth street, had the right of way. It was struck amidships, hurled off the tracks and brought up against an elevated pillar with a resounding crash.

Inside, passengers were thrown off their feet and showered with splintered glass. An ambulance was called and the injured were removed to the Flower Hospital excepting Mrs. Salomon, who received her injuries trying to shield the baby in her arms. She insisted upon going to her home as soon as her injuries were attended.

CLARENCE DARROW ON "THE OPEN SHOP"

Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, the noted lawyer, orator, and author, will give a lecture on "The Open Shop" next Friday evening, July 10, in Cooper Union. Under the auspices of the Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Association. He will come to New York especially for this purpose.

Mr. Darrow has given careful study to the labor question, particularly in its legal aspects, and his experience as counsel for labor agitators in many important cases gives especial interest to his views on the subject announced.

SUDDEN SUMMER FOG IMPERILS THOUSANDS.

The intense heat last evening, with the humidity, suddenly laid a sticky mattress of fog flat on the lower bay and the entrance at Sandy Hook. Excursion boats were enveloped in the baffling mass of moisture, so thick it could be almost grabbed in handfuls, before they realized there was a fog. In many cases steamboats, loaded with passengers, put back to their landings, unable to grope their way further with safety to their charges.

On the steamboat John Sylvester, which left the east side landing at Rockaway at 6 o'clock, there was excitement. The passengers were disoriented with the officers and crew. Apparently they did not know what to do when the fog wrapped itself round the steamer a short while after leaving Rockaway, say these excursionists.

Women and Children Afraid. There were 225 persons aboard, mostly women and children, who got the impression, according to a downtown merchant who was on the boat, that the officers and crew were inexperienced. They did not seem to know whether to go back to Rockaway or to proceed. While they were deliberating the boat remained with motionless wheels.

BRANDENBURG MUST SUPPORT WIFE.

Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, was directed yesterday in Jefferson Market Police Court to pay his wife, Valine Brandenburg, \$12 per week for her support. He had refused declaring she had a husband when he married her.

Commuted to Life Imprisonment; No Opposition.

His State-Appointed Attorney Argues That Idaho Owed Clemency in Accepting His Testimony in Its Efforts to Execute Moyer and Haywood for His Confessed Murders—Recommendation of Judge Wood Also Considered.

BOISE, Idaho, July 2.—In spite of the confession of wholesale murder and of his attempt to aid in the hanging of Moyer and Haywood for the crimes he had committed, and of his own expressed wish to be hanged, the sentence of Harry Orchard was yesterday commuted to life imprisonment by the Idaho State Board of Pardons.

Appearing for Orchard before the board, Frank Wyman, appointed by the court, argued that by accepting his testimony in the trials of W. D. Haywood and Charles E. Moyer, the State of Idaho had obligated itself to extend clemency. The recommendation of Judge Wood that the sentence be commuted was also presented. No one appeared in opposition to the action.

CORONERS NEGLECT BODY MANY HOURS

The outrageous depotism of the Coroner's office was never so well illustrated as yesterday when for seventeen hours it refused a widow permission to remove the body of her husband from the Mercer street station to an undertaker's shop. There was to be an autopsy, the Coroner's office vouchsafed, to repeated entreaties by the widow, and to inquiries from Captain Dominick Henry, whose men were unable to sleep in their dormitories owing to the effect of the warm atmosphere of the room upon the body.

The corpse was that of Peter Fuchs, the peddler who was knocked from his wagon at Fourth street and Broadway by a trolley car and died before an ambulance could reach him. In the routine of duty the body was brought to the Mercer street station and the Coroner's office notified.

That was at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It was not until 9 o'clock last night that the dead wagon from the morgue arrived and removed the body. Meanwhile the station house atmosphere of the station was frightful.

Shortly after the Coroner's office had been notified the widow of the unfortunate peddler arrived with an undertaker at the station house, and asked for the body of her husband. She was told the police had no power to give it to her without the permission of the Coroner's office. She would have to apply there. Accordingly, she went to the Coroner's office. There she was told that the body would have to be examined by a coroner, because it was an accidental death. Coroner Shradley would view the body shortly.

Back she went to the station and waited. The police were as sympathetic as possible, but they were absolutely powerless except to use the telephone to the Coroner's office. But the Coroner failed to materialize.

All day the poor widow hurried from the Coroner's office to the station house and the police, as anxious, urged action, but without result, until about 9 o'clock last night when the dead wagon from Bellevue arrived and removed the body.

Now it will be held at Bellevue Morgue until the Coroner appears and passes upon it.

THE GAME HOLDS GRIFFITH.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 2.—Clark Griffith, former manager of the New York Americans, is after the Birmingham franchise. He has wired asking for a price. President Baugh replied, offering the franchise for \$20,000. It has been known for some days that Griffith desired the local franchise and the popular opinion is that he will accept President Baugh's terms.

Some days ago Billy Smith, manager of Atlanta, who is hand in glove with Griffith, asked for a figure on the local franchise, and at the time it was thought that he was acting for the Highlander. President Baugh asserts that while the figure is high, the local franchise is easily worth the amount asked.

HIGHLANDERS NO BETTER Near Victory Killed by Whim of Bounding Ball.

The whim of a liner defeated the Highlanders yesterday in their last meet with the Red Sox at the hilltop grounds. If the liner had bounded the other way, the deciding run would not have been called by our Puritan friends. But such is luck—or that kind of luck the Highlanders have been taking lately. The real trouble was that Ball, in the sixth, had a sore thumb, which is not so surprising considering the Highlanders are sore all over anyway, and he couldn't hold the mallet that McConnell directed toward him.

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TO-DAY AT SHEEPSHEAD.

First Race.—The Firestone, for two-year-olds; \$500 added; five and a half furlongs. Futurity course. Fitz Herbert, 122 lbs.; Spectator, 100; Harrigan, 117; Merry Knight, 112; Myrtle, 114; Wild Pigeon, 109; Practical, 112; Gus Heim.

FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

Fayne—Dorman, Fairmont A. C., 137th street and Third avenue. Percy Cove—Jack Britton, Princess A. C., 1199 Broadway. Kid Stringer—Joe Hanrahan, Olympic A. C., 417 West 125th street.



PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—Two months ago Jas. A. Rector of the University of Virginia, who has won a place as American representative in the Olympic games to be held in London next month, was an unknown sprinting novice. Now he is expected to carry off first honors in his class in this world's clash of champions.

SPORTS. THE NATIONAL GAME.

Table with columns for American League, National League, Eastern League, and New York State League, listing teams and scores.

Table titled 'WHERE THEY ARE TODAY' showing team locations for American, National, and Eastern Leagues.

Table titled 'STANDING OF THE CLUBS' showing win/loss records for American, National, and Eastern Leagues.

Table titled 'AT AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK' and 'AT BROOKLYN' with game details and scores.

Table titled 'AT PHILADELPHIA' and 'AT BOSTON' with game details and scores.

Table titled 'AT CHICAGO' and 'AT ST. LOUIS' with game details and scores.

Table titled 'AT CINCINNATI' with game details and scores.

TRUTHFUL. Small Boy—I want some medicine to reduce flesh. Drug Clerk—Anti-fat? Small Boy—No, uncle.—Judge.

IRON MAN FALLS DOWN Superbas Run Amuck in the Wreckage.

