

THEEVES PROSPER Pawnbrokers Say Central Office Conceals Plunder.

Every effort is being made by the Central Office sleuths to keep reports of robberies from the public. Judging from the inquiries made, the pawnbrokers say, the present summer has been a record-breaker for the pick-pockets and burglars. It was formerly the custom of the police to leave copies of the lists of stolen articles with all the pawnshops, but this practice has been abandoned because the lists are not infrequently got to the newspapers and were considered a reflection on the workings of the Detective Bureau.

VEGETABLE SILK What is it? A new material for hosiery and underwear. THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND DEPARTMENT has secured the local agency. Send your orders. ALL PROFITS TO THE CALL. Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery, 50c. Place your first order to help the Fund. You will place your second because you like the goods. For description of full line of hosiery and underwear, send for catalog. Address ANNA A. MALEY, General Collector, The Call Sustaining Fund, 6 Park Place, New York City.

SWELL CARD AT PRINCESS Stars Elsewhere Are Here in Preliminaries.

The Princess A. C. holds its regular meeting for its members to-night. The star attraction will be Kid Locke of Philadelphia, the Italian thunderbolt, who is the only man that has stopped Young Loughrey twice. The Kid had Loughrey hanging on at the bell after dropping him for the count of 9. This means a fight such as brings the red blood to the top and makes a man think he can beat Jeffries. In Harry Ferris he meets a strong, rugged boy who has forged to the front very fast lately, and a fighter and boxer who keeps his man busy all the time. This local boy is the only one of the lightweights who has the Indian sign on Bert Keyes, having won over him three times.

SPANISH QUEEN WINS \$10,000 STAKE RACE

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 6.—Spanish Queen beat Alceste in the \$10,000 stake at the Grand Circuit races yesterday, showing that the Merchants and Manufacturers' stake was hers by the right of speed and trotting ability. Alceste gained the first heat through a break by Spanish Queen, but after that when put on the same footing with the Queen she was no match for her.

MANHATTAN BOROUGH BEARS BURDENS OF ALL

Comptroller Metz is preparing a pamphlet which will show that Manhattan, while containing only about half the population of the city, has during the last six years paid nearly three times the taxes of the other boroughs combined. In the six years the total amount paid by the five boroughs has been \$49,277,000. Of this Manhattan contributed 72 per cent; Brooklyn, 10; The Bronx, 5; Queens, 3; and Richmond, 1.

SPORTS. THE NATIONAL GAME. WHERE THEY ARE TO-DAY.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and their current locations.

Table titled 'CASUALTIES YESTERDAY' showing wins, losses, and percentages for American and National Leagues.

Table titled 'STANDING OF THE CLUBS' showing overall standings for American and National Leagues.

WEATHER TIES GIANTS Cincinnati Slipped in Four Just at Dusk.

A tie game of nine innings, which was anything but commonplace in the way plays were made and came up, was played between the New Yorks and Cincinnati at the Polo Grounds yesterday. The Reds were shut out for eight innings, but in the ninth made four runs, which put them one ahead. The New Yorks retaliated with some of the reserve power and determination which have characterized their playing of late and tied the score. They couldn't do better than that, but probably would have won out in the ninth if the producers of two singles hadn't tried to stretch the hits into doubles. Both fell victims to the strong whop of Mike Mitchell, the Cincinnati right fielder. It was rainy and dark while the ninth inning was on, and the umpire called the game with the honors even.

YOUNG GOLDMAN TO MEET EDDIE GARDNER

On Monday night at the Roman Athletic Club, Grand street, corner Orchard street, Young Goldman will meet the newsboy champion, Eddie Gardner. There is a long-standing grudge between this pair and the members can look for one of the best bouts of the season. Goldman put up an interesting bout with Joe Wagner two weeks ago.

