

WESTON ENDS LONG TRIP; GETS OVATION IN CHICAGO

Aged Pedestrian Beats 1234 Mile Record Made Forty Years Ago—Greeted Like a Visiting Potentate

With blue-coated policeman surrounding him, a huge reception committee forming a vanguard for him and a cheering throng of several thousand spectators lining the sidewalks and following in the street on foot and in a manner of vehicles, Edward Payson Weston, the 69-year-old pedestrian, finished his 1234-mile walk at the post-office steps shortly before noon today.

ITS ABOUT TIME TO CARVE THAT TURKEY



BOND ISSUE TO BE CUT; PEOPLE FAIL TO RESPOND

Effort Vain to Draw Hoarded Money Into Circulation—Big Slump in Meat—Statistics Show Over 300,000 Discharged

The feature of the financial situation today is the news from Washington on account of the absence of a popular demand for the \$100,000,000 issue of certificates of indebtedness the government will probably limit the amount.

Preacher Flays a Preacher

Streator, Ill., Nov. 27.—The spectacle of two ministers of the gospel facing issue against each other from their respective pulpits on the question of labor and Socialism has been given to this town, and the end has been a thorough rout for the clergymen who chose to contend that individualism and the profit system was strictly all right.

LAD KILLS HIS BROTHER WHILE PLAYING INDIAN

Not knowing that his older brother's shotgun was loaded, Bangor Lundstrom, 11 years old, shot and killed a younger brother while playing "Indian" in the kitchen of their home at 2190 West North avenue, today. The victim had lost his legs in a railroad accident a few months ago.

DEATH OF GIRL EXCITES KANSANS

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 27.—Residents of Kansas City, Iowa and of this city are extremely wrought up over the recent mysterious and tragic death of 19-year-old Maude Reilly in Iowa several days ago, and which has brought about the arrest of Charles H. Wheaton, a theatrical manager, on a charge of manslaughter.

200 GO DOWN IN BLACK SEA

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The recent storms on the Black sea have resulted in great loss of life. Among the disasters is the foundering of Eregh, Asia Minor, of the steamship Kaplan. The 110 persons on board perished. Numerous smaller craft have been overwhelmed, bringing the number of casualties to more than 200.

7,000 MILES OF TRACK IS UNSAFE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—That mail clerks are compelled to travel in flimsy wooden cars, that 7,000 miles of track are rotten with decay and in need of original laying, and that only 200 miles in all of the Missouri Pacific railway is safe are charges made against the company by the National Union of Railway Trackmen.

STEAL THUNDER, SAY POPULISTS

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—After protracted balloting the national committee of the People's party last night selected St. Louis as the place for the national nominating convention, and set April 2 as the date for the gathering.

CAR STRIKE OFF IS THE REPORT

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27.—It is reported that the striking street car employees have voted to call the strike off, but on what terms has not been made public.

ALIEN EXODUS GROWING WORSE

New York, Nov. 27.—The exodus of foreigners is assuming greater volume and the outflow will exceed this week any stage movement in any similar period in the history of emigration.

TORREY DOES NOT READ NEWSPAPERS; "THEY LIE"

Rev. Dr. Torrey does not read the newspapers. He has found out from experience that the papers do not tell the truth, so he lets them alone.

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CHILD TAUNTED, STEALS A COAT

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 26.—Distracted by the taunts of her schoolmates and her pride aching with the realization of her degradation, little Sylvia Dunn, 12 years old, brought down upon herself the ogre of law this morning when she stole a coat from a department store to hide her raggedness.

When shabbiness, due to her family's poverty, brought down the scorn of her schoolmates upon her she stayed away from school. Then the truant officer compelled her to return.

After that she kept aloof in virtual ostracism from the rest of the children and in the end the worst tempted her. While she walked through a department store on an errand for her mother the child stole a fine, little fur-lined coat. The juvenile court has her case in hand.

NEW SPORT FOR THE RICH

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STEVE ADAMS BAIL \$20,000

Rathdrum, Idaho, Nov. 26.—Steve Adams, the jury in whose trial for the murder of Fred Tyler resulted a dis-agreement, has been admitted to bail, which was fixed at \$20,000. Attorney Darrow announced the bond would be provided within a few days. It is expected as soon as Adams is released on this bond he will be rearrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Arthur Collins at Telluride, Colo., in 1902.

PETITION CASE ON TUESDAY

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 26.—The trial of George A. Pettibone for alleged complicity in the assassination of former Governor Stuenkel, was called before Judge Fremont Wood of the district court yesterday, but was continued until today.

STATEMENT BY LAWSON FRIDAY

The publication of Thomas V. Lawson's statement, giving his analysis of the financial crisis, has been deferred until Friday. On account of the length of the document it has been found impossible to send it by telegraph, hence its receipt from Boston is delayed.