"In the last analysis," as the Sun says whenever it gets a chance, there must be blowholes in the iron man McGinnerty. Anyway, yesterday the Superbas went through him like a road cut through a Harlem street, touching only the high spots with many a wild, gleesome yelp. They got a decade of swats from him, which were cashed for eighteen cushions. Two of the four trips drawn by the Superbas were for four bars by Maloney and Burch. S. shocked went the Giants at the defects discovered in the surface of their Renowned Out that they proved easy for Rucker, who made it a day's work for them to get altogether two sides of a circle enclosing nothing. In all Rucker struck out eight men, of whom Tenney was it twice, with Doyle and McGinnerty equally guilty, and Shannon and Devlin were stung once each. As a result of these few notes, the times a Giant loomed on a base he either stayed there or came to a natural death. Thus eight died, seven at first and one, Tenney, at second.

UNITED SCOTTISH CLAN MEET ENTRIES

The largest outdoor meet of the year is promised by the entries for the Athletic Carnival of the United Scottish clans at Celtic Park on Saturday. Every man of reputation who was not taken by the American Olympic team has entered. The games begin at 1 o'clock. There will be an exhibition of national dancing, bag-pipe playing, bowling and quoits.

Among those who are entered are Roy Dorland, of the Pastimes, Malone, Glissing, Muller, Rehman, Doody and Smith, of the Mohawks; Pierce, Jarboe, Eckman, of the Acorns; Davenport, Ebel and McCarrick, of the Trinity; Steinart, Fielding, Wagner, Hutchinson, McNeely, Bailey, Sedley and Grum, of the N. Y. A. C.; Cronin and Holler, of the Irish-Americans and Cassasa, of Fordham.

HORR GOES TO OLYMPIC Club Members Send Him at Their Own Expense.

Accompanied by John J. Dolan, secretary of the Irish-American, and David Keane, of the athletic committee, M. F. Horr, rejected of the Olympic Team Committee, sailed on the Campania yesterday, to use the hammer on the records of the world at the Olympic meets. That he finally got off is due to the members of the Irish-American Athletic Club, whose colors he will sport exclusively. To-day his club mate, George Cameron, the amateur champion cyclist, will sail to complete the team which will wrestle with the world for honors in the London stadium this month.

BOSTON, July 2.—A party of athletes bound for the Olympic games sailed on the Saxonia yesterday for Liverpool. They were A. Roy Welton, of Lawrence, Marathon runner, W. C. Robinson, of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A., Robert Harlow, of Hyde Park, R. E. Sproule, H. V. Schuckmann and E. P. Carr, of New York, and George E. Brown, athletic manager of the Boston A. A. According to present plans, the party will proceed direct to London and join the members of the American team at the Hotel Morton.

AN IRISH LABOR PARTY.

The Nationalist politicians are much disturbed by the resolution which the Irish Trade Union Congress passed yesterday at Belfast recommending the immediate affiliation of Irish trade unions with the Labor party in order to promote the formation of independent Labor representation in Ireland. They foresee that an Irish Labor party would be as independent of the Nationalists as the English Labor party is of the Liberals, and would attack Nationalist seats south of the Boyne, as well as Unionist seats in Ulster. An Irish Labor party would invite the support of the laborers, who as a body are utterly discontented with the National party's devotion to the interests of the farmers.—London Times.

BUT HOW CAN WE LIVE WITHOUT A MAYOR?

New York City may be Mayorless from July 10 to July 15. Mayor McClellan has planned to leave for Maine on July 10 for his vacation. President McClellan of the Board of Aldermen will also be absent on his vacation. Little Tim Sullivan, third in line, will be in Denver until after the Democratic convention.

RECORD PRICE FOR BATTERY \$17,000 Said to Have Been Offered for Minor Men.

The rumor that Pitcher Marquard, of Indianapolis, and Catcher Meyers, of St. Paul, had been purchased for the Giants by John T. Brush for \$17,000, was persistently circulated yesterday, much to the bewilderment of local fans. While Secretary Fred Knowles maintained an air of mysterious importance and Brush declined to say more than that the Giants were in the field for a good battery, the rest of the talent were wondering how the minor leaguers were expected to frame up as box office stimulants at the figure, which is the highest on record.

PERSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS DEFY STATE'S TROOPS.

LONDON, July 1.—Telegrams from Tabriz, where fighting has been going on for several days between the revolutionists and the Shah's garrison, fo the disadvantage of the latter, report that the revolutionists are still defying the Shah's troops and are opposing the entrance of reinforcements into the city, which is now surrounded by the half-savage horsemen of Rachim Khan. The people are erecting barricades in the streets and firing is going on night and day. The resistance has exasperated Rachim's horsemen, who are committing many atrocities.

HER HUSBAND MISSING.

Mrs. George Droege, of 261 Division avenue, Brooklyn, has asked the police to search for her husband, who disappeared from his home on May 12. Droege had been employed as a bartender. He is described as being 5 feet 10 inches tall, having brown hair and moustache and brown eyes.

A DOUBT.

"Isn't running for office a contagious disease?" "I don't know about that. It isn't always catching."—Baltimore American.



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University, he made 100 yards in 3 3-5 seconds, equalling the world's record held by Arthur Duffey and Dan Kelly. In the Olympic 'try-outs' he won his trial heat against the crack sprinters of the country, doing 100 yards in 10 4-5 seconds, the fastest time of the day.

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MITCHELL CANDIDATE? Talk of Him at Denver for Vice-President.

DENVER, July 2.—John Mitchell is expected here within a few days. It is not impossible that he will be brought out prominently to kill off some candidates for Vice President.

Bryan, when he heard Mitchell was at the White House Conference of Governors, suggested to Mitchell that he would be first rate for second place.

Mitchell's gratitude to Roosevelt for his recognition is believed would precede his candidacy for fear of offending the President.

His mission here, it is said, is to fight by a stout anti-injection plank. Pursuing the alliterative to its inter-connections, it is believed that this will be a good candidate's convention in connection with the affair of Chicago.

There is talk of an anti-Bryan alliance as an offset to the platform of radicalism and candidate impetuosity. In other words, delegates are talking of a Bryan-Johnson combination in order to show Bryan into the conservative course they have laid out to the White House.

It is intimated that the capture of enough Bryan delegates might be made to prevent a first ballot nomination and ultimately to even defeat him.

Mr. Bryan admits there are twenty-four votes between him and election. It is said that many delegates for Bryan want an opportunity to break their instructions in the good old-fashioned Democratic way.

It is asserted Bryan is playing with the party, using it as an asset to advance his private fortunes.

Francis Burton Harrison's manager, has been telling what a man his principal is. His grandmother's colored petticoat was made into the first Confederate flag and Harrison's father was Jeff Davis' private secretary. These are good evidences of Vice Presidential timber.

New York Delegates. "If the Democratic party is to have any chance of success this year the Denver convention must nominate a conservative candidate and adopt a conservative platform," declared Herman Edder, heading the Twentieth Century Limited for the Denver convention, yesterday. He further amplified by declaring Bryan a played out candidate, anyway.

On the same train went Charles F. Murphy and his delegates, with one hundred thousand to spend and proposals for the first. Also Patrick H. McCarron, former Judge Parker, Martin W. Littleton, and the rest, all bound to sit out Bryan and his anti-injection plank.

NEW RECORD FOR BALLOT AT SHEPHERD BAY. Ballot and Mellisande, the fastest 4-year-old and 2-year-old in James H. Keene's stable, added nearly \$12,000 to his start account by winning the Admiration and the Vernal Stakes at the Shepherds Bay track yesterday. Both horses were so vastly superior to their opponents that they won romping.