TRACK GAMBLERS MOVE TO BALL FIELDS

Since the "lid" was clamped down on the gambling end of metropolitan racing, a number of new faces have made their appearance at the ball grounds. These recruit enthusiasts are noticeable for the large sums of money they carry to and from the game, though it doesn't take a Sherlock Holmes to find them taking a fly at fortune if the right odds are forthcoming.

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.



SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS IN MAINE

Correspondence to The Call. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 4.—National Organizer Guy E. Miller addressed two open-air meetings on Monument Square yesterday and his statement of the position of the Socialist party was well received by the large crowds gathered to hear the miner, who was an active participant in the Colorado troubles.

WANTED.

WANTED—For the Tent at Brighton Beach, near the Parkway, the loan of camp chairs or folding chairs to increase the seating capacity. Also some large pieces of canvas or oil-cloth to be used for additional protection on rainy days. Communicate with Comrade Joe Wright, manager, Parkside Tent, Sea Breeze avenue, nr. Parkway, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.

EXPERT HIGHLANDERS Can Lose Two Games a Day Now.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—St. Louis won both games from the New Yorks at Sportsman Park this afternoon. Manning lost the first game by a score of 5 to 2, although Waddell, who was pitted against him, was weak. Chesbro was hit almost as hard in the second game and St. Louis won 6 to 1.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN IS DUE FRIDAY.

James E. Sullivan, special commissioner to the Olympic games, is due to arrive here Friday on the White Star liner Cedric. According to a private wire from the other side M. P. Halpin, manager of the Olympic team, and several members are on the same ship. It is hardly likely the Cedric will reach here Friday as she must have come in for her share of the storm that has been reported at sea.

RACE TRACK WAR SUSPENDED TILL AUG. 25.

Demurrers were filed in the County Clerk's office in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon by Lawyer John B. Stanchfield to the indictments against Christopher J. Fitzgerald, John C. Cavanaugh and William Engeman. They were indicted by the Grand Jury for conspiracy in attempting to evade the anti-race track gambling laws. Today Mr. Stanchfield will argue his motion to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury bearing on the indictment of his clients.

INDEED WE HAVE.

"I'm a self-made man." "Well, never mind; we have all done things we are ashamed of."

FRIDAY, AUG. 21 IS THE DATE OF THE GREAT LABOR AND SOCIALIST DAY AT LUNA PARK, Coney Island.

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THEATRE BENEFIT FOR THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND, 'The Traveling Salesman' AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE

By special arrangement THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND will receive ONE-HALF of the PROCEEDS from seats for 'The Traveling Salesman' SOLD THROUGH THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND for all performances (except Aug. 14) during the thirty days from Monday, Aug. 10, to Saturday, Sept. 14.

All of the 50c, 75c and \$1 seats for the OPENING NIGHT, MONDAY, AUG. 10, have been reserved for THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND, and tickets for these seats are on sale at the office of

THE EVENING CALL, 6 PARK PLACE. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Tickets also on sale at Socialist Party headquarters, 239 E. 54th St.; the New York Volkszeitung office, 15 Spruce St.; the Jewish Daily Forward office, 175 E. Broadway; West Side Headquarters, 555 Eighth Ave.; Harlem Socialist Headquarters, 250 W. 125th St.; Rand School, 113 E. 19th St.; Labor Lyceum, 995 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn.

NOTE.—The Call Sustaining Fund gets no benefit from seats sold for 'The Traveling Salesman' at the box office of the Liberty Theatre. Buy tickets at places named above.