OPPOSE SWOLLEN FORTUNES, CAN'T SERVE ON ASTOR JURY

New York, Nov. 26.—"Are any of you apathetic in tendency or do you oppose the accumulation of wealth, such as the Astor estate?" was the question put to jurors in the suit against William Waldorf Astor at the opening session yesterday.

MODEL UNION MAN WHOSE LIFE IT SAVED

The Chicago Ice Wagon Drivers' Local No. 702, U. T. of A., might be taken as a model union in looking after the interests of its members, not only in protecting them against greedy employers, but in cases of sickness and legal troubles as well.

Two years ago John Taylor, a member of this local, sickly and unable to work, left Chicago and went to Denver, Colo. The union kept him in good standing, though it released him from the obligation of paying dues and assessments.

All members of the Ice Wagon Drivers' union are protected in legal troubles through a law firm known as the Union Legal Service company, 153 La Salle street.

Owes Freedom to Union. In Denver Taylor, unable to work, sick and without money or friends, was arrested, charged with murder in the first degree, with circumstances pointing strongly against him. He was, through this law firm, freed from the charge, for which he might have been hanged.

Taylor's wife kept a rooming house in Denver, and it was claimed that, on going home late one night, he found a man in a room in a compromising position, and that he killed the man. The defense, however, represented by W. S. Welch of Chicago and C. A. Irwin of Denver, proved that the roomer died from alcoholism or from tuberculosis.

Text of Taylor's Letter. In a letter to the union Taylor says: "Denver, Colo., Nov. 23, 1907. To the Officers and Members of Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers' Local Union, No. 702, U. T. of A., Chicago. Gentlemen:—I take this means of expressing to you my earnest appreciation of the effort which you have

GET OFFICE ON FLIP OF A COIN

Washington, Nov. 26.—Heads I win, tails you lose. "No you don't either! Gamble on the square!"

President Roosevelt almost has another wrestling match on his hands to referee this morning in the White House.

An impromptu gathering of office-seekers were in the yellow room, trying to decide by means of flipped coins, long and short straws and such things, which one of the number was to get such and such an office and which was to get more.

There has been a prolonged feud between a number of aspirants for political honors concerning plans in the federal government offices of South Dakota, and at last the feud was, to all intent and purpose, ended today.

While the office-seekers stood round in a grimly silent circle about the executive, the latter acted as gamekeeper and saw that everybody got an even break in the gamble for office.

Land agents, Indiana agents, a United States district attorney, a collector of internal revenue, an assayer, if the mind and an auditor of the treasury department were some of the offices fixed upon lucky gamblers in the game.

BANK ROBBERS SHOW BRAVADO

Clinton, Ill., Nov. 26.—Two bandits entered the State bank of this town, held up the bank officials, who were working over accounts after hours, and at the point of revolvers forced their victims to open up the money vaults, which the intruders rifled of \$2,500, at a late hour last night.

The men piled their booty, which was in gold and silver, into a suitcase. They left the president vice-president and cashier locked in the vault, and then went to the Henion hotel to divide and pack their spoils for convenience. Police traced them to the hotel, but the men leaped from a window and escaped, leaving \$1,500 strewn about the floor.

INDIANA STATE ORGANIZER

Fred S. Strickland, the well-known Socialist lecturer, has been elected state organizer for the Socialist party of Indiana by a vote of the membership.

ON THE RIALTO

THE WEEK AT THE THEATERS. Academy—"The Boy Detective." Bijou—"Little, the Poor Saleslady." Bush Temple—"Caste." College—"A Poor Relation." Columbia—"The Girl Question." McVicker—"Kismet." Grand Opera House—"Bertha Kalber in 'Marta of the Lowlands.'" Great Northern—"Williams and Walker in 'Bandanna Land.'" Illinois—"Follies of 1907." International—"Italian Opera." La Salle—"The Girl Question." McVicker—"Kismet." Five Minutes from Broadway. Fisk—"The Man from Bam." Powers—"Not a Goodwin in reputation." Studenbaker—"William T. Hodges in 'Man from Hooey.'" Whiskey Opera House—"A Knight for a Day."

SINCLAIR AGAIN AFTER PACKERS IN BLIND FURY

The employment of two mysterious women in the stock yards, who seek to do any sort of work that they can in the various departments there, has given rise to a story that Upton Sinclair, Socialist, and author of "The Jungle," has employed them to act as investigators for him.

The author himself, it is said, is in fear of bodily injury as a result of his previous attacks on the packing industry, and for that reason had resorted to the expedient of using aids to get data for his coming novel on industrial conditions.