Ballot established a new world's record for the mile and five-sixteenths course. He ran the distance under a time of 2:03. This was a second better time than Bedouin and Ironsides had previously made.

Ballot ran the first mile of the race in 1:27. The world's record around turns for eight furlongs is 1:37 2-5.

Hessian Beats King James. The real struggle of the race was the fight for place honors. King James and Hessian followed Ballot like a team two lengths before Dorante and Frank Gill. The horses ran in three sections, with one leader and four trailers. King James held second honors by a half length until the last sixty yards. Then the giant Hessian, under Eddie Dugan's vigorous riding, gained inch by inch, and in the stride got up in time to win the \$2,000 second money by a head.

Previous to Ballot's victory, which earned \$12,000 for Mr. Keene, Mellisande romped away with the Vernal Stakes. This race was worth nearly \$5,000. She won it with Jockey Notter sitting up straight in the saddle and pulling hard on the bit. She was never fully extended and won with three lengths to spare.

SHAH ASKS EDWARD TO PERMIT BUTCHERY

LONDON, July 2.—Indignant with the British Legation at Teheran for sheltering refugees from his massacres, the Shah cabled direct to King Edward a complaint to-day. It is said he received little satisfaction. The King approved the action of the legation and remarked upon the wholesale murdering without trial of officials.

Telegrams from Tabriz, where fighting has been going on for several days between the revolutionists and the Shah's garrison, to the disadvantage of the latter, report that the revolutionists are still defying the Shah's troops. They are opposing the entrance of reinforcements into the city, which is now surrounded by the half savage horsemen of Rachim Khan.

The people are erecting barricades in the streets and firing is going on night and day. The resistance has exasperated Rachim's horsemen, who in revenge are committing many atrocities.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—Conflicting news comes from Tabriz, but it is apparent that matters are lively there. One statement is that an attack on the Russian Bank is expected.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT CLOSES POLISH SCHOOLS.

WARSAW, July 2.—The Russian authorities have closed all the Polish schools in the Province of Piotrkow, and particularly the establishments at Lodz, Czenstochowa, and Sosnowice, because, contrary to the regulations, the Polish language was used for instruction in the classes of history and geography.

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INFORMATION BUREAU WRITES TO O'CONNELL

Business Agents in Local Unions Try to Get Incriminating Evidence from International President.

President Tobin, of Boot and Shoe Workers, Also Victimized—Bureau Notifies Employers That the A. F. of L. Has Secret Service of Its Own Spy Tried to Get O'Connell to Agree to Vandalize Engines On the Santa Fe.

SPY WROTE TO O'CONNELL.

(Continued from yesterday.)
How completely the spies have gained access to the confidence of the officials and members of even the most prominent unions is evidenced by the following correspondence.

Certain spies whose names appear in the following letters, wrote letters of inquiry to such men as James O'Connell, President of the International Association of Machinists, and John F. Tobin, General President of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. So completely did these officials trust these spies that they answered them freely and the spies turned over these letters to the Manufacturers' Information Bureau. Here are a few:

Letters From O'Connell.

A. E. Robinson, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother: Replying to your favored of the 1st inst., I beg to say that I am pleased to learn that there is a possibility of organizing the machinists and tool makers of Belknap Falls, and I am sending you, under separate cover, some printed matter, some blank charter applications, and a few copies of our Journal, which you might hand out quietly to these men, and by this means work up a sufficient number of machinists to start a new lodge.

The cost of the charter and supplies necessary for a new lodge is \$15.00, which amount must accompany the application. I advise that whatever action you take in connection with this matter, that it be on the quiet, in order that the firm may not get hold of what is done. It would be well to notify these men to come to your room, or wherever you are stopping, and by these means take up the matter quietly, so that no one would be the wiser until you have a sufficient number together that would give them confidence and strength.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours fraternally,
(Signed) JAS. O'CONNELL,
Inter. Pres.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. T. J. Mullen, 120 Market Street, Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother: Replying to your favor of the 11th inst., I note what you say regarding the situation of affairs in the various shops in your city regarding the matter of returning to the ten-hour day, with the Saturday afternoon off.

Under the situation of affairs, I am at a loss to know what we can do, first, because our members prefer the Saturday afternoon off rather than the nine-hour day, and second, the fact that the other organ successfully has done, and we expect to be involved in one or two big railroad strikes within the next week or ten days, so that for the time being you will have to try and keep matters moving along in Lynn as best you can. With best wishes, I am,
Yours fraternally,
(Signed) JAS. O'CONNELL,
Inter. Pres.
Chicago.

To the Business Agents of the Inter'l Assoc. of Machinists.

Brothers: I suppose you have been informed of the trouble that we have become involved in in this city. We have a number of strikes on at the present time in the shops of the Chicago Metal Trades Association, involving about one thousand (1,000) of our men in this city—this will undoubtedly be a hard fought battle, as the Chicago Metal Trades Association is being supported by the Employers' Association, the anti-Budget League, and the National Metal Trades Association, and as we are looking forward to a long struggle, we would very much like to have your assistance in this matter. In case that you see any ads in your papers for machinists, please look them up at once and if they are hiring men to come to this city please try and send some of our good men with each group and give them a letter to me, under seal. While we must be very careful in handling such an affair, I will be responsible for everything, after the men come to this city with the letter.

In case the men are requested to sign any contracts, to come to this city, please have them get a copy of same and mail it to me, as the State law forces them to state very plainly in their contracts that they are to take strikers' places.

Hoping you will assist in this matter as much as possible, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
J. J. KIPPLER,
Bus. Agt. Dist. No. 9, A. of M.

Mr. James O'Connell, 120 Market Street, Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother: I have a cracker-jack machinist here who is willing to go anywhere and do any thing for the interest of our organization. Unfortunately the agency for the Santa Fe R. R. here is gone, and I do not know how to get this man on the job with the Santa Fe road. He wants to go West very bad, and

if he can spend some of the company's money, I think it would be a good idea to have him do so.

This man has done all those kind of missions before and WILL PUT MORE ENGINES OUT OF BUSINESS THAN ANY TWO MEN WE COULD GET.

We have several men loafing around this town and have several other members from other lodges coming that way, and this is one of them, and if you will stand for him going out on the Santa Fe road, I will guarantee that he will do a good job. If you so desire I will give him a letter of introduction to Buckalew, who is in charge of those matters, so no mistake will occur.

Please answer this letter at once as I do not know how long I can hold this man.
Yours fraternally,
T. J. MULLEN,
Business Agent.
Washington, D. C.

O'Connell's Reply to Spys.

Mr. T. J. Mullen, 120 Market Street, Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother: Replying to your favor of the 4th inst. regarding the machinist you speak of taking a position with the Santa Fe through its agents, beg to say that I am doing nothing in the direction which you suggest. All these matters are being handled directly by Vice-President Buckalew. My advice therefore is, if you want to send this man with any crowd of men who are going on the Santa Fe System, that you give him the necessary instructions and also send a letter direct to Vice-President Buckalew, Corresponding Sec'y, District No. 41, and also give the man a letter. Appreciating your desire to assist us in the Santa Fe strike, with best wishes, I am,
Yours fraternally,
(Signed) JAS. O'CONNELL,
Inter. Pres.
Washington, D. C.

Another Spy Gets Inside Information.

Mr. Wm. T. Murphy, P. O. Sub Station No. 2, Quincy, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother: Replying to your favor of the 2nd inst. regarding matter of organizing the Fore River Ship Yard, and further in connection with your suggestion relative to the matter of sending Bro. Carlin to work the matter up, beg to say that I have to-day forwarded your letter to our vice-president, Bro. Ames, of Boston, and requested him to visit Fore River at the earliest date and confer with you regarding the matter of organizing the yard.