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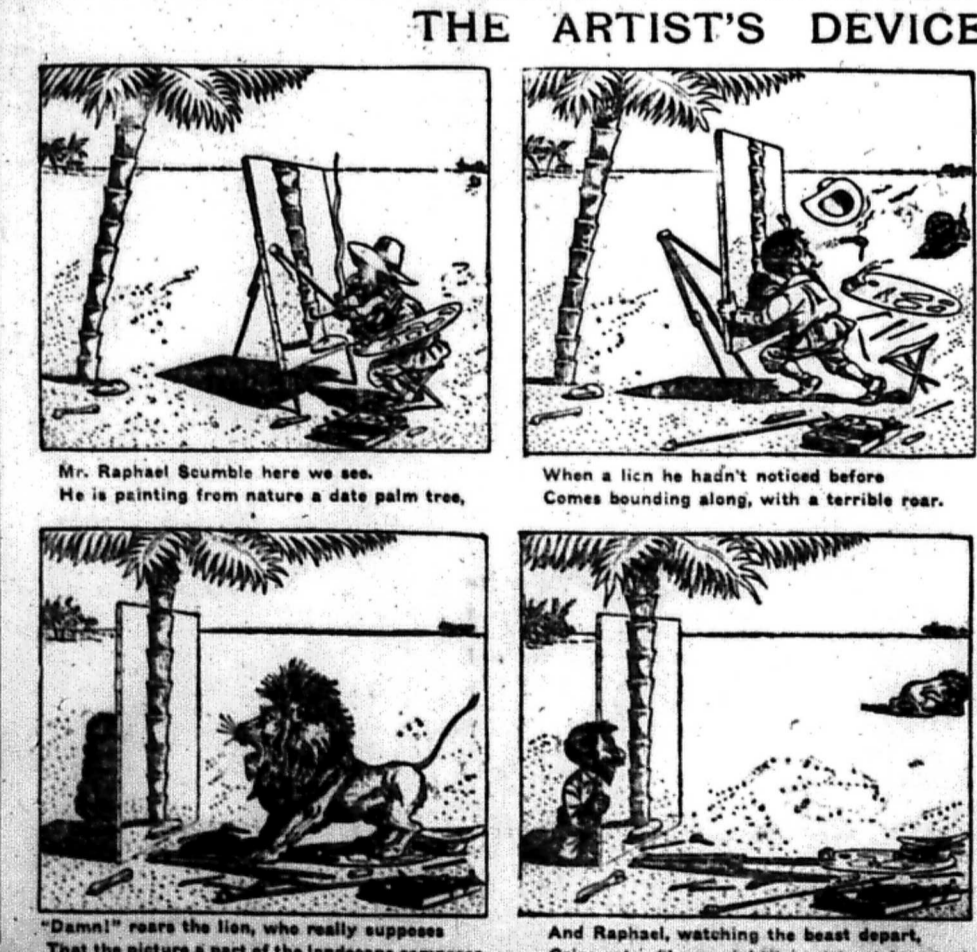
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How the Fire Started. David Baisch and his brother, Solomon, keep a confectionery store on the ground floor of 56 Columbia avenue, a six-story brick tenement, occupied by twenty-four families, a total of two hundred persons. Last night Solomon went to Harlem. David alone went to bed in the little room divided by a partition back of the store. An airshaft window opens on the roof. A door to the rear leads to the hall.



Mr. Raphael Scumble here we see. He is painting from nature a date palm tree. When a lion he hadn't noticed before Comes bounding along, with a terrible roar. He places the picture, with presence of mind, Against the date palm tree and hides behind. 'Damn!' roars the lion, who really supposes That the picture a part of the landscape composes. And Raphael, watching the beast depart, Cries out: "I was right to put trust in art. And as nature seems somewhat too lively here I think I will actually disappear."

THE ARTIST'S DEVICE. WANTED. SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS IN MAINE. SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT. INDEED WE HAVE. WANTED. THEATRE BENEFIT FOR THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND, 'The Traveling Salesman' AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE. By special arrangement THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND will receive ONE-HALF of the PROCEEDS from seats for 'The Traveling Salesman' SOLD THROUGH THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND for all performances (except Aug. 14) during the thirty days from Monday, Aug. 10, to Saturday, Sept. 14.

GET YOUR SEATS AT ONCE.

DEBS CANNOT TALK IN TREMONT TEMPLE

Blank Statement of Reasons from the Superintendent.