Sinclair is at present in Battle Creek, Mich. Recently he paid a visit to Chicago, when he is thought to have received a report from his aids. The motherhood question, as it is affected by female labor in the stockyards, is the subject Sinclair is now working on.

RUSS DESERTERS ARE IN CHICAGO

A young Russian lieutenant and thirty cavalrymen who served in the Russo-Japanese war, and who are now deserters, are in Chicago, waiting for a connection to the far west.

Lieutenant Korow, leader of the little band, told how he and his men escaped from Russia by means of forged passports and an underground system after they found life in their native land no longer endurable.

"My men are all splendid horsemen and we believe that we can make our living as cattle ranchers," said the lieutenant. He said that he knew this winter will be a hard one and that his immigrant company will have a hard time to subsist, but that anything is better than the life they leave behind them.

The company will seek to keep together as much as possible, as their close companionship in campaigning and hardship has endeared them to each other. He also predicted that hundreds of other deserters will come to this country before next spring.

HEARST WILL TRY FOR POPULIST SUPPORT AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—A coalition of the populist party and the Hearstites will be broached today at a meeting of the populist-national committee, called here to discuss the party's national convention. C. A. Walsh, former secretary of the Democratic adjunct to the Hearst party, is here for the purpose of addressing the meeting.

NEW STATUE OF LINCOLN ST. GAUDENS' BEST WORK

The bronze statue of Lincoln, the masterpiece of St. Gaudens, has been finished in New York and will be installed on the south side of Chicago. The work represents the emancipator sitting in a chair in deep thought. The "aloneness" of Lincoln is strikingly brought out.

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Socialist News CLASSIFIED

Hungarian societies, either avowedly Socialist or with strong Socialistic leanings, are scattered throughout the United States in our industrial centers. These societies must be reached. Before the opening of the 1908 campaign we must have organizers at work among them.

In every city there are both English and Hungarian Socialists who are in a position to give the national office the names and addresses of progressive Hungarians, also the names and addresses of officials of Hungarian societies. Do this now. Don't wait for some one else. Write names plainly; also give name of society in full.

BEN TILLET. Latest advices are to the effect that Ben Tillet of England will not arrive in San Francisco before Jan. 1, and perhaps not until the middle of the month.

RESOLUTIONS PUBLISHED BY REQUEST OF LOCAL ROME, N. Y. Whereas, The members of the national executive committee are supposed to be the most active and capable members of the Socialist party; and Whereas, The state committee and national executive committee are the committees charged with the chief responsibility of the affairs of the national office; and Whereas, Several very important matters have failed of action through the negligence of a majority of the members of the national executive committee to register their votes; therefore:

Resolved, That the members of Local Rome, Socialist party, censure those members of the national executive committee who are injuring the administration of party affairs through failure to vote and call upon them to pass a motion creating a vacancy in the office of a member who repeatedly forfeits his office through failure to perform his duty to the party; and Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be communicated to the Chicago Daily Socialist, the Worker, and the national secretary, to be printed in the Socialist Bulletin.

T. P. METCALF. Chairman. WM. C. DOLIN. Secretary. To supply information requested, the secretary of the local of which Teffilo Portelli is a member at this time or of which he has been a member at any time within the past two years should address the national office.

The national executive committee is now voting on a motion submitted by Morris Hilkut which provides for the suspension of both organizations in Nebraska until such time as an investigating committee, provided for in a recent national committee motion, or an election under the recently adopted amendment to article 12 of the constitution, be had. At the latest the vote will close Dec. 2. Should all members be heard from at an earlier date the vote will be announced at that time.

News for Unionists

About 200 labor unions will elect officers before Jan. 1. The greatest contests are in the musicians' and South Side Street Carriers' unions. Thomas P. Kennedy is striving for the presidency of the musicians against Joseph Winkler, the incumbent. B. C. Dillon is a candidate for recording secretary against George Riley. In the carriers' union M. C. Buckley is the present incumbent, being opposed by J. H. Keegan. The other candidates are: J. L. Lynch, J. J. Healey, treasurer, C. Butler, W. F. Healey.

UNION MEETINGS

Baggage and Parcel Delivery union, local No. 725, E. R. of T. will meet Wednesday night at Fitzgerald hall, Halsted and Adams streets. All members are requested to be present to hear the report of the dance.—P. J. Hailer, secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, the Holmat Soap Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Illinois, changed its objects by striking out the words "and sell" in clause 2 of original charter and the following in the amendment thereto: "handling, jobbing and selling of starch, soda, tallow and other merchandise." (Signed) EDWARD HOLMAN, Secretary. (Signed) ADOLPH HOLMAN, President.