You will find Bro. Ames an exceptionally capable man and one in whom you can place every confidence. Thanking you for your interest in the matter, with best wishes, I am,
Yours fraternally,
(Signed) JAS. O'CONNELL,
Inter. Pres.
Boston, Mass. 987 Washington St.

Mr. O'Connell was obliged to leave Washington before signing the above dictated letter.
Stamped on original.

Spy Suggests Organizer.

Dear Sir and Brother: Pres. O'Connell has just sent me your letter to him, in which you state that some good organizing work can be done at the Fore River shops.

You speak of Brother Carlin in your letter, and I would state that at the present time we could not afford to place a special organizer in the field, as we are trying to cut down expenses as much as possible.

If it is possible, meet me at the Wells' Memorial office on the first floor at 8 p. m. or 9 p. m. Saturday evening, Oct. 8th. This office is at 985 Washington street.

If you can't meet me, write me a letter setting forth the exact situation down there. Our district will meet at Worcester to-morrow, and I will arrange with the organizing board to assist in taking up the work at the Fore River shops.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours fraternally,
(Signed) WALTER AMES.
Boston, Mass., Oct. 10, '04.

Spy Learns of Union Mass Meeting.

Dear Sir and Brother: Your letter just received, and wish to state that I met one of the Quincy machinists at Worcester yesterday, and arrangements were made to hold a mass meeting in French's Hall, Quincy, October, 18th. This meeting will be especially for the Fore River men, and your assistance in the matter would be gladly appreciated by all which will no doubt be a grand success.

G. B. Loring, 133 East Elm Avenue, Quincy, Mass., has the matter in charge, and I wish you would get in touch with him if possible.
With best wishes, I am,
Yours fraternally,
(Signed) WALTER AMES,
Get off at Billings Road.
Letter-head of the International

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Lithographers' Union Label.

President Young, of Local No. 1 of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association, requests that union men and sympathizers should look carefully for the label of the Allied Printing Trades on printed matter in connection with lithographic work is not sufficient. Look for the lithographers' union label.

Painters' Union No. 892.

Local 892 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators elected the following officers at its meeting held on last Monday: President, S. Campbell; president, David Callahan, vice-president, Charles E. Holmes, financial secretary, John J. Connell, treasurer, and Charles Ryan, warden.

Victor Buhr and Joseph E. Healy were elected delegates to the Central Federated Union. A Brookman was elected conductor. The trustees are Edward B. Young, Herman Wallstrom and F. J. Huppert.

The delegates to the New York District Council are F. Campbell, D. Callahan, Joseph E. Healy, W. Lussier and R. J. Waldon. John J. Connell was elected secretary of the District Council.

The following vote was cast for business agent: Victor Buhr, 652; Paul Spelling, 217; David Berman, 161; George B. Cannon, 143; J. Keller, 75; Phil Schmidt, 73; James Hanlon, 41; Charles Roth, 38; W. Espenschied, 28; and A. Knobel, 28. Michael J. Kehve was selected custodian.

Postoffice Employees' Picnic.

Employees of Postoffice Station "V" will have an outing and games on Sunday, July 12, at Fuhrer's Park, Jackson avenue, Newtown, L. I. Tickets, including dinner and refreshments, \$1 each. Games as follows: One hundred yard dash, sack race, one-fourth mile run, hop, skip and jump, one-half mile walk, three-legged race, fat man's race, putting shot, 220-yard run and a base ball game between the carriers and clerks. A prize for the winner in each and every event, with a capital prize of \$25 for the ball game.

District Council No. 10 of the United Garment Workers of America will hold a picnic Sunday afternoon and evening, July 5, at Glendale-Schuetzen Park, Glendale, L. I.

Brooklyn Local No. 56 of the International Union of Steam Engineers will hold a picnic on Sunday, July 19, at Falkenmeyer's Ridgewood Coliseum, Cypress avenue, Ridgewood, L. I. The Brooklyn Central Labor Union will hold its semi-monthly meeting at the picnic.

Hoboken, N. J.

Barbers' Local No. 381 will hold a meeting to-night at Rueroders' Hall, Third street and Bloomfield avenue, Hoboken. All non-union barbers are invited to attend the meeting and join in union there is strength.

Butterick Company Profits.

The Defense Bee, the weekly publication of Typographical Union, prints the following item from the Sun, without comment:
"The income account of the Butterick Company for the last six years was made public on the transfer of its \$12,000,000 capital stock from the unlisted to the listed department of the Stock Exchange. The second year of the company's existence, 1902, was the most prosperous, profits then being \$767,000. From that time on there has been a steady decrease, until last year's profits amounted to but \$260,000. In the first four years of the company's existence a surplus was left after the payment of dividends, but in 1907 there was a deficit of \$119,000 and last year a deficit of \$109,000."

Benefits of the Carpenters' Union.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was founded in the convention at Chicago August 12, 1881. At first it had only twelve local unions and 2,042 members. Now, in twenty-six years, it has grown to number 1,703 local unions in 1,275 cities, and has over 161,200 tax-paying members. It pays a wife benefit of from \$25 to \$50, member's funeral benefit, \$100 to \$200, and disability benefit, \$100 to \$400. In these general benefits \$16,840.85 has been expended the past two years, and \$1,132,371.76 since 1884 while \$1,683,000 was spent in that period for sick benefits by the local unions, and \$486,190.44 granted locally by the general office for strike purposes. The brotherhood is also a protective trade union, as well as a benevolent society. It has raised the wages in hundreds of cities, and placed half six and a half million dollars mortgages annually in the pockets of the carpenters in those cities. It reduces the hours to eight per day in 791 cities, not to speak of many cities which have established the eight and nine-hour system on Saturday. By this means 20,000 more men have gained employment.

THE REASON WHY.

The Rabbi: Life is the last habit we like to lose.
Disciple: Why?
The Rabbi: Because it is the first that we form.

SOCIALIST NEWS.

New York City.

The 26th A. D. meets to-night at 64 East 104th street.

The West Side Agitation Committee meets to-night at headquarters, 585 Eighth avenue. Officers will be elected for the next six months and other important business transacted.

The following will be the delegates of New York county in the state convention, which meets Saturday: Direct Agitation District—Wm. Manly, Algoner Lee, J. Panken, W. J. Ghent, John Nagel, Wm. Habbit, A. Kell, J. Sachin, Second—Alexander Jones, A. Kohleimann, Ed. Meyer, Fred. Paul, Itsch, S. Solomon, West Side—Robert Hunter, Chas. G. Teche, John Flanagan, George Klinger, Yorkville—Ernest Ramm, U. Solomon, E. Wolf, L. Lichtschein, A. Kopf, Wm. F. Ehret, Harry Ortland, Morris, Steiner, Harold, S. Robinson, Sol. Feidman, J. Morris Hillquit, Pauline Newman, J. C. Frost, S. Berlin, Thos. Crimmins, Geo. VanName, Bronx—Jos. Wanhope, Richard Beck, George Dressler, George B. Staring.