Idea Presented by Debs Are in Advance of Accepted Ideas That Use of the Hall for Such Meeting Would Not Be Approved.

Special to The Call.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 5.—About the statement of the attitude of the capitalist class towards the right of free speech is made in a letter just received by the secretary of the Socialist party in reply to an application for the rental of Tremont Temple for the Debs' demonstration, planned for October 2.

Tremont Temple is considered the best church in New England, and belongs to the Baptists. The Temple is used for political meetings, lectures and moving pictures, but the proprietors do not see fit to rent it to the Socialists. It was refused to Gorky, it was refused to Haywood, but never before had they given the reasons.

The letter which explains itself, is as follows: Tremont Temple, Superintendent's Office, Boston, Mass. Dear Sir—Your letter of August 1, requesting application for the use of our auditorium for the Socialist party on the evening of October 2, 1908, has been received, and thank you for the same.

NEWS PRINT PAPER SOLD CHEAP

Five car loads of news print paper were sold at auction this afternoon by Adrian H. Muller and Son, of 34 West Street, for a paper mill located at Natural Dam, N. Y. The only bidder was a young man who bought the quantity for \$1.20 per hundred pounds f. o. b. at Natural Dam. Not more than twenty people were present, and but one bid was made on each car load of twenty tons. The solitary bidder said that he was buying the paper for the Houston Chronicle and the Ft. Worth Telegraph, and as the freight rate to Texas is only about twenty-five cents per hundred pounds, he thought he had a bargain.

The Evening Call pays \$2.45 per hundred for the trust for the paper upon which this is printed.

(In alarm)—John, I think these are men in the cellar. Won't you get up and see about it?
(Stooping)—No; I'm not going to run my head into any danger. Send your mother down.

AGREED.
—Too much wit is a bad thing.
—Yes. It's depressing to stupid people.



HER FATHER'S WISH.
—Many a time my poor old father implored me not to become an actress—Don't worry—yet—don't.

IN SOUTH AMERICA

Returned Socialist Tells of Movement There.

"Wherever one goes he finds a growing discontent with things as they are. Whether in some land of the Northern Star or of the Southern Cross, there is a cry for freedom. It can be said that in every place where the sun shines there also is the light of Socialism. Now at last is the working class beginning to unite and to feel the power that it has. No more does it think along narrow national lines, for it sees that the unity of all can be attained only by the international solidarity of those who toil."

Throughout my travels I found that the one all-important subject was Socialism. I also found that the more revolutionary and Marxian Socialists became, the more they received the support of the working class.

This was the opinion of Gordon Leroy Cascaden, who has just arrived in New York from Europe. Mr. Cascaden is a member of local Toronto, Socialist party of Canada, and leaves for home this week.

Cascaden has been away eighteen months, and has made a somewhat novel as well as thorough study of social conditions in South America, Europe, and that great water continent—the sea.

Most men with a desire to study life try to do so without undergoing its hardships. Cascaden is not one of these, for he has entered the arena and has risked life itself in order to see man as he really is.

A journalist by profession, he has sailed on Norwegian sailing ships and British tramp steamers, has tramped across two continents, has been arrested as a revolutionist in one part of the way part of South America, and has studied the Socialist movements in Europe.

Interested in the cause of the tramp he resigned his position and lived many months as a tramp in order to find out why men really did wander about. In this way he covered the greater part of North America on the roads and had many strange experiences. On his return home he entered the University of Toronto. While there he joined the Socialist party, for he saw that the capitalist system made the tramp, and that the unemployed were the most other social sores could only be solved by the taking by labor of all it produces.

Talks of South America. "There is so much to be said that I hardly know which subject would interest you most," said Mr. Cascaden to a Call reporter. "Little has been said about the movement in South America, so a few remarks about the work there may be of interest."