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LYNN TEACHERS VOTE TO STRIKE

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 26.—One hundred woman teachers of this city have organized a union, and have officially served notice on the board of education that unless the so-called "progressive" methods of teaching are abolished they will walk out on Monday. They say the system entails much unnecessary labor.

TO TRY SALOON MEN TOMORROW

A saloonkeeper from each ward of the city to be tried before a jury for violation of the Sunday closing law is the program mapped out by the Chicago Law and Order League in its fight against the 7,000 saloonkeepers of the city.

In pursuance of this plan, seven saloonkeepers are to be haled before different police courts of the city tomorrow and others will be brought up as fast as the league can act.

The Cook county council of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association held a meeting yesterday in the Schiller building to take action for protection against the machinations of the league. The result was a set of resolutions arranging for the engagement of eleven attorneys to defend the arrested saloonkeepers.

SCHOOL DAYS

Gray's Elegy Modernized

The plank tells the knell of parting day,
The jobless men tramp slowly o'er the sea,
The money king to Europe sails away
And leave his slaves to face grim poverty.

A. J. CAKEY.

Race Question in Game

A noteworthy occurrence at the Wendell Phillips school today is the decision which has been reached forbidding the Phillips football team to go to St. Louis to play Smithson's academy. This was due to the unwillingness of the St. Louis boys to play against the colored tackle on the team, Wharton Crutchfield. If Crutchfield can be persuaded to remain at home or go to St. Louis and remain on the wide lines Principal Smith will abrogate his decision.

Balk at Checks; Strike

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 26.—Twenty-five hundred men in the coal mines surrounding Des Moines are on strike because the operators are unable to pay them in cash.

The Chicago Daily Socialist is now equipped to do linotype composition in languages using English and German characters at a very moderate price.

MCKINLEY BEATS CRANE

For the first time Crane has debated and lost. McKinley is out for a permanent.

Howland hall of the William McKinley high school was crowded with students, alumni and friends when the chairman, Professor W. H. Whigham, appeared on the platform last night. On the right sat all the McKinleyites. On the left sat a solid mass of boys, brawny machinists.

The chairman read the question, "Shall the United States permanently retain the Philippine islands?" The affirmative champions were J. Mandy Phelps and H. Philip Grossman of McKinley. The negative was represented by Melvin E. Well and George Francis Tilton.

A large red banner with "Crane" in black letters reminded the students of the prestige that the machinists hold in school life.

Phelps of McKinley opened the debate. "I have shot and shell the glorious flag was planted on the Philippine islands," he said. "The government today assures the Filipinos freedom of speech, religion and press. An inhabitant of these islands has all the rights of a citizen of Arizona or Illinois has. We should like a large elder brother protect them from internal strife."

"How can you expect the Filipinos to be obedient to a tyrant living on 10,000 islands, to unite themselves in one government?"

Here the audience opened their eyes and marveled at the names of the various crises when they were hastily named.

With all the emphasis of a Patrick Henry he angrily proclaimed, "May he who does not desire such rights return to dust, from whence he sprang. The glorious red, white and blue is floating over the islands." (Applause.)

By this time the question was well understood. It was up to Melvin E. Well, a brawny machinist with a weak voice. He showed the parliamentary situation of his opponents when he quoted the declaration of independence, a document framed by patriotic Americans. "A just government rests only on the will of the majority."

"We should protect them until they can govern themselves," he declared. Applause followed the appeal for the Filipinos.

When H. Phillips Grossman, the short debater, put some more life into the discussion he evidently thought that it was brutal for anyone to argue contrary to his opinions. His speech in part follows:

"The retention of the Philippine islands means the undisputed supremacy of the world. With his chest swelled up he emphatically stated, 'Every American ought to feel it.'"

Then he quoted statistics to the effect that we are producing more commodities than every nation on earth. "We are underdeveloping even the manufacturers in their own homes," was his announcement.

"No spot on earth has as much a variety of the necessities of life as the Philippine islands."

Then Kipling's "Ride of Men" was dramatically recited. (Deafening applause.)

It was up to George Tilton to offset the popularity of Grossman. He demolished the commercial arguments set forth by Grossman by taking an entirely different view of the question. "We paid \$20,000,000 for the islands and to that we added the sacrifice of 20,000 lives. Was it worth while? No, certainly not! It is greed for wealth and not philanthropy that is the motive force keeping the Philippine islands."

This great panic that is sweeping

the country would have been prevented if the money spent on the islands was used to relieve the currency stringency.

The speaker made a strong point when he said: "We are strong, though to subjugate the Filipinos, but 'ought we do it?' With the Medill and Marshall demands waving and in 'at' applause he finished."