The Executive Committee at its last meeting passed favorably on 26 applications for membership. Peter E. Burrows, L. Baume and Wm. Karlin were added to the list of speakers. The organizer reported that the following have accepted nominations for offices in the local: For organizer, U. Solomon; reading secretary, Frances M. Gill; financial secretary, U. Solomon; treasurer, Harry Ortland; comptroller, E. Ramm; and R. Raphael; for the Executive Committee, S. Berlin, Thos. Crimmins, Wm. Edwards, W. J. Ghent, Wm. Kohn, Wm. Manly, Louis Lichtschein, Ida Rappaport, Emil Spindler, G. B. Staring, Elias Wolf.

The organizer submit a budget for the period from July 1 to October 30. He estimated the income at \$3,510, as follows: Dues, \$300; new members, \$60; literature, \$250; campaign fund (after allowing 40 per cent to the state and national organizations), \$2,500; balance from picnic, \$200; cash on hand, \$100. The expenses he figured as follows: Organizer's salary, \$200; assistant organizer, \$200; postage, \$150; office expenses, \$120; rent, \$100; literature, \$1,500; speakers, \$1,800; telephone, gas, stationery, 475; badges, banners, primary elections, \$200; sundries, \$200. This budget, which indicated a deficit of \$1,200, will be submitted to the General Committee.

Arthur M. Lewis will speak in New York for four or five weeks. No open-air meetings will be held on Friday or Saturday.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETINGS.

15th A. D.—S. W. cor. Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue. Speaker: Arthur Lewis.
23d A. D.—S. W. cor. 146th street and Amsterdam avenue. Speakers: Harry Harris, W. R. Cassile.
33d A. D.—N. E. cor. 145th street and Willis avenue. Speaker: Sol Feidman.
28-30th A. D.—One hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue. Speakers: J. C. Frost, A. B. Demitt.
34th A. D.—Freeman street, opposite Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

General.

Branch Irvington, N. J., will meet to-night at 11 Orange avenue.

submitted to the General Executive Board for a decision. WE WILL ALSO COMMUNICATE WITH PRESIDENT COMPTON OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO ASCERTAIN FROM HIM WHAT THE SECRET SERVICE DEPARTMENT REPORT WITH REFERENCE TO THE CHARGE AGAINST YOU. Fraternally yours,
JOHN F. TOBIN,
General President.

Note: Signature in writing.
(Continued to-morrow.)



DENVER—TO WHICH THE SCENE SHIFTS.

MONEY'S WORTH IN PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Taft, when elected, as they say here, will be the biggest bargain in Presidents the country ever bought. He tipped the scales to-day at 297 1/2.

And only a little while ago, when he was banting, he declared that no gentleman should weigh over 300. At Hot Springs, Va., where he goes to-day, he intends to live on patent breakfast foods and play golf.

FELL FROM WINDOW.

While Miss Katherine Daly, aged 25 years, living at 2444 Amsterdam avenue, was leaning out of a third-story window this morning, she lost her balance and fell to the sidewalk, breaking her right shoulder, spraining her right ankle, bruising her face and sustaining internal injuries. Miss Daly was taken at once to Washington Heights Hospital, where she lies in a precarious condition.

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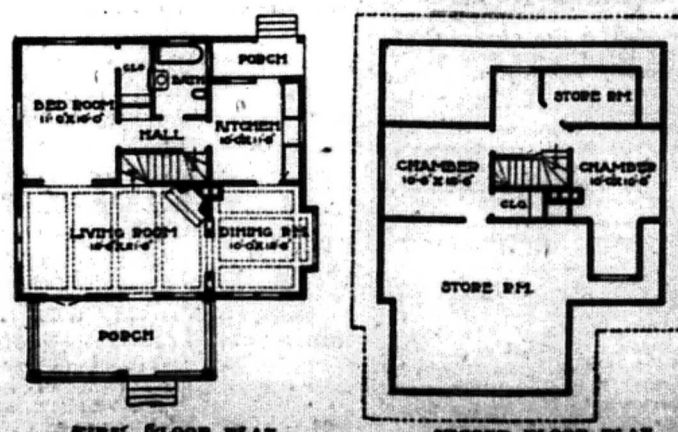
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the blouse suits the gown and the separate waist equally well. The waist is made with the front and backs and with the yoke, over which the trimming is arranged on indicated lines. The trimming for the sleeves is arranged in harmony therewith and they are gathered into straight cuffs. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 1/4 yards, 21 or 24, 2 1/2 yards 32 or 34 inches wide, with 8 yards of insertion, 27 medallions. The pattern 6040 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure, and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.)

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HIS WAY.

"That orator says he feels that he can never repay his constituents for the honor they have conferred on him."
 "Yes," answered the voter, "that's the polite way of telling us we needn't expect much from him in the way of actual work."—Washington Star.

NO DANGER.

"Whatever you do, dear," wrote the ardent lover, "don't show my letters to you to any one."
 "Have no fear, dearest," came the reply. "I'm just as much ashamed of them as you are."
 And, with that, the engagement became a matter of history.—Judas.

THE OFFICIAL CHURCH UNDERTAKER.

By JOSEPH FITZPATRICK.

It is a peculiar fact, apparent to even a most casual observer, that the most devoted and patient supporters of the orthodox churches are the toiling poor.

The laborer's wife, penned in the stifling tenement hive, in rooms well described recently in the scathing decision of a local judge as "fit only for wild beast cages," with little ill-nourished tots tugging at her skirts, is in most cases a devout parishioner at the local church.

To keep pace with a savage system in which our trusts and monopolies find the struggling, congested poor prolific "clover beds" for financial grazing, the church is also obliged to have special lay representatives to control certain profitable privileges which accrue from the rapidly breeding, and dying, parish colony.

So the tenement housewife, along with her incessant pinching to meet the heavy weekly demands of the landlord and Graveyard Insurance collector, must also be generous to the church and of necessity to the official church undertaker.

The poor family, rarely disrupted by the luxury of divorce, have great reverence for their dead, by their love for imposing funerals in a land where commercialism has assumed forms of hysteria, the burial and requiem privileges of a large parish has passed far beyond the stage of being an infant industry; the writer personally knows of cases where the parishioners are warned "not to disgrace the dead by burial without a requiem mass." Requiem services cost from \$10, without music, up to \$50 and \$100 for high ritual and choir music; these charges are strictly in advance, in some cases they are attached to the official undertaker's bill, but must be paid first before subsequent installments, it is a common occurrence for some hard-working doctor or nurse to have their bill side-tracked until the sacred services are paid for.

Some of these funeral charges are out of all proportion to the means of the poor coffins of plain pine covered with imitation velvet ornamented with tin handles, name-plate and crucifix, which wholesale at about \$60 to \$100 a dozen are charged to these people at from \$50 to \$100 each.

We have heard it put forth as a consoling poultice for poverty that, "if it is hard for a poor person to live, their dying is much easier than the wealthy." That may apply to those who by force of penury must rest in Potter's field, but if they want to die in "civilized" orthodox fashion, and pay the tariff of some of the church undertakers their dying will be an expensive proposition, and if they have no ready cash saved from the woeles who exploit their daily necessities, the salaries of relatives may be mortgaged by the burial craftsmen for months after they are laid away.

When we read the beautiful story of how Jesus wept when he went with Mary to her brother's tomb, we find that there was no cash stipulation for His ministry of love, and if the Nazarene should come to us now he might weep over a commercial church.

REBUFFED.

"Sir, I am looking for a little sugar."
 "Do I look like one?"—Washington Herald.

THE PARASITE.

Pa, what is meant by "Parasite"?
 It is a man that says "Parlez"?
 Who says "Bonjour," but means good day.
 And lives in Paris, far away
 Is he a parasite?