"The comrades in South America are placed in a somewhat unique situation, for there is already a revolutionary, although anti-Socialist, movement in the country. South America has long been called the land of dreamers, revolutions and earthquakes. While it is true that it has its share of all three it is also true that it has its share of industrial plants. Now that the world market for their goods in Asia, for Japan now has that held to herself, the commercial nations are busily engaged in exploiting South America. Although, as yet, there are not many large industrial concerns there, it will not be long before there will be. In fact, Argentina has already several large concerns. It also has that which always follows the mill or factory of to-day—misery and industrial strife. Until quite recently, Argentina was a sort of promised land for fugitives from European countries. Many Anarchists, some of them like Malatesta and Gori, men gifted with the power of organization, came to Argentina when they found the authorities too active in Italy, Spain or France. These South American republics were only republics in name, and it was therefore natural that such a magnetic man as Malatesta should spread his doctrine.

Socialism on the Increase. "But Socialism also began to make progress, and about 1887 Tallemant, a German, first published El Obrero, a Socialist weekly. This was the first Socialist paper in South America. In 1893 La Vanguardia appeared, and agitated for the trade union movement. Dr. Justo, one of the brainiest men in the Socialist movement in the Spanish speaking countries, was its founder.

"The Argentine Socialist party was formed in 1895, and the next year it received 100 votes in Buenos Aires. It was the first Argentine party with a platform and the only party with a permanent organization. It is to-day the only party in all South America, with the exception of the newly formed Socialist party of Chile, standing for an honest ballot and an intelligent vote. It would be well for those who say that Socialists are ever ready to destroy but never ready to build to study the political movement in South America.

In 1904 Alfredo Palacios was elected Socialist Deputy for La Boca, district of Buenos Aires. Through his efforts certain beneficial laws were passed, such as the inheritance tax and the restriction of child and woman labor.

Elections a Farce. "I was in Argentine last spring when the Congressional elections were held. The strongest opposition party did not go to the polls because it knew that the election result was fixed. But the Socialists held propaganda meetings and voted. According to those newspapers most strongly opposed to Socialism, at least three candidates were elected. But not one was counted in, for the corporations had received too much criticism from Palacios.

"There are fifteen Socialist locals in Buenos Aires, and La Vanguardia is now a daily newspaper. The only translation of 'Capital' that has yet appeared in Spanish was made by Dr. Justo.

Progress Shows Everywhere. "In Brazil there is no national organization, but there is an Italian or-

ganization in Sao Paulo, and also a Portuguese-speaking one in Bahia. "In Chile the Socialists have broken away from the Reform party, and there is now a Chilean Socialist party. "I attended the International Miners' Congress at Paris, and also that of the German trades unions in Hamburg. I also made a fairly thorough study of the movement in Belgium with its three links—co-operative, industrial and parliamentary. "In every country visited, I found that the comrades were more interested in North America and the development there than they were in that of any other country." Mr. Cascaden is preparing material for a series of articles which will probably appear in several of the most widely read American and Canadian magazines.

LONG DEFEATED FOR RENOMINATION

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 6.—The big surprise in the Kansas Republican primary election was the nomination of Joseph L. Bristow for United States Senator. It was not believed that Bristow could defeat Senator Long and the latter's friends, who dominated the last Legislature which passed the primary law, felt sure they had put up the bars against all comers by providing for the nomination of Senators by Legislative districts instead of by the total vote of the state. Long was sure he would carry nearly all of the small counties in the western half of the state, which compose a majority of the districts, but Bristow has carried the majority of these as well as many of the big districts in the east.

There are 155 legislative districts, and Bristow will have 105 of them. Long's defeat is due more to the fight made up in the state by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, than to any other one cause. More than two years ago, while Long was blocking La Follette's plans for the Presidential nomination in Kansas and other Western states, the Wisconsin Senator came here and "read Long's record" before half a dozen Chautauque associations, alleging that Long was in sympathy with the Aldrich-Foraker element in the Senate. This was the beginning of the fight on Long which resulted in his defeat. Bristow was a logical candidate and the "square deal" forces got behind him and nominated him.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

BISBEE, Ariz., Aug. 6.—The damage caused by the terrific cloudburst that descended upon this city yesterday is not estimated at over \$100,000. The streets of the town are covered to a depth of several feet with mud, slime and stones, and it will be a long time before normal conditions will prevail.