Phelps in the rebuttal told of this joke: "Tommy was asking some questions. His mother said stop it. 'Well, replied Tommy, 'why can I not ask questions of papa?' His mother curtly replied, 'He cannot answer them.'"

"The same is true of our opponents. They failed to answer our questions."

The girls of McKinley rendered a sweet song.

The judges, Rev. John Hopkins, Matthew M. and Dr. E. W. Row, rendered a decision in favor of McKinley, the affirmative.

Crane in his first effort failed. The manner, Walter C. Haake, was optimistic and took the defeat as a matter of course.

Grossman made a statement: "We won, yes, we did. I think that's all right."

MILWAUKEE TEACHERS WORK UNDER NEW RULES

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 26.—Teachers who are to be dismissed at the end of a school year will hereafter have an opportunity thirty days before the final meeting in June of each year to appear before the committee and present facts which they believe warrant their retention.

They will also have this period in which to secure new positions, in case they desire to make a change. The new rule to this effect was recommended at the meeting of the committee on rules. Under the old rule the quota of teachers for the ensuing year was decided upon at the last meeting of the year.

A rule covering tardiness in teachers was amended. Heretofore teachers who were tardy twice were fined half a day's pay. Hereafter tardiness will not be tolerated, persistent offenses being punished by dismissal, in the discretion of the superintendent.

The question of salaries will be taken up tonight.

WHERE TO GO

The next meeting of the Commonwealth club will be held at the Kinball cafe, 142 East Monroe street, 6:30 p. m., Friday, Nov. 29, 1907. Speaker, Joseph Clark. Subject, "Present Condition of Congo Affairs." Please notify the secretary of your intention to attend. William Briss Lloyd, secretary, 1644 73 Dearborn street, Chicago.

SICK OF HIS BARGAIN

Gov. Vardman of Mississippi tells an amusing instance of the negro's attitude toward matrimony.

A dour clergyman in the state named had married two negroes, and after the ceremony the bridegroom asked: "How much you charge for this?"

"I usually leave that to the bridegroom," was the reply. "Sometimes I say \$5, sometimes \$10, sometimes less."

"Five dollars is a lot of money, pabson," said the bridegroom. "Ah'll give you \$2; an' den de Ah finds Ah ain't got cheated. Ah'll give yo' mo' in a monf."

In the stipulated time the bridegroom returned.

"Pabson," said he, "dis here arrangement is a kind o' speclashun, an' Ah reckon youse got de worst of it. Ah figgers dat yo' owes me \$1.75."

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MANY HEAR STRICKLAND

"Now is the time for you Socialists to get busy," was the keynote of Frederick J. Strickland's address to a large audience assembled in Chicago last night.

In glowing words the speaker described the causes of the present panic. He showed conclusively how the working man will be the real sufferer, and when the hundreds of thousands of workless men are walking the streets, "then" is the time for us to get to them. For we alone know why it is that we go hungry and naked. It is because we have produced too much food and clothes, and it rests upon us to point out to them the causes of their present plight and to show them the way out.

The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Young People's Socialist League, was one of the many successes which the league has had up to date. Tomorrow night they hold a Thanksgiving dance at their new headquarters, 180 East Washington street. Everyone invited.

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WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red f. o. b. 95¢; No. 3 red, 94¢; No. 2 hard, 96¢; No. 3 hard, 95¢; No. 1 white, 97¢; No. 2 white, 96¢; No. 3 white, 95¢.

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POTATOES—Sweet, Irish, \$2.25; do per bu., in sack, \$4.00.

AT THE STOCK YARDS

Average price of hogs at Chicago, \$4.13 against \$3.96 Monday, \$4.86 a week ago, \$6.45 a year ago and \$4.84 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 61,500 hogs, against 99,400 a week ago and 88,700 a year ago. Total thus far this week, 155,000, against 195,000 the previous week and 201,000 a year ago.

WANTED A DISCOUNT

A charming young lady went into a piano store in an inland town and asked to see some pianos. After selecting what she desired, she hesitated for a moment.

"Do you make any reductions in your prices on instruments to clergymen?" she asked, softly.

"Certainly, madam," said the salesman, with great promptness. "Are you a clergyman's wife?"

"No," said the young lady.

"Ah, a clergyman's daughter," said the piano man, as he rubbed his hands together, jubilantly.

"No," was the lady's hesitating reply. Then she turned toward the salesman and spoke in a confidential whisper: "But if nothing happens I shall be engaged to a theological student as soon as he comes home from college this term."

MAN'S LIFE OF WOE

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. It comes into the world without his consent, and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky.

The rule of countries is one of the important features of his trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him, and when he is a little the big girls kiss him, and if he raises a large family he is a chump, if he raises a small check he is a thief.