Oh, no, my son, it is a flea,
 That you may feel but seldom see;
 That romps o'er live stock merrily.
 That is a parasite.

Or 'tis a bug, with a purpose deep;
 That may o'er human areas creep
 And suck your blood when you're asleep—
 That is a parasite.

Or 'tis a pediculus louse,
 That has no nest, or morn, or house,
 But backward, headward may carouse—
 That is a parasite.

But, pa, you must be off your base.
 Men are not fleas, or bugs, or lice.
 A wealthy man in Grandm Place
 They call a parasite.

O, yes, my son; let me explain.
 We ofttimes object lessons gain
 From lower life. Thus we obtain
 The human parasite.

'Tis one who never works, but could.
 A man whose sire was strong and shrewd,
 Who worked the workers long and good.
 He is a parasite.

Or 'tis a man of soldier stamp,
 Who lives to loaf and fed and camp—
 A costly governmental tramp—
 He is a parasite.

Or 'tis a maid whose bent is style;
 Who weds snobs with her father's pile,
 And lazily her hours beguile—
 She is a parasite.

Is they who live on others' toil,
 Who own, but never till the soil,
 And all progressive measures foil—
 They, they are parasites.

J ACKLAND

THE VERY IDEA!



SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 2.—Because the manager of one of the largest confectionary stores here would not permit a pair of panting St. Charles puppies to eat ice cream with the other patrons on a hot afternoon, one of the most fashionable women here has cut the place off her shopping list.

She drove up to the store, entered with the puppies in her arms, and went to the lunch room. She ordered two plates of ice cream and placed one before each puppy.
 The manager chanced to see her. He removed the cream, saying pleasantly: "Madam, this cannot be allowed."

The woman flushed with anger. "Well," she snapped, "it's an outrage. I shall never enter this store again."
 And she gathered up her pups and fled out.



A Nature Fake.



"Jiminy, what a big rabbit!"



But it wasn't! —St. Nicholas Magazine.

DEVELOPMENT TOWARD INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM.

The repeated statements in the daily papers that some organization is earnestly trying to perfect a consolidation with another in order to form an industrial organization are very gratifying, and show that a conference took place between representatives of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and the Brotherhood of Butcher Workmen for the purpose of deciding upon a basis on which the amalgamation of the two organizations could be perfected. The Journeymen Tailors, the Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers, the International Women Garment Workers and the United Garment Workers look with favor upon the question of amalgamation, and if reports are true, negotiations with that end in view are being carried on. At the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held recently at Columbus, Ohio, it was decided to admit motormen employed by electric street or interurban railway companies to membership. All these are only signs of the times.—Brauer Zeitung.

SOCIALISTS AND THE CZAR.

The national council of the united French Socialist party on Sunday unanimously adopted a resolution protesting with indignation against the forthcoming journey of M. Fallieres to Russia to visit the Czar, at the moment when the Russian Government was hanging, shooting and deporting people to Siberia in increasing numbers.—London Times.

BRUTE.

Hostess—Why didn't you bring Captain Splasher with you?
 Captain Bolson—Duty, Mrs. Clutterbuck. We couldn't both get away, so we tossed up for it.
 Hostess—And you won?
 Captain Bolson—No—I lost!—New York Press.

OLD-FASHIONED.

He—Mrs. Hopper's reception was quite an old-fashioned affair.
 She—Indeed?
 He—Yes. Why, the refreshments served were actually good to eat.—Chicago News.

The Changing Style.



SMART AND PRACTICAL COSTUME FOR THE RACES.

Three-piece racing costumes are developed in all the fashionable shades in rough silks of both plain and ordered type. The skirts are invariably trained and simply made, while the blouses, whether separate or detached, show any amount of lace and embroidery, the transparent sleeves and yoke playing a prominent part. The wrap worn to the races is quite as elaborate as those used for carriage wear, and should be of three-quarters length with loose back and fronts and roomy sleeves. When the Persian and Oriental bordered pongees are used for the wrap they require no other trimming, as the material is quite wide enough to form the fronts.

WHISTLE AND I'LL COME TO YOU, MY LAD.

Oh, whistle, and I'll come to you, my lad;
 Oh, whistle, and I'll come to you, my lad;
 Though father and mither an' a' should gae mad,
 Oh, whistle, and I'll come to you, my lad.

But warily tent, when ye come to court me,
 And come na unless the back yet be a-gee;
 Syne up the back stile, and let naebody see.
 And come as ye were na comin' to me.
 At kirk or at market when'er ye meet me,
 Gang by me as though that ye cared nae a file,
 But steal me a bling o' your bonnie black e'e.

Yet look as ye were na lookin' at me,
 Aye vow and protest that ye care na for me,
 And whines ye may lightly my beauty a wee,
 But court nae anither, though jokin' ye be,
 For fear that she wilet your fancy frae me.

ROBERT BURNS.

DANGEROUS.

"But you confess, papa," protested the beautiful girl when the father showed indications of a desire to withhold his consent, "that you do not know of a single, solitary thing that is in the least derogatory to his reputation."
 "That's just it," replied the old gentleman. "I don't like the idea of bringing any one into my family who is so infernally sly as all that."—Tit-Bits.

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WHAT SOCIALISM HAS TO OFFER THE NEGRO.

A correspondent (evidently not a Socialist) sends to The Call an article clipped from the columns of The Guardian, of Boston, an organ of the negroes, giving an account of their organization for a race-revolt from the political domination of the Republican party. Accompanying the cutting is the following inquiry:

"Can you inform me whether the Socialists are trying to secure this vote? It is the party into which many of these negroes wish to go, but they are not sufficiently sure of their reception."

In reply, it should first be said that, DIRECTLY, the Socialist Party is doing NOTHING to secure the negro vote. Socialism makes no bid for any body of bolters from any party. Such method is a phase of old-party tactics, and is no part of the Socialist program. The Socialist party does not vote its supporters in blocks. It could not be benefitted by any such wholesale delivery. Contrary to the teachings of the capitalist press, Socialism, instead of destroying initiative, develops individualism and encourages men to think and vote and otherwise act for themselves. It is essentially a propaganda movement; its mission is to make SOCIALISTS, the vote being a consequence. Socialists realize that in a political as well as in an architectural fabric a foundation must be laid before a safe superstructure can be reared. Therefore does it concern itself first with fundamentals. Any other procedure would be an adaptation of the illogical capitalist plan of attempting to eliminate an effect without first removing the cause. Make a man a Socialist and you are certain of his vote. Merely secure his vote and you have gained nothing. And experience has proved that it is easier to acquaint a man with Socialist economics before he has cast a Socialist ballot. Once he has voted the ticket, he supposes himself to be a Socialist; later he changes his mind.

This difference between Socialist tactics and old-party methods is due to the fact that in Socialism politics is merely a means to an end; with the old parties, it is THE END.

Progress is the process of improvement, and improvement depends upon understanding. So, whatever the extent of the Socialist vote, we never can have Socialism until a majority of men are Socialists—until they have gained an intelligent conception of the Socialist philosophy and can interpret its vital significance.

As to what Socialism has to offer the negro, it offers him exactly what it offers any other member of society. Its spirit is universal, and so are its effects. It does not take into account race, color nor religious belief. The elemental constitution of the Socialist philosophy makes economic discrimination impossible. What is given to one can not be withheld from another.

Socialism is frank with the negro. It tells him that in the Socialist movement human nature is not different from what it is elsewhere. Some Socialists have a personal prejudice against the negro. Perhaps their number is not relatively great and possibly their prejudice is less pronounced, for every Socialist is to some degree a philosopher, and prejudice is not a part of philosophy. But these men are not the SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.