AT THE PARKSIDE TENT.

The Mardi Gras at Coney Island will be held the week beginning Sept. 14. Plans are being perfected for holding a bazaar at the tent during that week for the joint benefit of the Tent Fund and the Evening Call. Comrades and friends are invited to arrange to present suitable articles to be sold in the bazaar. Some contributions are already promised.

FREE SOUP LINE CAUSES 17 ARRESTS.

Captain Lantry, of the East Fifty-first Street Station, arrested seventeen men who were loitering in the vicinity of the St. Zita Home for Friendless Men and Women, at 125 East Fifty-second street last night. Free soup has been given out from there of late and the neighbors complained that men had been causing disturbances in the vicinity. The police received many complaints and the prisoners of last night were charged with disorderly conduct. Captain Lantry said that he approved of the soup line, but declared that the men had not behaved themselves. The prisoners were fined \$1 each in the Night Court by Magistrate Harris.

Our Daily Puzzle.



The first is what a man must have To make a loud ruff, The second isn't hard to find, And yet it isn't short.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. (Now under the title, looking from top)

10 DEAD FROM HEAT

Forty-three Prostrated Before Rain Comes.

Yesterday's Heat Victims: NEIL, the Rev. Dr. EDWARD WALLACE, fifty-five, rector of St. Edward the Martyr's Protestant Episcopal Church, 12 East 109th street. UPSER, BENJAMIN, forty, 117 West 134th street. WOLKENWITZ, EDWARD, two months, 74 Stagg street, Brooklyn. DELANO, GIOVANNI, fourteen months, 125 East Thirty-fifth street. DONLIN, JOHN, seventy-one, 82 South Third street. KEISWETTER, AUGUST G., sixty-three, 308 Grand avenue. WELSH, THOMAS, forty, of Glasco, N. Y., died on barge in Newtown Creek. BAULEY, MATTHEW, forty-four, 262 Ouderdonk avenue. ALBERT, MARGARET, seventy-five, 35 Maple road, Rockaway Beach. Unidentified man, about fifty, found dead in wagon at Twenty-sixth street and Thirteenth avenue.

After taking toll to the extent of ten deaths and forty-three prostrations, the weather last night was made more endurable by a heavy rain storm just after 6 o'clock.

While New York only received a light dose of lightning, the towns in the surrounding country were treated to heavy winds, hail and much greater electrical disturbances.

At Springfield, Mass., lightning struck a gas tank containing 240,000 cubic feet of gas. The holder exploded and the building and tank were destroyed.

The Fall River liner Pricilla was struck by lightning, but the principal damage was to the wireless apparatus. The steamer North Star of the Maine Steamship Company was struck three times, but no serious damage resulted. Four churches were struck at Providence, R. I.

At Narragansett Pier the station of the Sea View Railroad was struck and burned to the ground.

Officially yesterday was declared cooler than Tuesday. The mercury did not get higher than 89, two degrees lower than on the day before, but the humidity was greater, and people were less able to stand the heat. The official records showed that the temperature was at its highest point, 89 degrees, between 1 and 2 p. m., and at its lowest, 78 degrees, at 8 a. m. The humidity was highest, 84 per cent, at 8 a. m., and lowest, 62 per cent, at 4 p. m.

Nearly every part of the country suffered yesterday from the same heat as New York.



EVER THUS. Wife—James, do you know that you are a very small man? Husband—How ridiculous! I'm six feet in height! Wife—That makes no difference; whenever I ask you for money to go shopping you are always short.

IN THE SOUP. "The oyster's at its best when it gets in the soup," remarked the observer of events and things. "It's different with the lobster."