If he is a poor man he is a bad manager, and he is rich he is dishonest; if he is in politics it's for pie; if he is out of politics he can't place him and he's no good to his country.

If he does not give to charity he is stingy; if he does it's for show.

If he dies young there's a great future before him; if he lives to a good old age he has missed his calling.

The road is rocky, but the man loves to travel it just the same.—Ex.

BOTH OLD-FASHIONED

An old physician of the last generation was noted for his brusque manner and old-fashioned methods. One time a lady called him in to treat her baby, who was slightly ailing. The doctor prescribed castor-oil.

"But, doctor," protested the young mother, "castor-oil is such an old-fashioned remedy."

"Madam," replied the doctor, "babies are old-fashioned things."

GIRL REJECTS AWARD OF \$1,500 FOR LOST HONOR

An award of \$1,500 as damages for the criminal act of drugging and assaulting was scornfully rejected by Agis Bronberg in Judge Ben M. Smith's court. Miss Bronberg had asked for damages of \$2,500 in her suit against James R. Talmage Merriam, charging him with criminal assault.

The young woman represented that until last October she had been employed in the Merriam home, when at that time Mrs. Merriam made a trip to St. Louis and Merriam administered drugged wine to the plaintiff and attacked her.

Merriam was arrested after the occurrence and fined \$25, which he paid. Bronberg was not represented in the damage suit. Miss Bronberg was granted a new trial.

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I don't care how much a man sees, if he tells it in a few words."—Joah Billings.

THE WORKERS AND THE PANIC

The Peru banks have decided neither to cash nor to take for credit the paychecks of the Washah railroad. The checks are drawn on the State National bank of St. Louis, and the banks claim they cannot take them on deposit, because the depositors, if they were deposited, would check against them and take the cash out of the banks. This is the official notice, published by all banks.

Kansas City, Mo.

Because he was discharged on account of a reduction in force, Richard C. Horne, an editorial writer on the Kansas City Post, shot and seriously wounded D. B. Colquhoun, president of the Post Publishing company, and slightly wounded Managing Editor H. J. Groves. Horne had just been notified that he was to be discharged.

New York

On rumors that the miners at Goldfield, Nev., would strike for payment of their wages in cash instead of checks the market broke and stocks sold off.

LANCASTER, PA.

The Banner branch of the American Cigar company here, which employs 900 hands, laid off between 400 and 500.

Providence, R. I.

The face mill of the Alton Manufacturing company, at the village of Alton, has closed down. About 50 employees are out.

Cleveland, O.

The New York Central lines will either lay off or reduce the working hours of 6,000 men within the next few days. On the Lake Shore about 700 will be affected. The Pennsylvania is taking the same action, so are the R. & O. and the Reading. The reduction in forces is confined largely to the maintenance departments and shop men on repair work.

Rochester, Pa.

The Rochester Tumbler works, owned by the National Glass company, has closed down, throwing 1,800 hands out.

The Beaver Valley Glass company has closed down. About 450 hands are out.

The Colonial Steel company has laid off over 300 people.

The United States Sanitary company and the Phoenix Glass company at Monaca are each running but five days a week.

The Crucible Steel company of America, Alhquippa plant, has closed down indefinitely. About 500 out.

Marshall, Ore.

Sawmill hands have been reduced 25 cents a day. Laborers, carpenters and painters have all been reduced. Laborers receive \$2.25 and \$2.50 a day, which is 50 and 75 cents less than two weeks ago. Living is high and land is out of reach. Have to contend with the cheapest labor on earth—Hindus, Japanese and Chinese. Accounts of a labor scarcity in this section are untrue.

Chillicothe, Mo.

The C. M. & St. P. road has reduced the wages of their sectionmen over this division from \$1.75 to \$1.50 a day. It has also laid off one-half of its bridge carpenters.

Pittsburg, Pa.

Nearly all works in the Pittsburg district are closing down or reducing force and wages. The Standard Sanitary company, Dawes & Myler works, at New Brighton, is laying off men daily and has reduced wages of grammers from \$3 to \$2.75.

H. M. Myer Shovel works at Beaver Falls has closed down.

The Keystone Drill company is reducing force as fast as work is finished.

The Ritter-Conley company has laid off the night force.

The Pittsburg Construction company, Economy works, is reducing force.

American Bridge company is laying off men daily.

Bridgeport, O.

The National Tube company has discharged all of the four or five hundred foreigners employed as laborers at their Riverside tube plant in Wheeling, and hereafter will employ only English-speaking men. When the company was compelled to pay off in clearing house checks many foreigners refused to take them and a hundred or more quit. The company was seriously inconvenienced for weeks and they decided to get along without foreign labor in the future.