Nor does Socialism make the negro any specious pledges. It does not promise him equality. Equality is something which only his own efforts can give him. No man can rise above the level of his personal worth; but always by endeavor can he elevate that plane. And his accomplishment is exactly in proportion to his ability.

But Socialism will give the negro equality of opportunity. He will be enabled to expand with his enlarging capacity and to develop the best that is in him.

We all are creatures of environment. Under the present system man is what conditions have made him. Under Socialism he will be what he may make himself.

What Socialism has to offer the negro, or the members of any other race, is found in these words of French: "A white man's chance to each and all."

All sound law, whether national or international, is based upon the same fundamentals and should be universal in its application. That august body of infallible jurists, the Supreme Court of the United States, having declared kidnapping to be a legal act and quite within the provisions of the interstate commerce law, why wouldn't it be an eminently proper procedure to forcibly extradite some of our absentee capitalists from the distant domains of Spanish Honduras?

The Municipal Traction Company of Cleveland has announced that conductors will not be required to change bills larger than \$2. Shucks! Who but Tom Johnson in these times ever has anything larger than a two-spot?

It's a hopelessly obscure person who, in these days of unparalleled prosperity in this land of liberty and progress and sublimated civilization, can't receive a "Black Hand" letter threatening him with a horrible death.

Charles E. Meek, the optimistic secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, says "trade is looking up." But he fails to say what it sees.

Roosevelt says he loves "a bully fight." Being himself a bully, that's the only kind of fight he could be expected to love.

By Our Amateurs.



HELP! HELP!

NEEDLESS SLAUGHTER ON THE RAILROADS.

By J. G. PHELPS STOKES.

The diminution in the number of severity of accidents affecting only trainmen undoubtedly is due not alone to a falling off in traffic, but also to the diminished pressure under which the trainmen do their work. With the reduction of volume in traffic there has been less of overwork and excessive hours.

These words, quoted from Accident Bulletin No. 26 of the Interstate Commerce Commission covering railroad accidents in the United States for the last quarter of the year 1907, afford interesting food for reflection.

Not only has the number of accidents affecting only trainmen been far less during this period of "less overwork and excessive hours," but the frequency of accidents to passengers has fallen off similarly. As to the various classes of accidents the Bulletin says there have been "marked decreases in nearly every item."

Over 20,000 Victims in Three Months.

Despite these "marked decreases" we find that 1,092 persons were killed and 10,366 severely injured by train accidents during the three months in question. I say "severely" because "accidents to employees resulting in light injuries which do not prevent the employee injured from performing his accustomed services for more than three days in the aggregate during the ten days immediately following the accident, are not reported."

It would be interesting if we could learn to what extent railroad casualties would be further diminished if there were no overwork at all, if, for instance, it were a criminal offense for the officers of a railroad needlessly to place the lives of its passengers in the hands of overworked trainmen.

The same Bulletin that I have quoted reports over 2,000 collisions and nearly 2,000 derailments during the quarter. Of these it tabulates the evident causes of the accidents in 41 of the more prominent cases. Let us consider the causes of some of these accidents as stated by the Commission:

Overwork Responsible for Accidents.

Collision No. 3.—Cause, engine-man (killed) disregarded flag. Had been on duty twenty-eight hours.

Collision No. 4.—Cause, misplaced switch. Misplaced by brakeman of seven months' experience; on duty 18 hours 30 minutes.

Collision No. 6.—Cause, failure to protect standing freight train by flag. Conductor asleep in cab. Flagman also in caboose; these men on duty 13 hours 57 minutes.

Collision No. 9.—Passenger train ran past automatic block signal indicating stop and struck passenger train standing at station. Engine-man on duty 14 hours 28 minutes.

Collision No. 13.—Freight approached crossing not under control. Conductor of freight train had been on duty 21 hours and engine-man 13 hours.

GREETINGS FROM ENGLAND.

Our comrades of New York have, at last, succeeded in launching their daily, The Call. It is bright and interesting, printed in that gushing manner peculiar to the New Englanders, with short crisp headlines and tersely worded matter. It contains all the current news—criminal cases, sports, etc., besides its Socialist appeals and editorials. Amongst the contributors to its columns are our Comrades Debs, Lee, Hanford, Spargo, Phelps Stokes and Rose Pastor Stokes, Anna Maley, Morris Hillquit and Morris Winchevsky. It is big undertaking, but we have no doubt that our New York comrades will rise to the occasion and boom it for all they are worth. It makes one begin to ask: When are we going to have one for London?—Justice, London.

"There is no such thing as reform. Revolution is the only remedy."—Walter Hurt, in "The Scarlet Shadow."

THE DUKELET.

"Who are those people on the shore?" implored the duke's fair bride. "My creditors, my creditors," the little duke replied. "What makes them look so sad, so sad?" implored the duke's fair bride. "I'm dreadin' what I've got to face," the little duke replied. "For my tailor's there among 'em, and he'll clamor for his pay. My hatter weighs two hundred, and his fist is hard, they say. I wish your pa had settled things before we sailed away. For they'll all be jumpin' on me at the landin'!"

"What makes them have that hungry look?" implored the duke's young bride. "They've waited long, they've waited long," the little duke replied. "What makes that tall man shake his fist?" implored the duke's young bride. "He wants his cash, he wants his cash," the little duke replied. "He's the man from whom I purchased the engagement ring you wear. For I told him that your father was a multimillionaire. He's as strong, they say, as Samson was before he lost his hair. And I'm dreadin' what'll happen when we're landin'!"

"What makes the crowd increase so fast?" implored the duke's sweet bride. "More creditors, more creditors," the trembling duke replied. "Why do they seem so rude, so rude?" implored the duke's sweet bride. "Because, alas, they are canaille," the trembling duke replied. "Your pa was cruel hard to make the dot he gave so small. If I should settle with them, we'd have nothin' left at all. Address 'em on the gangway, try to stand 'em off till fall. Or they'll do things that may shock us at the landin'!" —Chicago Record-Herald.



Man and Beast. Her Ladyship—Have you given Fido his bath and his soup and his omelet and his meat and his candy? Buttons—Yes'm. Her Ladyship—Well, then, you may have a cracker and a piece of cheese and go to bed.

TO UNDERSTAND SOCIALISM.

Socialism can be defined in a sentence, so an arithmetic. But a definition of a science can give but a limited idea of what it means. The man who expects to use arithmetic in his business doesn't begrudge his well informed neighbor with a demand for an explanation of arithmetic. He goes carefully about the study of mathematics and learns to apply it to any problem that may arise through acquiring a knowledge of the principles. That is the way to get an understanding of Socialism. No speaker can tell you and no paper can explain a thing as comprehensive as scientific Socialism any more than can speakers and newspapers could teach mathematics. In this respect Socialism is different, even as it differs from capitalist policies in many other things.—Appeal to Reason.

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE.

Says the Washington Post, a great capitalist paper: "Daily it becomes more manifest that political America is separating into two camps, the individuals and the Socialists. A new party has been created, and it is not extravagant to intimate that it will poll 2,000,000 votes next November. It threatens to destroy the Democratic party, though that is a job the Democratic party has already accomplished to all intents and purposes, and then strive for the mastery against the Republican party. That would fetch the new alignment of conservatism versus liberal, of individualism versus Socialism. That is what is coming."