SOMETHING DIFFERENT. The Christian Socialist, 6232 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is unique among Socialist papers. Thoroughly class-conscious and revolutionary, it is also religious and is making great inroads into the church. Every wide-awake Socialist and Socialist sympathizer needs it to keep up with the times. Fifty cents per year, three months for fifteen cents. The Christian Socialist and The Daily Call will be sent to any address in the United States (except Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs, New York City) for \$3.00.

ONE COMFORT. Johnny was dreadfully seasick. "I'm glad I ain't a cow, anyway," he groaned. "She's got four stomachs."

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UNION MEN, ATTENTION

CLARENCE S. DARROW LABOR DAY Grand Central Palace DETAILS NEXT WEEK

"WHO IS GOING TO ANSWER THIS MAN?"

The editorial bearing this title which appeared in The Call of Saturday, August 25, has awakened such widespread comment and occasioned such a demand for that issue that we have decided to publish the editorial in leaflet form.

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EMINENT PERJURERS AND LAWBREAKERS.

The New York public has been solemnly informed by the traction company receivers that to get a ride without paying a fare is to steal an' and brand oneself as a thief. There are two sides to that question, for the passenger may with some show of reason argue that, when he gets three cents' worth of service out of the traction companies without paying five cents for it, he is only informally reclaiming an infinitesimal portion of what the traction magnates are continually stealing (under sanction of law) from him and the rest of the public.

OUR BILL!

One of the most striking peculiarities among the Chinese is the manner in which the editor respects a manuscript. Instead of using the perfunctory slip beginning with "We regret that," and terminating with "Rejection does not imply lack of merit," the Chinese editor declares quite the contrary, that the manuscript is the most marvelous product of literary genius the world has ever seen, and that he would only too willingly publish it but for the fact that, were he to do so, such a high tone would be given to his periodical that it would be impossible for any future contributor to attain the equal of it and so, consequently, the quality of the periodical would thereafter deteriorate.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

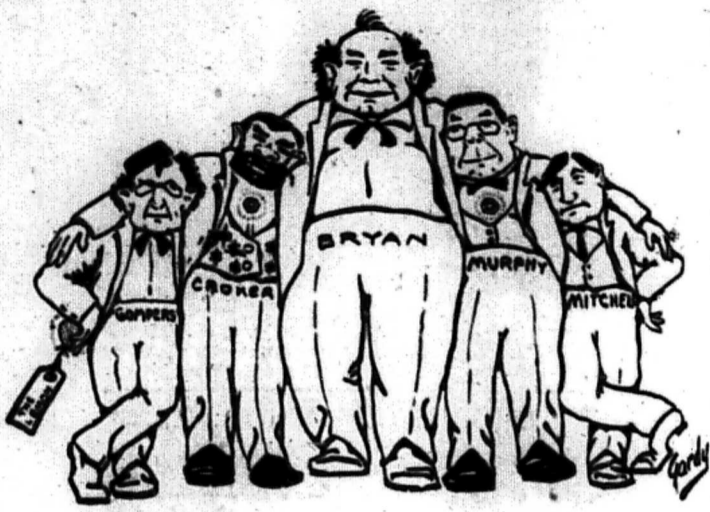
Readers who wish to see a good amusing play cannot do better than to attend The Call benefit performance of "The Traveling Salesman" next Monday evening. Half the price of all tickets sold at this office or at any of the agencies mentioned in the advertisement on our second page will go to the Sustaining Fund of The Call. It should be understood, of course, that we get nothing on tickets sold at the theater.

"I cannot go into the atmosphere of a courtroom," says Mr. Taft, "without a feeling of deep regret that I ever left it. I cannot refrain from commenting on what was to me, excepting only the family relation, the most intimate friendship and the sweetest relation I have ever experienced in my life."

Francis Darwin proposes to prove that plants have intelligence. If he succeeds in establishing this thesis we shall have to revise our vocabulary. There will no longer be any sense in calling a workman a "cabbage-head" when he votes an old-party ticket.