City of Mexico

All the copper mines of Mexico are gradually cutting down and finally shutting down altogether, and hundreds of men are out of work.

FIVE PERSONS ARE SHOT IN LOUISVILLE CAR RIOT

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—Detectives and street railroad agents continue to start trouble and riots. Five persons were shot in a riot tonight on the Fourth avenue line, near Kentucky street.

A small disturbance caused the conductor and a policeman on board to draw their revolvers and shoot in the direction of a crowd. Soon the car was surrounded by 700 people and a general fight started. Among those shot were P. M. Ah, a striker, who may die. The union motorman of the car and a woman passenger were also wounded.

SCRIP TOP DENVER

Denver, Nov. 26.—Banks here are telling of a deluge of scrip of the local press. The issue of clearing banks is expected to appear in place of the scrip. It is now being withheld by the banks as gold and nonconvertible scrip. It is the qualifications spoken of as belonging to the new brand.

The paper issued to have been made in England by hand, of considerable expense. The rates are watermarked a dozen different ways, and the design of ornamentation are said to be in the nature of scrolls collecting 25 different figures. Being printed in various colors, differentiating the denominations, they will have some of the appearance of bona fide banknotes.

LAY FAMINE IN COAL TO MINES

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—Lack of coal in certain sections is laid at the doors of the producing companies, which have not recruited proper facilities for distributing the commodity.

According to The Black Diamond, official organ of the coal industry, the shortage of cars and labor has been removed, but the fact remains that jobbers and dealers in all rail markets are short of coal, and some of them report they are 400 and 500 cars behind their orders.

It is especially difficult to get out and store sizes. Appalachia shippers are devoting almost all of the coal toward supplying the lake need.

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Let Us Be Thankful

Thanksgiving Day is somehow more peculiarly characteristic of present society than any other holiday.

It is the incarnation of the gospel which a ruling class would have its slaves believe. "Be thankful for your blessings. It might be worse. Cheer up, do not complain or rebel."

In the beginning the day was supposed to be a celebration of the close of the harvest, and was, of course, but an adaptation of the race-old custom of rejoicing at this season of the year.

Some of these features still remain. But for the worker in the great city the Fall is much more apt to be a time of sorrow than rejoicing.

To be sure, something of the same phenomena took place in the old days when mankind lived by tilling the soil. When the strenuous work of gathering and storing the harvest was finished there came days of rest.

During the seed time and harvest they had been producing a surplus beyond what was necessary to maintain existence.

The worker of today in mill, mine, or factory also produces more than he consumes. He produces many times more than the ancient worker on the farm.

Consequently the leisure is enjoyed by the capitalist, while the worker has only the IDLENESS, something very different from LEISURE.

Today we are at the close of not only a seasonal, but an industrial harvest period. For several years the workers have been producing surplus value and turning it over to the capitalists.

In the midst of this situation the workers are asked to meet and be thankful for their blessings.

Once more they are asked to try and imagine themselves capitalists and forget that they are exploited.

There are some things for which the workers may be thankful at this time. But these are things which the workers have achieved for themselves.

By as much as the organizations of labor have been strengthened and made more effective for fighting, the workers have reason to be thankful.

For every onward move of the army of toil against the idle rulers, let us be thankful. For every new intellectual weapon furnished by the increased circulation of books and papers fighting the cause of labor, let us be thankful.

For all the things that make for liberty of labor, let us be thankful.

Let us be thankful that the day is drawing near when all mankind shall work together throughout the harvest period of production in all lines and shall retain and enjoy the product of its toil.

Let us be thankful that the crumbling of capitalism is clearing the way for the day when labor shall enjoy for itself the leisure it toils makes possible—when there can be no overproduction of good while a want remains unsatisfied, and when overfilled warehouses will mean plenty for all, and not a panic, with plethora for a few and suffering for the many.

AN INCIDENT

BY M. E. OSWALD

Noon and the 21st of March in the year of our Lord, 1904—a day when the wind whistled and howled round the corners of the tall buildings and penetrated the warmest clothing.

But as I hurried on the sound of music arrested my attention, and in spite of the cold I stopped. There in the center of a group of children, stood an old man of about seventy. His hair was as white as the snow which had not entirely disappeared, and he seemed to be of American birth.

The original cannibals lived a happy, care-free life in the forest. They lived close to nature's heart. They slept with their windows open at night and they always aired their beds in the morning.

The original cannibals were not vegetarians. A vegetarian restaurant among these simple children of the forest would not have said, expenses a single week.

But styles in cannibalistic methods change like all things human including long skirts and trailing sermons and as time passed these cannibals lost their primitive, child-like ways.