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington Street, Chicago. NATIONAL TICKET FOR 1908: For President EUGENE V. DEBS For Vice-President BENJAMIN HANFORD. GROWTH OF THE SOCIALIST VOTE. 1888 2,068 1896 28,264 1892 21,157 1900 26,981 1904 408,230

MORE ABOUT GROVER CLEVELAND.

To the Editor of The Call.

Dear Comrade: Being in the country I have only just received your issue of the 27th containing my letter and the answer of Comrade Hurt. If Comrade Hurt were a lawyer he would know that it is not the man who denies the truth of a libel who is required to "prove his case"; it is the man who utters the libel.

Nor does it require the acumen of a lawyer to know that it is impossible to prove a negative. To Comrade Hurt's explanation I reply that if the ignorance of the public regarding one charge is due to the reticence of the press it is the first case of such reticence recorded in history and that if the second charge of dishonesty rests upon nothing better than that when Cleveland abandoned office he was "reputedly a millionaire," every hour of his unostentatious life in Princeton has been a contradiction of it.

Nor do I think many will agree with Comrade Hurt that a man's death is the proper occasion for repeating such charges as these. When a man dies his power of injury is over. There is nothing left of him but the sorrow of his friends. It is regard for these that silences vituperation.

In answer to the closing charge that my protest was an "outburst of class consciousness" allow me to urge that Socialism does not stand for any one class but for all humanity.

Yours fraternally, EDMOND KELLY. Sunny Brook Farm, Nyack, N. Y.

Comrade Kelly has reversed the real application in this case. He has not been asked to "prove a negative."

He has been asked to prove his positive assertion that certain charges against Grover Cleveland were "abominable falsehoods." When he assumed the attitude of accuser he assumed also the burden of proof. One does not need Comrade Kelly's legal "acumen" to understand this common principle of juridic procedure.

Aware as I am of Comrade Kelly's strong desire to vindicate the memory of his friend, I am convinced that were there any evidence favorable to his client he would eagerly present it instead of resorting to a technical subterfuge to escape a defense. If the good comrade's real purpose in this discussion is to vindicate the memory of one who has been maligned, and not successfully to deny the facts, he cannot consistently indulge in any adroit evasions. Let him have done with these tricks of his profession and endeavor honestly to get at the truth.

Regarding the "reticence of the press" in such matters, it may not have occurred to the comrade that one reason this "is the first case of such reticence recorded in history" probably is that none of Cleveland's official predecessors have offended in this abominable fashion. Let us hope so.

But, aside from this, were Comrade Kelly a newspaper man he would know that a tradition of the craft prevents exposure of the president whatever the evils of his private living. This results from the superstition that there is something sacred about the office which protects its incumbent from personal censure, whereas the more exalted and responsible a man's position the more severely should he be subjected to criticism.

YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE —THE SON OF MAN

NOT BIGOTED. Quoth the married philosopher, with an introspective smile, "I think my wife is an angel. She's the only brute. Possibly both of us may be mistaken."—Sunday Magazine.

Another thing, and perhaps more potent, were this rule not respected the one who violated it would be shut off from all White House news, which virtually would end his career as correspondent at the national capital.

The question of Cleveland's wealth is not debatable. The amount of his estate can in time be proved from probate records. This, and not the manner of living, should be the best evidence. John D. Rockefeller has rather modestly, and it will be remembered that Russell Sage never was noted for ostentation.

It is my belief that very many persons will agree with me that the psychological occasion for calling notice to Cleveland's character and drawing a lesson from his life was when the attention of the world was fixed by his death, instead of attempting to drag him from a deserved obscurity while living.

It is necessary to correct Comrade Kelly's philosophy when he says that "when a man dies his power of injury is over." Always a man is injured by the consequences of his acts. Effects are eternal.

Grover Cleveland is dead, but the things for which he stood still live. It is these things we are fighting, and we cannot do this effectively by commending his character. More than this, when the capitalist press is exalting him—pointing to him as a paragon, an example for youthful emulation—it would be a crime for us protesting voice to pass into history proclaiming his rightful place in posterity's esteem.

Comrade Kelly's fidelity to his friend is something admirable. I honor him for such devotion, and wish with all my heart that the object were worthy.

There is no affection when I say I am sincerely sorry if any words of mine are such as to wound Comrade Kelly. Grover Cleveland was his friend; but he also was the enemy of society, which is a larger thing. Justice to the living requires that not less than justice be given the dead.

Mrs. Cleveland has my profoundest sympathy. She has had it ever since her marriage. But I refer my congratulations rather than condolences are in order because of her widowhood.

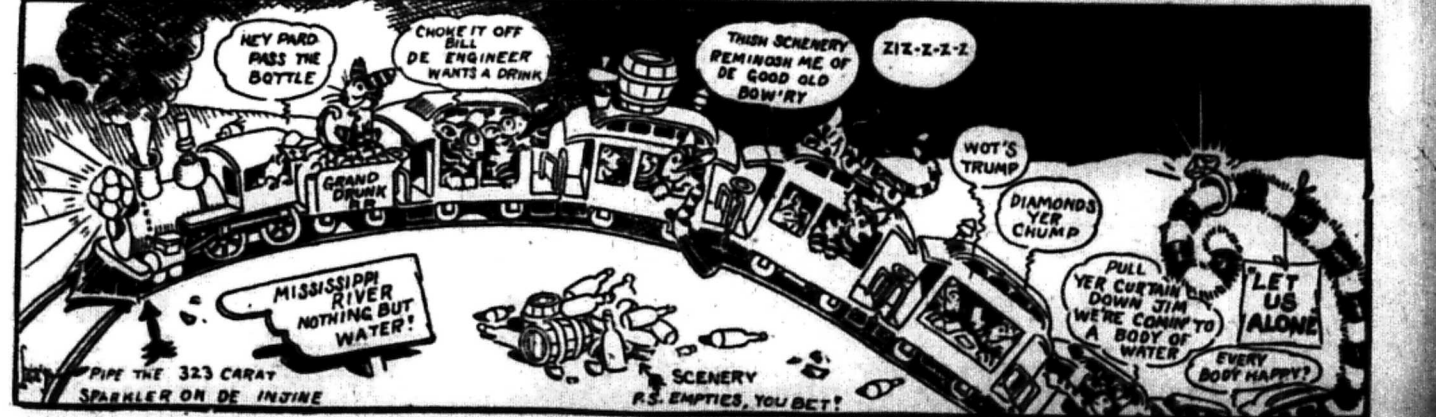
It is true that, IN ITS EFFECT, "Socialism does not stand for any one class but for all humanity." It will bestow its benefits impartially upon the individuals of society's every stratum. But in its process Socialism is essentially and exclusively proletarian. To deny this is to deny the existence of the class-struggle, which is to repudiate the very fundamental of the Socialist philosophy that justifies the Marxian movement. The class-conflict is an actuality, which is proved, as in the case of Comrade Kelly, by the quick response of class-consciousness when class-sympathy is touched.

Comrade Kelly wanders far afield. The original point was whether or not Grover Cleveland was a besotted wit-beater. I have the evidence to establish the fact, and will publish it without comment if this seems necessary in order to defend my position. But as Comrade Kelly does not speak to the question, and as it seems nothing remains to be said without pointless repetition, this closes a discussion which, on the personal basis it has been given, should never have been begun.

WALTER HURT.



Just Kids. "Say, Red, dere's er kid er kistin' dat goll youse stuck on!" "Aw, dat's all right. He's proposin' to her fer me."—New York World.



TAMMANY GOES TO BRYAN'S CONVENTION.