The workingman who supports the Socialist party and neglects the unions and the workingman who supports the unions and neglects the party are pretty nearly on a par. Each of them proposes that the working class shall try to fight with one arm tied behind its back.

By Our Amateurs.



RETURNED WITH THANKS.

By JOS. E. COHEN. My Dear Mr. Gompers: It is with the deepest sorrow and the most profound agitation that we are returning, under separate cover, the labor planks you, in the discharge of your duty as president of the American Federation of Labor, so kindly submitted for our guidance. We need not waste words to reaffirm that, in every particular, your ideas are in accord with our own. We can in all fairness go further and say that they are the fruition of our own feeble efforts, no less than yours. For have we not sat down together at banquets and over the flowing cup and drawing Havana, provided by our mutual friend, the Civic Federation, discussed those great fundamental principles which underlie the relations between capital and labor? And have we not arisen from the table with a hearty handclasp over the sentiment that the interests of capital and labor are identical—or, at least, that they need not necessarily conflict?

YOUNG OKLAHOMA.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

Perhaps the most interesting spectacle in our political life is the struggle of the people of Oklahoma for control of their own State. It is perhaps the only politically uncorrupted State in the Union. Its affairs as a territory were administered from Washington. To get privileges, favorable legislation, territorial rights, the trusts and monopolists have had to work through Washington.

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Table with 4 columns: Year (1898, 1899, 1900, 1904), Socialist Vote, and other metrics.

OLD AGE.

By THEODORE PAL.

Nothing can compare with the dread of the advent of old age; nothing can compare with the anxiety of men and women at the discovery of the first gray hair, at the first suggestion of the furrows around one's eyes.

at a time when you of the masses are for years afflicted with the malady of old age. And when the time for retirement arrives, there is a wealth of pleasure which the world has in store for the master, and nothing but humiliation, sorrow and the life of a vagabond for the workingman.

Heretofore Oklahoma has been like a young lad with a guardian. Now it is like a young lad come of age, in possession of property, of political rights, and of manhood responsibilities.

He starts out flushed with confidence and idealism. He believes that right is more powerful than force, that good will prevail over bad, justice over injustice.

But there are sad times ahead for this lad. The powers of evil, the vices of cynicism, the seductions of corruption, are even now beginning to work.

Gray hair and furrows need not be the cause of any apprehension, since so many have to travel longer with them than without. And still we are fearful of gray hair, fearful of the old age which it foretells, fearful to be left out of the current of life unable to fight its battles and to share in its joys—what price would every one of us pay to prevent, no, only to delay, the arrival of the unwelcome friend, of old age?

However, what has human effort accomplished toward the end? Statistics say the progress of science has succeeded in prolonging the average human life.

A far-sighted philosopher. He worried when they told him how in several million years from now Our coal, already somewhat dear, is doomed to wholly disappear.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Call: In your issue for August 3, page 6, under title "Questions and Answers," I am thought to have written in your issue of July 30 that the Mexicans were a nation of Dreyfuses.

Father—And so you want to marry Mr. Brown, my dear? Well, now, do you think he shows proper industry in his calling?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Harry Cherkovskiy—Upon the state of facts set forth in your letter, you must declare your intention to become a citizen at least two years prior to your application for naturalization papers.

SHOCKING.



Young Lady—So you've been on the Continent, professor? Professor—Yes, I've been to Marienbad, taking the baths, you know. Young Lady—Really! That was a change for you, wasn't it?

Mrs. Johnson (Indignantly): "Now, you Joe Jefferson Johnson, you come nicht denn die minut'!"



VERY STUDIOUS. Father—And so you want to marry Mr. Brown, my dear? Well, now, do you think he shows proper industry in his calling?



TOO LATE. Bloom—I'm glad I met your wife. She seemed to take a fancy to me. Pequeu—Did she? I wish you'd met her sooner.