"My dear," she began, "I am tired and sick of living under that tree. It leaks frequently and masses up the furniture, and makes me weary. Let's live in a house and be civilized."

HER METHOD OF ABOLISHING CIGAR SMOKING. "I would like to do away with all tobacco," said the girl with the frost-tinted cheeks.

"So would I," replied her pretty cousin, "and I break up four or five cigars every night."

"You do, dear?" "How?" "By leaning against them."

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Radical Sayings from a Great Dramatist

The following selection from Pinocchio's great play, "The Notorious Misadventures of the Modern Dramatist," shows that Pinocchio recognizes woman as playing an important part in the social revolution.

Child Labor The annual report of the state factory inspector, which has just been made public, shows a marked increase in the number of child laborers in the industries of the state of Indiana.

Socialist Home Book TO REMOVE TEA STAINS FROM TABLE-LINEN. After washing, rub the blue bag lightly over the stains, boil as usual, and they will disappear.

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Still Had a Kick One of a party of gentlemen left his corner seat in an already crowded railway car to go in search of something to eat, leaving a rug to reserve his place. On returning he found that in spite of the rug and the protests of his fellow passengers the seat had been usurped by a woman clad in handsome clothes.

CANNIBALISM

BY W. A. COREY

The original cannibals lived a happy, care-free life in the forest. They lived close to nature's heart. They slept with their windows open at night and they always aired their beds in the morning.

One day Cannibal sprung an entirely new proposition. He came home bringing with him a man he had caught.

PREDICAMENT BY WM. R. FOX Oh, for a foreign market! The helpless people's cry. Some plump dame, well plumped, God give us, ere we die!

PERFORME WE CEASE OUR LABORS! Yet we date not eat or wear! Dare not touch our own creations! And we stand in grim despair.

NOT EVEN THE CLOCK Two ladies were being shown through the state hospital for insane. As they entered a ward, one turned to the other and said, "I wonder if that clock is right?"

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TO PEEL ONIONS. This usually painful process may be rendered most comfortable by holding the onions before the open hearth in which a fire is burning; the fumes will be carried up the chimney.

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MONEY

BY HENRY D. LLOYD

Money issued for services as almost all money is, should be redeemed in services. Today in all the markets money is loaned in the shape of services and repayment is stipulated for in gold.

The spirit of the science of money is not a tooth for a tooth, but a service for a service. If he who claims a service can render a return service the issue of a debt-acknowledgment by him is justified.

These are the four most terrible words ever uttered by human lips. They epitomize the long struggle of man with man on earth. All the infinity of human woe since human life began—of blood and tears and death—are compressed by these sinister words.

ORIENTALS STRIKE-PREVENTING LABOR. Let me call to the attention of your readers who are arguing for or against the principle of restricting the immigration of the yellow or brown race from the orient that all the government and labor bureau evidence so far adduced proved positively that the bulk of the Japanese immigration to the Pacific coast is imported immigration.

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A FEW GRIM SMILES

Dr. Bryan was entertained by Roosevelt the other day at the White House. Doubtless some day he hopes to be able to return the hospitality.

The revolt in Portugal may be explained by the fact that the people, while not Latin-Americans, are at least Latins.

Edward Payson Weston has proved that he is a good "waker." He might further demonstrate his powers by making a "run" for the presidency.

Secretary Taft's presidential boots came near being scratched when they were narrowly missed running into an open switch in Siberia.

The hypothesis of a question in the Bradley case was 30,000 words long, but it has been reduced to much finer for its author as did a certain one Lawyer Delmas once wrote.

It is an ill wind that blows no one good. The "Industrial Crisis," judging from all indications has already made several thousand new Socialists.

A PROLE ARIAN'S THANKS-GIVING

Give thanks for joy you never had, Give thanks for untold pain; For miseries great and sorrows sad, And struggles without gain.

Give thanks for poverty that's yours And for the many billions; You've drawn in life's queer lottery— For all these things give thanks.

Give thanks for humans that are your own, Give thanks for human greed, Beneath whose lash you writhe and groan, And for whose sake you bleed.

Give thanks for hunger and for cold, They're but the world's queer pranks; Hold forth your hand as welcome and, For all these things give thanks.

Give thanks for that impending cloud, Of ruin lurking near; Give thanks that all the world be filled, With deepening doubt and fear.

Though chains upon your hands and feet, In dismal sadness clank, Be joyous that you're still alive— And for these things give thanks.

Too Good for the Preacher A country tradesman from a rural district visited the nearest city to purchase goods. His proper punishment for a shabby trick is thus recorded:

"He bought a cheap but pretty table-cloth, for which he paid a few shillings. On reaching home he put on a label marked 'One guinea,' and made a present of it to a Methodist preacher, whose chapel his family attended.